

FOUR INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Bills Returned Against Two Former Salt Lake Stars; Others Returned

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned yesterday by the Los Angeles county grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating charges of alleged "crookedness" in 1919 games in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The four named were: W. Baker (Babe) Horton, former first baseman of the Vernon club, whose charges precipitated the investigation.

Hart V. Blakeret, former outfielder of the Salt Lake club.

W. G. Rumber, Salt Lake outfielder.

Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler, Seattle.

The indictments charge conspiracy to "throw" baseball games, the specific incident named being the Salt Lake-Vernon series in Los Angeles in October, 1919.

The indictments were returned before Judge Frank R. Willis of the criminal department of the superior court, who fixed bail in each case at \$1000.

None of the men named was in court, and bench warrants were issued for them. It was said if any could be located in Los Angeles they probably would be arraigned tomorrow. All were believed to be out of town.

Borton was released by the Vernon club and suspended by President H. McCarthy of the league. Maggett was suspended by Salt Lake and Rumber was suspended for five years.

TIGERS GIVE CLEAN BILL

Aside from Borton, who admitted offering bribes to various players of the league, the grand jury found that Vernon players had no part in the alleged conspiracy.

It also declared the "fan fund" raised in 1919 by Los Angeles fans for the team—either Vernon or Los Angeles—was not for the purpose of not diverted to any illegal purpose, as charged by Borton.

The charge of criminal conspiracy is punishable by not more than two years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$5000, or both.

JAZZY SPORTS

Coach Zuppke, of Illinois, has a complaint to offer when the western conference officials meet to draft schedules for next season. The Illinois team wants a rule prohibiting a team from taking a rest on the Saturday preceding a big game, such as Ohio State did before the Buckeyes met his crew. Coach Wilce arranged for the holiday because he figured the Illinois game would be the toughest contest of the season.

The Cleveland Associated Tennis clubs are making a strenuous effort to popularize the court game. At a recent meeting it was decided to ask 20 of the best players in the city to devote one hour each day to teaching players on municipal courts how to improve their style. Many of the leading tennis players in Cleveland volunteered for the work and the 1921 season is expected to be the best the organization has ever had.

Akron is not sure of its international league franchise for next season, according to recent reports. The Rubber City backers did not realize on their investment last season, and with the rubber industry retrenching prospects for 1921 are not bright. President Doyle of the Akron club stated several days ago the club would return to the league if business became brisk, otherwise the holding would have to be passed up. Manager Hoblitzel has left the Akron team.

Manager George Gibson, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is in the market for three or four good right hand hitters. The Pirate boss says the lack of right hand hitters did more than anything else to keep the Pirates down in the race last season, because nearly every club in the league trotted out southpaw pitchers on every occasion possible. Gibson also realizes that seven other clubs in the National would be interested in landing three or four good right hand hitters.

Joe Judge, last season first baseman for the Washington Americans, may find himself in a Cleveland uniform the coming season. It is rumored Judge has had several verbal clashes with Clarke Griffith over the salary question, and as a result may be let out. Griffith would like to land Burns or Johnston of the Cleveland Indians.

The decision of the Western conference to number football players in all conference games, did not meet with the approval of the Illinois representatives. Coach Zuppke has been opposed to numbering players because the practice gives scouts an opportunity to diagnose players. The conference rule on numbering requires the coaches to supply the opposing team with the numbers of players one week before the game.

The University of Pennsylvania has adopted the following sports officially: soccer, football, basketball, basketball, boxing, rowing, cricket, fencing, rugby football, golf, shooting, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, trapshooting, swimming, tennis, track sports, walking and wrestling. In the future all students will be obliged to take part in at least one sport. The list is expected to make it exceedingly difficult for even crippled students to avoid the compulsory athletic system. Dr. Taft MacKenzie, physical director at Penn, recently de-

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LEOPARDS PLAY FINAL CONTEST

Interscholastic Title at Stake at Logan Today; Both Teams Primed for Battle

LOGAN, Dec. 11.—Unprecedented interest is shown here in the great scholastic championship football contest between the Logan high school and the East high Leopards of Salt Lake. The game will begin at 1 o'clock instead of 2, as previously arranged. This change was made in order to permit the Salt Lake team and those who will accompany the team here for the game to return on the 6 o'clock interurban train. Adams field, on Fifth North and Fourth East streets, will be the battleground.

Coach Kappeler's team will be ready for the game when the whistle blows, the coach says. Although the team is not in good physical condition, owing to injuries and sickness, the regular lineup will start the game. Howard Woodside will perform as end, but his condition may demand his retirement before the game is over. Brady and Carlisle are both suffering from colds, but are expected to be in the game.

Captain Knowles is not in the best of shape, due to a sprained ankle. Harry Clark, center, has recovered from his broken arm sufficiently to enter the game. All others of the team are ready for the contest, being in tiptop shape.

A big pep rally was held at the high school after which the students, with some of the school faculty, paraded the town. Some of the business men of Logan were speakers at the rally held yesterday morning. Much interest is being taken in the progress of football in the high schools by the townspeople and they expect to witness the battle of their lives this afternoon. Scores of tickets have been sold by the high school people to insure a financial success.

Following is the probable lineup for the game:

East High	Logan High
Parkinson	Blakeret
Gillette	Gibbons
Kemp	Carlisle
Burrows	Clark
Ryan	Brady
Williams	Knowles
Smith	Woodside
Henderson	Schaub
T. Meyer	Noble
Livingston	McCarthy
Jewell	Knowles

OHIO STATE STARS INJURED IN PRACTICE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Following an hour's hard scrimmage yesterday in which Coach Jack Wilce from the fullback position of the Reserve team, demonstrated that he could plug the line, Fullback Williamson and Halfback Henderson of the Ohio State football team were laid up today with minor injuries. These are not such, however, it was said, to prevent their participation in the New Year's game against California at Pasadena, Cal.

SIX DAY RACE TO CLOSE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The last day of the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden opened with twelve teams still in the running. Seven lads separated the foremost and last contenders. At 6 o'clock, the 12th hour, Brocco and Coburn still led the procession with 2,623 miles, eight laps.

PENN STATE MAT MEN PLAN TOURNEY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Pennsylvania state wrestlers probably will meet two middle western opponents this winter. A match with Ohio State university already has been scheduled to take place at Ames, Ia., March 6, and arrangements are being made for a meet with Indiana university during the same week.

MYRE WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 11.—Helmey Myre, Kansas City, light heavyweight wrestler, defeated George Hill, Waterloo, heavy weight, in straight falls of 62 and 2 minutes respectively here last night. Myre was the aggressor throughout the match, winning both falls with flying headlock.

ROWLAND WILL MANAGE COLUMBUS AMERICAN CLUB

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Clayton Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and of the Milwaukee American association team, has been chosen manager of the Columbus club of the American association. It was officially announced today. He was scout for the Detroit Americans this year. Rowland managed the White Sox when they won the world series from the New York Giants three years ago.

Declared special exercises were a pronounced benefit to cripples, and in the future all would be examined with a view to shaping an athletic program suited to the particular needs of the students physically deficient. Of the ten sports officially adopted, six of them have their own directors, in some of the less important branches student directors are in charge.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—Tom Told 'Em a Few Things.

SAY TOM THAT COAL YOU EXPECTED DIDN'T COME TODAY! IT'S FEELS COLD IN THE HOUSE TOO!

DIDN'T THEY DELIVER ANY COAL HERE TO DAY? I'LL CALL THAT GUY RIGHT UP!

GRAHAM FIRST TO DROP STARS

Resume of Coast League Ball Scandal Made; Three Men to Be Punished

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Scandal clouds first appeared on the horizon of Pacific coast baseball league early in 1920 when Manager Charles Graham of the San Francisco club dropped from his team two star pitchers, Tom Seaton and Casey Smith with the explanation that it was for the good of baseball.

Before the last tremors of this shock had died away President William H. McCarthy of the league, on August 3 ordered suspension of Earl Maggett, centerfielder of the Salt Lake club and Baker Horton, Vernon first baseman, for alleged complicity in gambling and bribery. Hal Chase, former big league player, was ordered barred from all Pacific coast league parks for the same reason.

Borton answered his dismissal with the charges that the entire Vernon team had embarked in a conspiracy to buy the 1919 pennant that the players had raised a slush fund of \$3000 to be used in bribing players to "fix" games and players of several clubs were named in the allegations.

William G. Rumber, Salt Lake outfielder, was said by Borton to have received \$2000 of the slush fund, and Jean Dale, in 1919, a pitcher for the Salt Lake club was described as getting \$50 of it.

An inquiry into the baseball situation and into Borton's charges was at once begun. Rumber was not at first suspended but continued playing with the Salt Lake team. He admitted receiving the money from Borton but said that it was in payment of a gambling debt. Rumber's statements failed to gain credence and on August 18 he was suspended.

Officials and followers of the Salt Lake club took up arms against suspension of Rumber, which it was contended, had seriously crippled the team.

Movement for reinstatement of Rumber was begun and a special meeting of the board of directors of the league was called for October 20 in San Francisco. Prospects were for a stormy session and into the tense situation President William H. McCarthy of the league projected the assertion that he would resign if Rumber were reinstated. Suspension of Rumber was upheld and McCarthy commended for his course.

Maggett, too, admitted receiving money from Borton and his explanation was rejected as unsatisfactory by the league officials who sat in his hearing.

Several weeks ago the Los Angeles county grand jury took up charges of "crookedness" in the 1919 season and the indictments returned today were the outcome.

LONG BEACH BARS ONE EVERETT STAR

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 11.—Long Beach has protested against the participation of Lester Sherman, captain and fullback of the Everett high school team, which is to meet Long Beach December 17 at Long Beach, Cal., on the ground that he is over 21. The Everett management is not inclined to recognize the protest, with the possibility that the game might be cancelled. Sherman was 21 years old November 22, it is stated at the local school. Under the rules of the Washington State association, he can continue to participate in high school athletics up to February 1. Both schools in their negotiations, it is said here, have followed the eligibility rules of their respective state organizations.

CORNELL WILL ENTERTAIN FOR CROSS-COUNTRY MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Cornell club here today announced plans for a farewell demonstration Monday night for a farewell demonstration Monday night to the Cornell cross country team which will sail Tuesday to meet the fastest distance runners of Oxford and Cambridge on the course of the Thames Here and Hound match at Hampton, near London, December 27.

HEADS CONFERENCE

SPOKANE, Wash. Dec. 11.—Dr. A. F. Angell of the University of Idaho was re-elected president of the Northwest Intercollegiate conference at a meeting of representatives of seven member colleges and universities here. Dr. Fred Bohler of Washington State college was re-elected secretary.

SCENE OF LYNCHING

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 11.—Terence Fitts was lynched Friday within two yards of the grave plot where his father was buried less than a month ago and where the bodies of his mother and other members of the family also rest.

Here again! We gave you "Piff Paff Pouf" last year, December 13 and 14, "Three Twins," this year's musical delight — dancing, fun and music — Orpheum Theatre.

BOXER'S FRIEND QUILTS CITY JOB

Agitation Against Gangsters in San Francisco Brings Neglect Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Sentiment against gangsters accused of attacks on young women here led indirectly Friday to the resignation of Frank A. Lawler, secretary of the city playground commission. The resignation was accepted.

Lawler, who is interested in an athletic club, where some of the accused men had appeared as boxers, offered his resignation, "to avoid causing the commission of Mayor Ralph C. Harrison, boxer, and one of the accused men."

It developed that Edmond Murphy, also a boxer and accused of attacks on girls, once had applied for appointment to the city police force and that Lawler had certified to his good character.

A warning that an attempt would be made to gain possession of the five men held here in connection with the attacks was received by the police.

Charges of neglect of duty for alleged failure to have reported the existence of dives which harbored the alleged gangsters were made to the chief of police against four patrolmen.

MORAN WINS FROM JOE BECKETT IN FLASHY CONTEST

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frank Moran of Pittsburg knocked out Joe Beckett, English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round of their match in Albert hall here last night. In the first round Moran led with his left, but was caught with right to the jaw. Moran then swung his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second round and again Moran closed in, trying short-arm jabs which failed to land. Moran then got in a hard smash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crushing uppercut during the infighting and was counted out when he failed to rise. The end of the bout came amid excitement.

HOOP RESULTS

AMERICAN FORK, Dec. 11.—American Fork smothered the West high five of Salt Lake, 47 to 13, on the local floor last night. The visitors had no match for the locals, who outlasted the Panthers at every stage of the game.

A number of long shots by the locals was the feature of the game. The teamwork of the American Fork squad was exceptionally good and the local fans are already looking forward to a championship.

Shelby Stewart and Nielson each bagged five field goals. Every American Fork man got at least two goals. Gregory made six of the visitors' thirteen points. He showed much class, but was not supported by his mates.

PLEASANT GROVE, Dec. 11.—The local high school quint defeated the team of the American Fork school last night by a score of 25 to 23. The game was well played.

The game opened with a beautiful display of teamwork by the visiting teamwork of the American Fork squad was exceptionally good and the local fans are already looking forward to a championship.

To the junior class went the basketball championship of the University of Utah when the seniors were defeated, 21 to 15, by the class of '22 in the final game of the class series in the "U" gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The freshmen lost another game, this time to the sophomores, by an 11 to 14 score, giving the class series in the "U" gymnasium to the sophomores.

KAYSVILLE, Dec. 11.—The interclass hoop series at the Davis county high school was completed yesterday, the juniors winning the flag. There being no freshmen team, the faculty substituted for the first-year men and succeeded in tying the second place.

The first battle of the afternoon was played between the juniors and sophomores, the juniors winning, 18 for the victors. Robinson was the star for the second-year team.

LEHI, Dec. 11.—Uncanny accuracy in locating the iron ring under close guarding was the deciding factor in the Lehi high school's 28-to-19 victory over the fast Springville high team here last night. The contest was lightning fast for a certain length in the season's schedule, the scholastics being in prime condition. The first half ended 19 to 7 for the home team after a nip-and-tuck scramble. The locals, however, drew away from the visiting players in the last half, finishing with a safe margin.

BINGHAM, Dec. 11.—The basket-

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SCHEDULES FOR NORTHWESTERN SCHOOLS MADE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Arrangement of basketball, baseball, track and football schedules was the business before the northwest intercollegiate conference in session here today. The University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, University of Montana, University of Idaho, Washington State college, Willamette university, and Whitman college were represented.

The special rule waiving the one-year residence requirement for exchange men competing in intercollegiate athletics was repealed at yesterday's session and the scholarship credit each semester to 24.

Dr. L. F. Angell of the University of Idaho, was re-elected president and Dr. Fred Bohler of Washington State college re-elected secretary.

LAYTON WINS FIRST GAME IN BIG MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—John Layton of St. Louis won the first game in the playoff of the three crowned billiard championship by defeating Clarence Jackson of Kansas City, 75 to 69 in ninety minutes last night.

GEORGE GIPP SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, who is dangerously ill here with Streptococcal throat disease, yesterday showed slight improvement. Attending physicians announced last night.

TRAIN KILLS SEVEN

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Seven railroad workmen were struck by a freight train near Whitford, ten miles east of here last night and killed. Most of them were residents of Mulvren, Pa.

WITH THE BOXERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tommy Noble of England received the judge's decision over Bobby Michaels of New York in a fifteen-round bout tonight. Each weighed 127 pounds. Noble took a count of nine in the first round, but out fought his opponent in the other rounds.

GIBBONS SEEKS 15-ROUND TILT WITH DEMPSEY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—A fifteen round boxing bout to a referee's decision between Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, is planned by Ad Thayer, according to a statement Thayer made today.

HOOSIER LAD, VICTIM OF BOUT, IS BURIED TODAY

ECKHART, Ind., Dec. 11.—Raymond McMillan, known to fight followers as "Mickey" Shismom, and who died as a result of injuries received in a boxing bout at Jersey City, Monday night, will be buried here today after funeral services at St. Michael's church.

JUDGE LANDIS TO RAISE BALL FLAG

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—Judge K. M. Landis, head of the new baseball commission, will officiate next summer at the raising of the first world's series pennant ever won by a Cleveland team, according to President Sanford of the Cleveland Rotary club.

FAMOUS GRID STAR ANSWERS LAST CALL

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Robert Lee Shars, aged 44, famous Purdue athlete and captain of the football team in 1896 and 1897, died yesterday at his home in Canyon City, Colo., according to word received at the University today.

Coming, "Three Twins," by American Legion Opera Co.

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BY ALLMAN

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YOU CAN KEEP YOUR OLD COAL— I'LL GET IT SOME

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