

BASEBALLS INSIST RED SOX RESORT TO UNDERHAND METHODS WHEN CARL MAYS IS ON THE MOUND

PLAYERS AROUSED OVER DIVISION OF RECEIPTS AND THREATEN STRIKE

Under Present System Athletes Will Be Poorly Paid, Due to Small Returns, and Appoint Committee to Confer With Commission

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

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JUST to make things interesting and start a little excitement while the baseball special was speeding eastward yesterday, a rumor was spread that the contending players in the World Series had decided to act like regular union men and call a strike.

However, and be that as it may, there is little likelihood of a walkout. Those guys are not going to pass up some extra change at this time.

There was a conference called for this morning between the players and the National Commission, but it was delayed because the members of the commission seldom arise before high noon.

Here is the dope on the situation: The players fear they will lose out when the money is divided as per schedule among the first four clubs in each league, and want their full share.

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No Chance to Short-change Players

YESTERDAY afternoon there was a session of frenetic finance in the players' car. Every one had a pencil and paper and was fighting the receipts and his probable share.

The men are of the opinion that the winning of a league championship entitles them to all of the honor, glory and financial gain, and it would be an imposition to take money from them to give to players on six other clubs who have nothing to do but read the accounts of the games in the papers.

Another little matter which is to be settled soon is that sub rosa fight between Otto Knabe and Heinie Wagner in Chicago last Friday. Because of the publicity connected with it the commission has ordered the players to make a report on the occurrence so they can be properly punished.

They probably will say they went under the grand stand to play a game of pinocle. They will frame up a story and stick to it.

Heavy Rainstorm Greets Teams on Arrival

OUTSIDE of the financial discussions there was little excitement on the train, which arrived here last night in a heavy rainstorm. The Red Sox players were confident of ending the series in the next two games, while the Cubs were certain they would go out and win a few games themselves.

"You can't tell me those birds have a license to beat our club," said Bill Killefer. "We dropped those two games because of some hard luck, but the breaks will not be against us all of the time.

Killefer looks like the hero of the series, but it looked as if he hesitated too long on a play in the fourth inning which would have cut off at least one of the runs scored by Boston.

THE Red Sox should win the series. They play the best ball on the home ground, which gives them a big advantage.

Club Owners Stand Chance of Losing Money

THE owners of the two contending clubs will also face the possibility of losing money. Expenses have been so heavy and the takings so light that unless the series goes to six games the Boston and Chicago clubs cannot break even.

The Boston pitchers have the edge in the series to date and have stopped the heavy hitters of the Cubs. The Cubs are facing better pitching in this series than they have seen this season, and as a result the star hitters are not batting up to form.

Decided coolness existed between the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Red Sox, contenders for the world's series championship, as they traveled to Boston today. They did not bury the hatchet on the field, but carried it with them.

HARDLY a word was exchanged by the players. There was no active trouble, as the players were instructed by their managers to remain in their own cars.

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The trip all the way from Chicago to Boston was a sad one for Stuffy, and his day was ruined. What helped make the fine all the more serious was the fact that knowledge had been imparted to the fined athlete of the probable slump in world series receipts for the players.

It is in all right again and expects to pitch when called upon by manager Barrow.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



DUN GETS FIRST IN TITLE SERIES

Hands Coat of Whitewash to Autocar—U. G. I. Grips Manufacturers' Lead

PERRY FOOLS PHILLIES

Dun & Co. has drawn first blood in the series for the championship of the Main Line Baseball League. The Commercial Raters, initial hall champions, defeated Autocar, winners of the second series, by a 6 to 0, on the latter's field before a large crowd of fans.

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Scrap About Scappers

Mike Uralne, the fighting policeman from Washington, D. C., who has fought the best middleweight in his home town, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

Irish Pater Cline, the New York Light

Irish Pater Cline, the New York Light, was in Philadelphia yesterday. He is expected to box the winner of the Lehigh Valley championship, which is scheduled to be held in a special show on Wednesday night.

Miss Wanemaker Leads

Miss Wanemaker leads in the Rochester horse show. She won the greatest number of blue ribbons at Rochester Horse Show.

Bill Killefer Wins a Bet of 10,000 to 1

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A bet of ten-thousand to one, made as a result of a joke which the Chicago team, the White Sox, was training at Pasadena, Cal., last spring, has just been paid.

Ruth Opposes Tyler in Fourth Contest

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Industrials Play for War Fund

Washington, Sept. 8.—A series of baseball games, the proceeds of which are to be given to the War Department commission on training camp equipment, will be held at the Greater Industrial Baseball League.

Put Duke in Class I

Honolulu Exemption Board Classifies Famous Swimmer

Football Best Training Sport

Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota Coach, Issues Stinging Call for Gridiron Game

Will Continue to Go

With the major league baseball season ended sports are beginning to take on an autumn hue. Football is now attracting interest. Practice will be started in the big ten September 15 and regular schedules will be maintained as in former years.

Robson at Olympia

Tommy Robson, the New England welterweight, who recently sent Tommy

Seniors Begin Annual Golf Play Tomorrow

More Than 350 Entries for Classic Restricted to Men 55 Years or Over

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Racing

At Havre de Grace

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BANNER SEASON FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Returned From Farms Determined to Keep in Physical Condition

Football to Benefit

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We had forgotten all about the incident until an hour later, when Percival, the office boy, called to get a book.

Stronger Than Ever

While thus thinking who the new comer might be, we had failed to note that he was standing at our side.

Draft Bill Will Help

"Say, there's been a lot of talk of how I stand in this 18-45 year-old draft. I think that's one of the best things that could have happened to me.

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TENDLER-CHANNEY BOUT AT NATIONAL SEPT. 18

Star Southpaws to Meet in Special Show—Leonard May Referee

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Wanemaker & Brown

Market at Sixth for 57 Years

Low Tandler Now Labor Scout for Hog Island

Tandler has joined the forces of Uncle Sam's war workers. Last Saturday, the outfit of southern laborer signed to get out of the city for Hog Island, and started on his new career.

Tandler left for New York today on a special assignment, which he expects will keep him away from the city for three or four days. He is a special member of the former laborer's union.

Three or four other men were seen to Tandler, who is in his twentieth year. He turned down three jobs as boxing instructor, but will be a laborer.

Gibbons and Battling Kopin into dreamland, will appear in the wintup at the Olympia tonight. Originally he was scheduled to oppose Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, but illness has forced the 142-pound king to call off the match. Johnny Wolgast, brother of the former light champion, has been selected to oppose the hard-hitting Robson.

Again Johnny Mealy will entertain in a semi-wintup. Dick Street, the Cleveland boy, will clash with Bobby Gunn's fighter. Mealy engaged in his first battle after an absence from the ring of fourteen months, when he fought Jack Russo two weeks ago. That fight served to put him in shape and he is ready for the western lad.

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