

# BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE UPSET BY COMING VISIT OF OUTLAWS

Say If a Peace Pact Is Sought There Will Be Nothing Doing--International League Adopts Schedule of 154 Games.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Feb. 9.—Major and minor league baseball magnates, gathered here for the annual schedule meetings and to consider defensive measures against the Federal League, were astonished to learn today that the leading promoters of the so-called outlaw league were on their way to this city from Chicago, and that none of them had denied that it was their purpose to confer with the big men of organized baseball. All who arrived during the day expressed absolute ignorance of the object of the impending invasion of the Federal League, and declared that they had no knowledge of any request or invitation for the visit on the part of either American or National League officials.

The only solution that these magnates—including Barney Dreyfuss, Charles Ebbets, C. W. Murphy, W. F. Baker, and F. Navin—could offer was that Jas. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal, and Charles H. Weeghman and William M. Walker, backers of the Chicago Federal club, desired to propose some peace pact or compromise measure whereby the Federal League could be recognized or become affiliated with organized baseball. Should this be the object of the trip, the major league club owners indicated that the trio would receive a frosty reception. Some of them said the major leagues had nothing to offer in the way of a compromise.

"I should worry," says Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, said: "I ceased to worry about the Federal League several weeks ago. I had information that led me to believe it was on its last legs. I have said from the start that something more than mere money is needed to establish a big baseball league. It takes years of hard work to build up a baseball club league and clientele."  
Murphy, when asked if he would vote against any recognition of the Federal League or efforts to compromise with its promoters, declined to answer the question direct, claiming that it would not be fair to his colleagues to express his sentiments before the meeting. When urged to state his position he said: "Well, if I was an admiral on a battleship and Gilmore rowed alongside with a .22-calibre rifle, do you think I would surrender?"  
President Baker, of the Phillies, was more outspoken.

**Baker Will Not Open the Gate.**  
"The Federals have done our club all the damage they can," he said. "Now, what have I to gain by meeting these promoters for a conference? So far as I am concerned they are outside the fence, and I won't find any opening in the gate. At best, they could only offer to return Knabe to my club, and no matter what happens he can never play for me again."  
President Navin, of the Detroit club, was equally emphatic on the subject, and while he said he was speaking as an individual club representative, he stated that he believed American League sentiment was against recognizing or making minor league plans for either Gilmore, Weeghman or Walker.

Ebbets and Dreyfuss refused to discuss the position of the Federals in relation to organized baseball, but intimated clearly that to their minds the major organization had no reason to fear the Federal League or its backers.  
**International's Opening Games.**  
The International League held a four-hour session today, and after adopting a playing schedule of 154 games, adjourned until tomorrow. The playing season will begin April 21 and conclude September 27. The opening games were announced as follows:  
Montreal at Jersey City; Toronto at Providence; Buffalo at Baltimore; Rochester at Newark.

The full schedule will be made public Feb. 17.  
President Barrow said reports were made by several club owners regarding threatened invasion by the Federal League, but although the matter was freely discussed no action was taken. As an offset to the possible placing of a Federal club in Brooklyn, a tentative plan was made to play the Jersey City club's schedule in Brooklyn, with the exception of Sunday games, which would be played in Jersey City. The management of the Brooklyn Nationals, it was announced, was willing to have the week-day games take place at Ebbets field, under certain conditions, which were discussed tonight by President Barrow, C. H. Ebbets Sen., of Brooklyn, and Thomas Fogarty, of Jersey City.

**Eastern League Changes.**  
A representative of the Eastern League, formerly known as the New York and New Jersey League, said today that should the Jersey City club play in Brooklyn, an Eastern League team, probably that of Kingston, N. Y., would be placed in Jersey City.  
Later in the week the International League, as well as the American Association, will request the National Commission to eliminate the draft rule, which enables the major leagues to take away their best players, so that the two Class AA organizations may be the better able to cope with any opposition from the Federals. President C. H. Ebbets Sen., of the Newark Internationals, announced today that Pitcher Barger had jumped from his club and joined the Federals, presumably to play with the Indianapolis team.

President Chivington, of the American Association, and James McGill, of the Indianapolis club, are among the visiting baseball men here. They said today that George Lennon, of St. Paul, is willing to transfer his club to Chicago, but will not sell his rights to anyone. If the club gets into Chicago, they added, Lennon will retain the franchise

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**Changes in Playing Rules.**  
Several changes and revisions of the playing rules, none of them very radical, were recommended by the rules committee of the National League, which held a lengthy session today. These will be considered by the American League rules committee some time during the week. Among them, the most prominent was one dealing with the "intentional pass." Letters from umpires, players and patrons of the game all over the country were read suggesting all kinds of penalties on a pitcher. Secretary John B. Foster did not divulge what the committee recommended, but it was understood that the width of the catcher's box will be lessened.

# WOODSTOCK BASKETBALL Home Team Beat Stratford in a Very Fast Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Woodstock, Feb. 9.—In the Western Ontario basketball game tonight here between Stratford and Woodstock the home team won out in a fast contest by 30 to 27.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Stratford—Faust, Gillies, Young, Allis, Reynolds.  
Woodstock—Thornton, Sedge, Mullen, Yeoman, Stables.

# CHANGES IN RULES FOR TROTTING RACES Association, Meeting in New York, Considering Several New Ones.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Feb. 10.—The biennial congress of the National Trotting Association began a two days' session in this city today. The meeting is of great importance to those interested in the sport, for it is the expectation that radical changes in the racing rules will be adopted.

The rules committee was in session today, formulating the changes that will be acted upon by the association tomorrow. These rules number nearly a score and include new racing rules and changes in old ones. An effort will be made to have the congress adopt the rule advocated by the stewards of the Grand Circuit pertaining to time allowances. The suggestion before the congress will be to allow a horse the benefit of one second in case it has not started, and reduced its record the previous year, while further changes call for the allowance of time up to four seconds in case a starter in a race fails to win part of the purse three times.

That heat, but non-winners, of a race, should not be penalized with anything but a "breeders' recording" is sure to pass; performances against time or what are known as "tin cup" records, will not be considered as bars in races.

# STRUCK BY "BOB" GIRL KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Member of West London Coasting Party Victim of Accident.

Struck by a hand sleigh, as she was climbing Mount Pleasant hill, Evelyn Myers, fifteen-year-old daughter of J. J. Meyers, of 12 Forward avenue, West London, was rendered unconscious last night.

A party of young people were coasting down the steep incline and Miss Myers was among the group. In company with several companions she had coasted to the bottom of the hill and was climbing the slope when another sleigh, coming at a high rate of speed, crashed into her, throwing the girl to the ground and causing her to strike her head a terrific blow on the toe. She was carried to her home, where restoratives were applied. The girl regained consciousness about half an hour later. Today she is resting easily.

# VOTING IN DETROIT ON NEW CHARTER FOR CITY Proposed Fundamental Law Differs Widely From One in Vogue at Present.

[Canadian Press.]  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—Detroit today voted on the adoption of a new charter differing in many details from the present fundamental law of the city. Among the more important provisions proposed were:

The elimination of partisan politics in local elections; the preferential ballot; the separation of municipal from state and national elections; the concentration in the mayor of responsibility for the acts of city officers; the reduced size of the city council—one alderman instead of two from each ward; the abolition of the board of estimates; the establishment of new departments of public safety, recreation, labor, welfare and arts; an eight-hour work day and minimum wage for city employees; and the initiative, referendum

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**ST. MICHAEL'S DEFEAT ALL-STARS.**  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—In an exhibition game at the Arena tonight St. Michael's had little difficulty in defeating the All-stars. The final score was 12 to 4, but despite the difference in the score some good hockey was exhibited at times. The game was played instead of the regular scheduled O. H. A. fixture between Osgoode Hall and St. Michael's.

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