

Settlement of Grievances Between Landis and Johnson Is Expected Today

Major League Moguls Gather for Joint Meet

No Indication of Baseball War Brewing at American Loop Headquarters—Johnson Calls on Ball.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Settlement of all grievances existing between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, and President Ban Johnson of the American league is expected to be reached when the 16 club owners of the American and National leagues reconvene here tomorrow in the joint session postponed in New York a week ago.

Prior to the opening of the joint meeting, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans, E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland club, and President Thomas Shibe of the Philadelphia Americans, constituting the American league peace committee, extended the olive branch to Commissioner Landis at his office in an attempt to effect a reconciliation between him and the American executive. After this meeting the club owners will go into session to transact the business confronting them at their adjourned New York session.

If there was a baseball storm brewing tonight, there was no indication of it at the headquarters of the American league or at Commissioner Landis' office.

President Johnson, returning from a visit to St. Louis, which, he said, was for the purpose of paying a personal call to President Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans who has been ill for several weeks, said he has no statement to make. He assured reporters, however, that he would be present at the meeting, the first ever which Commissioner Landis had presided since their break in relations. President Johnson attended the adjourned New York meeting, but the commissioner was absent owing to the illness of his wife.

Allegations that Johnson remained at his present residence in London as president of the American league were discounted in baseball circles tonight. Everywhere the statement was made that the principal business before the meeting will be to bring Johnson and Landis together and urge more co-operation between them. Johnson and President John Heydler of the National league, comprising the baseball advisory council.

The claim was made in some quarters that Commissioner Landis, in his handling of baseball affairs, had not taken President Johnson and Heydler into his confidence as much as certain club owners had wished. These club owners hope to convince Commissioner Landis that he should consult with other members of the advisory council before deciding important issues, particularly those affecting the major leagues.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting at New York upholding Landis' administration and giving him a vote of confidence will be presented at tomorrow's session. Whatever action the commissioner will take on these resolutions is known only to himself, but the remarks he is expected to make to the 16 club owners probably will be worth hearing, his admirers say.

Whenever major league club owners gather, there are always rumors, but so far the only deal on the fire is the one involving Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis American spiltball pitcher, whose services are sought by the Yankees. The White Sox are understood to be bidding for Shocker. A deal involving him may be consummated tomorrow.

FRANCIS LANE MARQUETTE HEAD
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Francis Lane of Merrill, Wis., tackle, was elected captain of the 1925 Marquette university football team at the annual Hilltop gridiron banquet here tonight. Lane, a freshman in the medical school, but a third-year man in the university.

Letters were awarded to 24 men, three of whom will be lost, while numerals went to 29 freshmen.

The incompletable schedule was announced as follows: October 3, St. Mary's (Winona) in Milwaukee; November 10, Navy at Annapolis, Md.; October 17 and 24, open; October 31, Creighton in Milwaukee; November 7, Kansas Aggies, in Milwaukee; November 14, South Dakota State, in Milwaukee; November 26, Oregon Aggies, in Milwaukee.

BLUEJAY TRACK MATERIAL REPORTS
Coach Chet Wynne assembled his Creighton university tracksters Monday afternoon to outline to them his plans for the coming track season, which, with the amount of available material at hand, should be a most successful one. Approximately 25 attended the meeting.

Wynne intends getting his men down to practice right away on the big Bluejay oval to prepare for the coming indoor work, but will assign outdoor work on the new cinder track only to his cross-country performers.

Creighton won the north central conference indoor track title last year and Wynne is anxious to cop the honors again this year.

WEINERT DEFEATS JACK SHARKEY
Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Jack Sharkey of Boston failed to stop Charley Weinert today along the trail by which he hopes to regain pugilistic heights. The Newark fighter took the popular decision, having all but one or two rounds, in the opinion of the newspaper writers at the ringside.

Stribling Wins Over Klesh.
Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., won the referee's decision over Johnny Klesh of Cleveland in a 12-round bout here tonight.

Indoor Sports



SHAKING THE LEMON TREE

Baseball news now consists solely of rumors and denials. Irritated magnates have cracked lips from exploding fake stories originated by sport writers who are faced with the task of grinding out a column a day or seeking employment elsewhere. Telegraph wires are burning with similar nonsense.

Branch Rickey denies he will sell Rogers Hornsby for \$500,000 plus 25 Liberty bonds. Ban Johnson denies next world's series will be played in Boston exclusively.

John McGraw denies Virgil Barnes will be relieved of pitching duties and used exclusively as pinch hitter. Bill Killifer denies that Rabbit Maranville will be shifted from second base to catcher.

McGraw spikes rumor that he will give tea party in honor of William F. Baker. Judge Landis denies he will propose Ban Johnson's name for membership at next meeting of his lodge.

NOTRE DAME SQUAD OUT OF CONDITION
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15.—Coach Knute Rockne is having his worries in preparing Notre Dame for the football game with Leland Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's day. Chief among them is the possibility that Adam Walsh, his big captain and star, will not be able to participate in the coast game.

FLOWERS, TERRIS WIN DECISIONS
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta's colored middleweight sensation, and Sid Terris, New York's new lightweight idol, came through their bouts at the arena tonight with flying colors before a crowd of 8,900 fans. Flowers, weighing 170 pounds, scored a technical knockout over Jack Townsend, colored heavyweight of Buffalo, in the fifth round of the scheduled 10-round windup.

Terris won all the way from "Whitey" Fitzgerald of this city in a 10-round bout which was scheduled as the semi-final, but which was put on after the second bout.

BOXING MATCHES STOP IN CALIFORNIA
San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Police chiefs and other officials announced today that no boxing matches will be allowed in California after tomorrow night until the boxing commission authorized at the last election is appointed by Governor Richardson and issues permits for them. Under the law creating the commission bouts up to 12 rounds may be held, whereby under the present law the limit is four rounds.

W. G. A. Denies Report.
By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Although the Western Golf association finds itself more closely in union with the United States Golf association as a result of the interlocking officers elected by the western body, an officer of the Western Golf association today denied pointed reports that an amalgamation might be forthcoming soon.

Thoroughbreds Arriving at Miami Track for 51-Day Winter Meeting

HIALEAH track, home of the Miami Jockey club, presents a scene of much activity these days. With the opening the 51-day winter meet less than a month away, a number of prominent owners, with their charges, already have put in an appearance at the Florida track. Approximately 200 steeds are now quartered there.

Among the early arrivals are Wise Counselor, conqueror of Epinard in the first international sweepstakes last fall, and In Memoriam. Others on hand are Sundial, Volante, Hyperion, Inver Maid, Valador, Pegasus, Surf Rider, El Jesmar, Sweepstakes and Venus. Each day brings another carload or two and when Starter Marc Cassidy calls the first bunch of critics to the post the opening day officials of the meet expect to have no less than 1,000 thoroughbreds stabled on the grounds.

SOUTH CAGERS TO PLAY ALUMNI
The South high hoop artists have a tough game ahead of them Friday when they meet the fast Packer alumni five in the "cracker box" for the annual classic and conditioning match. It will be the strongest alumni quint South high has had for years with the giant Webberg, with his eye for the basket, doing the tip-off work, and Clark running one of the forwards. Katzman, also of Pat's, the running guard, while Hodges and Hill will fit into the other berths.

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PURDY REFUSES TO QUIT BASEBALL
"Pud" Purdy, former Beatrice high school star athlete and last season coach of the Olympic professional football team of this city, has turned down an appointment to West Point, according to word received here.

HARTZ RETAINS PLACE AWARD
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Tommy Milton's protest that he instead of Harry Hartz should have been awarded second place in the 250-mile automobile race at Culver City yesterday was overruled here late today by the contest board of the American Automobile association.

COLLEGIATE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD
New York, Dec. 15.—The National Collegiate Athletic association will hold track and field championships in 1925 and also make an annual fixture of its swimming title meet, if the recommendations of the executive committee, announced today, are adopted at the annual convention of the association here December 29.

Unable to Drive in Big Race So Uses Street for Speedway
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Harlan Feniger, once the "boy wonder" of the board speedway, seriously injured in the Indianapolis race last night, was not able to compete in Sunday's 250-mile classic at Culver City, where his former racing pals won fame and prize money by piloting their automobiles in excess of 125 miles an hour. But yesterday Feniger appeared in police court and paid a \$15 fine for driving his car at the rate of 32 miles an hour on a residential boulevard.

REPORTS FROM EAST SAY THAT OMAHA FIRST BASEMAN WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO SHOW ABILITY

Batted Over .300 Mark in Western League Last Season and Smacked Out 40 Home Runs—Started as Pitcher and Ended Season as Guardian of the Initial Sack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Will the winter, now upon us, be the one in which Wallie "Pickling" Pipp finally leaves the New York Yankees to spread his elongated form around first base for some other big league club? The chances are that it will. The reason is that, for the first time since rumors that the Yankens would get rid of Pipp, the bosses now have a man on the club list who might be able to fill his shoes.

That brother is Henry L. Cullop. Be it said right now, before this typewriter rattles any more, that this is not the famous left-handed wildman Nicholas Cullop. Of course everyone calls this young first baseman "Nick" for the same reason that every man named Young is called "Cy," no matter how rotten he is.

Al and his "band" got to the sandhills during the warm weather and finding that their birds wouldn't keep, they started to eat them. They had duck for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They had them roasted, baked, fried, minced, stewed, boiled and in hash. They had them until some of the gunners couldn't talk for quacking.

WILL GIVE RYAN ANOTHER CHANCE
Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—A storm of protest over the indictment of the University of Wisconsin as the holder of the Big Ten championship of "fussing" by Dean Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men at the university, swept the campus here today. Students and fraternities denied that there were more "parties" put on by student organizations at Wisconsin than at other schools and the resentful Goodnight's statement that "the impression has gone out that we are a bunch of cake-eaters."

SOUTHERN LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING
Memphis, Dec. 15.—Southern association directors devoted the initial sessions of their annual winter meeting today to a general discussion of league problems, named committees and fixed March 3 as the date for the spring meeting, but deferred action until tomorrow on the major questions—the adoption of a revised constitution and the devising of ways and means to provide greater financial returns for the smaller clubs.

WILLIE HUNTER TO TURN "PRO"
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Willie I. Hunter, former British amateur golf champion, has decided to turn professional and will launch his career as a "pro" on January 1 at the Brentwood Country club. It was announced here by Martin Leach of the Brentwood green committee.

Iowa Mentor Seeks Large Track Squad
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 16.—Two hundred and fifty men out for track is the goal met by George T. Bresnahan, coach of the University of Iowa squad. This objective was set by Bresnahan in announcing the plans for the annual track mixer to be held January 6. A formal call will be made at this mixer for candidates for the indoor track and field teams.

Ney York Ball Moguls Leave for Chicago
New York, Dec. 16.—New York's big baseball five—Colonel Rupert, Ed Barrow, Miller Huggins, John McGraw and Judge E. N. McQuade, will leave this afternoon for the gathering of baseball magnates in Chicago.

Coach Knapple Whips Central Five Into Shape

Purple Mentor to Keep Athletes Drilling During Christmas Holidays—First Game Scheduled for Jan. 9.

LOWLY but surely the Central High school hoopsters are being welded into fine shape for the coming cage season. Under the careful tutelage of Coach F. Y. Knapple, the Purple cage squad is beginning to show signs of regular teamwork.

Although the Central mentor is unable to name a tentative lineup, it is almost positive that he is holding some trump cards up his sleeve. Scrimmage seems to be Knapple's form of reviewing his material. By watching the players perform against each other, he is able to administer the necessary smoothness in their style of encounter.

Despite the fact that school will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays, the Dodge street basketers will be working away at the hoop. The first week of their vacation the players will have their own way, but the second week, Knapple claims will be spent in scrimmaging with Omaha university cagers.

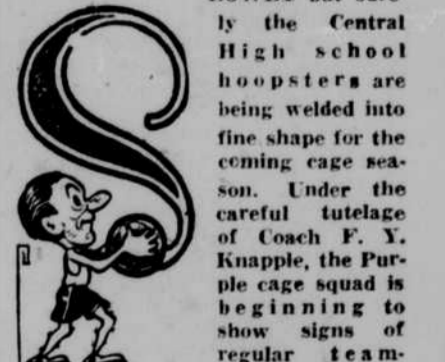
Indiana Five Wins.
Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Indiana university basket ball team defeated Washington university of St. Louis, 35 to 18, here tonight. Indiana led 17 to 8 at the half.

Omaha High School Basket Ball Teams to Practice During Holidays
High Smith and Bernard shooting from the forwards, Hoden at center, and Kalstrom and Reeves at guards, looks the best, but Coach Patton may see fit to switch this lineup before Friday.

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Knute Rockne, Notre Dame mentor, is a product of the modern school of gridiron teachings, while his veteran opponent is Glenn "Pop" Warner, one of the pioneers of football coaching. Both are aggressive teachers, both are versatile creators of trick plays, yet both are disciples of the orthodox off-tackle play.

Change Harness Racing Rules
Chicago, Dec. 16.—For the first time in nearly 50 years changes have been made in the harness racing rules by the Harness Association of America, in session here.

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