Coast League President to Carry Gambling Controversy to Commissioner Landis

Williams Seeks to Have Johnson Prove Charges

American League Head Considers Affair Personal Matter—Coast Loop Club Owners Back Williams.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The issue brought about by the charges of Ban Johnson that gambling existed in Pacific Coast league circles of which he asserted the league was cognizant, will not be closed in spite of the refusal of the American league to act yesterday on the evidence produced by its president.

This announcement was made today by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league, who attacked Johnson in a statement and declared that, failing in attempts to obtain the evidence in Johnson's possession, he would carry the matter to Commissioner Landis.

Before leaving this afternoon Williams said he would seek a conference in Chicago tomorrow with Landis. Reports from Rochester, Minn., however, quoted Landis as saying he would be unable to meet Williams as early as that.

Williams, backed by club owners of his circuit, said he would insist that Johnson, under the terms of a resolution adopted at Hartford, Conn., last week, prove before Landis that "the Coast league is 'shot through with crookedness,' as he charged in the newspapers."

Johnson tonight declined to comment on Williams' statement, but his secretary, William Harridge, said the American league president considered the affair a personal issue which he would pursue at the proper time.

Bernard Shaw said that there would be considerable consequences if the tories won in the election, and now that the tories have won, he is writing a new play.—Tacoma Ledger.

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Lombardo Meets Kaplan Tonight

New York, Dec. 11.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Jose Lombardo of Panama, two of the three survivors in the featherweight elimination tournament, will meet tomorrow night in a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden, in the semi-final round of the tournament to determine a successor to Johnny Dundee, retired king of the 126-pound division. Danny Kramer, Philadelphia port-sider, the other survivor, will meet the winner in a 15-round bout three weeks from tomorrow night.

Lombardo won from Lou Paluso of Salt Lake City in the first round of the tournament while Kaplan defeated Bobby Garcia, the doughty Mexican from Camp Holabird, Md. Kramer advanced automatically to the final round by drawing a bye.

Garcia and Mike Dundee of Rock Island, Ill., who were eliminated in the first round, will meet in the semi-final match tomorrow night but this match has no status in the titular tournament.

Wouldn't it be awful if this country should need saving some time between election years!—La Porte (Ind.) Argus.

OPEN BOXING CLASS AT "Y"

The annual Y. M. C. A. winter boxing class, under the direction of Jimmy Drexel, popular Omaha boxer, will usher in the season at the "Y" gymnasium Friday night.

The boxing classes will hold sway each Monday and Friday evnings. Anyone wishing to take instructions from "Prof." Drexel in the manly art of self defense is requested to appear at Physical Director Keester's office in the Y. M. C. A.

HARRISBURG HIGH TO PLAY IOWANS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Announcement was made today by E. E. Krauss, faculty director of athletics at the Harrisburg Technical school, that an agreement had been reached with the Washington High school of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a football game between the two institutions next fall. The game will be played October 31 as part of the dedication exercises of the new Cedar Rapids stadium, provided it is completed.

Hahn to Compete Against Nurmi

Boston, Dec. 11.—Another opponent for Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running star, appeared today with the announcement that Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska will report to Coach Jack Ryder of the Boston A A for practice next Monday. He will wear the colors of the Boston club against Nurmi at the Finnish-American games in New York on January 6. Hahn won the Baxter mile in New York last year in four minutes, 19 seconds and Coach Ryder said he expected him to do far better this winter.

OMAHA BOWLERS TO MEET SUNDAY

Another important meeting of all bowlers will be held at the Omaha Elks' alleys next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The location for the annual city tournament which will start Thursday, January 15, will be decided at the meeting.

All bowlers are urged to attend the meeting.

TIGERS LEAVE SOON FOR COAST

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 10.—C. L. Brewer, director of athletics of the University of Missouri, announced today that the Tiger football squad, which will play the University of Southern California Christmas day at Los Angeles, will leave Columbia at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, December 20. The team will arrive in Williams, Ariz., early Monday morning, and remain all day, taking a light workout. Leaving Williams late Monday night, the players will arrive in Los Angeles Tuesday morning.

The Tigers will remain in Los Angeles until the morning of December 27, according to Mr. Brewer, when they will leave for San Francisco to be guests of the Missouri Alumni association there. The return trip to Los Angeles will be made December 30, and the team will leave the same day for the Grand Canyon. The players will remain at the canyon all day December 31, and will arrive in Kansas City January 2, and in Columbia January 3.

POORE TO PILOT HASTINGS CAGERS

Hastnings, Neb., Dec. 11.—Poore Hasting's Bronco who was elected Wednesday evening to pilot the basket ball team of Hastings college during the coming season. Poore was an outstanding performer on the football field this fall and all last season demonstrated his speed and leadership in the cage sport. Poore is a forward and will start his second season with the Broncos at this position.

WAITE HIGH TO PLAY IN PORTLAND

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—The Waite High school football eleven, high school champions of the United States, will play Lincoln High of Portland, Ore., in Portland, December 20, Faculty Manager Fred Klan announced today. Twenty-five players will make the trip. They will leave here Sunday.

Penn Starts Practice for California Game

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The University of Pennsylvania football team began intensive practice today for the game with California in Berkeley on New Year's day without the services of McGinley, the Red and Blue's brilliant tackle. McGinley was called to his home in Chester, Pa., by the death of his mother and will be out of the daily drills for some time. Because of this there was some doubt as to whether he would make the trip to the coast with the team.

Bowling Sweepstakes Scheduled Sunday

The first big scratch sweepstakes bowling event of the season will be held at the Recreational parlors Sunday at 8 p. m. The sweepstakes will be bowled on 12 alleys. Fives games will count.

The entry list closes at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Will Pilot New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 11.—Hearst Coen, a sophomore, was chosen captain of the 1925 University of New Mexico football team at a banquet, given the Lobo grid men by Albuquerque citizens.

Pick Notre Dame to Beat Stanford in Pasadena Game

But Easterners Must Reckon on Ernie Nevers, Coast's Greatest Fullback.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 10.—When Knute Rockne's rollicking horsemen gallop into the Rose bowl here on New Year's day in an attempt to twist the tails of Pop Warner's Leland Stanford Cardinals it will be the first time the South Benders have played on the Pacific coast and the third time a leading eleven from the middle west has clashed with a California team.

In 1894 Stanford defeated Chicago in a post-season tilt and in 1921 the University of California humbled Ohio State, 28 to 0.

Harvard has defeated Oregon, Oregon smashed the University of Pennsylvania and Washington State has taken Brown into camp in other noteworthy east-west contests, but memories of these games will be dimmed by the Notre Dame-Stanford clash.

Never has interest in football been as keen on the slopes of the Pacific as this year and never has a game de luxe, such as the Rose bowl battle, been offered at the season's finale.

Stanford, should it lose to Notre Dame, and it doesn't look in the cards as though anything else could happen, will have no regrets. The Palo Alto institution has an eleven of veterans, one of the strongest redshirt teams in history.

Stanford's great drive from behind to finish its game with California in a 20-20 score makes Warner's outfit the strongest team west of the Rockies, with the possible exception of Andy Smith's Golden Bears. Smith's team, as the California-Stanford game demonstrated, hasn't the reserve power of the Cardinals. Neither has California such smashing ends as Stanford, nor as brilliant passing backs. Nor has California a Nevers.

Ernie Nevers, Stanford's huge fullback, is the greatest individual player the west has ever produced—the Coast's "Red" Grange. Like Grange, he has been stopped already this season, and Notre Dame's smashers may stop him again. Injured three times this season, Nevers was out of all of Stanford's big games, but he is expected to be in fine fettle for the Pasadena fray.

Sending Stanford against the powerful champions from Indiana will not bother Glenn Scobey Warner, the dean of American football coaches. It's an old story for him, dating back to 1899, when Warner brought the Carlisle Indians to San Francisco and Redwater and a few other players with picturesque names defeated California, 2 to 0.

Warner came to Stanford this year and his success has been remarkable. He went through the season without a defeat, and as an anti-climax to the Notre Dame game, stopped California's long string of victories.

Stanford, with Warner as mentor, boasts interesting coaching history. No less personages than Walter Camp, who picks All-American elevens from a typewriter pitched not far from New Haven, and Fielding Yost, the great Michigander, years ago paved the way for Warner at Stanford.

Camp, for the first time since he became famous as a picker of mythical elevens, visited the Pacific coast this season and may sit in at the death New Year's day.

Notre Dame will enter the lists a slight favorite, at least among the intelligencia of the gridiron.

DEMPSEY TO START LIGHT TRAINING

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Jack Dempsey world's heavyweight champion pugilist, will open light training here next week, to be prepared to defend his title, it was announced today by Teddy Hayes, the champion's trainer.

Fix Dates for Big Indoor Track Games

New York, Dec. 10.—The National indoor junior track and field championships will be held here January 15. Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish runner, will run in a special race.

Famous Swimmer Retires.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 10.—Andrew (Boy) Charlton, famous Australian swimmer, at the age of 17, is retiring, it was announced.

James Paddon is relinquishing the world's sculling title to W. McDevitt on condition that the latter meets Major Goodshell in a title race.

Navy Beats Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10.—The United States Naval Academy's basket ball team opened its 1924-1925 season here this afternoon by downing the fast University of Maryland quintet, 23 to 16.

Traded to Indians for Coveleskie

Byron Speece

Byron Speece, former Buffalo hurler, and Outfielder Smith were traded by the Washington Senators to Cleveland for the veteran Stanley Coveleskie.

Trojans Rest Over Week-End

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Coach "Gloomy Gus" Henderson, decided today to let his University of Southern California football players who meet Missouri here Christmas day, rest for the remainder of the week. Practice for the Trojans will not be resumed until next Monday.

All of the Californians came through the game with Syracuse last Saturday in good shape and the entire squad will be available for the Christmas tilt.

Henderson was expected to present an aerial attack against the Missouri team and Eddie Green, whose passing against the Syracuse players was senational will be featured in new plays the Trojans are developing.

Preliminary plans for the entertainment of the Missourians, who will arrive here December 23, were completed by the University of Missouri Alumni association of Southern California.

A rooters' section has been established for Missouri.

Speeches of Mayor George Cryer and other officials who will welcome the easterners on their arrival, will be broadcast to Kansas City.

WILL NUMBER BALL PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Numbering of baseball players, similar to the system used by football players, will become effective in the American association next season, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the organization said tonight.

Mr. Hickey said he has requested his club owners to button five-inch figures on the arms of the players so that the fans can readily identify the men as they take the field. These will appear on the printed lists in the score cards and will help the fans in following the stars and favorites.

Abandon Plans to Hold Steel Blade Tourney

St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 11.—Plans to hold the international skating championship here this winter have been abandoned, the executive committee of the St. Johns Skating association announced today. The committee extended an invitation to Charles Gorman, international speed skating champion, and Willie Logan, St. Johns youthful speed skater, to represent the association in the leading skating competitions in Canada and the United States this winter.

Tigers Speed Up Work for Christmas Game

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—The University of Missouri's football squad is speeding up training for its battle with the University of Southern California Christmas day. With fair weather yesterday the Tigers went through another stiff practice with passing, running and kicking occupying most of their time.

The Tigers will leave here December 20 and will stop for a workout at Williams, Ariz., arriving at Los Angeles, December 23.

Valley Mat Coaches Meet.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Wrestling coaches of the universities in the Missouri valley conference met here today to draw up schedules for the coming season.

Defeats Boston Hockey Team.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Maple A. A., of Boston, defeated the Boston Hockey club, 5 to 3, in a U. S. Amateur Hockey association, eastern division game here tonight.

Hard Practice Ahead for Blue Basket Tossers

Coach Schabinger Plans Scrimmages for Bluejays—Play Minnesota Here December 22.

WITH the first game of the season 11 days away, Coach A. A. Schabinger of the Creighton university basketeers, plans to send his Bluejays through hard scrimmage from now on.

The pre-season workouts of the Hilltoppers have been entirely satisfactory as far as the turnout and general enthusiasm is concerned, but with Schabinger forced to turn the reins over to Captain Johnny Trautman on several occasions when the chief of the Blues left his proteges on scheduling forages, the Blues have had little scrimmage.

The practice thus far this season has been mostly on the rudiments of the game. The squad has had lots of passing of all kinds, and basket shooting from all angles and distances, but very little scrimmage.

Now, with Coach McGahan's freshmen organized to offer competition in scrimmage, the varsity can look forward to pleasant evenings in the future, for in Moylan, Diesing, Coffey, O'Brien, Dugan, Quinn, Higgins, Hayes and Mitchell, McGahan has men who are capable of making it very interesting for the first stringers.

Captain Johnny Trautman and Ryan, lettermen, are showing up to advantage at forward, while Robey, Brown and Bertoglio seem to be of first string caliber for the forward berths.

"Ike" Mahoney has as his understudies at center, Shinstock, Ardell and Herbert. Shinstock will be remembered as the six footer who played bangup ball with the freshmen last year, while both Ardell and Herbert are football men.

Three lettermen, Speicher, Koudele and Corneman are out for the guard positions. Keyt and Conway are new men trying out for barricading berths.

Former Omaha Hurler Traded

Byron Speece, leading Omaha pitcher in 1923, and Outfielder Carl Smith, both members of the championship Washington club, have been traded to the Cleveland American league team for Stanley Coveleskie, famous pitcher of the Indians.

Speece was purchased by the Senators from Omaha at the close of the 1923 campaign in the Western circuit. With Washington last season, Speece was used most of the time as a "warm up" hurler for the batters. He got into the world series as a pitcher but didn't last long.

RACE-RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Six furlongs: Mit (Zucchini) .....4-1 9-5 4-5; St. Nicholas (Harvey) ..... 7-5 7-10; Candy Stick (E. Smallwood) .....2½-1. Time: 1:19. Calembour, Sunborn, Eunice K., Billy Skidd, Lotto, Hobb & Pudd, French Lady, Gay Iris and Red Seth also ran.

Second race: Mile and a sixteenth: Spuggs (Dawson) .....43-20 7-10 1-4; Arragoss (Gerrity) .....3-1 7-5; Smuts (C. Lang) .....even. Time: 1:54 1-5. Quesada, Waywassamo, Blackolla and Donegal also ran.

Third race: Mile and a sixteenth: Richelieu (Montgomery) ..4-1 8-5 7-10; Tight (Swanson) .....8-5 4-5; Telescope (Ruehm) .....8-5. Time: 1:52 1-5. Carnarvon, Sea Cove, Stonewall and Overtake also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth: Cimarron (Harvey) .....18-5 7-5 2-5; Deadlock (Mercier) .....1-2 1-5; Martha Moore (J. Stevens) .....2-5. Time: 1:54 2-5. Demijohn, Booneville, Permarco, Koelbia and Tulane also ran.

Fifth race: 6 furlongs: Elector (Mercier) .....2½-1 4-5 2-5; Pedagogue (Robinson) .....even 1-2; Buttress (Harvey) .....2-5. Time: 1:16. Elsass, Will Wells and Glenmore also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a sixteenth: Gayly (Shanks) .....3-1 6-5 1-2; Smart Guy (Swanson) .....6-5 1-2; Prima Donna (Dawson) .....7-5. Time: 1:54. Peace Pal, Mary Maxim, Vennie, Juno, Summer Sich and Search Light III., also ran. Bykene Days left at post.

Seventh race: Mile and an eighth: Ever Bold (Harvey) .....9-10 2-5 out; Supplicant (Swanson) .....even 1-5; Flying Devil (Dawson) .....7-10. Time: 1:59 2-5. Soggarth Aroon and Purity also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: 5 furlongs: Runaway, 112 (S. Hicks) .....7.20 4.20 4.60; Runleigh, 97 (R. McHugh) .....3.60 7.60; Flying Orb, 102 (G. Young) .....12.00. Time: 1:02. Lucky Hays, Athanna, Vodka, Sly Fox, Lady Tipton, Star Cloudy, Midnight Bell, Stylish Miss, Joe V., Honest George, Margaret Madison, Jolly Black also ran.

Second race: 6 furlongs: Contribution, 107 (Hoagland) .....3.60 3.60 2.40; Miss Caltha, 102 (A. Pendergrass) .....2.60 2.20; Meddling Seth, 102 (J. Piccarillo) .....9.60. Time: 1:07 1-5. No Wonder, Ringleader, Little Less, Mildred Ruth, Harrigan's Belt, Carrie Moore, Honey Jewel also ran.

Third race: 5½ furlongs: Right Sixty, 102 (Edward) .3.40 2.40 2.20; Willrude Wood, 101 (K. Hoagland) .....4.20 2.40; Lord Valentino, 104 (Schaefer) .....4.60. Time: 1:08. Dover, Little Tokalon, Sea Green, Allaie, Wee Girl, Miss Lane also ran.

Fourth race: 1 1-16 miles: Plunger, 108 (F. Baker) ....3.60 2.60 2.40; Piedra, 103 (T. Brown) .....3.60 4.00; Lothair, 99 (R. McHugh) .....11.40. Time: 1:49 4-5. Arravan, Pembroke, Willow Tree, Insurance, Flame also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards: Cherry Tree, 104 (W. Kelsey) .4.20 2.80 out; All Over, 104 (M. Edwards) .....2.00 out; Tangerine, 101 (J. Piccarillo) .....out. Time: 1:45. Traces also ran.

Sixth race: 6 furlongs: Sister Josella, 116 (Berg) ..4.60 3.60 2.40; Redazzle, 106 (Baker) .....6.40 3.40; Sophia Goldman, 109 (Ellis) .....2.40. Time: 1:14 2-5. Tootera, Ruby also ran.

Seventh race: 1 1-16 miles: Billy Todd, 106 (Baker) .....6.40 3.40 3.20; Cruzero, 107 (Cleary) .....7.00 4.00; Sasper, 111 (McHugh) .....4.00. Time: 1:48 1-5. Halo, Plucky, Gunsight, Glasmore also ran.

Eighth race: 6½ furlongs: Lord Allen, 112 (McHugh) ..4.00 3.00 2.20; Streller, 104 (Ellis) .....4.80 2.60; Fort Churchill, 108 (Francesco) .....2.40. Time: 1:22 4-5. Stamp, Top, Ty, The Morning, Convent, Chopsticks, Weir's Cry, Bronston also ran.

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