

National League to Demand Showdown in Johnson-Landis Case

Eddie Collins to Pilot Chicago Sox Next Season

Johnny Evers, former pilot reported to have taken "Cozy" Dolan's place with Giants.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago American league club, has been appointed manager of the White Sox for the 1925 season, succeeding Johnny Evers, according to word received here last night from the late Frank Chance, president of the Sox, who is in New York attending the major league meeting.

Collins has long been considered the premier second baseman of the American league, if not of both major aggregations, and has been an outstanding star of the game for many years.

He came to the White Sox in 1913 when he was purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics for a reputed \$50,000, at that time considered a tremendous figure for a ball player to command.

He joined the Athletics in 1906, coming from Columbia university, where he was a college star.

It was reported here that Evers, who became manager of the 1924 team when the late Frank Chance became ill, will become a member of the New York Giants, taking the place of Coach Cozy Dolan, who was barred from professional baseball, when he became involved in the scandal just previous to the last world series.

Collins has made a brilliant fielding record and has also gained a reputation as a consistent batter during his years of baseball. For several years he has acted as field captain for the Sox, and had also acted as manager for the Sox when former Manager Kid Gleason was absent.

He had been considered for the White Sox manager's berth several times, and when Gleason and Chance were named, was in both instances discussed for the position. He was also considered this year for the award offered to the most valuable player in the American league which went to Walter Johnson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Eddie Collins tonight confirmed the report that he had been appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox. He said he had signed the contract today.

Beyond stating that the contract was for one year, Collins declined to discuss the matter. He said it was too early for him to outline any plans that he might have for bolstering the team. Collins lives in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city.

New York, Dec. 11.—Word of Eddie Collins' appointment as manager of the Chicago White Sox to succeed Johnny Evers, who took up the reins when the late Frank Chance was stricken with illness, failed to surprise baseball men here although the change was not expected at this time.

Evers has been in attendance at the annual baseball meeting and says today that he was handling all deals for the club. President Charles A. Comiskey, who attended an annual meeting for the first time in several years, is believed to have left for home after the joint session, as he could not be located tonight.

"BIG" MUNN BEATS "TOOTS" MONDT

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Eddie (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Hassan Giles in straight falls here last night in a match in which no holds were barred.

FORGER USES NAME OF FRED LINDSTROM

St. Louis City, Dec. 11.—St. Louis city police are checking back on the trail of Ed Mulligan, who presented himself at the offices of St. Louis City newspapers as Fred Lindstrom, New York City baseball player, and used the introductions he received as a means of getting bogus checks cashed.

Harvard Hockey Team Wins

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Harvard hockey team defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology sextet, 8 to 3, here tonight.

HERRIOT HOLDS CABINET MEET

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot presided today at a meeting of cabinet ministers who gathered about the bed in his chamber at the foreign office. M. Herriot is ill with the grippe.

Indoor Sports



RACE RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: One mile: Talouca (Harvey) 1:11.1 even 1-2; Mad Jack (L. Harker) 1:11.1 even 1-2; Firmament (Holloway) 1:11.1 even 1-2; Time: 1:43.1-3. Intrepid, Gladys V. and Toddy Post also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs: Camoufflage (Harvey) 1:11.5 even 1-2; Sunny Girl (C. Lane) 1:11.5 even 1-2; Dr. Glenn (Herrity) 1:11.5 even 1-2; Time: 1:42.5-7. Kinmanst John, Kelly, Rock Bottom, Sea Court, El Astro, Steady Snery and Rose Salt also ran.

Third race: Six furlongs: Frigid (L. Harker) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Dniez (J. Sharpe) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Maximax (Harvey) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Duff Flower, Missionary, Barbra Palmer, Sun Lady and The Post also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and seventy yards: Boy (Swanton) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Molo (Finlay) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Duff Flower, Missionary, Barbra Palmer, Sun Lady and The Post also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and sixteenth: Ossalion (Swanson) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Gem (Herrity) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Duff Flower, Missionary, Barbra Palmer, Sun Lady and The Post also ran.

Sixth race: One mile: Waukaha (Swanson) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Battle Shot (Herrity) 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Duff Flower, Missionary, Barbra Palmer, Sun Lady and The Post also ran.

Greentree Stable to Have Formidable String Running at Tia Juana Track

TIA JUANA Race Track, Mex., Dec. 12.—The famous Greentree stable, owned by Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York, who is known for her social achievements, will soon send a formidable string to the winter's meeting at Tia Juana, President James W. Coffroth announces.

The Greentree Stable will have a dozen or more of first flight handicap and stake horses and their engagements in the \$50,000 Coffroth handicap and other rich stakes of the meeting here should contribute largely in Mrs. Whitney maintaining her position as the leading horsewoman of the American turf.

Stable entries from the Greentree Stable have just arrived. For the Coffroth handicap, a gallop of 1 1/4 miles, the nominees are Cherry Pie, who is rated as one of the best distance horses in America; Hedgedge, Stirrup Cup and Dazzler. The Tia Juana Derby, which this season will have \$15,000 added money, has drawn Hedgedge and Stirrup Cup. For the Tia Juana cup, the longest race of the Tia Juana season, a gallop of two miles, Mrs. Whitney had named Cherry Pie and Dazzler. In the Speed handicap her representatives will be Wild Aster, Barbary Bush and Hedgedge. For the Tia Juana Futurity and the Juvenile Stakes, both events being for two-year-olds, the New York woman has nominated four highly bred youngsters who are as yet unnamed. These are by the Finn, Dominant, Whisk Broom II, and Long Set, some of the most famous sires in the world.

With the Greentree stable runners, Swingalong, Nancy Langhorne, Chilhoeve and others from the Swingalong stable, to say nothing of several more, the property of various owners, New York will have strong representation in the Tia Juana stakes.

The list of Kentucky's nominees for the big stakes here has been greatly strengthened by the famed Hinzey Stud nominations. Phil Chin, the best known and most successful in the country, has named Adolphus and Montefrigilla for the Coffroth and Adolphus for the Derby.

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Race Entries

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Purse, \$100; 2-year-olds and up; claiming; 6 furlongs: Emerald Snow 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Polly Mara 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Stan Heddon 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Kinmanst John, Kelly, Rock Bottom, Sea Court, El Astro, Steady Snery and Rose Salt also ran.

Second race: Purse, \$100; 2-year-olds and up; claiming; 6 furlongs: Evelyn Shaw 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Sophia Maria 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Antonia 1:11.5 1-2 1-3; Time: 1:42.5-7. Kinmanst John, Kelly, Rock Bottom, Sea Court, El Astro, Steady Snery and Rose Salt also ran.

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Older Circuit Club Owners Say President of American Teams Must Go-Confab Wednesday

Commissioner Will Attend Joint Meeting and Demand That Baseball Ask for Johnson's Resignation or Accept His Own.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dove of peace flew in an open window, perched on a limb of the chandelier and serenely settled over all. It looked like the end of the baseball war. Then a National league official reached up, tore off a wing and ate it.

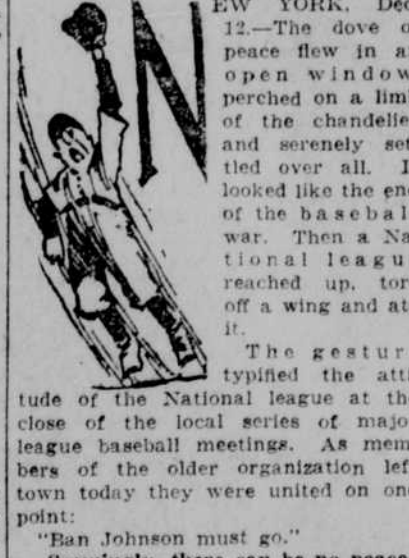
The gesture typified the attitude of the National league at the close of the local series of major league baseball meetings. As members of the older organization left town today they were united on one point: "Ban Johnson must go."

Seemingly, there can be no peace until baseball gets itself a new vice president or a new president of the American league.

The latter seemed to be satisfied on Wednesday when it administered a tacit rebuke to its leader in the form of a resolution endorsing Judge Landis. But the National league is demanding a showdown, and according to the best advice it will have the judge himself championing its cause.

The showdown, they say, will come at next Wednesday's joint meeting at Chicago. The passing and signing of innocuous resolutions here was a mere preliminary step in Johnson's downfall, in the opinion of prominent baseball men.

They claim to have assurances that Landis will appear on that occasion of the Giants.



Yank Sprinters to Tour World

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles Paddock, famous California sprinter, who won the 1924 national championships, and Loren Murchison of Newark, 1923 national champion, will make a seven months' tour of the world next year, giving exhibitions and appearing in various national competitions.

Buries Hatchet?

New York, Dec. 12.—"The American league will cause no more trouble. I mean just what I say."

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who has been the storm center of baseball hatreds and made this statement to newspapermen today.

He implied he has buried the hatchet as regards his feelings toward Judge Landis whom he recently criticized.

Ever Undecided.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John J. Evers, former star player for the Cubs, who has been succeeded as manager of the White Sox by Eddie Collins, returned to his home here last night and had no statement to make regarding his future plans. He neither affirmed nor denied the report that he would be the new coach of the Giants.

WRITER-PLAYER RULE UP TODAY

New York, Dec. 12.—Solution of the player-writer issue, which has agitated tennis circles for the last year, is expected to result tomorrow from the action of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association on the report of a special committee.

The members of this special committee include William T. Tilden, national champion, and the most conspicuous of player-writers, who came into conflict with the U. S. L. T. A. last season after the association's decision to interpret its annual rule as barring player-writers from amateur ranks after January 1, 1925. This decision, however, has been shelved to enable reconsideration of the issues involved by the special committee.

READING CLUB TO TRAIN AT LEESBURG

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—Leesburg, Pa., was selected today by the board of directors of the Reading baseball club of the International league for the training grounds of the team next spring. Eighteen deals consummated by Manager Spencer Abbott were ratified. They include the purchase of Pitcher Joseph J. Dalley from Omaha of the Western league, and the treatment of the league club. Abbott announced the sale of Pitcher Phebe Lambke to the St. Joseph Western league team, and Catcher Patrick J. Haley to Lincoln, Neb.

Grid Pilot Chosen

Denver, Dec. 12.—Louis Cotulla, San Antonio, today was elected captain of the 1925 baseball team of the Colorado School of Mines, Cotulla, who has played on the varsity team for two years, is a catcher.

It Happened in Baseball

Never noted for good control, in fact, Erickson, who used to pitch for Detroit, one day made a record for good control. In a game between the Tigers and Packers, he pitched a complete game, allowing only one run, three hits and one error. He pitched a 2-2 finish, but he made a great hit in the ninth. He was noted for his good control and he pitched a 2-2 finish, but he made a great hit in the ninth.

"Skipper" Jacobson was a good left-hander, but as a hitter, was in the 1927 St. Louis against Detroit, the Browns made a great hit in the ninth. He was noted for his good control and he pitched a 2-2 finish, but he made a great hit in the ninth.

In a game played August 9, 1920, Tom Ransier, pitching for the Louisville club, struck out 17 of the Metropolitan team in a game between the Tigers and Packers. He pitched a complete game, allowing only one run, three hits and one error. He pitched a 2-2 finish, but he made a great hit in the ninth.

In a game played August 1, 1920, Hutton, pitching for the Minneapolis team, scored six runs, including a grand slam, in the ninth. He pitched a complete game, allowing only one run, three hits and one error. He pitched a 2-2 finish, but he made a great hit in the ninth.

Missouri Tigers Start Final Week of Training for Coast Game

COLUMBIA, MO., Dec. 12.—Fair and warmer weather is doing much to aid the University of Missouri football team in its preparation for its Christmas day game with the University of Southern California.

Coach Henry today answered the enthusiastic plans of Missouri alumni on the coast for entertainment of the Tigers in Los Angeles with a ban on all pre-game activities except a dinner in honor of the team December 23 and that, he said, must end by 9:30 p. m. The remainder of the time, he added, until the game starts, is to be given over to the serious business of preparing for the game.

After the game there will be plenty of time for the men to see the movie studios and other sights, he ruled, since the Tigers are to stay in Los Angeles two days after Christmas.

Vessel Feared Lost in Storm

News of Captain's Death Last Report From Missing Ship's Radio.

New York, Dec. 12.—The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea and the ship itself may have been wrecked, in the opinion of Capt. Konrad Luck of the Hamburg American liner Westphalia.

The exchange of messages took place during a raging gale which prevented the Westphalia from reaching its way to the aid of the other liner.

Huskies Find Four Gallons of Alcohol in Iowa Cornfield

Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 12.—Huskies in the 30-acre field of Ed Dunn, near Clarinda, came upon four one-gallon tins of pure alcohol out in the cold!

Soon an auto was seen at the lower end of the field, and a man, searching for treasure and finding none, made a hasty getaway before the car number could be taken. Officer Shaw brought the booze to the sheriff, who turned the key on it in the Jim-jam closet at the county jail. It is still there, awaiting identification.

The supposition is that the owners placed it in the field while they scouted around to see if the coast was clear to get it into town.

The Boo Want Ads are the best business boosters.

Says "Bugs" Baer: A FROG'S VIEW OF OLD TOKIO

It is Remarkably Similar to a Football Expert's View of an All-American Team

Connoisseurs of rare old porcelain and priceless tapestry are still picking out their All-American football teams.

Most of these athletic morons know as much about college football as Turkish bath attendants know about the great outdoors.

But they go right ahead picking their nation-wide selections after having covered as much territory as an ink blot.

No one man can pick an All-American football works. In the first place, no one man can see all the first place players in the United States.

He couldn't even spot the football players in one New York subway jam.

It is a panic and the experts make it worse. There are players on Georgia Tech, Vermont Institute and even the Carnegie Library who are thoroughly qualified to be on the All-American, if you can pronounce it.

There are players in Arizona, there are players in China, and there are athletes in jail whose performances entitle them to respect, if not an acquittal.

But the man who picks the All-American never sees these boys. He wouldn't like 'em if he did see 'em. Maybe it is all for the best. Who knows?

Nobody cares. These men are doomed to sparkle unseen for from the glitter and glare of Tiffany's windows. They do their work and are never appreciated, just like the flowers that bloom on the ocean bed. They slug their men in the wilderness and no expert is present to admire their technique. No authorized picker of All-American elevens is present to say that this man or that man is qualified to be on the All-American.

Who cares? What difference does it make to you whether a man you never heard of is never going to be mentioned again? We do not miss that which we never had, unless it is a drink.

Like the frog in the well who was ambitious to see Tokio, we are all limited, by our natural qualifications. That frog finally got a chance to see Tokio, but when he stood on his hind legs, his eyes were in back.

A football player of the All-American is like the Tokio frog. His eyes are also in back. If he had more eyes than a potato he would

PRO BOXING HALTED IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—There will be no professional boxing permitted in California between the time the new boxing measure is certified to a law, presumably December 17, and the time that the boxing commission provided by the law is named by the governor and begins to operate according to an informal decision today from the office of Attorney General Webb.

According to this decision the law supersedes all other boxing laws and prohibits professional contests without a permit. The commission is to be named by the governor and begins to operate according to an informal decision today from the office of Attorney General Webb.

NOTRE DAME IN OUTDOOR DRILL

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Notre Dame football team which is preparing for the contest with Stanford at Pasadena New Years day, was given its first outdoor workout of the last two weeks today with the passing of extreme cold weather which heretofore has prevented such practice. Signal drill and dummy practice constituted the workout. Coach Hootke having ordered the discontinuance of scrimmages some time ago.

ROMERO BECOMES HEAVY CHAMP OF SOUTH AMERICA

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—The American boxing congress today decided to confer the title of South American heavyweight champion upon Quintin Romero, Chilean boxer. The congress decided to take this title away from Luis Angel Firpo on the ground that the Argentine boxer had not answered within the scheduled time limit the challenge of Romero, which was issued by the Chilean early this year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES OPEN FLORAL SHOP

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Clarence (Briek) Owens, American league umpire, and "Bill" Guthrie, Pacific coast league arbitrator, have opened a floral shop in Chicago's business district, which they will run as a side line to their work on the diamond.

SENATORS FIGURE IN TWO TRADES

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—Two important deals in both of which the world champion Washington Senators figure, emerged from a maze of negotiations today marking the final gathering of baseball clans here.

The Senators obtained Stanley Coveleski, veteran Cleveland pitcher, forced by getting Mike McNally, utility man traded only yesterday to Boston by the New York Yankees for Howard Shanks.

Prothero, a 300 hitter, will play regularly at third for the Red Sox according to Bob Quinn, president of the club. McNally, who gave the Senators an understudy for third base and shortstop, where reinforcements were badly needed during the last world's series.

GIBBONS AFTER TUNNEY, M'TIGUE

New York, Dec. 12.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, filed an official challenge with the state athletic commission today for matches with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, and Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion. The challenges will be acted on at the next meeting.