

Proposal To Increase Farrell's Pay To \$10,000 Is Defeated

MINOR LEAGUES CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING WITH NO OTHER BIG TRADES

Annual Conference Next Year Goes to Chicago At Request of Judge Landis.

CLEVELAND SELLS MAILS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Reaching a decision to hold their 1923 convention in Chicago, provided Commissioner Landis could be convinced to hold a joint meeting of the major leagues there at the same time, the minor leagues concluded their annual meeting here tonight without any more trades or sales being made.

The decision to hold their convention next year at the same time of the joint session was the result of a suggestion by Commissioner Landis, who informed the minor leagues of his desire to have all of the baseball leaders together in the same city at one time. If the major leagues do not hold a joint session, however, the minors will meet in Nashville, Tenn. The constitution of the association provides that the annual meeting shall be in a city belonging to a minor league, but this was amended so the meetings could be held in Chicago in conjunction with the majors.

Secretary John H. Farrell and President M. H. Sexton were authorized to select the city for the 1923 convention and they assured Commissioner Landis that his wishes that a meeting of the minors be held along with the majors would be respected.

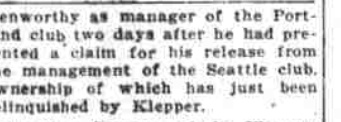
The national association adopted resolutions condemning the plan of the majors to increase the player limit from 25 to 30. The 50 player limit would permit each league to have at least 25 men in the minor leagues under option. This, the minor leagues contended, would practically give the majors control of the player market. The major leagues, under the major-minor agreement, which has five years to run, are allowed to have eight players in the minor leagues under option.

A proposal to increase the salary of Secretary Farrell from \$7,500 to \$10,000 was defeated.

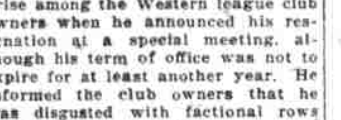
With the departure of the major leagues today, all talk of further sales at record breaking prices vanished. The Cleveland Americans, however, concluded the sale of Pitcher Walter Mills to the Oakland, California, club of the Pacific Coast league, while Carlisle, a former Boston pitcher, was sold to the Columbus American association club, announced the purchase of William Kenworthy, a second baseman, from the Portland, Oregon club, Kenworthy was under suspension in the Pacific Coast league until 1924 because of his connection with President Klepper, of the Portland club, who yesterday was barred forever from participation in the affairs of the national association. Kenworthy was suspended by Commissioner Landis last spring from playing in the Pacific Coast league when the commissioner discovered that Klepper sought to sign



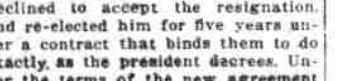
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Kenworthy as manager of the Portland club two days after he had presented a claim for his release from the management of the Seattle club, ownership of which has just been relinquished by Klepper.

President Tearney of the Western and Three I leagues caused a surprise among the Western league club owners when he announced his resignation at a special meeting, although his term of office was not to expire for at least another year. He informed the club owners that he was disgusted with factional rows and desired to step out.

The Western leagues, however, declined to accept the resignation, and re-elected him for five years under a contract that binds them to do exactly as the president decrees. Under the terms of the new agreement there shall be no criticism of President Tearney's administration. Committees were appointed to consider the disposition of the Sioux City, Iowa, franchise, which will be removed, and the sale of the Denver franchise to experienced baseball men. The attendance situation at Sioux City has forced the league to seek a new location. The Three I leagues also had a brief meeting today to consider the acquisition of Springfield, Ill., to take the Moline, Ill., franchise.

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ville's new \$250,000 park with an exhibition game April 5. The old Louisville park was destroyed a few weeks ago by fire.

The Chicago Nationals released infielder Joe Klugmann to Wichita Falls, Texas.

AUBURN DEFIES KLAN AND KEEPS DONOHUE

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—How the Ku Klux Klan is trying to force its "100 per cent" principles on the big educational institutions of the south was told here today by prominent alumni of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, of Auburn.

After serving 27 years as head athletic coach at Auburn, Mike Donohue, noted in southern athletic circles, filed his resignation last week. When pressed for the reason, he told the executive board that the Ku Klux Klan element in the college had hounded him for more than a year because he is a Roman Catholic. He said the situation had become intolerable, and he had daily received threats from students and Alabama klansmen demanding his resignation.

He has given Auburn the best in me, and football team this year was the best in 15 years," Coach Donohue said. "But if the Klan wants me to get out because I have religion, it seems I must leave or stay and face an eternal row."

The executive board, prevailing on Donohue today to reconsider his resignation, assured him every effort would be made to eliminate unpleasantness. The public announcement he would remain at Auburn was followed immediately by a flood of warnings sent anonymously to Auburn executives, that the Alabama legislature next summer would make terrific slashes in the college appropriations unless Donohue got out.

Trustees of the school have determined to keep Donohue as head coach, even if the legislature refuse to appropriate one dollar. They say the college will run somehow, and that "invisible government" shall not dominate it.

According to the alumni who returned from Auburn tonight, the legislature in Alabama is packed with klansmen. They say it had been established beyond a doubt the Klan started the "ouster" movement against the Catholic athletic director.

Davidson Cross-Country Team Goes Today to Chapel Hill

Davidson, Dec. 7.—The Davidson cross-country team has finished its period of training and will leave Friday for Chapel Hill to participate in the state cross-country run which will be held at that place. This year marks the initial attempt to hold a state cross-country meet and the sport is a new addition to Davidson's athletic system. The course will be three miles in length. Three men will make the trip for Davidson: Capt. Galloway, McBryde, and Seltzer. Both McBryde and Galloway are old hands at the running game, both having two years' experience on the varsity track team of Davidson. McBryde also holds the college's two-mile record and he may be counted on to cover the distance in record time Saturday. Seltzer is a new man whose consistent work has won him a place on the team. The prevailing cold and "flu" on the campus due to the changeable weather has crippled the Wildcats not a little. Willford, one of the most promising members of the team, is in the infirmary. Galloway is just recovering from a severe cold and nearly every other man has had to miss at least a day or two. However, all three men are "raring" to go and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves on the big track this Saturday.

Barr Snively Will Lead the Princeton Tigers Next Fall

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—A. Barr Snively, Waynesboro, Pa., was elected captain of Princeton's 1923 football team at a meeting of the "varsity" players this afternoon. The new Tiger leader played right guard last fall. The past season marked Snively's third year on Princeton football teams.

Shannon Sold to Memphis

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The Columbus American association club has sold Outfielder Joe Shannon to Memphis of the Southern association, and purchased Outfielder Hill from the Toledo club, at the baseball meeting at Louisville, according to word received here.

President Johnson Explains His Ruling Allowing Disputed Hit To Ty Cobb of the Tigers

Chicago, Dec. 7.—President Johnson of the American league, today gave out the explanation of his ruling allowing the disputed hit to Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Americans which made Cobb's 1922 batting average .401. This makes his third year over .400 and tied the major league record.

The official score of the game of May 15 (at New York between Yankees and Detroit) was not authenticated," President Johnson said in a statement given out as a reply to an inquiry from Brooklyn. Reports that the Baseball Writers' association of New York was preparing a formal protest against over-ruling of the official scorer also were received at league headquarters. Mr. Johnson is in Excelsior Springs, Mo. President Johnson's statement explained an arrangement made by the American league official statistician

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for co-operation with the Associated Press in checking box scores from all American league parks. "This provision was carried out in the game in question and Cobb credited with a hit," the statement said. "If a change in the box score was made it was without notice to the Associated Press and the American league official statistician sensibly accepted the Associated Press account."

Reports from New York that the official scorer reversed his decision were unsubstantiated at the American league headquarters here, now it was said that no poll of baseball writers who witnessed the play was taken. The official batting averages issued December 4, showed Cobb credited with the hit, but no announcement concerning the ruling was made by Johnson at the time, except that the averages apply for that date.

KIWANIS CLUB RAISES \$166.50 FOR NEW BERN

Election Of Officers Set For December 21 And Ladies' Night Tentatively For January 12.

The Greensboro Kiwanis club yesterday at its luncheon heard a report by former District Governor W. B. Merrimon on the New Bern fire and raised a voluntary offering of \$166.50 for the relief of the sufferers. In putting the matter before the club President Preyer explained that it would be simply a voluntary matter on the part of each member and the request met with a most hearty response.

The members endorsed the idea of having a joint meeting with all of the other clubs of the city, December 12, at 1 p. m., to consider the question of prison reform in North Carolina. The committee of by-laws presented its report, providing for a president and four vice-presidents and a board of directors of five members. Other formal changes were also suggested. The committee report was unanimously adopted.

The election of officers will take place Thursday, December 21, and the members will be advised of the tabulation of the nominations some days before the date of election. Ladies' night is tentatively set for January 12, and the entertainment committee is predicting that this will be the biggest event of the kind in the club's history.

Oral boasts were made by Sam T. Wyrick, of Joe J. Stone and company, and by Francis Hayworth, jeweler.

SENIOR CLASS QUINT BEATS BUFFALO GIRLS

Shooting with ease and accuracy at the basket, the hoop marvels representing the colors of the senior class of the local high school, playing their first game of the season with an opponent other than a "class" team, last night at the Y. W. C. A. court defeated the girls' varsity team of the Buffalo high school by a 41 to 21 count.

Miss Carlotta Johnson, playing in a forward position for the local class team, had the spotlight centered on her throughout the entire contest. She received passes from her mates and repeatedly tossed the ball into the hoop for 17 two-pointers. In addition to the gathering of these points, she augmented the Greensboro count by twice throwing the ball through the hoop from the line of free chances.

Miss Margaret Patterson was the right-hand bowler to Miss Johnson and twice during the evening she scored from difficult angles of the floor. Miss Stinnett at center got the jump on her opponent practically every time that the ball was tossed up from the center of the court, and this materially aided the locals in the annexing of their large tally. The guards played an exceptionally good game and were able to keep up the pace work of their opponents on the court.

Misses Watkins Cox and Insa Teague were the chief point getters for the visiting quint. The first half of play ended with the girls from Buffalo high on the small end of a 27 to 7 score. Not daunted by the big lead that had been piled up against them, the visitors came back in the final half and played a much better game, making double the number of points that they did in the initial period of the contest.

The lineup and summary: Greensboro: Johnson, 17; Patterson, 11; Teague, 10; Stinnett, 8; Watkins, 5; Cox, 4; Insa, 3. Buffalo: Misses Helen Teague for Margaret Barber, Half time score, Greensboro, 27; Buffalo, 7. Referee, Miss Doris Stinnett.

BAN JOHNSON STANDS BY RECENT DECISION

New York, Dec. 7.—Officials of the New York club of the American league have tried without success, they asserted today, to induce B. B. ("Ban") Johnson, league president, to comply with Commissioner Landis' request for a joint meeting in New York next Thursday, of the American and National leagues.

The only concession Johnson would make, they declared, was an offer to advance until Tuesday, December 12, the meeting of the American league, which he had ordered held at Chicago next Wednesday. He refused absolutely to change the meeting place from Chicago to New York, holding the change in date would enable those who wished to do so to attend the joint session with Landis, after going to Chicago.

This offer was considered unsatisfactory by the New York club, which is negotiating with Johnson on the suggestion of several American league clubs, among them Philadelphia, Cleveland and Detroit, all pro-Johnson clubs during the American league feud of two years ago.

After exchanging numerous telegrams with Johnson, officers of the New York club communicated with him by long distance telephone, and with Commissioner Landis, but after the conversations, the situation remained exactly as before, it was said.

Carolina Matmen to Meet Trinity College Grapplers

(Special to Daily News) Chapel Hill, Dec. 7.—Wrestling at the university will begin tomorrow night when the Carolina wrestlers meet the team from Trinity in the gymnasium here at 8 o'clock. There are to be nine matches. There will be matches for heavyweights, for lightweights and for all the classes in between.

A. A. Shapiro, who was a wrestling star at Harvard, is the university coach. Dr. R. B. Lawson is taking an active interest as trainer and general adviser.

Now that wrestling has got a start, there is hope that it will be a permanent feature of Carolina's athletic life.

BATTLING SIKI STANDS BY CHARGE THAT BOUT WITH CARP WAS FIXED

Says He Is Only Plain Fighter. Has Employed Lawyer to Handle the Case.

GEORGES AN EASY MARK

Paris, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press)—In a letter addressed to the French press, "Batling" Siki, the Senegalese fighter, today reiterated the charges which he made exclusively to the Associated Press last Monday—that the fight between Siki and Georges Carpentier, which was won by the negro, had been "fixed."

"The match was fixed," says Siki's letter, "and I could not avoid it until I got into the ring. But now I have been deprived of my title, and I will push matters before the courts. I never received the amount of money I was entitled to from the stakes. "But I am merely a plain fighter; don't ask me to be a lawyer. From now on I will have nothing further to say. I must refer you to my lawyer, M. Delmont, and to Deputy Diagne."

The French boxing federation has decided to make a complete investigation of the arrangements preceding the fight. It has named a subcommission which has been invested with unlimited powers for the collection of evidence and taking of testimony.

Although Siki had declared he would talk no more, except through his attorney and Senator Diagne, nevertheless, when seen this evening he said: "Carpentier was one of the easiest marks I had met in my career. He never had any business in the same ring with Jack Dempsey. The American public has been imposed on the same as has the French public, as there are surely 10 heavyweights in America who can knock Georges for a 'goal.' Marcel Nilles is a much tougher man than Carpentier. Georges knows very well he is taking no chances in challenging me for a return match, for I am disqualified now and cannot fight for months."

Florida May Play Army. Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The University of Florida football eleven may meet the Army in 1923 if become known here today when university authorities announced that the service team had wired for a game to be played in West Point October 4. The matter has been taken under consideration they stated.

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Mexico and Other Southern Countries Must Be Together

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mexico and the other Latin-American countries will have to come together sooner or later, Dr. Jose Vasconcelos, minister of education of Mexico, declared here tonight in an address before the conference on public opinion and world peace. Latin-Americans have the responsibility of giving growth to a new and vast expression of Latin spirit, he declared, adding that whoever should try to quell "this powerful soul movement" would be killing progress and suppressing life.

Carleton, V. M. I. Captain.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 7.—Tucker Carleton was unanimously elected captain of the Virginia Military Institute football eleven for 1923 at a meeting here tonight. A former Roanoke high school star, played left end for the Cadets during the past season.

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