

"US BOYS"—It's All in the Way You See It

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BASE BALL WAR TO BE SHORT

Garry Herrmann Predicts Trouble Will Be Speedily Settled.

BASIS OF THE FALLING OUT

San Johnson Insists that American League Clubs Control Sale of Tickets on Their Own Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While there were rumors of war between the National and American league camps today following the declaration of the junior organization last night severing relations with the National league, with the exception of rights as to territory and players, Chairman Garry Herrmann of the National Base Ball commission, and other managers of the National league believe the trouble will be speedily settled.

The National league men will take up the "war resolution" at their meeting this afternoon, and as Mr. Herrmann expressed it, "there should be peace by nightfall."

Text of Resolution.

The resolution adopted by the American league yesterday afternoon follows: "Resolved, That the American league will continue to exercise its privileges and observe its obligations under the national agreement, but will decline to have further official intercourse with the National league, except so far as may be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial and player rights. Be it further

"Resolved, That the American league will not be represented in another series for the championship of the world, or in any other interleague event, unless an accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets to games played on its grounds, under an arrangement and with the understanding that it shall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department of games at the park of the other contesting clubs."

"What does it mean?"

President Lynch asked after reading it over twice. "The American league never had any official intercourse with the National league outside of their committees, including the schedule committee, which meets as the national agreement requires it. So far as world's series tickets are concerned, the National commission for the first time gave the clubs this year the full right to sell tickets to the world's series games in their respective cities. What was the result? Every newspaper in the country knows of the scandal which followed. The Philadelphia club, under the terms of the commission, had control of the ticket sale in that city, yet the commission has found that the scalpers were busy there, too."

"Now, as to the last few lines of the resolution, I can't understand how the American league ever could assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department or any other department of the National league or any of its clubs on their home grounds."

Was Not Expected.

There was a long discussion of the resolution before the American league adopted it. F. J. Farrell of the New York club introduced it and C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago club seconded it. The vote was unanimous and copies signed by Ban Johnson were sent to President Lynch of the National league and the National commission. Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club and other National league men who were here tonight seemed to hold the opinion that the "break" did not threaten a base ball war, pointing out that it would not involve working relations of the national agreement. Dreyfus said: "I have only seen the statement casually and I hardly know what it all means, but I think you will find that base ball will go on the same as ever. I'm not much worried about it."

Aftermath of the ticket scandal caused more than one session today.

Second only to the American league's resolution was the interest attached to the making public of a peppery letter written by John T. Brush, president of the New York team, to August Herrmann on November 27, in answer to certain inquiries propounded by the National commission.

One Ticket Traced.

Mr. Brush departed after investigating the ticket scandal: "I have been able to trace but one ticket for the world's series from legitimate hands to a person through a scalper, and that ticket passed through the hands of August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, to B. B. Johnson in Philadelphia. The gentleman who used the ticket sat between August Herrmann and John E. Bruce, secretary of the National commission, in the seat allotted to B. B. Johnson by chairman Herrmann for the third game, and he informed Chairman Herrmann, Secretary Bruce and President Lynch, who also sat next to Herrmann, that he had bought the seat

Keep the Phillie Fans Alive



Philadelphia ball-tossers who are in for an increase of salary, and on the right himself. On the left is Charley Dooan, is Topsy Hartel, cotton-topped outfielder red-haired leader of the Philadelphia Na- of Athletics, who has been railroaded to Philadelphia, who is scrapping with the club to Toledo. Topsy is in line for the man- President, Horace Vogel, over his demand for the big minor league club.

TIGER CUBS TROUNCE RAVENS

Hard Fought Game Goes to Classy Team by 18 to 8.

PIRATES SECURE A VICTORY

Defeat Early Risers by One Sided Score—Pirates and Crescents Have Neither One Lost Game So Far This Season.

League Standing table with columns for Team, W, L, Ave. Pirates, Crescents, Tiger Cubs, Ravens, Equables, Early Risers.

In a hard-fought game with plenty of features the Tiger Cubs tonight trounced the Ravens five by the score of 18 to 8 last evening at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

The Cubs outlasted their opponents at all times and displayed much better team work, especially on the part of Hughes at right forward and Burkenroad at left guard. The Tiger Cubs rolled up a score of 10 to 2 in the first half and were able to keep up their start in the second half, when they held down the Ravens to six points.

Burkenroad, at left guard for the Cubs, was easily the star of the game and brought forth much applause from a small, but enthusiastic, gallery. He scored five goals, all of them difficult, one of them being from the middle of the floor. Carson at center also played a consistent game.

Ritchie showed up well for the Ravens at center and had he had better support from his team would undoubtedly have been able to run up a large score all by himself. Robinson, a member of last season's association quintet, put up a hard game at right guard.

The game was marked throughout by rough playing on the part of both sides. The Tiger Cubs played the game in a fair way, nevertheless. Bill Walker, assistant physical director, was able to keep things moving as referee.

The lineup: TIGER CUBS. Hughes (R.F.), Carson (C), Burkenroad (L.G.), Ritchie (R.G.), Robinson (G.C.), Carson (C), Carson (C), Carson (C), Carson (C), Carson (C). RAVENS. Robinson (R.F.), Carson (C), Carson (C).

Pirates-Early Risers Game.

The Pirate five pulled off a victory over the Early Risers team to the tune of 21 to 10 as a preliminary to the Tiger Cubs-Havens game and, although rather one-sided, was marked by hard playing at all times.

Balderson, Creighton's star halfback on the eleven this season, showed his ability at the foot game at left forward for the Early Risers, scoring ten points, his team's total. Graham at center for the Pirates was able to get away with seven goals. Score at the end of the first half: Pirates, 12; Early Risers, 5. Score at the end of the game: Pirates, 21; Early Risers, 10.

The lineup: PIRATES. Graham (R.F.), Graham (L.F.), Graham (C), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.), Graham (G.C.). EARLY RISERS. Robinson (R.F.), Robinson (C), Robinson (C).

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Oxford defeated Cambridge university in the annual rugby football match today, 19 to 6.

ALUMNI BOOST OMAHA GAME

Local Graduates of State University to Act Together.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WILLING

"Grab" Dinner at Millard Hotel is Largely Attended—"Jerry" Warner, Newly Elected Captain, Called Home.

If the concentrated efforts of over 100 Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska count for anything, Omaha is to have one of the big Cornhusker football games in the fall of 1912. At least that was the outcome of the meeting Tuesday night at the Millard hotel, when the 1911 Nebraska football team and "Jumbo" Steinhilber and "Dog" Eager were guests of Omaha members of the Nebraska alumni.

Fourteen of the letter men were in attendance at the meeting last night, and but for the absence of Capt. in-elect Jerry Warner, every regular of the team would have been present.

Jerry Warner, captain-elect of the Cornhuskers, did not accompany the team because he had been called home by his father. He was not in Lincoln yesterday when he was unanimously elected leader for next season.

Stamped for Lunch.

The team did not arrive at the Millard until about 1 o'clock. The grab dinner, until about 1 o'clock, was piled on one long table. Huge piles of sandwiches, pickles, olives and salad graced this long festive board. When the signals were given to rush the lunch counter, a regular stampede followed and in less time than it would take for Captain Shonka to plow through his opposing team's line the table had been cleared and substitute dishes were ordered from the side lines, only to meet the same fate as the former piles.

The whole herd of football players and foot ball supporters was turned loose in one room and before five minutes had gone by the air was charged with the collected plumes and tackle bags made by Coach Steinhilber, "Dog" Eager, Captain Shonka, Bob Manley, Owen Frank, Regent Coupland and Harry Turkey. One and all favored the playing of a big game in Omaha next year.

An letter was read from Chancellor Avery, who expressed his hopes that one game of the 1912 football schedule would be played in Omaha. Bob Manley said that he was of the opinion that a game could be played outside of Lincoln that would be in accordance with the conference rules, providing the team which Nebraska played here was not a member of the conference. Manager Eager, however, said that no game could be played by a conference team unless it was in the town of the conference institution, but brought to light one ray of hope which had been overlooked by everyone when he said that part of the University of Nebraska was in Omaha, and therefore a game may be played in Omaha and the Cornhusker team still be living up to the conference rules.

Coach Steinhilber expressed his belief favorable to a game in Omaha next year and urged that Omaha alumni use their efforts to get Omaha high school football players to go to the University of Nebraska. He said a lot of promising material for Nebraska football teams was going east, when the players ought to be going to the state university. He was backed up by "Dog" Eager, Captain Shonka and Owen Frank.

Past Resolutions.

Clement Chase was chairman for the meeting and, appointed as a resolution committee Robert Manley, Amos Thomas and Frank C. Bullitt, who drew up the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the alumni and former members of the University of Nebraska in Omaha, realizing the wishes of the citizens of Omaha and the benefits to the university to be derived from such an event, do hereby declare ourselves strongly in favor of a foot ball game in Omaha in the fall of 1912 between the University of Nebraska and one of the big teams of the west."

"We do hereby petition the Board of Regents, the chancellor and the athletic board to employ every effort in their power to the end of representative Omaha in the schedule of games to be played in the fall of 1912."

BLUFFS HIGH SENIORS

AFTER GAMES IN OMAHA

The Council Bluffs high school seniors' basketball team has organized for the season and will like to hear from other high school fans in this vicinity. Captain Harris has gotten together a fast bunch.

The five would like to hear from Omaha teams for games. Address Elmer Harris, McPherson avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia. The team average is 130 pounds. Following are the players: Elmer Harris and D. Frank, forwards; C. Haggren, center; W. Nolan and J. Weinberg, guards; Highsmith, Mueller and Daniels, substitutes.

St. Joseph Signs Player.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.—Owner Jack Holland of the St. Joseph Western league club announced today that he had signed Dr. Jason Andrews to play third base and manage the team next season. Andrews managed the Kaweah club in the Central association last year.

WHY JACK JOHNSON HAS GIVEN UP RING.



Latest photograph of Jack Johnson, retired, taken in London as he was ready to set out on a "big night."

PORE OLE JACK JOHNSON.

By Monty. (Several months hence.) Pore ole Jack Johnson, Ah'm broke, forjorn an' sad; Ah'm longin' for de happy past, De money dat Ah had, Ah'm down an' out an' filled with woe, Ah'm hearted to a fare-you-well, But de saddest thing Ah've heard Is de howling of mah conscience— "Doan' go back on yo' word!" (Several months elapse.)

Ah'm through with days of luxury; Mah lost benefactors must be To tramp an' cringe an' starve an' thine Or live on charity, Ah'm hearted to a fare-you-well, But de saddest thing Ah've heard Is de howling of mah conscience— "Doan' go back on yo' word!" (Several months elapse.)

Sailor Burke Gives Uvick Bad Beating

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sailor Burke of Brooklyn had so much the better of Billy Uvick, the "Nebraska Thunderbolt," in a scheduled ten-round bout tonight in Brooklyn that the western fighter quit at the end of the ninth round. Uvick started out strongly and forced the pace until the fifth, when a blow closed his left eye.

YOUNG MEN'S WATER POLO CLUB HOLDS FIRST TOURNAY

The first meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Swimming and Polo club was held at the Young Men's Christian association last evening. The meeting was largely attended and all were enthusiastic for the success of the club. The evening was devoted to getting organized and talking over various plans. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, at the Young Men's Christian association building. All persons interested in the work of the club are most earnestly requested to attend.

SOUTHERN FIELD TRIALS DERBY TO BLUE DIAMOND

LETOHATCHIE, Ala., Dec. 13.—The derby of the Southern Field Trials club, which began here yesterday with twenty starters, was completed today, first place going to the pointer Blue Diamond, owned by W. L. Blakenbaker, Louisville, Ky, and handled by Ed Carr, La Grange, Ky. The pointer Steady, owned by U. R. Fisher, Hope, Ind., won second place and third place was divided between the setters Mochlerly, owned by J. M. Avert, Hickory Valley, Tenn., and Summit Chick, owned by Gustave Paust, Milwaukee.

Kid Ferns Arrested.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 13.—"Kid" Ferns, the Oklahoma welterweight, who last night knocked out K. G. Brown of Kansas City in a bout here, was arrested today on a state warrant charging him with participating in a prize fight. He was released on bond. Governor Hadley yesterday notified local authorities to stop the fight.

LOCAL COLLEGES IN LEAGUE

Six Institutions Join to Compete in Athletic Sports.

WILL START ON BASKET BALL

Schedule of Six Games Arranged— Entrance Fee of Ten Dollars to Pay Expense of Trophies— Another Meeting Soon.

Representatives of Creighton university, University of Omaha, Bellevue college, Omaha High school, South Omaha High school and the Omaha Young Men's Christian association met at the local Young Men's Christian association last night and formed a major athletic league composed of the six institutions. Contests will be in basketball, base ball, tennis and aquatic sports.

A committee on organization was appointed and instructed to report at the next meeting, composed of G. A. Percival, chairman; Russell Philip and W. A. Ritchie. The election of the officers of the new organization will take place at the next meeting. W. A. Ritchie, physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, acted as chairman at the meeting last evening.

Each of the six organizations represented at last evening's meeting must pay an entry fee of \$10, part of which will go toward defraying the expense incurred in buying trophies. Any person eligible to participate in any athletic event at the school or organization to which he belongs is eligible to take part in all events of the league.

The first games will be basket ball. The schedule has been arranged to have the league play ten games during the season. Season tickets will be sold for the series.

The following students represented the different organizations at the meeting last evening: Creighton university, C. G. Delfs; University of Omaha, G. A. Percival; Bellevue college, Ralph Primrose; Omaha High school, C. E. Reed; South Omaha High school, Russell Philip; Omaha Young Men's Christian association, W. A. Ritchie.

Flynn Wins on Pool.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 13.—"Porky" Flynn, owner of the Detroit American league club, has purchased the Providence club of the International league for \$5,000. The papers, it is said, will be signed shortly.

SHAMROCK SECONDS ARE CLAIMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Shamrock Seconds of South Omaha claim the championship of Omaha, South Omaha, at Council Bluffs for teams averaging 115 to 125 pounds. They have not been scored against this season. Following are the teams they have played: Cubs, 0; Shamrocks, 5; Emmet Street Stars, 0; Shamrocks, 15; Omaha Tigers, 6; Shamrocks, 1; Corrigan Hills, 0; Shamrocks, 25; Miller Parks, 0; Shamrocks, 1; Columbus, 6; Shamrocks, 25; St. Dunes, 0; Shamrocks, 20; Deaf and dumb Institute (second team), 0; Shamrocks, 27. Total, 16 against their opponents 6.

Pool Play in Finals.

The preliminary rounds in the pool tournament at the Commercial club has been completed and the play is now in the finals. There are three flights of fourteen players each. The billiard preliminaries have not been completed.

FOR "HIS" XMAS

Men like things they can wear—that are in good taste—and that come from a man's store. Our efforts this year are rewarded by the best array of gift goods we've ever bought, including a handsome line of

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NECKWEAR

SUSPENDERS

MUFFLERS, Etc.

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Better Fit--Fabrics--Service

It is an indisputable fact that clothes made to one's individual measure are better—in every way—than the clothes which one buys off the shelf. They fit better, wear longer, and have more exclusive fabrics. Particularly in this time of shirts.

During the month of December, I am offering to the men of Omaha a chance to buy custom made shirts, guaranteed to fit PERFECTLY, at just about the price of a shirt made for anybody.

3 for \$7.00

6 for \$14.00

At these prices I am doing an enormous business, but I give my personal assurance to every patron that every shirt cut at these prices will be as carefully made, as finely finished, as expertly cut, as any shirt I have ever made.

A Full Line of Dr. Diemel's Winter Weight Underwear.

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