

BAN JOHNSON'S PLEA TO EXEMPT BALL PLAYERS FROM DRAFT MAY BE OPPOSED BY MEN

PLAYERS UNFAIR TO THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE GONE OVER

Players Themselves Expected to Take Issue Against Request of President of American League—Connie Mack Approves Plan

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
JUST how important the game of baseball is when compared to the world war in which the United States is participating will be determined in a very short time.

GOOD ball players of each of the American and National League clubs from the American draft for the "good of the game."

League Will Accept Decision
Of course the league will accept the decision—so will every one else.

How About the Others?
But how about the other organizations affected by the draft? Have they asked that their men be excused?

How About Players?
Another thing to be considered is the attitude of the players. Will they consent to a plan like that?

Football Has Not Suffered
As an example, take college football. Hundreds of the star athletes did not wait for the draft, but volunteered as soon as war was declared.

Connie Approves Plan
Connie Mack, who has given his word to the Government to support his plan, believes Johnson's plan is a good one.

Only a Few Exemptions
No, it would not kill the game, but it undoubtedly would hurt it, was his reply.

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IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



BELL WON'T START AGAINST INDIANS

Penn Quarterback in Poor Shape Physically, but Excellent Scholastically

UNIT NO. 20 CALL SOON
Bert Bell, field general extraordinary, will submit to the orders of his coach and trainer and will not start at quarterback for Penn against the Indians on Franklin Field Saturday afternoon.

Johnson Wrong, Says Ruppert
Colonel Jacob Ruppert today added a protest against the plan suggested by Ban Johnson for asking the Government to grant special exemptions to ball players.

Minor Leagues Doomed, Says Ban
Loss of Players and Patronage Will Kill Smaller Clubs, Declares Johnson

Explains His War Views
Not a minor league in the country will be able to start the season of 1918 in the opinion of Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

Asks No Favors
'I'm not going to ask any favors of the Government—get me right on this,' declared Johnson.

Equalize the Draft
'Exemption of a certain number of men on each club would equalize the effects of the draft.'

Bowie Entries for Tomorrow
First race, claiming, maiden two-year-olds, 8 furlongs, 1:15.

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HAVERFORD BEATS PENN QUACERMAN

On October 27, Haverford College defeated the inter-collegiate championship, while today's success gives the Scarlet and Black the lead in the Cricket Club League with no defeats registered against it as yet.

Unit Call Next Week
Immediately after the football season, Bell will have to leave college anyhow, unless he gets a transfer from the University of Pennsylvania base hospital unit No. 29, which will be called into active service either the latter part of next week or early in the first week in December.

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COACH MIKE BENNETT IS DRIVING HAVERFORD TEAM FOR THE ANNUAL SWARTHMORE CONTEST SATURDAY

Main Liners Will Enter Game This Week Forgetful of Past, With Do-or-Die Spirit—"Little Quakers" Practice Long

THAT Haverford College is determined to finish the season in grand style and defeat the Swarthmore College eleven in the annual battle between the rival institutions at Swarthmore Saturday, was further demonstrated yesterday afternoon when Coach Bennett gave his proteges another session of hard scrimmage work on the Haverford gridiron.

Coach Bennett was on the field early and as the men reported they were either sent over to attack the tackling dummy or put to work running down the field under punts.

The first and second teams were next lined up for dummy scrimmage. Coach Bennett laid great stress on the playing of the line men, as the result of the game Saturday will depend a great deal on the showing of the Haverford first line of defense.

Although the Swarthmore team is the favorite in the annual contest this week, by reason of its better record, the Haverford team will enter the fray at Swarthmore, forgetful of the past with the spirit of victory foremost in their minds.

While the entire squad was given a certain talk by the coach previous to the practice, several men on the sick and injured list reported for the first practice of the week.

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