ADMISSION PRICES WILL BE KEPT IMMUNE FROM EPIDEMIC OF REDUCED BASEBALL RATES

NEW SALARY LIMIT AS POPULAR AMONG MEMBERS AS "FLU"

Woolworth Ideas Injected Into National League When Managers Are Told They Must Keep Monthly Payroll Down to \$11,000-Slap at Giants

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

New York, Jan. 16. New York, Jan. 16. this year or know the reason why. Unnecessary expenses have been amputated and huge, upholstered, healthy salaries are a thing of the past. All a baseball manager has to do from now on is to run his ball club on a paltry \$11,000 a month, which is as easy as satisfying a 2 per cent thirst. Woolworth ideas have been introduced in our great national game, and they will be as popular as the Spanish flu. That salary limit, which was adopted by the vote of 6 to 2, means quite a little to the National League. It puts the New York Giants on the blink from the start and bands a terrible slam to the Chicago Cubs. In fact, the spendthrift moguls will have to put the rubber band back on the bankroll and deal entirely in chicken feed.

At \$11,000 a month, and season lasting five months and eight days, some \$58,000 will be squandered in a season. If a couple of stars draw \$10,000 each the other players will be forced to labor at reduced prices. to an amputation of the pay envelope. With a player limit of twenty-one, it can easily be figured out that the average wage will be less than \$3000. How many ball players can be signed at that figure outside of the Athletics and Brooklyn clubs? If the magnates stand put perhaps something will be accomplished in a year or so. If they resort to the old army game and make cash presents to the athletes, the game will be worse off than

At the meeting yesterday, which lasted all day with no time off for lunch, the bosses ran into squalls from the start. It is said that Chicago and New York formed the minority, but were voted down every time they came to bat. The league even put over a \$5000 fine for all violations of the salary limit-provided the guilty club is caught with the goods.

THEORETICALLY, the salary limit is a good thing, but old base-ball men doubt if it will work. There are too many loopholes, such as secret agreements and the like, to attract the ball players, and it will be only a short time before all of the clubs are working

American League Not Likely to Accept Retrenchment

GTT'S all right for the National League to adopt a retrenchment policy, said an old baseball man today, "but I doubt if the American League will listen to such a proposition. No set rules in regard to salary limits can be strictly adhered to in the big leagues, and Ban Johnson's associates know it. What chance would Detroit have with Ty Cobb drawing his enormous salary? How would Cieveland fare with Tris Speaker and a couple of others copping huge slices of coin? Could the White Sox exist on \$11,000 a month and pay big salaries to Eddie Collins, Schalk, Jackson, Weaver and a few others? Nothing to it. It can't be done, and see if the American League doesn't turn it down. It's all right to cut down expenses, but it will take time to put through a real program. This sudden stuff is all wrong."

The player limit also was taken up, but nothing definite was accomplished. The magnates want to use the least number of players possible. but the number must conform with that of the American League. In other words, the buck was passed to the Johnson circuit in the hope that eighteen or twenty-one men will be decided upon. It will be much easier to divide that \$58,000 among eighteen players.

Another rule passed by the same vote-6 to 2-was that no ball clubs can start spring training until March 23. The players can leave for the South or wherever they train before that date, but netual training cannot begin until one month before the season opens. This also was a slap at Chicago and New York, who have been in the habit of beating the gun by sending their pitchers ahead of the other players.

THE drastic legislation will cause considerable trouble in the old league before the season ends, and from an outsider it looks as if baseball is in for a turbulent year. This is to be deplored, because the game is likely to be quite popular this year

No Last-Minute Purchases of Star Players

THERE will be no last-minute purchases of star players by clubs in position to win the pennant, according to another piece of legislation adopted by the vote of 6 to 2. From now on the club winning the championship and participating in the world series will hand to the league 59 per cent of its share of the receipts, instead of 15 per cent. This puts another nick in the bankroll, and it's a cinch no big prices will be paid for star players to ald in the homestretch. This is a good move and will help considerably if the spirit is followed by the magnates. In regard to the players, there will be no maximum or minimum sums announced in advance of the world series, but the old percentage to the winners and losers will be used. This should satisfy the players,

Nothing was done in regard to the draft, but this probably will be taken up at the joint meeting today. The minor leagues are firm for the abolition of this practice and threaten to strike or something like that unless a favorable ruling is made before 6 p. m. tomorrow. However, the waiver law was amended by adding the non-recall clause which is used in the American League.

Of course, the make-up of the National Commission was discussed, and although nothing definite was done, it passed by a vote of 6 to 2. Strange as it may seem, Garry Herrmann refused to withdraw his candidacy as chairman and the big scrap will be put on this afternoon at the Biltmore. Ban Johnson wants Herrmann as chairman of the commission, but Garry's brother magnates will not have it that way. The National League wants either a one-man commission or a neutral person to act as chairman.

JUDGE LANDIS, of Chicago, was mentioned as the party of the third part, and perhaps he will be asked to leave his Federal job and mix with the national game at a big salary. This, however, will be cired fully today and tomorrow.

Russell Gardner May Buy St. Louis Cards

IT WAS rumored that the St. Louis club was about to be sold to Russell Gardner, a brother of the Governor of Missouri. In fact, Mr. Gardner said he made an offer yesterday and it is under advisement. Jimmy McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club, said he advised Gardner not to buy, but that had no effect on the rumor. The chances are the Cards will be sold in the near future, if the purchaser has to go to St. Loole and grab the franchise off the aution block a la Uncle Tom. The Braves were not sold, but it was announced they would not train

at Miami this spring. No spot has been announced as yet, but it is said that Macon would be selected. The Red Sox will get in shape in Tampa which is across the bay from St. Petersburg, where the Giants probably

will work out. Until the National League magnates announced the big stuff the meeting was dull and uninteresting. Over at the Biltmore, Ban Johnson falled to put in an appearance and the stuff was off. The mogula wandered around the lobby for a time and hiked to the Waldorf to get some

THE only scandal they picked up was a rumor that somebody had been double-crossed in the sale of the Giants, and the original purchasers who were left in the cold intended to sue Stoneham, Judge McQuade and McGraw. That's all there is; there isn't any more.

May Have Memorial to Eddie Grant

TOHN J. McGRAW, vice president and manager of the New York Giants. wants the National League to stand behind a memorial to Captain Edward L. Grant, better known to baseball as "Harvard Eddie" Grant, who unde the supreme sacrifice in France.

McGraw would like to serve as chairman of a committee of three, inassuch as he was the last manager under whom Captain Grant played prosional baseball. McGraw suggests that Billy Murray, manager of the Phillies when Captain Grant played with that team, and John A. Heydler round out the committee.

NO BETTER suggestion could be made. Baseball would do well to erect a memorial to a man who as a player was a credit to the same and who as a soldier was a credit to his country.



HIGH SCHOOLS DROP ROWING

Local Institutions Not to Be Represented on River This Spring

NO COMMITTEE REPORT

the supervisory committee on public high school athletics held yesterday that this city will not be represented on the river by a scholastic crew this spring. Central fligh was the only local high school to have a crew last scason.

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
WHEN you strain your eyes on the green felt of a billiard table and get the dust out of your brain by figuring school to have a crew last season. When the crew committee failed to make a report it was ensesyed that none of the schools expected that the spart. In 1917, Central High and Northeas were the only schools to have crews, Central whating the title by less than a length. West Philly and an eight in 1918 and won the trouby. Professor Henry Brachold's plan for intersected sports was not considered favorably for all the high schools and therefore the proposition will be held under advisement. This is due to the lack of room and equipment thesessary to have freshmen, sophmere, junior class teams and also varsity teams.

The billing out of your brain by figuring the due to make the count and take great care with your stroke and miss—don't get discoupaged, Consider Wille Hoppe, also a luman being, who has clicked off shots at the rate of eight and one-third a minute. Think of it! Eight points in the time that it would take you to chalk your one and it! Eight points in the time that it would take you to chalk your one and it! Eight points in the time that it would take you to chalk your one and it! Eight points in the time that it would take you to chalk your one and the paris under advisement. This is due to the lack of room and equipment necessary to have freshmen, sophmere, junior class teams and also varsity teams.

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Airles W. Read, who has been in the eviation service at Merch Pield, re-turned and will resume his duties as instructor of the gymnosium and set-lingup exercises. Chiriles Kleiser, vieran secretary of boys' work in the Lebanon Y. M. C. A., will have charge west Couch Sprout with the basketball

SERVICE CLUB BOUTS

Interdepartment Championship Will Be Decided Tonight

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The series of boxing houts at the United Service (Inh), Twenty-second or d Wainsit strees, arranged by a committee from the Racquer (Inh), and held weekly on Thursday evenings, will observe the tours-separtment champ-dashby her the tours-separtment champ-dashby her the tours-separtment champ-dashby her the tours-separtment champ-dashby will be held.

The salions and markes at the Philadelphia Nary Yard and the voidings attained at many local plants as arrand guards, have many good scrappers to their racks. Each branch of Unite Sam's f. thus forces is smillent that he has the men to liek the other crowd at each and every weight. There has been much fervid crait on the guarded a role of the local clubs in the near future.

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Neustadt Defeats Spear

Hoppe Ran 81-3 Points a Minute in Setting Record WINFOR MIDVALE

Off 622 Points in One Hour and Fifteen Min-

It became known at the meeting of MARK STILL STANDS

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

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The stranger apparently had little reported for Willies ability.

High runs are difficult little things to tather, as can be judged from the ones which had been made in the present exhibition. The best that has been recorded since the titleholder opened his show was 185, made on the second day your strain.

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Lee Merers, manager of Hughey Hughes, and has eleged his protect to take part in four battles. The first will be on January 24, when he will travel to Baltimore to en-journy Russell.

Jack Russo is confident that he will defect Will- Jackson of New York, when they meet in the main bout at the National on Saturday night. Benny Valear and Whitey Fitzerald will come to blows in the semifusi. Three other good bouts are on the

Billiard Champion Clicked | Steve Farrell, Famous Coach, Back to Train Athletes at Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Stephen J. Farrell, now citizen Farrell, for the last six years physical trainer of Michigan athletes, returned to Ann Arbor today, and he will start Friday to get Michigan men into physical trim to do something for Michigan in the basketball, track and baschall schedules that are before Michigan.

Farrell has been stationed at Ellington Aviation Field, Houston, he sing Uacle Sam's prospective airmen in fit physical trim.

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by Sutton.

Itoppe's best was 124, which he complied in the first 200 block. Sutton had two runs over a hundred yesterday afternoon. Once he ran 116, and in the fast toning won the contest with an unfinished string of 119. Neither one of the players passed one hundred last night.

Scraps ibout Scrappers

Act Smith, bexing instructor at Campon of the local clubs in the near future, and the committee follow: Harrison Townsend, Aronimink; Walter J. Zebley, Huntingdon Valley; Secretary trensurer, Fig. Chief. Country Club Fred F. Hallowell, St. Davids and we thing pregram tonight.

1919 Officers

The golfers present were most enthuslastic as to the coming year. Present twere most enthuslast in the same bought enough property to build another eighteen-hole course and Lu Lu-Temple has already begun the construction of a new eighteen-hole links.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Robert W. Lesley, Merion: vice president, Howard W. Perrin, Pine Valley; Secretary trensurer, Francis B. Warner, Philadelphia Cricket Cleh. Other members of the executive committee follow: Harrison Townsend, Aronimink; Walter J. Zebley, Huntingdon Valley; Garrield Scott, Country Club Fred F. Hallowell, St. Davids; Henry Strome, Philmont and Fred S. She man, Country Club of Atlant Cricket.

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EASTERN STARS

Steelworkers Capture First Game Since Joining American League

WILBAR NEARLY LANDS

the American Basketball League and already the wise ones are conceding the second-half flag to that club. It de-feated J. & J. Dobson last evening in the feated J. & J. Dobson last evening in the first game of the second series, and for a while it appeared as if the record low score for the season would be hung up.

The winners took the floor with Doc Neuman, Kid Dark, Horse Haggerty, Willie McCarter and Kerr, the latter the manager. Lou Sugarman was also to have player haved, but he failed to show up. lave played, but he failed to show up Pobson put up a game resistance, and the 28-19 total fails to do the losers jus-tice, as with a little luck in their shots in the first half the figures would have

Newman Cages Four The individual sters are Haggerty and Neuman. The latter scored four great baskets and the former two in the first five minutes, but his all-around work at center was about his good as any ever seen here. His cever manipulation of the ball was a revelation even to the oldest follower of the game. The Miller

uses for the various sports should be made up by the sports committee of each particular sport. Peretofore his was the particular sport. Peretofore his was denoted that the West Pulladelphia and anothers, who apparently have little of the game, introduced himself.

Dempsey on Job

"My name's bempsey. Mr. Hoppe," he sale in the flower had been argued to set be stational. A. A. U. affected the high schools below the set in the sale was the manual indoor scholastic track and field channitonships. The Meadows brook Club is undecided as to where it will hold its indoor carnival, so for this reason the date and place of the select meet was not settled definitely, southern the was given permission to play basic than in Lanuaster.

Stars Return to Perkiomen

Perkiomen School athlettes have taken on a new lease of life with the return of many stars who were in the server. The backerball train was a recigible ded by the return of Theory."

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OLD AGE IS NO BARRIER IN GOLF, WRITES EVANS

Those Who Take Up Game | Ensigns Art Jefford Past Thirty Usually Are Very Steady and Sure

CITES SEVERAL CASES

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS I AM in receipt of a letter from a man of sixty, who feels that I have not paid enough attention to men of his years in my department. Probably his point is well taken and, therefore, I shall dedicate this article, and perhaps one or two to follow a bit later, to the man who is past his zenith in an ath-

I should like to quote here from a player who knows infinitely more than I sha!! ever know about the possibilities of a mature man taking up golf and becoming a scratch player. J. H. Taylor, whom we all hope to see on this side of the water this summer, has had become of professional eventuals. years of professional experience in teaching golf to oldsters (as he calls them) and this is what he says:

"There is no reason why any man, who after the first blush of youth is past, may not become in time a good golfer. The championships, of course, are notlikely to be within his compass, but the same may be virtually said all around, for championships can only fall to a few of the very best per-formers.

Should Hold His Own

lettle sense.

"Given, however, good health, good eyesight and the determination to see the matter through, there is no reason at all why the average man should not be capable of holding his own with his friends.

"When a man has reached thirty-five "When a man has reached thirty-five or forty years of age his inclination is in the direction of a steady game, a style of game at which I am confident he may do well. He will not be inclined to strive after effects or to "play to the gallery," as not infrequently hap-pens to the younger generation of

"There is, of course, an advantage in learning the name when young, but yet there is no reason to despair of getting well up in the lists, even if a man has found it impossible to handle the clubs until the late thirtles.

A Fine Example

In proof of my statement I may in-stance Mr. Hutchings of Holyoke, for example. Mr. Hutchings did not com-mence playing golf until late in his life. At the age of 53 he is not only capable of holding his own in excellent company but of actually becoming the winner of the amateur championship. A golfer who has taken up the past-time somewhat late in life is generally steady and sure. He wins his matches by the mistakes of his opponents, and provided he devoted his attention to the cultivation of the steady game he

should do well." Mr. Taylor's remarks, as I have

and Chet Ivory Will Return to Penn in Fall

Ensigns Art Jefford and Chet Ivory will not receive their discharge from the nay for several months, and the delay has caused them to withdraw their plans for entering Penn for the present semester. They will re-enroll next fall. Jefford played on the basketbail quintet of 1915-16, which won the intercollegiate championship. He is a graduate of Northeast. Ivory was a member of the track and basketbail squads before he entered the service. He is a former West Phillie star. Both left the university in their junior years in 1917, when war was declared. They were members of the 1918 class.

encouraging to every mature man who takes up the game. Tomorrow I shall write further on oldsters.

Notes of the Bowlers

Aikens, Frieke and Swisher each helps, shes along with double centuries, rolling the Liberty team.

When it comes to 'toppling the his pins' just give that boy Price, of Raitroad team, the once-over. He started with an even double, added two more to it in his second roll and smid a howl of cheers tossed them for 24d pins in his final, for a total of 648 pins.

Watch those Curtis bowlers tomorrow light, Every one gives it out secretly they be post to clean up that Engraving quin-er, Will thes?

"Tommy" Farrell, of the Composing team, does not like the big pins, but wants to bet anyone he can heat them at "maroles." I may at one time was a very good "stone" thrower, too.

"Jim" Guest, the invincible, got away great. He opened up the heavy firing with 122, then 292, but missed a bad one in the last frame and was only able to tally 166, while rolling for the Meirose team.

American League will roll off its weekly eries toutable. Some close contests are now in vogue and high scoring will be object to tess the leaders away.

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