

Baseball Association Denounces Ban Johnson for Gambling Statements

Body Reiterates Confidence in Commissioner

Final Session of Magnates Proves Stormy; Recent Attacks on Landis Had Created Doubt.

By Associated Press. ARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 4.—In a stormy final session today the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues adopted a resolution denouncing Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American league for his statements in respect to gambling conditions in the Pacific Coast league.

The first resolution adopted today declared "recent attacks on the commissioner by the league magnates" had "created doubt, confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball."

The first resolution adopted by the convention today follows: "Whereas, during the three days that the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues has been in annual session, there have been expressed in numerous regrets at the inability of Commissioner K. M. Landis to attend, and:

"Whereas, because of this unavoidable absence the association was without the counsel and personal cooperation of the man who stands actively and officially at the head of organized baseball, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that through this means, the association conveys to Commissioner Landis its sincere regret and its earnest wish that, if possible, attend the annual meeting at Catalina Island, in 1925, and be it

"Resolved further that we have a full appreciation of the unusual duties and difficulties which attend the office of commissioner; that we deplore and condemn the attempts of any or all who seek through harassment, guerrilla tactics and otherwise needlessly increase the perplexities of the office and add to the troubles of baseball which is very near and dear to the hearts of all of us, therefore, be it, further

"Resolved, that we take this occasion to reaffirm publicly our continued faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who, owing to the chaotic condition of baseball, drafted for a high and honorable position in the federal government in the service of baseball and be it,

"Resolved, further that as a result of recent attacks on the commissioner by a major league president, doubt, confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball has been created and firmly believing that the game's greatest security and safeguard for the future lies in full cooperation between the members of this association, the two major leagues and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, be it,

"Resolved, further that this association give its fullest and unqualified support and endorsement to Commissioner Landis in his methods of conduct and leadership in organized baseball, convinced and knowing that he has the fullest approval and confidence of the baseball public and country at large."

Clyde Milan, manager of the Memphis club of the Southern association announced the outright purchase of Third Baseman Taylor and First Baseman Wade Leffler from the Washington Americans. He also bought Shortstop John R. Jenkins from the Rochester club of the International league.

Dan Howley, manager of the Toronto Internationals, bought Pitches Gibson and Smith from the Detroit Americans. They were with Asheville, N. C., in the South Atlantic league, last season.

Two other big league transactions were reported. One of these sent Frankie Ellerbe, former Washington and St. Louis American league infielder from the Cleveland Americans to the Kansas City club of the American association and the other transferred pitcher Joe Lacey from Jersey City of the International league to the Boston Red Sox.

Iowa State Basketball Squad Light, Small

Ames, Ia., Dec. 4.—When the Iowa State college basketball team opens its Missouri Valley conference season with the University of Missouri on the Ames floor January 8, Coach W. S. Chandler will be starting his fourth year as basketball and baseball coach.

In the practice sessions, which have been going on for over a month, Chandler has had six letter men from which to build a team to represent Iowa State.

They are Captain-elect Raff, forward; last year's captain, Roberts, a guard, who can play forward if necessary; Jacobson, center, and Arnold Anderson and Fisher, forwards.

All these men with the single exception of Jacobson, are under five feet 11 inches, which makes the squad light and small. As a result, Chandler's team will be at an obvious handicap at the outset of the season.

The following is the completed Missouri Valley conference schedule:



ARMOUR OVAL LEAGUE

Table listing scores for Armour Oval League games, including teams like Black, White, and Brown.

Box Office

Table listing box office receipts for various events.

Smoked Meats

Table listing sales figures for smoked meats.

Stock and Ties

Table listing stock and tie sales.

Superintendent

Table listing superintendent-related figures.

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Golf Association to Adopt Light Ball for Matches

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Robert A. Gardner, vice president of the United States Golf Association, speaking before the Chicago District Golf Association, of which he is president, announced that the parent body would adopt the light ball at the annual conference in January and would stage the international Walker cup matches every two years, instead of one, as at present.

The lighter ball, Gardner said, had been shown by experts to rise more easily and carry within a few yards of the distance obtained by the present missile.

WORCESTER DRAWS PRO GOLF MEET

New York, Dec. 4.—The national open golf championships will be played at the Worcester (Mass.) Country club the first week in June, the United States Golf Association announced today. The amateur tournament is scheduled tentatively for Pittsburgh in September and the women's title play for St. Louis in October. The public links' contest will be settled in July.

GUARANTEE FUND LIFE LEAGUE

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Western Conference Officials Gather for Annual Session

Chicago, Dec. 4.—As football coaches, athletic directors and faculty representatives of the western conference gathered here tonight preliminary to the opening of the two-day schedule meeting tomorrow, rumblings were heard that Illinois and Minnesota would break off football relations when the schedules for the 1925 season are drawn up. Reports were current that Michigan and Wisconsin would not schedule a game next season.

While the threatened break between Illinois and Minnesota could not be confirmed, it was rumored that the injury of Harold (Red) Grange, Illinois' famous halfback, was the motive for severing gridiron relations.

Chicago, 1924 winner of the western conference championship, may meet Michigan in 1925 if a satisfactory date can be arranged. Fielding Yost, the Wolverine's director of athletics, said that Chicago would be offered a place on the Michigan schedule.

Chicago has already scheduled four games, meeting Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Tomorrow's session of the athletic directors probably will be a postponement over the 1924 season and independent ranks since then.

LARRY DOYLE MAY COACH GIANTS

New York, Dec. 4.—Larry Doyle, former captain and second baseman of the New York Giants, may return to the National league champions as coach next season, replacing Cozy Colton who has been barred from baseball for his alleged part in the Jimmy O'Connell in the attempted bribery of "Helmie" Sand, Philadelphia shortstop. Doyle's appointment is said to be under consideration, although Manager McGraw refused to confirm this today.

Except for a season with the Chicago Cubs in 1917, Doyle was with the Giants from 1910 to 1920 playing on four of McGraw's pennant winners and being rated among the best keystone sackers in the game. He has figured in minor league and independent ranks since then.

M'TIGUE TO MEET WALKER FIRST

New York, Dec. 4.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, will engage in no bouts prior to his match with Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder, at Newark on January 7.

Saturday will be the big day of the meeting, when the football coaches will meet to draft their schedules for next fall.

Michigan to Meet Cornell in Dual Indoor Track Meet By Associated Press. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4.—Michigan and Cornell will meet in a dual track meet in Yost field house, March 23. It was announced here today. The two teams met at Ithaca on March 29 last year.

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