

O'Connell Seeks Immunity in Birbery Case

Commissioner's Secretary Believed to Have Offered Complete Evidence in Hands of Landis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Leslie M. O'Connell, secretary to Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, and Cozy Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants who has been barred from baseball, were the principals today in the state's investigation into the attempted bribery of Heinie Sand, shortstop of the Philadelphia National league baseball club during a game in this city last season.

Jimmy O'Connell, Giant outfielder in that contest, confessed that he offered Sand \$500 if he would not "bear down" and with Dolan went out of the national game, forever.

Today O'Connell's attorney wired to Assistant District Attorney Brothers that his client would not come east to aid him in the investigation unless immunity was promised. Such a course is impossible at this time Mr. Brothers replied.

O'Connell is believed to have furnished the authorities with every particular of the investigation in the hands of the commissioner, including questions and answers at the time the matter became known, and telegrams and letters which have passed between the commissioner's office and various players, whose names have been mentioned.

Emil Yde of the Pittsburgh Pirates, one of the leading pitchers of the 1921 season, today sent in a full declaration that he had stated that there had been talk among players regarding the "fixing" of the "higher-ups." It was in the form of transcript of the correspondence he had with the commissioner.

William A. (Bill) Cunningham, former Giant outfielder, now with the Boston Braves, denied saying in a press interview that he had been told by Ross Young of the Giants, named with Frank Frisch and George Kelly in the O'Connell confession, that the whole bribery business had been started through "kiddling" among the players. Cunningham called the story a "mass of lies," and insisted that he had "not" been interviewed in the O'Connell affair since last October.

Kansas Aggies Prepare for Games With Iowa Fives

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 29.—The Kansas Aggies basketball squad is going through light workouts this week in preparation for week-end games with Missouri Valley conference teams in Iowa. The Aggies play Grinnell at Grinnell Saturday, Iowa Aggies at Ames Monday, and Drake at Des Moines Tuesday. A hard game is expected with Grinnell.

Omaha May Be Faced With Grip Epidemic

Local People Urged to Use Vigorous Measures to Combat Further Spread of Deep Grippy Colds. PNEUMONIA CHIEF DANGER. Grippe Attacks Weaken Body's Resistance to Germs of Pneumonia—All Colds Should Be Treated Promptly.

Deep grippy colds have been unusually prevalent here this winter. The situation is fairly general throughout the states. In some sections these colds are called "influenza," but the majority of health officers report that they are much milder than the original epidemic and resemble more closely the old-fashioned influenza. They are usually accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs and aching scalp—and frequently by gastric and intestinal complications such as hiccoughs, nausea, diarrhea, etc.

Colds are too often neglected until they have lowered the vitality sufficiently to permit the lurking germs, which cause pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza to attack the body. Don't Take Chances. The only safe plan is to attack a cold right at the beginning. A hot bath, a laxative, a sweat and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub at bedtime over throat and chest will often break up a cold over night. For hours after Vicks is applied the vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme and Turpentine, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the infected air passages. At the same time Vicks is absorbed through the skin and also stimulates it like a poultice or plaster. It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist this direct, double action. Vicks Vapor Steam. If the air passages are badly stopped up, try the "Teakettle and Tent" treatment. This method—consists, briefly, of vaporizing Vicks in a teakettle and arranging a newspaper "tent" over the patient's head so that the combined warm steam and medicated vapors can be inhaled. Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for the frequent colds of children, as it can be used freely and often, without disturbing the digestion—you just rub it on. Over 17 million jars are used yearly.

Bloodgood Departs for Conference With Kansas City Baseball Officials

By International News Service. INCOLN, Jan. 29.—Elbert Bloodgood, regular Cornhusker quarterback last season, left here this afternoon for Kansas City where he will confer with officials of the Blues in regard to a contract with the American association club there. Bloodgood, an outfielder, has been tendered offers by many clubs on the strength of his record as a collegiate baseball star. Among bidders for Bloodgood's services are the San Francisco, Portland and Seattle clubs of the Pacific Coast league; Springfield of the Western association, the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals. Bloodgood hoped to play football again this fall, but decided to enter the professional baseball game when the Missouri Valley conference eligibility committee ruled him ineligible for another year of collegiate sports.

How To Play Basketball by Ed. Mather University of Michigan Basketball Coach

Catching the Ball. THE act of catching the ball is likewise very important. What are the reasons for fumbling? Rigidity of hands is one. There should be a distinct "give" the instant the ball touches the hands, just as in catching a baseball. Drawing in the hands absorbs some of the impetus of the ball and makes it easier to hang onto.

Another common fault is taking eyes off the ball as it comes near so as to watch the tactics of the opponent. Keep your eyes on the ball—this fundamental rule is as important in basketball as in football or baseball or in any other game played with a ball.

Another cause of fumbling is improper use of hands and fingers. The hands should be placed "funnel shape" with fingers outspread and not too far apart. There should be a slight "give" the instant the ball touches the hands. Don't pass the ball too hard. Don't pass to a player standing still. Why? Because he is the hardest man to judge. The passer never knows what his next move will be and the instant he passes the ball, the man may start off in the very opposite direction to that anticipated. In cases like this, the passer gets the blame, though the player at fault is the receiver.

Therefore, it is better to pass to a moving player. There is less chance for interception if the ball is passed to a player breaking toward the passer than in any other style of passing.

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Bloodgood played as a freshman at DePauw university and the committee ruled that this constituted one regular year of collegiate competition. He was elected football captain at the end of the last season, but when "fraternity politics" were found to have influenced his election his selection was nullified. Before leaving for Kansas City this afternoon Bloodgood stated that he had as yet received no offer from the Blues and that he was uncertain as to whether he would demand a bonus from them before signing a contract.

By International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Elbert Bloodgood will waive his bonus for signing, it is probable that the University of Nebraska football star will become a member of the Kansas City American association baseball club tomorrow, George Muehlbach, president of the club announced today. Bloodgood is on his way here for a conference. The football star demands a bonus which Muehlbach says the club will not give. They have offered Bloodgood what they consider an unusually good salary.

CYCLONE MAT TEAM ANNOUNCED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. AMES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Coach Hugo Otopalik has decided upon the men whom he will send against the grapplers from Kansas university Friday evening. Captain Prunty is definitely out of the lineup. He has not been able to get in condition for this meet. A smallpox vaccination kept him out of practice for a week and he was just recovering when he received burns and a cut leg in a motor bus fire, in which he helped to save an Iowa State coach from serious burns. These injuries have kept him off the mat until this week and he has not been able to get back in shape. R. Nelson will wrestle in the 138 pound class in place of Prunty. Otopalik has definitely decided to send Ralph Reichard into the heavyweight division, although he only weighs in at 172 pounds. Reichard is clever, however, and is better than any heavyweight on Otopalik's squad. Pillhard will wrestle at 175 pounds.

GARDNER TO RUN AGAINST DODGE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—"Mud" Gardner, who last year carried the colors of the University of Nebraska to victory in the half-mile in the Missouri valley indoor meet here, has agreed to run a match race with Ray Dodge, Illinois A. C. star, in the K. C. A. A. invitation meet here, February 7. It was made known today.

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY Program Announced in Sunday Papers

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Bluejays Ready for Des Moines

Coach Schabinger is whipping his Creighton university cagers into shape for their second North Central conference game of the season, that with the Des Moines university five at the Hilltop gym Saturday night. The Bluejays came out of their practice ill with the Morningside quintet last Tuesday in good shape, and Schabinger will be able to send his strongest machine against the Iowans Saturday.

Nebraska Deaf Play Nebraska City

The Nebraska School for the Deaf basketball team, which has won all games played to date, will meet the undefeated Nebraska City quintet on the latter's floor tonight. The Nebraska City team has won seven consecutive contests, while the N. S. D. hoopers have won six straight contests.

EXTRA -- TONITE AT 9 O'CLOCK

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Herman Meets Gibbons Tonight

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and "Tiny" Jim Herman of Omaha, meet in a 10-round decision fight here tomorrow night, the premier event of a card on which heavyweights predominate. Heavyweights will appear not only in the final event, but in three preliminary bouts as well. More than 1,500 pounds of fighters being represented on the card.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY CHAMPION HOPPE

New York, Jan. 29.—A 600-point three-cushion billiard match between Robert L. Cannefax, present three-cushion champion, and Willie Hoppe, will be played at the Friars' club here beginning February 15. The number of nights the contest will run has not yet been decided.

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Lois Wilson—Jack Holt Ernest Torrence

in "North of 36"

By Emerson Haugh

ON THE STAGE The Mandolin Wizard DE PACE

News-Orchestra—Organ

"Babe" Ruth Leaves Sunday for Hot Springs New York, Jan. 29.—"Babe" Ruth, Yankee home run king, will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., next Sunday, to condition himself for the coming baseball season.

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6 Bouts = 38 Rounds

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10 ROUNDS

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6 ROUNDS

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4 ROUNDS

(For Featherweight Championship of Omaha)

Two Special Bouts (All Heavyweights)

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4 Rounds

Les Cochrane vs. Rocky Adams

4 Rounds

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