

# Big Leagues Worry Over Possibility of Another Chicago Nine Coming Season

## BIG LEAGUES BEGIN APRIL 12

Two Schedules for One Hundred and Fifty-Four Games.

### HERRMAN IS COMMISSION HEAD

Annual Meeting of National Base Ball Commission in Cincinnati—New Rule Against Abuse of Draft System.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—For the eighth successive time August Herrmann of this city was selected chairman of the National Base Ball Commission at its annual session at the Laughray club this afternoon.

The schedule committee of the National League, consisting of President Thomas Lynch, Secretary John Heydler and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, met with President Ben B. Johnson, who represented the American League.

One other matter of importance was the voting of an assistant to Chairman Herrmann. The duties of this official, who has not been named, will be that of a traveling agent for the chairman.

The chairman's annual report showed that last year 7,810 letters and telegrams had been sent out and 125 findings, rulings and notices had been promulgated.

Only eight cases, all of a minor character, were left on the docket that were carried over from last year.

"If an investigation of the commission finds that such certified statement was false and that the system of selection was varied from its true purpose in furtherance of a conspiracy a fine equal to the drafting price of the league from which the player was drafted shall be imposed on each offending club."

Tom Chivington is slated to return as president for another year at least.

The desire of some of the cities of the American association to get into big league baseball arouses considerable interest in the annual meeting of that association that is to be held soon.

The election of President Tom Chivington is the biggest business program planned so far by the magnates.

Chivington had several hot disputes with the different clubs over umpires. It is understood that this has been smoothed over.

Another thing that makes it likely that Tom will hold the job is that George Tebeau, the Kansas City owner, is for him and at least four of the members of the club will follow Tebeau's lead.

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## Beselin Mixers Get Three Straight From Independents

Superbas Roll Two Winning Games Out of Three Played with Fast Males at Metropolitan.

The fast Beselin Mixers took three straight games from the Independents. Joe Gillham drew eleven splits and two cherrys.

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## Nebraska Law Guaranteeing Bank Deposits is Legal

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Reason is that the law affects only state banks and there are no state banks in Omaha. It does not refer to all national banks.

Some time ago Omaha had three state banks, the Brandeis bank, the City Savings bank and Hayden Bros. bank.

The latter was made a national bank under the name of the Corn Exchange bank. Brandeis bank was merged with the City Savings bank and the City Savings bank was made over into the present City National bank.

The banking law passed by the last legislature has been sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

When the fund shall have reached 1 per cent of all deposits it shall be permitted to fall below that figure and a special assessment of 1 per cent any year may be ordered if necessary to make good extra heavy losses.

New banks are assessed 4 per cent of their capital. The adjustment in six months on the part of their depositors.

Other provisions of the law are: The banking board shall be made up of the governor, auditor and attorney general.

The governor may appoint the secretary and clerk of the board and examiners sufficient to make two examinations a year of every bank under the law.

The secretary's salary shall be \$3,000, the clerk's \$1,500 and the examiners' \$1,800.

A majority of the board of directors of banks hereafter chartered must be residents of the county or adjacent to the county where the bank is located.

Directors of banks having a capital of \$50,000 or less must own 4 per cent of the stock, in banks having a capital of more than \$50,000 they must own \$3,000 of the capital.

The paid in capital of banks hereafter chartered is required as follows: Less than 100 population, \$50,000; 100 to 500, \$100,000; 500 to 1,000, \$200,000; 1,000 to 2,000, \$300,000; 2,000 to 5,000, \$500,000; 5,000 to 10,000, \$1,000,000; 10,000 to 25,000, \$2,000,000; 25,000 to 100,000, \$5,000,000; 100,000 to 250,000, \$10,000,000; 250,000 to 500,000, \$20,000,000; 500,000 to 1,000,000, \$50,000,000; over 1,000,000, \$100,000,000.

The schedule for savings banks shall be as follows: Less than 50,000 population, \$15,000; 50,000 to 100,000, \$25,000; 100,000 to 250,000, \$50,000; 250,000 to 500,000, \$100,000; 500,000 to 1,000,000, \$250,000; 1,000,000 to 2,500,000, \$500,000; 2,500,000 to 5,000,000, \$1,000,000; 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, \$2,500,000; 10,000,000 to 25,000,000, \$5,000,000; 25,000,000 to 50,000,000, \$10,000,000; 50,000,000 to 100,000,000, \$25,000,000; 100,000,000 to 250,000,000, \$50,000,000; 250,000,000 to 500,000,000, \$100,000,000; 500,000,000 to 1,000,000,000, \$250,000,000; 1,000,000,000 to 2,500,000,000, \$500,000,000; 2,500,000,000 to 5,000,000,000, \$1,000,000,000; 5,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000, \$2,500,000,000; 10,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000, \$5,000,000,000; 25,000,000,000 to 50,000,000,000, \$10,000,000,000; 50,000,000,000 to 100,000,000,000, \$25,000,000,000; 100,000,000,000 to 250,000,000,000, \$50,000,000,000; 250,000,000,000 to 500,000,000,000, \$100,000,000,000; 500,000,000,000 to 1,000,000,000,000, \$250,000,000,000; 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