

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.

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Indoor Sports



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.

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Thoroughbreds Arriving at Miami Track for 51-Day Winter Meeting

HALEAH 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 Max 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.

When completed, the Haleah plant will be on a par with any of the larger race tracks in the country. The track is a mile oval, with three-quarters of a mile and one and one-quarter-mile chutes. The grandstand has a seating capacity of 5,000, while the clubhouse, which is an exclusive affair, will seat approximately 1,000 persons. The management has arranged for a daily program of seven events, with a purse distribution of \$7,500. Six of the races will be for purses of \$1,000, while the seventh calls for a \$1,500 purse. There will be no Sunday racing. The meet opens January 15 and will continue through March 11.

Following are the owners with their horses now at the track:

- J. S. Ward: Wise Counselor, Worthington, Indian Trail, Donges, Malt, Defiant, Blue Ridge, Wax Lady, Mayfly, On Time, Theo, Red, Theo, Fay, White Ash, eight yearlings.
- Carl P. Weidemann: In Memoriam, Great Jax, Rob, Double Cross, To-Kent, Sif, Charles, Gamsater, Bewitching, seven yearlings.
- James Nicholson: Kathleen Ni Houlihan, Silver Stakes, King's Hanson, Betty Maloney, Joella J., Mother Bunch, Free Girl, Hard Guest.
- E. I. Vaughn: Bull Goe, Peter Brush, H. Rings, Bonnie Umar, Senior, the Archer, North.
- F. T. Rober: Sisko, Lagoon, Attorney, Don, Roberly, Altamora.
- G. Rabin: Volante, Edinburgh, Grace G. William E. Martin, the Foreigner, North Wales, Comely, Merchants Marine, Lanore, Princess Ahmed.
- H. W. Maxwell: Miss Vail, Frank Herold, Cluette, Decorate, Prestige, Heide, Shon General.
- J. S. Jones: Miss Titania, Duke of Ridge View, Hard Guest.
- S. H. Marshall: Blossom House, Devon, Hal, Metal, McKenna, Senator, Starlight, Magdalen, Jr.
- John Moore: St. Girard, Georgia Christian, Mystery.
- W. H. Jones: Lady Allamers's Starlight, Doyle and Charles Gundy also have horses stabled here.
- W. J. Wilson: Kirkfield, Dusk, Belle, W. J. Salmon, Jackson.
- Andley Farms: Pegasus, Surf Rider, New Gold, Hobson, Plaster, Danguillo, Silver Silperra, Puc, Automatic, 19 Yearlings.
- W. J. Both: Skyrunner, Sorcerer, Mrs. De Belle, Carl Casey, Sombra, Julie, Finn Lake, Bowman, Confidence.
- J. Thurston: Venus, Hot Dog, In Bad, J. Callahan, St. Gerard, Savoy.
- Mrs. J. L. Johnson: Allie Verner, Wee Wee, two yearlings.
- A. E. Alexander: servant, Galatman, Chief, Spenser, Ed Jamar, Sweepstakes, Care Free, Mirar.
- Robert McKeever: Valador, Inver Maid, Robert McKeever, Herbertus, Black Friday, Parthena, Watch Charm, Red Wing, Ben Franklin, five yearlings.
- W. E. Jones: Sextant, Miss Lago, Lough Star, Miss Elder, Magician.
- T. R. Queen: Rocky Ford, Half Pint, Topknot, Al Levy.

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 old team, will bring up the running guard, while Hodges and Hill will fit into the other berths.

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.

TECH HIGH CLASS CAGERS BATTLE

The Interclass Basketball league got under way at Tech High with five games, resulting mostly in runaway scores. All of the contests were closer than the scores would indicate.

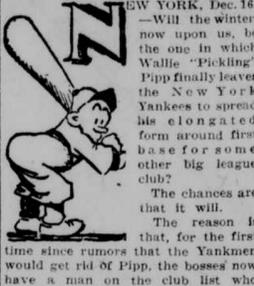
Unable to Drive in Big Race So Uses Street for Speedway

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.

By Tad

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 would not 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.

Al, therefore, went in search of a change of diet. He found it in the shape of an 18-pound turkey, tame and domesticated. Friends report that Al was so pleased to eat something which didn't taste like a duck that he ate 15 pounds of it before quitting for the day. Since then he has been known as "Turkey Al."

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." Goodnight made a plea for more "red-blooded men," announced that Jack Ryan would be retained as football coach, but warned that if he fails to turn out a better team this year "he will have to go."

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 Coach 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.

Will Play California

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—University of Utah will play the University of Southern California football eleven here October 19, next year, Edwin Wilson, graduate manager of the Los Angeles university, announced today.

Lewis to Meet Romano

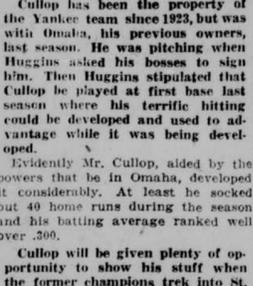
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The title of Ed "Strangler" Lewis as world's heavy-wrestling champion is involved in his meeting here tonight with Mike Romano, Italian. It is a finish match, best two out of three falls.

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 basketball team 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.

The Purple five will open the season with the Abraham Lincoln cagers at Council Bluffs, January 9. The players have taken on the attitude of starting off the year with a decisive victory.

The way the situation looks now it is rather uncertain, but its almost positive that the new Central mentor will have no trouble in producing the two forwards. Marrow, Robertson and Lee are a trio of mighty good basket shooters. These men are capable of flinging the leather between the rim from almost any angle on the hardwood court.

Horacek is paving the way for the centers. The guard posts are puzzling Knapple at the present stage of the game. When once he secures O'right two men at guards, the Central five will be a mighty hard hit school basketball team to defeat.

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.

Claiming races were adopted as part of the annual turf program. It was decided to classify horses according to the amount of money won instead of on time records. In addition to other changes designed to popularize the sport.

Indications were that the Harness Horse association would likely become the parent body of the sport in the country, with more than 1,000 tracks operated under its jurisdiction next season. It was decided to establish a central headquarters here.

Members of the board of directors of the parent association selected included Joe Midway, Des Moines, Ia., and E. J. Curtin, Decatur, Ia. The directors selected the following officers: President, Davy McDonald, Pittsburg, Pa.; Vice president, F. G. Warden, Springfield, Mo.; Secretary-treasurer, E. J. Curtin, Decatur, Ia.

Notre Dame Cagers Lose

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Rockne and Warner Products of Modern and Pioneer Coaching Schools

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—When the four horse men of Notre Dame rode into the golden west for a post-season game with the Stanford Cardinals at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day, it will be a clash of two schools having similar basic principles of coaching.

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.

Notre Dame is regarded as one of the greatest pieces of gridiron architecture ever assembled. It bowled over a field of opponents representative of every section of the country except the far west and the game New Year's day provides a means of comparison between the football as played on the Atlantic seaboard and the game as developed on the Pacific coast.

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Omaha High School Basket Ball Teams to Practice During Holidays

Omaha's High Smith and Bernard shooting from school basket ball coaches are losing no time preparing their hoopsters for the coming season. According to reports that come from the various camps.

Down at South High Coach James Patton has been fast rounding his quintet into shape for the game Friday night with the Packer alumni. The team, with

WALTER SCHMIDT GIVEN RELEASE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Walter Schmidt of Modesto, Cal., veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh national league baseball club, was given his unconditional release today by Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates.

All clubs of both the National and American leagues have waived on Schmidt, according to reports here.

Jackrabbit Freshmen Answer Basket Ball Call

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 16.—The initial basket ball call of the season for candidates for the freshmen team issued by Coach Joe Carberry brought a hearty response from the yearling cagemen. Twenty-nine men were issued uniforms and drill in floor work and basket shooting has been the chief order of things for the last three days at South Dakota State college.

The fresh will have a schedule arranged for them and will furnish opposition to the varsity during the early training period of both teams.

Negotiations for games with North Dakota university, North Dakota Aggies and South Dakota university are under way and if the plans go through the freshmen will have some real warm battles on their hands before the season ends.

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