

MINORS OPPOSE EXHIBITION GAMES

Magnates in Small Circuits Claim Preseason Contests Do Much Harm

COAST CIRCUIT BARS 'EM

Minor league baseball magnates fast are being their appetites for exhibition games with major league teams on the annual spring junketing trips.

When the National Association met recently in New Orleans there was an undercurrent of sentiment expressed against exhibition games.

Baum Opposes Majors

Al T. Baum, who does the presiding duty for the Pacific Coast League, was perhaps the most willing of all the minor leaguers to talk on the subject.

The coast league is largely a California organization, and, although California is ever willing to extend the warmest of welcomes to visiting major league clubs,

Poor Showing Costly

"The fans flocked to the ball parks to see the big fellows in action, and if our teams failed to make a good showing against them the interest began to lag before we had a chance to ring up the curtain.

FOLWELL WILL GET THREE YEAR CONTRACT AT PENN

Meeting of Red and Blue Committee on Football to Be Held This Afternoon

The meeting of the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until today owing to the inability of several members to attend.

RUPPERT REPLIES TO FULTZ

Says Yankees Assumed Responsibility for Care of Injured Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Answering a statement made by President Dave Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to the effect that the New York Yankees had not been fair to injured players, Colonel Jacob Ruppert said today that injuries to Baker, Mabel, Gilhooly, Mogridge, Magee, High, Sunamaker and Baumann had cost the New York team the pennant, and with it approximately \$200,000.

Women Favor Shawnee for Golf Course

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The committee of women, named by the United States Golf Association to select three courses suitable for the 1917 women's national championship, met here today and decided unanimously upon the Shawnee Country Club at Shawnee-on-the-Hudson as first choice.

Bankart May Train Dartmouth

HARVARD HONOR FOR 'DICK' HARTE

JERSEY MAY AMEND AUTO RECIPROcity ACT

Demand Grows for Further Legislation on Nonresident Motorists

WILL CHECK ABUSES

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Hinted Over Result of Kane Case in Supreme Court

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court sustaining as constitutional New Jersey's automobile license law requiring nonresident as well as resident motorists to take out licenses in New Jersey for driving cars within this State does not affect the touring motorist who takes advantage of the automobile reciprocity act, but owing to abuses which have grown out of this law there is an increasing demand throughout the State which it is felt, will be presented to the coming Legislature to considerably curtail the reciprocity privilege.

LAW IS TEN YEARS OLD

The statute tested in the United States Supreme Court is the law of 1906 as amended in 1908 and known as the Freeling-Buysan law.

ARGUED FEE WAS UNREASONABLE

The case hinged on three points in the New Jersey statute: First, that Kane had failed to register his automobile in New Jersey; second, that he had failed to pay the tax imposed on nonresidents; and third, that he failed to file with the secretary of State a power of attorney.

GREENPOINT TENNIS CLUB MAKES RALLY FOR MEMBERS

More Than Two Hundred Enthusiasts Start a Missionary Campaign

The first gun was fired by the Greenpoint Tennis Club last night at the Rittenhouse Hotel in its campaign to bring its membership up to the 100 mark.

Wisconsin Re-engages Withington

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Paul Withington, head football coach of the University of Wisconsin, has been re-engaged to the position, it was announced today.

Mahan May Coach Columbia

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Vigorous denials from Columbia athletic authorities to the contrary notwithstanding, a rumor continues to exist that Eddie Mahan, Harvard football star, may be named Columbia football coach for next year.

PACKER LEAVES \$100,000

Will of George J. Roesch, of St. Davids, in Probate

Wills probated today were those of George J. Roesch, St. Davids, Montgomery County, a meat packer, which, in private bequest, disposed of an estate valued at \$100,000 and upwards.

Baby Plague Riot Ends in Court

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—The riot at St. Thomas on September 2 when the health and law officers unsuccessfully tried to drive children from the grounds because of a State infantile paralysis quarantine came to a finish here in court this morning when an alleged rioter was acquitted by the jury of assault on Deputy Sheriff Bingham and the costs were divided.

Bear Family to Complete Church

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—It was announced here today that members of the family of the late George F. Bear, president of the Reading Railway Company, would erect a new front to the Second Reformed Church of this city, as a memorial to Mr. Bear, who was a member of the congregation for many years.

MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL MAY BE BUILT AT SHORE

Backers Plan Erection of Site of the Shelburne, Headquarters for Penrose and Other Leaders

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 7.—Plans under way for more than a year for the erection of a million-dollar hotel on the site of the Shelburne, the shore headquarters of Senator Penrose, United States Senator-elect Knox and other Pennsylvanians, today are said to be approaching consummation.

Former Newspaper Woman Weds

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—Miss Ruth Mantele Israel, former Reading newspaper woman, and daughter of Ernest E. Israel, leading Penn street merchant, was married here today to David A. Baer, an attorney of Washington.

Valuable Cattle Perish in Fire

CARLETON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Fire of 1000-terious origin destroyed the new barn and outbuildings, with all of the crops, on the Springdale farm, near New Kingston, operated by W. J. Kimmel. Eleven registered Holstein cattle were lost, the total loss being more than \$10,000, on which there was little insurance.

Phone Boy to Get Seat on 'Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Stock Exchange firm of H. H. Simpson & Co. is arranging to buy a membership on the board for Robert C. Hanck, a telephone boy in their office.

Announcing THE WHITE SIXTEEN VALVE "FOUR" A NEW TYPE OF MOTOR Combining Utmost Performance With Four-Cylinder Simplicity

