

Baseball Optimistic for Peace

GREATER ECONOMY NECESSARY IN BASEBALL BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Garry Hermann Tells the Owners So — Canadian League Will Likely Pass Up Next Season — Gilmore's Little Talk.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—A horizontal reduction of 50 per cent. in the salary limit of minor league clubs was the recommendation of the committee on constitutional revision of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. It was adopted, so far as it concerned class A and class B leagues.

Leagues in class A were permitted to revise their salary lists as fitted their convenience and leagues in the C and D class were given until tomorrow to agree on a limit.

The recommendation of the committee followed an address by Garry Hermann, president of the National Association, in which he declared that immediate and drastic action was necessary for the preservation of organized ball. "There must be a greater economy in the operation of the business department of the sport," said Mr. Hermann. "The time is past when 'amateurs' can be called upon to support the business. The smallest minor league club is entitled to the same protection that is accorded the greatest club in a major league. The salary limit should be established, not to fit the gate receipts of the biggest club in the league, but rather gauged by the income of the smallest."

He told his conference with Federal League officers and declared that all his talk had been in an individual capacity and not as a representative of either the National Commission or of the Cincinnati Baseball Club.

The schedule of salary limits, presented by the committee on constitutional revision, suggested the following limits:

Class AA, \$5000 per month; class A, \$4000; class B, \$3000; class C, \$2000; class D, \$1000. These limitations were put on the number of players.

Class AA, 25 for first twenty days and 15 during season; class A, 25 and 15; class B, 24 and 14; class C, 23 and 12; class D, 22 and 11.

Because the Federal League had clubs in two American Association cities representatives of that league objected to their salary arrangements being made public and club owners were permitted to agree privately on what their limit should be.

The Canadian League, with a club in St. Paul, Pa., has told the club officials of that league that they expected to go through the season, after permission was granted them to retain their standing, but the club found it necessary to disband for a year.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MUST GET AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Federal League was organized on a basis of peace and will continue as such under its own name, no matter what deal may be made with organized baseball, according to a statement made tonight by President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, who declared that all the owners of the league still stood together for a fair settlement. Gilmore declared that the member of the organization had no intention of selling out to the detriment of the Federal League.

"The Federal League stands ready to do anything that will promote the interest of baseball in general. They are willing to make a settlement on any honorable basis. If such a settlement is not consummated before the 1915 season, it will not be the fault of the Federal League officials."

"We admit that in order to bring such a condition about it would be necessary to transfer certain franchises, and a committee of Federal League officials is willing to meet a committee from organized baseball and endeavor to solve the problem."

"There is a thorough understanding among all officers of the Federal League, and there is no fear on the part of any official that one or more of the others are going to consummate a deal that will promote their own interest irrespective of what happens to the others."

"Cities like Baltimore, Buffalo and Indianapolis are entitled to major league baseball. The latter disregard that for the general public in the three cities mentioned during the last ten or twelve years was the real cause of the almost total lack of patronage at their parks during last year."

"I wish to state at this time in the most emphatic manner that the Federal League was organized on a major league basis, and will continue as such. There will be no deal made that will result in the Federal League being eliminated from the game, but the Federal League will consent to the transferring of one or two franchises but the Federal League in name and in standing must continue."

ST. PATRICKS WILL PLAY WILLIAMS

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The executive of the St. Patrick's O.R.F.U. club announced tonight that they will play Ken Williams against the T.R. and A.A. team on Saturday regardless of the protest of the Toronto club.

The officials of the Ottawa club claim that the T.R. and A.A. protest is based on Ken Williams being ineligible under the 30 days residence rule.

Up to tonight no officials for Saturday's game had been agreed upon, the local club refusing to accept Toronto officials. The appointment of officials will likely be left to Secretary Hugo Gall.

George Bush, star inside wing man of the St. Patrick's, who had his collar bone broken in the opening O.F.U. game with Hamilton, has recovered, and will line up against the T.R. and A.A. team on Saturday.

RUBENSTEIN FOR N. H. A. PRESIDENCY

Will Likely Succeed Tom Foster—Meeting on Friday—Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Louis Rubenstein, well-known in Montreal sporting circles and pillar of the M.A.A.A., is slated for the presidency of the National Hockey Association, to succeed Tom Foster. The Ottawa club will support Rubenstein for the presidency.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Hockey Club will be held next week. Ottawa fans and sport writers took Toronto Wanderers and Ottawa, as the teams to beat for the 1914-15 championship.

The situation in the National Hockey Association will be cleared up on Friday next when a meeting of the executive is to be held at Montreal. Secretary Emmett Quinn has issued his notices and the matter of drawing up the schedule will be taken up; also several proposed trades.

Another important item on the business program will be the election of a president to succeed Mr. T. J. Quinn, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of business. Efforts will be made to induce him to continue. It has also been suggested that they may again combine the two offices and place Emmett Quinn in charge until Mr. Foster can take it over.

Another knockout was delivered to the Montreal Canadiens yesterday when the management of the Boston Arena announced that would not be able to engage a properly do so in 1915, but the professionals have not been a success at Boston, whereas they have made a name for themselves at the amateur attractions. The Nationals, working as a bluff, they are forcing George Kennedy to increase his offers.

Ernie Duban, Jack Laviolette and others, said to be negotiating with the Nationals. There is no room for another club in Toronto.

The Victoria hockey team is already practicing on the artificial ice, and the situation of this cold weather would mean good ice in Ottawa two weeks hence.

Harry Broadbent, Angus Duford, Clint Benedict, Eddie Lowery and others have already started gymnasium work.

The N.H.A. will meet in Montreal on Friday, when several trades are expected to be put thru.

Irwin Bernhardt, who for three years was manager of the Preston O.R.F.U. intermediate team, and also active in all branches of sport, was taken ill in Buffalo about ten days ago, and died in a hospital in that city.

ATHENAEUM B. LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Braves	114	140	145	400
Morgan	129	143	187	459
McArthur	129	143	187	459
Dibble	129	143	187	459
Castle	95	144	121	360
Meirick	138	140	153	431
Totals	647	718	750	2115

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Lund	153	153	129	435
Foster	132	183	160	475
Kadaverek	140	165	158	463
Houston	144	186	127	457
Waller	152	189	142	483
Totals	721	811	737	2269

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ATHENAEUM BROS. CANTILE.

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Hunter-Rose	157	131	115	403
Webb	143	108	124	375
Edwards	143	108	124	375
Gilbert	191	127	121	439
Hurd	187	159	148	494
Totals	762	636	704	2102

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Ideal Red	125	170	152	447
King	166	140	123	429
Asplin	167	146	122	435
McDonald	161	170	156	487
Davidson	143	158	156	457
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Totals	768	784	699	2251

WILL FOUR RUGBY FAVORITES WIN?

Argonauts Expect Hard Battle With Montreal—Big Four Officials Selected.

Officials have been selected for the Big Four games on Saturday, as follows: President Phillips and Tom Clancy will handle the Argo-Montreal game Saturday, and Percy Roberts and George Duckett will handle the Tiger-Ottawa struggle.

According to the Rugby sharps, three Rugby unions will be tied up on Saturday night, and to do so four games must go.

Big Four—Argos beat Montreal at Rosedale, Tigers beat Ottawa at Hamilton. Intercollegiate—McGill beat Queens at Kingston.

Ontario—T.R. & A.A. beat St. Patrick's at Ottawa.

Teddy Harriott would likely make selections as above, and bet 1 to 2.

The Argonauts are taking no chances on Saturday's game, which they expect to be a tough struggle. So strong electric lights have been installed around the field at Rosedale, and night practice will be continued vigorously. Last night the women had a hard practice.

All were out except Knight and Foster. The former needed a rest, and will be all right by Saturday, but Foster will probably be on the sideline against Montreal.

They have not yet tossed with Tigers for the play-off, preferring to wait until Saturday's game is settled.

Tickets for the Big Four championship game between Argonauts and Montreal will be taken up; also several proposed trades.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Ottawa Big Four Club has secured Lansdowne Park for Nov. 21, and any chance of the Intercollegiate saw-off being staged here is practically gone.

The High Park Athletic Club Senior City team would like to arrange an exhibition game with some local team. Junior O.R.F.U. preferred. Communicate with J. Morrison, Parkdale 1936.

The Variety squad galloped around in the mud at the Argonauts' practice on Friday. The team are in tip-top shape and ready for their exhibition game on Saturday.

Robbins and Hendry have been suggested as officials for Saturday's game between Variety and Bowling Club. The selection has met with the favor of both clubs.

Hamilton Times: Robin Ripley has accepted the position as coach with the Rowing Club, but the officials of the club have not yet given him a heart-to-heart talk, and according to reports, they got an awful going over about being rough.

The railbirds who have been watching the Tiger practices will have to stay on the outside of the fence from now on. This rule went into effect last night. This rule went into effect last night. This rule went into effect last night.

Hamilton Times: The executive committee of the Hamilton Rowing Club football team will be made up of their players, and unless they dish up the brand suitable they will be discharged from the ranks, no matter what the cost may be. As the result of Saturday's battle, there are at least three players who will never play in another game for the scullers, just because they handled the ball in rough play.

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INTERNATIONAL TO BENEFIT BY PEACE

Will Gain Higher Classification — Meeting Today in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—In an interview here today, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League expressed the opinion that peace between the outlaws league and organized baseball was near and that the negotiations might be concluded at a conference scheduled for tomorrow in Chicago between President Garry Hermann of the National Commission, President San Johnson of the American League and President Charles H. Weeghman of the Chicago Federal League club.

He declared that if the plan under consideration goes thru, control of the Chicago National team will be acquired by Charles H. Weeghman and his business associates and that the club will play on the Federal League grounds on the North Side, which will be assigned and improved by its new use. He also said that the new club would be made up of the best players in the present National League team and the Federal League club.

Among other statements made by President Gilmore were: "That no city would have more than two clubs next season under the new organization."

"That the Federal League team not absorbed by the Federals in the reorganization would be incorporated into another league, with perhaps a new name."

"That there would be no international league teams in Baltimore, Buffalo or Pittsburgh."

"That Garry Hermann did not act as a private individual in his recent conferences with President Weeghman at which peace plans were discussed."

"That the American Association and the International League will be given a higher classification under the new plan."

"While President Gilmore declined to go into further details of the proposed plan it is said to provide for the present American and what is left of Brooklyn Federal clubs with the National League teams in these cities and the organization of two substitute major leagues, one in the east and one in the central states, made up of the present American and what is left of the Federal League and the International League."

Not a Batman Reached First in These Games

The first no-hit, no-man-to-first-base game in the history of modern league baseball was pulled off 10 years ago, on May 8, 1904, with old Cy Young as the pitcher for the Boston Red Sox and was pitched by the Boston Red Sox and was pitched by the Boston Red Sox and was pitched by the Boston Red Sox.

Since then the feat has been repeated three times in league ball, and only once in a major circuit. In 1905 Tom Fisher, pitching for Shreveport in the Southern League, pitched a no-hit game for Cleveland, in which no Chicago player ever started around the bases.

Young pitched his first no-hit game back in 1907, for the Cleveland Nationals, and in 1908 pitched a similar stunt for the Boston Red Sox.

Later that year Addie Joss broke into the hall of fame by pitching a no-hit game for Cleveland, in which no Chicago player ever started around the bases.

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It was in a game between the Cass street club of Detroit and the St. Louis Browns, played at Ionia, Mich., in 1904, that Jimmy Salvin of the Reds twined the first no-hit game in which no player reached first base in the history of baseball.

The difficulty of performing such a feat may be realized when it is considered that there are nine distinct ways in which a batter may reach first—by a strike missed by the catcher, by a strike pitched ball, interference with batter or pitcher, a balk, a base on balls, a third strike, a fair ball hitting an umpire, first or second base, or a fair ball hitting the base.

W. E. Northey, manager of the Montreal Arena Company, announces that, thanks to the satisfactory progress made with the installation of the artificial ice plant, the arena will be opened for skating and hockey on the first night of December, nearly a month earlier than usual.

THE ALES AND PORTERS ARE THE BEST

INTERPROVINCIAL FOOTBALL
Montreal v. Argonauts
Rosedale Field
Saturday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m.
Tickets 25c to \$1.00. Reserved seats at 50c. 25 King St. West, and Spadina, 207 Yonge St.

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St. Michaels vs. McGill II.
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PEACE IN BASEBALL AT ONCE IF AT ALL

Organized Ball Magnates Meet the Federals Today in Chicago.

special to The Toronto World.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—E. G. Barrow, president of the International League, left Omaha tonight in company with Garry Hermann, en route to Chicago for another and probably final conference with Weeghman and the Federal League magnates. Ban Johnson will join Barrow and Hermann at Chicago.

"I expect to meet the Federal people in Chicago Thursday morning," said Mr. Barrow. "With me will be Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hermann."

"Will that be the final and deciding meeting?" was asked.

"Now, I can't answer that question," said the answer. "You see, I really have no vote in the affair. Of course I can suggest. But I have no voice in the settlement. The Federals have now had time to think things over since our last meeting several days ago. And so have our people. We will get together for another conference at 10 o'clock Thursday morning."

Mr. Hermann says nothing definite has yet been done.

"Mr. Weeghman buys the Chicago Cubs will that settle matters, since the conference have always been carried on for Mr. Weeghman."

"Well, Mr. Weeghman and the other Federals are probably working in conjunction," was the answer. "The probability would not put money where he knew there would be fight. I may state that the whole thing will be settled at once—that is, if it is settled at all."

On telling of the arrangements which the International will make if the war is settled, Barrow said his last night's statement that Jersey City would be moved to Brooklyn, Buffalo and Baltimore consolidated with the Federals in those cities, and probably Montreal brought down to the Federal grounds in Pittsburgh.

The International came very close to getting its wings clipped by the convention today and it required a strong plan from President Barrow to prevent that sort of action. The common revision of the constitution brought in a resolution slashing twenty per cent. off the salary list of every team in the country except the National and American Leagues. The same resolution made a proportionate decrease in the number of players each club was permitted to have.

The resolution also wanted to cut the International League salary list to \$5000 per month per club, and the number of men to 25 at the beginning of the season and 15 after twenty days.

And on the question of the constitution, a resolution which was adopted for teams of classes A and B.

Peace results from present negotiations, the International League, with President Barrow, will call on the American Association to thank for the boon. Garry Hermann, in open meeting tonight, declared that the International League is the man who brought the Federals and the National Commission together and started negotiations.

ATHENAEUM A. LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Bates	146	173	171	490
Gregory	132	168	148	448
Loys	129	157	157	443
Falke	126	152	158	436
Handicap	66	66	66	198
Totals	515	615	610	1740

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Athenaeum	1	2	3	6
McMillan	146	173	171	490
Johnston	179	173	173	525
Schlemmer	191	182	197	570
Karver	167	208	178	553
Sutherland	145	225	192	562
Totals	886	959	890	2735

Krausmann's Grill, King and Church streets, 5 to 8 p.m. and 9 to 11:30 p.m. Sundays, sacred music, 6 to 8 p.m. Private banquets catered for.

DETERMINED TO CLOSE.

Lease of Semi-Ready Store Offered For Early Occupancy.

"We have already had several enquiries for our lease," said Billy Hay, who is conducting the quitting business in the Semi-Ready Store at 143 Yonge street.

"The building is four storeys in height, 20 feet wide, with side entrance to the uppermost floor, and it is 141 feet in depth. We offer a six and one-half year lease of the entire building, with sub-lease of some value."

"It is our determination to sell out the entire stock of high-class men's wear at less than cost, and to do it as early as possible."

"In suits I can fit every man, big or little, tall or short, stout or thin—I do not care what his build. I have some good suits, beautifully tailored as low as \$7.50 each, in serges, tweeds and worsteds."