

# Baseball Men of Belief That Dolan-O'Connell Bribery Case Is Closed Affair

## Landis Gives Out Testimony to End Any Suspicion

President Heydler, Giant Officials, Fail to Comment on Testimony; Accusations of Sand Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Detailed testimony in the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal, made public today by Commissioner Landis in Chicago and also by President Heydler of the National League here, fails to shed any new light which alters the situation as it existed at the time of the world series, in the view of baseball men who have analyzed the report.

Startling revelations had been expected in some quarters, either in the stenographic report of the testimony or in a new statement by Landis but they were entirely lacking and most observers professed to interpret this publicity as strengthening a belief that the bribery case is closed. In this connection it was pointed out that Landis, in previously refusing to make public the testimony, had said such action might embarrass further investigation. Publication of the testimony now was viewed as an admission that the matter has been dropped, for the present at least.

In the opinion of many baseball men here, Landis gave out the testimony after deciding it was the most effective way to end widespread suspicion that something was being held back in the case. However, neither President Heydler of the National League nor officials of the Giants, including President Charles A. Stoneham and Manager John J. McGraw would comment in any way upon the testimony.

The testimony confirms previous knowledge of the accusations of Heine Sand, Philadelphia shortstop, the confession of Jimmy O'Connell, the lapses in memory of Coxy Dolan; and the details which resulted in the exoneration of Frank Frisch, George Kelly and Ross Young, others mentioned in O'Connell's story, but discloses a few interesting points.

Baseball men attached some significance to similar statements by Young and Frisch that they always were "talk of this kind around," meaning bribe offers, but that the players made light of it. On this point, Young said:

"You hear fellows talking around that boys are offering money and something like that. I never heard anything like this, offering money here. This is the first I heard of it (referring to O'Connell's story)."

Frisch said: "You hear a lot of kidding around, is that what you mean? On a pennant contender you always hear a lot of stuff like that, a lot of kidding and something. That is all I ever hear. You always hear that, judge on a pennant contender team."

Frisch, Young and Kelly all were specific in their denials of knowledge of O'Connell's story, but some of their answers were vague.

Young, when asked whether he saw Dolan and O'Connell together at the time of the attempted bribery or whether he (Young) had any talk with O'Connell on that date, said he "didn't remember," while Frisch also said he "could not remember" whether there was any talk in the clubhouse among any of the players on that subject.

"It is possible to forget anything, I guess," Frisch said when asked if he thought it possible to forget a story of that kind, but later was more positive in his statement that he recalled nothing of the sort.

Kelly, in answer to a question, also said he didn't know "whether he (O'Connell) asked me anything about sand or not," but denied having put any questions himself to O'Connell on the subject.

The testimony, incidentally, bears out the version of a stormy scene with Landis which Dolan described to newspaper men shortly before he dropped the suit he threatened to start against the commissioner and others. This occurred during a second interview here with Landis on October 7, after Dolan shouted at the commissioner.

"You know damned well I hadn't anything to do with this. I don't want you to force this on me and I won't stand for it."

Landis, aroused, started toward Dolan, the testimony reveals, accusing the former coach of becoming belligerent and saying: "Maybe you could get me in a physical combat, but I'm a lawyer. You are a lawyer. I could put up some sort of a little defense if you want to try it."

Dolan, disarmed, making any threats, however, and explained: "You ran over at me. I just want to tell you I don't know anything about it."

## JOHN WATSON SOLD TO MINNEAPOLIS

New York, Jan. 10.—John Watson, veteran right-handed pitcher of the New York Giants, was sold today to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

Schuyler Defeats Brainard. Schuyler, Neb., Jan. 10.—Schuyler came out of a long slump to defeat the fast Brainard team, 25 to 6. Good teamwork by Schuyler spelled defeat for Brainard. Higgins, Smatlan and Van Housen played fine games for Schuyler and Horacek starred for the loggers.

# Tommy Gibbons Claims World Heavyweight Fistic Championship

## They Were to "Make" the Reds, Now They're Trading Material



Two or three years ago Louis Fonseca and Jimmy Caveney joined the Cincinnati Reds, young stars from the minors, destined to fill "gaping holes" in the Cincinnati. Now they are being used by the Red bosses as trading material in the hope of strengthening the team, which still lacks the fire wanted.

## More Speed Is Cry of Brooklyn Manager--Dodgers Slow on Bases

UNCLE WILBERT ROBINSON has some ideas regarding the needs of the Brooklyn Dodgers for the coming season, as usual. But uppermost in his mind right now is the thought that what the Brooklynites need most is speed, speed, speed.

The Dodgers were the slowest aggregation on the bases in the major leagues last year. They collected just 44 bases surreptitiously. This was 23 less than the Phillies, who finished second last in the base stealing department, managed to purlin.

At the close of the game proper, the count stood 24 to 24. Each team scored a free throw in the first and second periods and in the second period Spearfish registered the first field goal. With the timekeeper pressing his finger on the trigger for the final shot McKelvey slipped through the tying basket as the gun flashed. Both coaches agreed to declare the game a draw.

Bloomfield Golfers Plan to Organize for Season. Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 10.—The golf bug is at work despite weather conditions. A meeting is to be held in the near future to organize for the season. Plans are to lease eight acres of land adjoining the fair grounds on the northwest and to lay out a permanent nine-hole course.

Legion Post Plans Fair. Columbus, Neb., Jan. 10.—Hartman post No. 44, the American Legion here, plans a four-day fair in February, proceeds of which are to be used in financing a Columbus baseball team this summer. Harold Phillips, post commander, said today.

### Tijuana Results

Seventh race: Six furlongs. 1.20 3.00 5.50  
Bobby Allen, 194 (Caldwell) 1.20 3.00 5.50  
Time: 1:13.5. Top of The Morning.  
Run Four, Quail, Olympian King, Boss L. Angelo, Oakamine and Lady Abbott also ran.

Eighth race: Four and one-half furlongs.  
Clarkson, 116 (Ellis) 1.30 3.00 5.50  
Dr. Meagher, 119 (Baker) 1.30 3.00 5.50  
Marrigan's Hair, 116 (Wilson) 1.30 3.00 5.50  
Time: 1:14.5. Second, Good News.  
Run Four, Quail, Olympian King, Boss L. Angelo, Oakamine and Lady Abbott also ran.

## Jackrabbits Working Daily for Annual Conference Indoor Meet

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 10.—The Jackrabbit cinder path artists are working out daily to fit themselves for the north central indoor conference meet which will be held at the Creighton university gym some time in February. The exact date has not been definitely announced.

## Will Not Send Yank Team to Great Britain

United States Golf Association Decides Against Being Represented in Walker Cup Matches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States Golf Association decided at its annual meeting today not to send a team to Great Britain this year to defend the Walker cup, emblematic of international amateur team championship.

## Kearney Trims Hastings Five

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Kearney State Teachers college basketball quintet defeated the Hastings Bronchos here Friday night by the score of 23 to 10. It was Kearney's name from the first minute of play. During the first half of play the visitors first field goal.

## LEWIS CANCELS EUROPEAN TOUR

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, today cancelled his European tour, Billy Sandow, manager of the former wrestling champion, advised from Kansas City today. Lewis was scheduled to sail January 16.

## NEWMAN GROVE LOSES TO NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 10.—After holding the small end of the score for three quarters, Coach Thomas' Maroon and White captives ushered forth a number of long shots in the final stanza and won from Newman Grove, 19 to 10, in the first basketball game of the season on the local court.

## ED LEWIS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated by Wayne (Big) Munn here Thursday night, will probably be discharged from the hospital in two or three days, it was announced at the hospital today. Lewis, who suffered a strain of the sacro-lumbar joint, was reported resting comfortably.

## The Goose Punch Is Mightier Than Goose Step, Says German Boxer



## Ready to Defend Right to Title Against Wills

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Tommy Gibbons claims the heavyweight championship of the world on the grounds that a Champion Jack Dempsey is in retirement and that Dempsey never again will defend his title.

## Omaha Izaak Walton Chapter Will Hold Reindeer Banquet Thursday

The Omaha chapter of the Izaak Walton league will hold its second annual Alaska reindeer banquet Thursday evening, January 15, at the Rome hotel. The banquet will start at 7 p. m., and according to Edwin Dygert, in charge of the reservation for the affair, 1,000 plates will be prepared at \$1.50 a plate.

## WALSH MAY COACH SANTA CLARA UNI.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Eddie Keinholtz has resigned as football coach of Santa Clara university. It was learned on the highest authority here today.

## Red Oak, Elliott Boys Make Good on Simpson Eleven

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 10.—D. Russell McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCarthy of this city, who has his training on the Griswold high school football team, is slated for left guard, a position he has played as substitute for Simpson the last year, playing in every game the college played except the Thanksgiving game.

## Brownville Town Captains Defeat Auburn Quintet

Brownville, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Brownville town team beat the Auburn National Guard five, 29 to 19, in a fast game. The game was played on the Auburn armory floor.

### Race Entries

TIA JUANA.  
First race: Mile and 70 yards, 1-year-olds and up, purse \$500.  
1. Every Woman 104  
2. Mirtilla L. 112  
3. Brookworm 114  
4. Klenrack 109  
5. Narda Baja 110  
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## Entered in Annual Interstate Billiard Tournery at Paxton



CONSIDERABLE interest is being shown by Omaha billiard fans this winter in the annual interstate tournament now in progress at the Paxton parlors. Jimmy Barber of Des Moines, interstate champ, is entered again this season. In the photograph below are, left to right: Nick Wrangle, sponsor of the tournament; E. Larson, R. Foyle, referee; W. Wilson; M. Stoneman, A. Swanson, S. Schelsman, W. Everett, J. Barber, H. Harsch and R. Stepen.