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LONGMAN ASKS FOR BOB

Notre Dame Coach Would Serve Cornhuskers Next Year.
MAKES GOOD RECORD THIS YEAR
Former University of Michigan Player Was Classmate of King Cole—Only Team to Win from the Wolverines.

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special).—F. C. LONGMAN, coach of Notre Dame, the team that defeated Michigan and won the western football championship last fall, wants to coach Nebraska next season. His application was received by Manager Eager this afternoon. Longman has been urged to remain at Notre Dame next year, but in his letter to the Nebraska manager, he declares he would rather come to the Cornhusker school.

The Notre Dame coach is a former University of Michigan player and was a team-mate of "King" Cole, the Nebraska coach. He was on the Wolverine eleven during the season of 1904, 1904 and 1905. Since his graduation from the Ann Arbor school he has been coaching football teams. In 1906 and 1907 he had charge of the Arkansas eleven and the following fall he was head coach at Worcester. Last fall was his first season with Notre Dame.

By defeating Michigan, in the only game the Wolverines lost last autumn, Longman placed Notre Dame at the top of the list in western football and established a name for himself among the best football coaches of the country.

Charge of Professionalism.
Charges were made against the Notre Dame players by Flooding Yost of Michigan after the Catholics had defeated his team. Yost declared some of Longman's players were professional, but Walter Camp, who went to Notre Dame as a representative of an eastern paper, failed to secure any evidence that would prove the charges made by the Michigan coach. Camp gives the entire credit for Notre Dame's success to Longman, their head coach, and says the former Michigan player is one of the best coaches in the country. He thinks Longman devised some of the most successful plays that were used in either the east or west.

What action the Nebraska athletic board will take on Longman's application is uncertain, but two or three of the faculty members are in favor of trying him for one year. One of the leading Cornhusker editors stated this afternoon that he would vote to hire Longman.

Several of the football players were asked if they would rather have Longman than "King" Cole, and a majority of them were in favor of keeping Cole another season.

All the athletic authorities who were interviewed had no doubt that the present Notre Dame coach could give the Cornhuskers a championship eleven, and they will give his application considerable attention during the next two weeks.

Local alumni of the university, when they learned that Longman had applied for the head coaching job, said he ought to be hired at any price. They declared they were willing that the alumni of the university should hire the Nebraska coach for next fall and were willing to engage Longman if the athletic board would permit them to do so.

Basket Ball Game.
The Cornhusker basketball five defeated the freshmen quintet in a practice game at the gymnasium last night by a score of 55 to 24. The freshmen were no match

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FIRST BALLOT SHOWS TIE

Vote for President of National League Develops Deadlock.
SPURN TALK OF COMPROMISE
Ebbets and Murphy Will Not Consent to Anyone but Ward—Rumor That Robison Was Kidnaped.

Gossip of Bowlers

The Klauk Glendales of the Commercial league are no doubt bowling the best of any team in Omaha at the present time, having averaged close to 1,000 pins in their last six games and also having established a new league record for 1909, by bowling a total of 3,965 pins.

The team is composed of three old-timers in Lehman, Stapphorst and Camp, with Klauk and Glendales being newcomers. The last two being considered the pair of any other double in the league, and it is now expected that they will beat them out will win the pennant.

The Brandeis stores have organized several teams and some of the boys are getting to be real pin-gitting chaps. Manley, Danforth, Ebbets and Edinger with a little more experience will be fit candidates for some of the big league teams.

A number of base ball teams have organized bowling clubs, the most prominent being the Holy Family, the Signal Corps, Excelsiors and Yousem's Coils, and they look as good on the alleys as around the diamond.

The federal building has the distinction of having more bowlers than any other building in Omaha. Postmaster Thomas is himself an enthusiastic bowler and he has managed to get at the same time a very excellent bowler.

Pete Schroeder should be proud of his St. James team. They may not be the best bowlers in the league, but they are the best bunch of fellows in Omaha.

The leading question of the Commercial league is, "What is to be done?"

The women's department of the Commercial league is getting to be the one to bet with the fair sex, the management having enclosed alleys, and with heavy curtains, making them as private as possible and the game is now more popular than ever.

Everybody got in line for the city tournament a little while ago. The city and a nice bunch of New Year's money.

BASEBALL MEN HOLD BANQUET

Friends Entertained by Pittsburg Champions at Waldorf-Astoria.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two hundred baseball men, club owners and players, and "fans"—sat down at tables at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight as the guests of the world's champion players of the National league. The menu described the dinner as "delicious, and the wine as excellent, and the National league, the National Association of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America, by the Pittsburg Base Ball club, in honor of winning the National league championship and the world's championship, 1909."

Ben B. Johnson of the American league paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pulliam and praised his successor, John Heydler, whom he is backing for re-election.

Telegrams and letters were received from Vice President Charles E. Bennett and many others who had been invited. The Vice President of the league said:

"I appreciate your courtesy fully, because I am a great admirer of the national game and believe that it is the most attractive and clean sports of the country."

NO SECRET, SAYS RICKARD

Price Fight Promoter Denies Pact Between Jeff and Johnson.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"No secret," said the prize fight promoter, who has just returned here from Boston, denies there is any secret agreement between Jeff and Johnson over a division of the \$100,000 purse he offered.

"While in conference with Jeffries and Johnson before the final articles were signed," said Rickard today, "I told them they could divide the purse any way they desired, and even suggesting a 50 per cent division as it seemed that the betting odds would be about even. They discussed the matter, but when I told them I would insist on the public having my share in the full terms they dropped the matter."

"I will bet any one \$1,000 that there is no agreement between Johnson and Jeffries of any kind, excepting to divide the purse 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. And I will bet any one \$1,000 that I did not give Jeffries \$1,000 of my secret inducement to favor my bid for the fight."

"I have not the least doubt now that the fight will be held in Salt Lake City."

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Brandeis Store boys had their weekly bowling night last night, and had a good time. They boys are getting the pins down and will make it hard for any team to beat them. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Includes Manley, Boyles, Melchior, Meyer, Danford.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The first ballot for president of the National league, developed the forecasted deadlock. Four votes—Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Chicago—all for John M. Ward; while Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati voted for president Heydler.

Mr. Ebbets suggested that a compromise candidate be elected, but Ebbets and Murphy declared against anyone but Ward. Their declaration was followed by a general discussion.

The absence of Stanley Robison from the early deliberations of the council started a rumor that he had been kidnaped by the opponents of Heydler, but Robison was found and hurried to the meeting before the first ballot was taken.

Philadelphia's New Owner.
With the presidential situation undecided, the National league magnates of necessity confined themselves to routine matters yesterday. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, but many of the club owners were not satisfied with his statement that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati are not the new purchasers. They are seeking more information along this line.

The claim of the New York club owners against the Philadelphia club for damages sustained when the Philadelphia club forfeited a game at the Polo grounds, October 4 last, was referred to the new owners of the Philadelphia club, who are having a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria to carry out its two-year contract with them. President Heydler announced that the Philadelphia club owners, who were fined for their conduct in the game of October 4, had not yet paid their fines and would be ineligible to play in the National league until these were paid.

Benefit for Pulliam's Sister.
The committee appointed in Louisville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president of the National league, reported that action of this kind was unnecessary, in that Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument.

The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, in the event of the late president and to give her the interest on \$5,000 a year during her lifetime. The president submitted his annual report, in which he called attention to and deplored the many postponements of games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration to the umpires that they do to players who lose games. The behavior of the players on the diamond last season was better than ever before, said Heydler.

Figures submitted in the report show that the receipts of the National league clubs last season were just 100 per cent more than in 1908, the first year in which National and American leagues worked in harmony.

American League Meeting.
The American league meeting recommended the adoption of a schedule of 134 games for next season.

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington club, was exonerated of the charge of disloyalty to the league.

The club owners passed up the question of electing a new president to Johnson and Charles Comiskey, with power to act for the American league. Charles Somers of Cleveland was unanimously re-elected vice president of the league. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in February.

The Boston National league club unconditionally released Catcher Al Shaw and the St. Louis Americans will release Second Baseman Williams to Minneapolis if they can get waivers on him. Williams is destined to manage the St. Joseph club next season. It is Joe Cantillon's intention to buy the Pueblo franchise and transfer it to St. Joseph. The Cincinnati club sold Catcher Frank Roth to Minneapolis and Third Baseman Dolan and Pitcher Lower to Denver.

Ed Asenbeck of Altoona has signed to manage the Syracuse club next season. Heckert, Harrisburg's manager last season, will guide the Trenton Tri-State state team.

The Baseball Writers' association of America, at its first annual meeting, re-elected all officers.

The Pittsburg club gave a banquet at the Waldorf last night to newspaper men, club owners and managers.

GENTHORPE STILL HALF OWNER

Former Nebraskan Retains Interest in Denver Team.
"I am still a half owner of the Denver franchise," said J. J. Genthorpe, who spent the day in Omaha with Mrs. Genthorpe on their way to Denver, where they will reside hereafter. Mrs. Genthorpe said she had just sold to J. C. Magill, as of course, you know, we have sold Charley Jones, our manager of last season, to St. Paul, for as long as Genthorpe's interest in the franchise will manage the team next year. We have no intention of selling the franchise to Chicago, will add great strength to the team."

Dolan is Sold to Denver.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cincinnati today sold Player Dolan to Denver, and Pittsburg to Milwaukee club, while the Boston National league club has released Player Horace Fogel, new manager of the Philadelphia club, said today the men who control the club are Harry Sauer, a millionaire brewer of Philadelphia, and L. Shields, a prominent corporation attorney of the same city, and Grant Lafayette of the Orpheum Stock company.

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THREE YEAR'S SENTENCE FOR ARKANSAS MURDERER

Judge Makes Term Light Owing to Physical Condition of Prisoner.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—Judge Lea today sentenced W. Y. Ellis, who pleaded guilty of killing N. P. Willis of Indiana, Ind., to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Ellis killed Willis July 27 last in the circuit court room here during the progress of a sensational trial, in which Willis was attempting to secure the possession of his little daughter from Mrs. Ellis, his former wife.

Judge Lea, in sentencing Ellis, stated that he believed him to be guilty and his opinion should receive the full punishment for manslaughter, but on account of the physician who had examined him, reporting that he was suffering from tuberculosis, he would not make the punishment heavier.

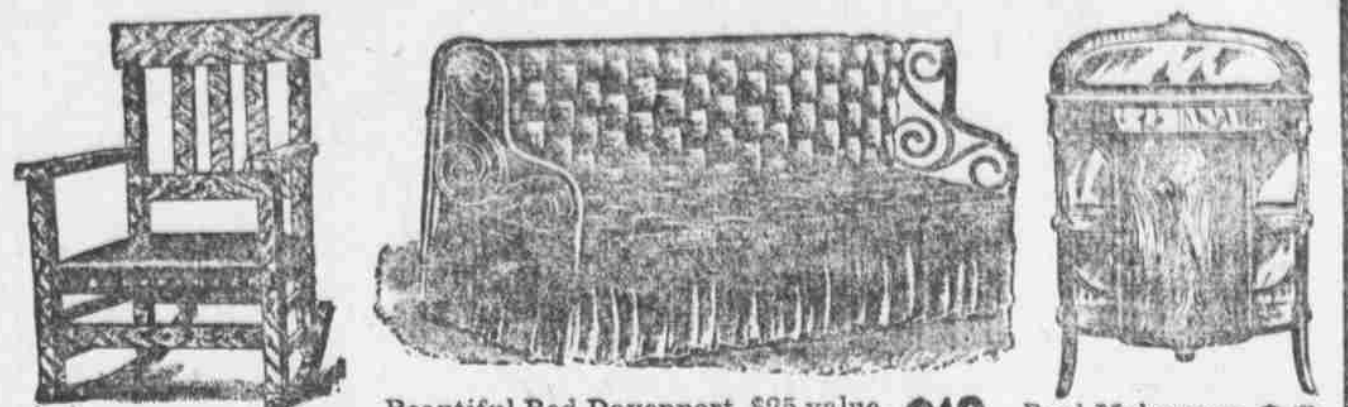
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BRESNAHAN AND WHITE DRAW

Two Chicago Boys Box Ten Rounds at South Omaha.

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White Has Better of Earlier Rounds, But Rival Rallies and Evenes Up Matters—Two Short Preliminaries.

Tommy Bresnahan and Frankie White of Chicago fought ten rounds to a draw at Stanek's hall Wednesday. Lester Murphy, the referee gave the decision after one of the hardest fought matches ever seen in South Omaha. White seemed to be landing more blows throughout the contest, but Bresnahan's ability to receive them with untiring ease, however hard they came counted in his favor. In the main time he landed several good blows in each round. He was not so good at fighting, but had a stinging right when at the right distance.

White had the better of the first three rounds without question, and for a few moments it looked like Bresnahan had more than he could withstand. His aggression was in the fourth, however, and in the fifth had it on White by a fair margin. The sixth and seventh rounds were an even break; the eighth was also even, although White staggered once or twice and Bresnahan slipped to the floor. Neither was able to land a severe blow in the ninth round and in the tenth both men were rushing in for advantage. As the gong sounded Bresnahan had White on the ropes, but the advantage was not apparent.

Keep Referee Busy.
The fight was full of clinches, so much so that the referee had more work at times than either of the contestants. In the second round Bresnahan's nose and lips began to bleed and continued to bleed freely to the end. He showed no weakness at any time and through the clear stream stream like it was the usual thing. White hurt his thumb in the seventh round.

The crowd was large and orderly and seemed about evenly divided in opinion as to the merits of the fight. All said it was good enough to call for another. Chief Judge Briggs was present in the course of a few years' training.

Mike Malone of Denver, a featherweight of some local reputation and good in the estimation of those who have seen him box, has received a challenge from Savannah, Ga., before the Southern Athletic association. Carl Marlin, his manager, who was at the ring-side, said Malone would probably accept and go south within a few weeks. Before that he expects to meet Jimmy Kane of Sioux City.

EUREKA ATHLETIC CLUB EVENTS

Entertainment Will Be Held at Osthoff's Hall.
Thursday evening, December 22, the Eureka Athletic club will hold an athletic entertainment at Osthoff's hall. This is a club of colored young men, and they will take the occasion to present two boxers from among their own number in the main event, who are said to be clever and fast. Ted Williams and Young Spady will go on for ten rounds. Williams is out down as champion in his class of Kansas and Missouri, having won those titles before coming to Omaha, and Spady is noted among local sports as hard to beat with the hits.

Two preliminary bouts are scheduled, between a boy named Martin, known as the "yellow kid," and another boy named "Yard" and between Johnson and Gordon. Each preliminary will go six rounds. Heavily will win, and the wind-up will be a battle royal with eight participants wearing hair-size gloves.

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