

BASEBALL TO HAVE VIBING TODAY: NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MEREDITH CASE

DECLARES GAME HAS BEEN PURGED OF TRUST SIGNS

Attorney Pepper, for Organized Ball, at Chicago, Scores Very Striking Point in Argument Before Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Holding that reformations in the last year have purged the National Commission and the American and National Leagues of any signs of being a trust, Attorney George Wharton Pepper today resumed his argument before Federal Judge Landis in the big baseball suit.

Attorney Pepper apparently put great stress on his declaration that the new contract in vogue means "every player who signed for the season of 1914 was absolutely free at the end of 1915 to sign with anybody in the world."

Another point made by Attorney Pepper which rather surprised his hearers was the open admission that organized baseball officials generally believed Charles W. Murphy didn't treat Mordecai Brown right when he sent the latter to the minors after his long service with the Cubs.

Attorney Pepper was expected to consume several hours in completing his argument.

Yesterday the Clayton law was cited to show that labor is not regarded as an article of commerce and that the Hammett-Metropolitan Opera Company case was brought in as another precedent on the subject.

The decision, holding that the labor of organized ball players is not an article of commerce, was held by Mr. Pepper applicable to the labor of ball players. Judge Landis did not decide the question.

In his general argument, which followed after Kenesha Addington had made his presentation of the plaintiffs case and Quincy Meyer had talked on the jurisdiction question, G. W. Pepper declared he did not know what the Federal League was asking to have enjoined.

"The prevalence is not that we prevent them from finding new young ball players on the lot and developing them through training in the various cities, but that we prevent them from developing them in one bound the advantage we have gained through ten years of labor; they want to profit from the skill developed by our money," he said.

Mr. Pepper declared that several years of individual hardship worked against players by the terms of the old contracts, and the judgment of the National Commission.

"It is noteworthy that neither the ten-day clause nor the advance payment of money to the ball players is an objectionable clause," he said.

"I do not believe I would have treated the ball players as an article of commerce, but I believe that the answers of the defendants, the affidavits of the players he read carefully, and the affidavits of the ball players, how they were brought from the old contracts to the new ones, and how they had recorded a marked advance," said the lawyer.

And the recording agent, I believe, will find a marked advance in the amount of money," he declared.

The new contract was called a mere "recap of paper" by Kenesha H. Addington, the Federal League's counsel.

He declared there was no real modification of relations between clubs and players, because the option section of contracts and the elimination from some of ten-day clauses which have been made within the last year or two.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—Dick Kinsella, scout for the New York Giants, says he is here to protect the interests of the players, and that he is ready to deny that the contract was a trust. He says he would like to see the Reds to stop kicking his head around.

Attorney Kenesha Addington seems to take great delight in picking up scraps of news as they are scattered about the city. He has drawn the fire of the Federal attack.

Barney Drengus, of Pittsburgh; Schuyler C. Britton and R. L. Hedeen, of St. Louis, expressed optimism that the ball players' grievance suit will be settled in a few days.

Steve Cusack, umpire in the Federal League last year, is attending the trial. He was considered the best umpire in the league this season, but Steve has filed an affidavit for the opposition.

Frank Martin, of Detroit, has gone home, but he will return at any time. He said Addington had been at his entirely too long.

Captain T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the New York Yankees, is here and has promised Kinsella to help him protect his bird dog.

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis American League club, says he is willing to attend the court session.

Richard Carroll, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club, said he would have been willing to testify that he had no knowledge of the Federal League's plan to sue the National Commission.

Robert H. Ward sent the following message from the Chicago yesterday: "Everything looks good here. I am sure Mr. Ward probably took aggressive action in consideration."

West Branch Meet Tonight Members of the West Branch Y. M. C. A. meet and hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the West Branch Y. M. C. A. building which will have the service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Robert Vaughan, third baseman of the Brooklyn Federal League club, was yesterday in Chicago, where he was held by the Federal League. It was announced yesterday that he had been held by the Federal League, which will have the service.

PHANTOM GIBBONS WHIPS CLABBY IN BIG BOUT

Such Decision Is Consensus of Opinion of Sports Writers in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Jimmy Clabby, champion of the middleweight title, knows more about boxing today than he did yesterday. That is, if he profited any by the lesson given him last night by Mike Gibbons.

The St. Paul "phantom" certainly materialized. He outboxed, outgassed and outfought the Hammond boy. He demonstrated to the 6000 men and women who crowded the auditorium that he is in a class by himself. Clabby never had a chance and was lucky to hold Gibbons even in three of the ten rounds. The other seven were Mike's by so big a margin that the most biased Clabby partisan conceded them.

The first two periods were productive of the best boxing ever seen in these parts. In the third, Clabby appeared to be getting out of his class, and the referee was merely a question of how much punishment Gibbons could stand up under.

Mike repeatedly landed his lightning left jab, which was without a return. The fourth and fifth rounds were equally exciting. Clabby changed his tactics by working into both hands. This period was fairly good, both hands, and Clabby's left hand was landed with a right swing that cut Gibbons' nose. In the last round Clabby fought desperately in the middleweight class over the ring. Mike had the upper hand, and it was his round and fight.

Joe Walling, the Chicagoan, who dropped Clabby in the first round, was a three-time loser in the ring. Billy Murray and Bob Mohr were at the ringside and challenged the winner of the main event.

Veteran Grover Hayes, of Southwark, succeeded in beating Mickey Gallagher, of Smoky Hollow, in the final fray of the Broadway A. C. Although very little action was to be expected, the fight was a real one, and the opponent on the run throughout the bout.

Victor Hayes, champion Gallagher, from the corner to corner, and whenever he was in the ring, he was in the ring. He was in the ring, and he was in the ring. He was in the ring, and he was in the ring.

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—Danny Cullen, of Lee Avenue, substituted here last night for Eddie Fevory in the main event of the night. He was outboxed by Jackie Lyrice, A. C., and was outboxed by Jackie Lyrice, A. C., and was outboxed by Jackie Lyrice, A. C.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Jan. 22.—Kil Mack, of Ashland, after being outboxed for five rounds, fought back in the sixth and seventh, and came back in the sixth with a wallop to the count. He put Harry to the mat for the count.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Walter Mohr defeated Tommy Kelly at the Conroy Island Sporting Club last night.

JONES BEST TRAPSHOT PENNSYLVANIA, N. C., Jan. 22.—W. H. Jones headed the field in yesterday's trapshooting event at the annual midwinter trapshooting tournament at the Hotel Hamilton, 4025 Lancaster avenue.

The 50 per cent. average with 100 birds and 50 shots, was made by W. H. Jones, of the Hotel Hamilton, 4025 Lancaster avenue. He was followed by J. H. Jones, of the Hotel Hamilton, 4025 Lancaster avenue.

READING, Pa., Jan. 22.—In a shooting match for a purse of \$50 at the Hotel Hamilton, 4025 Lancaster avenue, William Kline and Charles Anagnost on one side and Eric Wertz and William Boyer on the other, on the Pleasant Gun Club grounds, near here, yesterday, Kline and Wertz won, 20 to 22.

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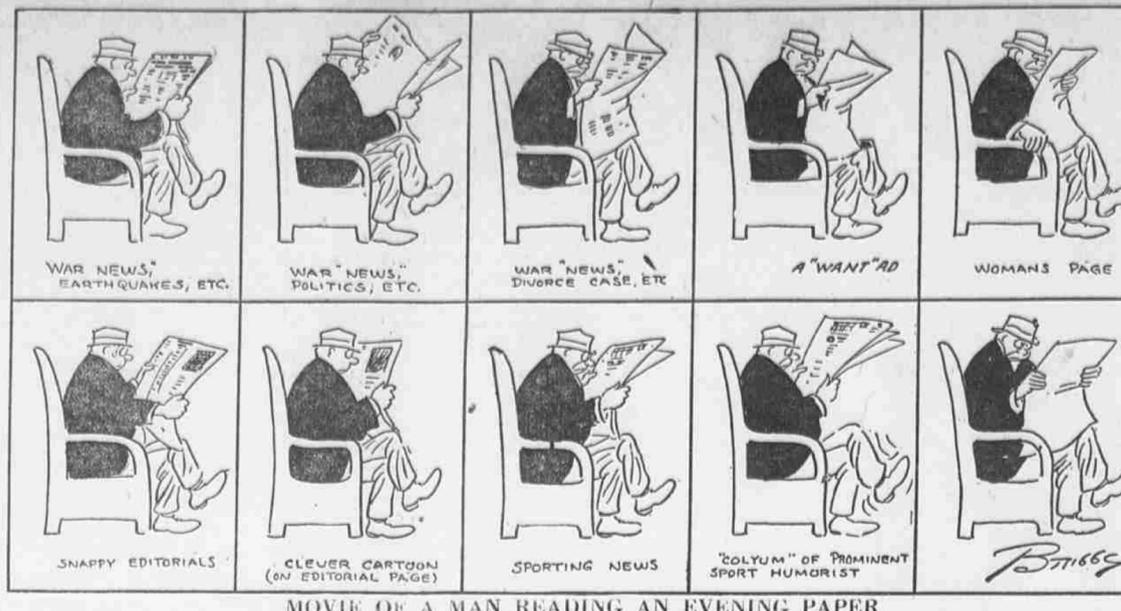
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Company B defeated Company C of the State Troopers, in a fast game by the score of 13 to 4.

Stetson Mission lost to Collinswood by the score of 42 to 33.

By defeating the James Campbell School in a game played at the Hotel Hamilton, 4025 Lancaster avenue, the Camden team secured possession of first place in the Southern Section of the T. M. A. C. A. tournament.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS The annual boys' division all-around athletic championship meet was held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night before a large crowd of enthusiasts.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Charley Pile, the giant lineman of Penn's 1909 football team, has offered his services to the varsity wrestling team to work with Mike Dortz.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—In the first of the Pennsylvania intercollegiate basketball games Haverford defeated Susquehanna, 39 to 28, in a fast game, clearly played. Swope started for the visitors.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Crippled by the absence of Captain Hender, Albright fell an easy victim to Gettysburg here last night, 41 to 22.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The loss of Lusk Reservoir was in condition last night, and after three successive cancellations the Army hockey team will endeavor to play the contest scheduled for today with Springfield Training School.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A mass-meeting of students will be held in the Fordham Auditorium today for the purpose of announcing the final plans for the annual Athletic Association, which will be held in the city.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 22.—The schedule for the Williams track team was announced by Manager Belovetsova here yesterday, which will be in an intercollegiate tournament with the Army and Navy teams.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 22.—Before a large crowd, Trenton Eastern Leaguers defeated St. Joseph's in a close game, 42 to 38. Leo Hourk, middleweight pugilist, started for St. Joseph's.

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THE MAJESTIC gave a great exhibition of pin topping on Casino Alley last night, besting the St. James three straight games, and explaining the latter for the leadership of the Eastern Section. The former again hit the pins for a 278 score in his third game, starting off with a split in his first frame.

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