

DRAFT STILL IS MAJOR PROBLEM

Seven-Game World's Series Put Through Meeting by Judge Landis.

New York, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several plans for a restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to both minor and major leagues were being considered today by the baseball advisory council today. The plans provided that, in the event of Class A club losing a player through the draft, the major league would pay the player, after paying \$2,000 as provided in the present agreement, would send a player to the AA club in place of the drafted player. Another proposal was that the draft be raised to \$7,500 and that, in case the player did not measure up to major league standards, he should be returned to the club from which he was taken at half the draft price. These proposals may be referred to the advisory council in accordance with an agreement to be submitted to the league for action.

The league resumed their joint session today to settle a few matters of importance, including the plan to restrict the rule prohibiting major league players from barnstorming and the put scheme of Commissioner Landis' admission to the world's series.

Landis yesterday carried through one of his ideas—the seven game world's series—and it was said that it was a major in having the league agree to a reduced price schedule for the world's series at least.

In the matter of the minor league players left for their homes last week, but the few were on the staff to keep up with the league. The league of the Yankees and the club at Detroit, started plugging for trades and purchases. Tyus seemed likely to leave for Georgia.

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MUTT AND JEFF



THIS YOUNG MAN GOT THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE.

By **BUD FISHER**

JOHNNY BUFF BESTED BY PAL MOORE IN TEN

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, defeated Johnny Buff, heavyweight champion of the world in a 10-round, no-decision contest here last night, according to newspaper critics at the ringside.

Moore boxed cautiously at long range in the first round and Buff had difficulty in landing. In the second, Moore unintentionally landed a low punch and Buff winced with pain, but continued without protest. Buff set the pace in the third round and crowded into Moore into the fourth, forcing the Memphis bantam to retreat. Buff, apparently, had the better of the exchanges, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches did not seem to be effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, and his puzzling style bothered Buff in the sixth but the honors were fairly even.

Moore had Buff bleeding at the mouth in the seventh and landed twice to the champion's once, and outfought the champion in the eighth, landing half a dozen punches in succession without a return.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth but Moore continued to pile up points with a cascade of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the tenth, but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches as he pleased.

Both were underweight. Moore scaled 118 1/2 and Buff 113 1/2.

The gate receipts were between \$17,000 and \$18,000. Buff was guaranteed \$6,000 with privileges of 25 per cent.

HAWAIIANS PLAYING GOOD PIGSKIN GAME

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 16.—Hawaii has gone football crazy!

The great American college game, which is just now occupying the center of the stage on the mainland, is no less prominent in the sunny Isles of Aloha. In the City of Honolulu, besides an interscholastic league which includes teams from five of the big schools with high school departments and the freshman team of the University of Hawaii, there is a city league of four teams, including the National Guard and the University of Hawaii varsity and other leagues at army posts near the city.

The quality of football put up by these teams, on which Hawaiians are prominent and in many instances star players, compares favorably with that played on the mainland, as attested by the close scores of games played between the University of Oregon and University of Hawaii teams during the Christmas season of 1920. The coaching of former stars from Yale, Harvard and other big mainland schools is helping to develop high-class football in the islands, as is competition with mainland elevens which, with Oregon making another invasion this winter, now seems assured as an annual event.

DANVILLE GIVEN MORE TIME.

Durham, Dec. 16.—The Danville baseball club, of the Piedmont League, will be given until December 20 to deposit its check for \$1,500 guaranteeing entry for the 1922 season. President W. G. Brantman announced yesterday.

FRITZ HANSON AND SHIMKUS TO MEET

A match between Fritz Hanson of Wilmington and Joe Shimkus, of Boston, has been arranged for Monday night at the city auditorium by Promoter Elliott.

The bout should develop into one of the most interesting ever staged on the local mat and will afford an excellent opportunity for mat fans to compare the work of Hanson and Turner.

Shimkus and Turner have met twice, with the sheet on a 50-50 basis. Hanson, it is said, is willing to meet Turner but, following the Turner-Shimkus bout here last week, Turner announced that he will not meet Hanson unless a large guaranty is placed. This the promoter has declined to do, holding that Turner should meet Hanson on a percentage basis as all other wrestlers here do.

Hanson and Shimkus have never met before and wrestling followers are anticipating a great go Monday night.

PRESIDENT MARTIN IS TODRAW UP SCHEDULE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Southern Association club owners and directors, at the winter meeting of the league here yesterday, established a precedent by voting to dispense with the committee named to draft a playing schedule, naming in its stead John D. Martin, president of the association, a committee of one to have a tentative schedule drafted for submission to the Spring meeting to be held here February 6.

The opening date for the 1922 season was fixed as April 12, with a schedule of 154 games. Fourth of July games were awarded to Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Little Rock and Labor Day games to Memphis, New Orleans, Nashville and Mobile.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF THE VOLUNTEERS

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Tennessee's football schedule for 1922 calls for ten regular games, according to the official list announced yesterday by the University authorities. Georgia, Camp Benning, Cincinnati and Carson Newman are the new additions, taking the place of Chattanooga, Dartmouth and Florida. A post-season game with Florida on December 9, in Tampa is pending between the two institutions. Six of the games will be played at home.

The schedule follows:
September 23, Emory and Henry; 30, Carson-Newman; October 7, Maryville; 14, Camp Benning at Columbus; 21, Georgia at Athens; 28, Cincinnati; November 4, Vanderbilt; 11, Mississippi

FORMER COLT OWNER GETS \$6,500 DAMAGES

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Ben W. Wilson, former owner of the Richmond baseball club of the Virginia League, today was awarded a verdict of \$6,500 in his \$50,000 suit against W. B. Bradley, president of the Virginia League, and others.

The suit grew out of the action of the league in disfranchising Wilson soon after the close of the 1920 baseball season. Players, which the plaintiff stated he bought and paid for, were taken from him and turned over to other clubs in the league. Wilson valued his franchise and players at \$50,000, the amount asked in the suit.

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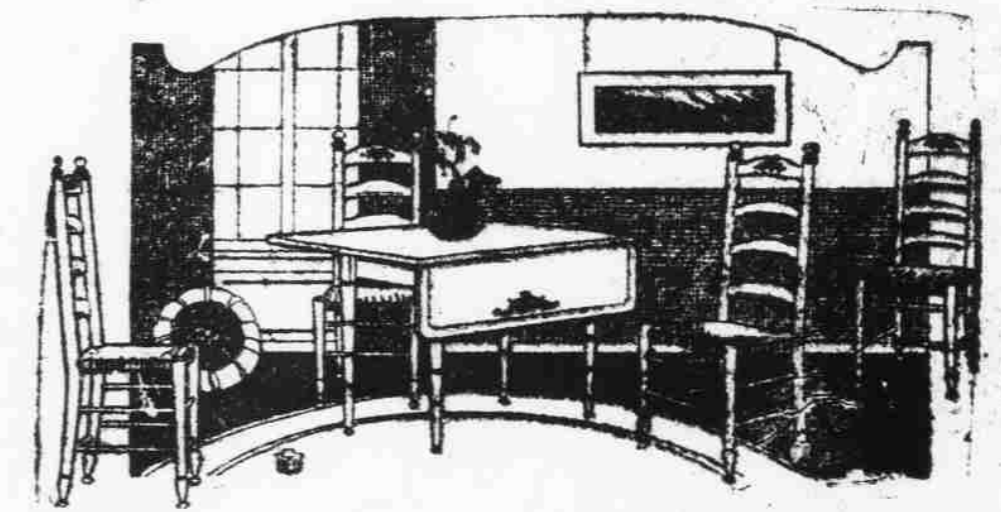
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made here yesterday that J. Max Wolfe has acquired controlling interest in the Augusta baseball club, of which he is president, having bought the stock owned by directors. Reorganization will be effected next week. It is understood that Jim Bagby, Cleveland pitcher, will be one of the new directors.



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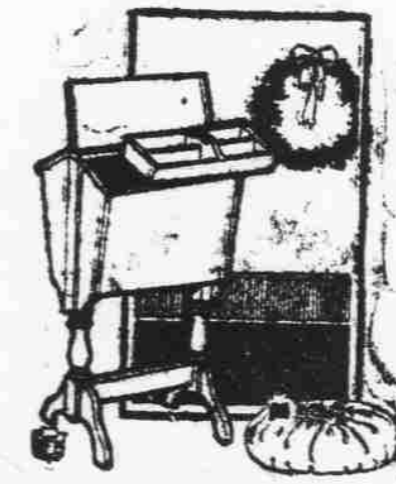
Home, they say, is where the heart is. And on what other day during the year do all hearts turn to home the way they do at Christmas time! No wonder Christmas has become the great home day of the entire year! And what could be more natural than the increasing demand for new furniture at Christmas time. With furniture prices clear down to bed-ords!, the buying of Furniture gifts this Christmas should break all records!

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