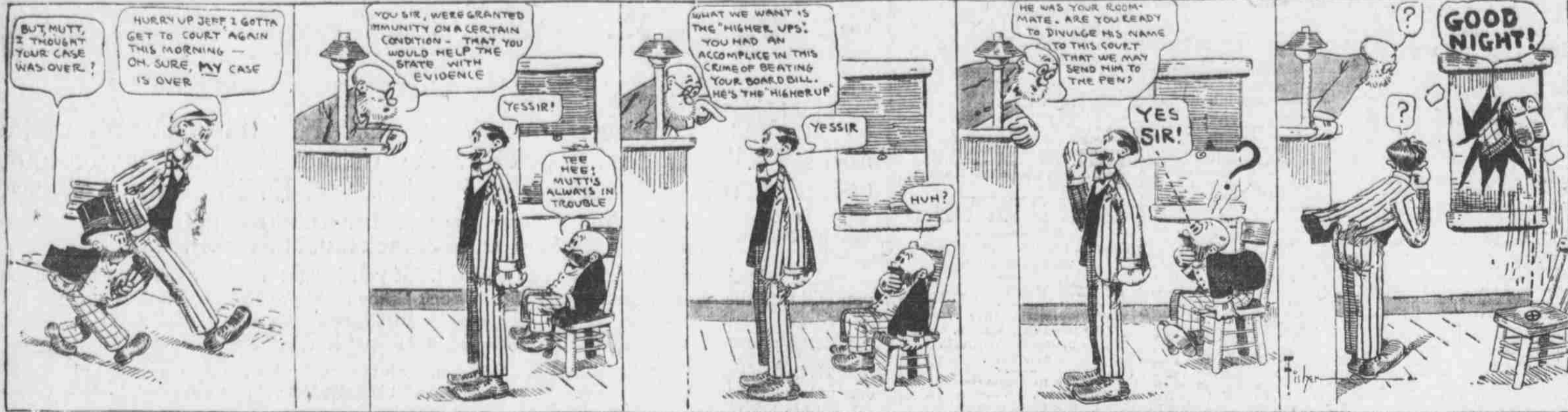


The Higher Ups Are the Guys! Yes, Indeed, the Higher Ups!

By "Bud" Fisher



BRUSH WRITES TO JOHNSON

Giants' President Asks Explanation of Ticket Sale in Philadelphia.

NATIONAL RE-ELECTS LYNCH

Brooklyn and Philadelphia Vote for Brown, Louisville Newspaper Man, in Opposition to Present League Head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The base ball war which exists on paper between the American and National leagues went on merrily today, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only. Officially the National league attended severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the American league. Unofficially both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each.

The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush of the New York Giants, who made public yesterday his report to the national commission on the scandal, addressed a letter to Ben Johnson asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the tickets in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asks among other things. "While standing on the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and collusion with ticket speculators, why do you not explain how in Philadelphia ten persons absorbed over 5,000 tickets, an average of 500 each, and sixty-three others absorbed 2,000 tickets, an average of fifty each?"

Incidentally, Mr. Brush's letter says that there were no street ticket speculators in New York during the world's series—"It being unlawful."

Letter to President Brush. In part, it reads: "Having charged some official of the New York club with handing out 3,000 of its reserved seat capacity of 35,000 to speculators out of 25,000 of its reserved seat capacity, depriving the public to that extent of an opportunity of buying direct, why is it that you are silent over the disposition of tickets in Philadelphia, where 5,000 out of a total of 35,000 reserved seats were given to seventy-three people, and there was no public sale for the first two games?"

"While the New York club reports show that less than 500 tickets were taken by its players and its officials, the balance being available for the public, why is it that you do not explain how the players and the officials of the Philadelphia club appropriated 5,000 tickets out of its total of 35,000?"

"Inasmuch as there were no street ticket speculators in New York during the world's series—it being unlawful—why do you not explain to the public how it was that the hotels and along Broad street in Philadelphia they were openly playing their trade, and tell how they obtained them?"

"In your letter to me you say: 'Our chief aim is to protect the ball public from graft and we should work to gether for that purpose, and to this I say 'Amen.' I am with you solidly, but why pick only the New York National league club for the goat?'"

The letter was made public two hours after President Johnson had left for Chicago. When a club official's attention was called to this fact he said Mr. Johnson's movements had not been taken into consideration in issuing the letter. Before leaving New York Mr. Johnson declined to comment on the resolution adopted by the American league yesterday.

Status of Rev. Deceased. The national league meeting this afternoon gave no developments in the row between the organizations. Secretary Heyler told reporters that neither President Lynch nor the National league had received a copy of the American league's resolution. To this President Lynch added that inasmuch as it had not come before the league it certainly could not be discussed.

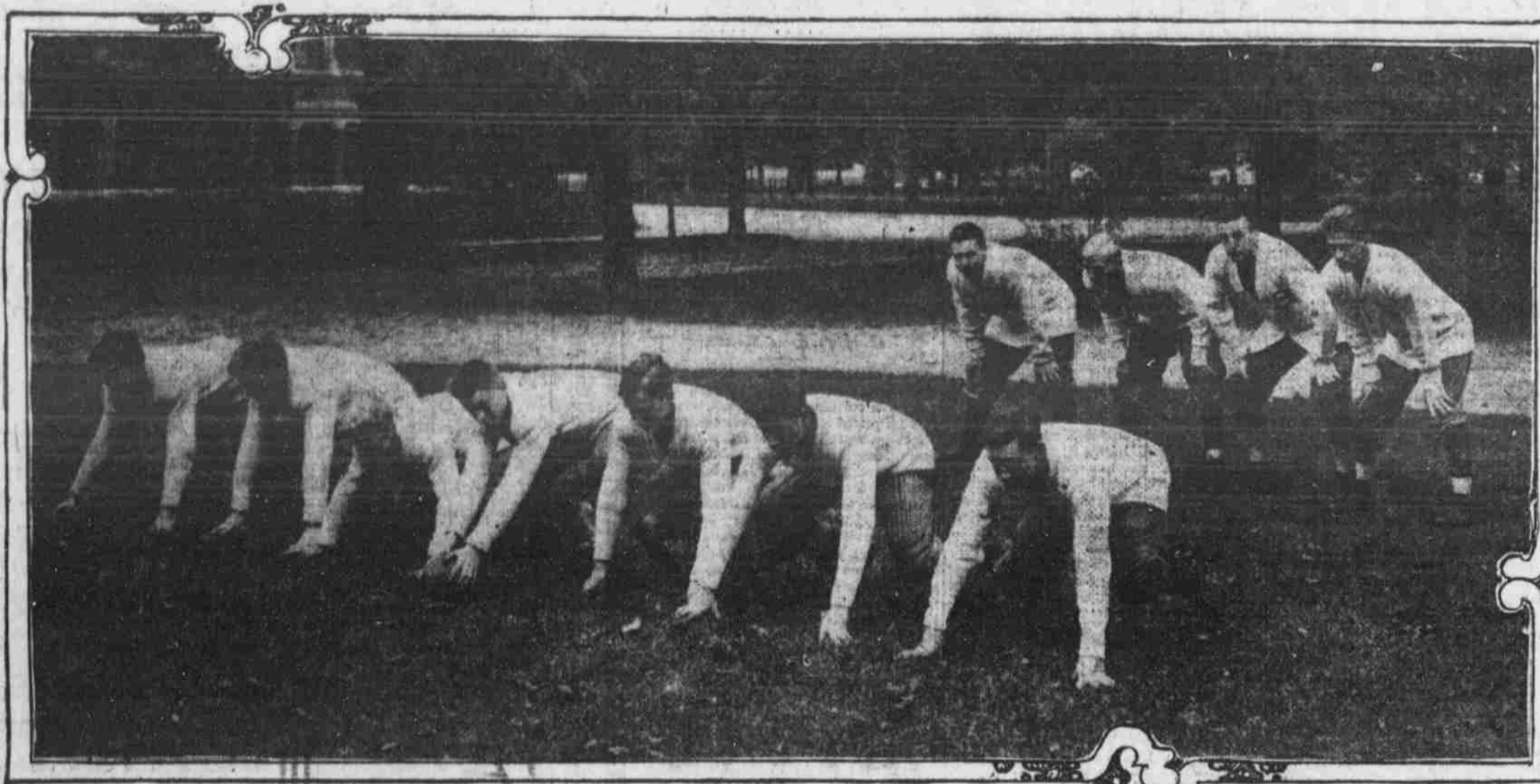
The national league will meet tomorrow and it was predicted tonight that it will frame its answer to the American league then—if there is to be any reply. With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was re-elected the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided overnight to buy the Boston club, and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman, for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

The board of directors was re-elected and Joseph O'Brien and William Locke appointed committee of one on transportation and hotels, respectively. The remainder of the meeting was given over to formal discussion of various topics and the adoption of a resolution instructing the four clubs playing on home grounds on June 14 to observe Flag day with fitting decoration of the grounds.

Announcement also was made that the Pittsburgh club, in annual session at Jersey City, had re-elected officers and directors, adding John P. Harris to the board.

Reason to Be Rejuvenated. In short talks to the reporters Mr. Gaffney and his new business manager, John M. Ward, promised to revive the Boston club. Energy and money to accomplish this would not be lacking, they said. They expect to make the club a

Eastern Kids Who Claim High Honors on the Gridiron



The St. Paul school eleven of Long Island, which claims the "prep" foot ball championship of the east. This team went through the season without its goal line being crossed, the only score made against it being a safety. The outfit is declared to be the greatest "prep" team ever gathered together. Reading from left to right the players in the line are: Goldthwaite, right end; Davis, right tackle; Tompkins, right guard; Stenbrook, center; Galloway, left guard; Usherhill, left tackle; Rogers, left end. The back field from left to right: Baer, right halfback; Vadnas, fullback; Chalmers, left halfback; Collins, quarterback.

power to be reckoned with ultimately in the pennant race.

The market in players was brisk, compared to the last two days, and trading was lively. The biggest reported deal was the reported negotiation for the Providence International league club, between Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Americans, and T. J. Crowley, J. Lavis and Hugh Duffy. Negotiations, it was reported, had not been closed tonight. Navin is reported to have offered \$25,000 for the club.

The Newark International league club bought First Baseman Swainson from Mobile, and it was reported that Cleveland was negotiating with Detroit to exchange Stovall for Morarity.

BOARD ANNOUNCES DECISIONS

Busy Day Devoted to Hearing Numerous Base Ball Subjects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Following a busy day devoted to hearing numerous base ball subjects that were presented for arbitration, the Board of Arbitration tonight announced its decisions in a number of cases. Owing to the press of business a night session was necessitated, while another meeting will be held tomorrow to complete all unfinished business.

The decisions announced include the following:

Claims—L. C. Thrattkill, for \$100 bonus against San Antonio, Tex., allowed; M. Nee, against T. C. Hayden, formerly of Muskogee, Okl., allowed; Joseph Sheridan, against the Eastern (now the International league), disallowed; H. L. Garrett, against Clarksville, Tenn., allowed; J. P. Clarke, against Johnston, Pa., allowed; Harry McKee, against Des Moines, allowed; Peoria, Ill., against David Rowan, disallowed; Jake Bauer and A. Josa, against Boise, allowed; Robert Spado, against Newark, N. J., and against Greenwood, Miss., both disallowed.

The dispute between Hartford, Conn., and Kewanee, Ill., for the services of Pitcher William Powers was terminated by awarding Powers to Kewanee. In the case of Harry Martin against Grand Rapids the board decided that his salary had been paid in full to June 1 and allowed his claim for compensation after that date. Fitcher "Lefty" McDonald, claimed by New Bedford, Mass., and Hamilton, Ont., was awarded to New Bedford. The Louisville club was ordered to pay the salary claim of M. P. Boucher to June 5 after that date the claim was disallowed.

The fight in the Virginia league was terminated by a decision that no president has been chosen for the 1912 season, although several so-called elections have been held. The board recommended informally that an election be held early in January, with all clubs present in case of a tie vote. President William will remain in office until a successor is appointed.

Among the decisions made late tonight were: Claims of Player Gardner against Topeka for injuries, \$300, allowed; of various players of the Taylorville, Ill., team for arrears in salaries, allowed; of Player Hutchins against Jackson, Miss., allowed;

lowed; of various Ironton, O., players for arrears in salaries, allowed.

Alma Disputes Claim of Beaver City Team

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special.—Although the championship foot ball game which was played at Alma on Thanksgiving day resulted in a tie, 1 to 2, the Alma boys are champions of southwestern Nebraska, having never been beaten by any high school team in Nebraska and only two games resulting in a tie.

The following is a record of the games this season: October 20—Alma, 24, Orleans, 5. October 27—Alma, 24, Bloomington, 5. November 3—Alma, 22, Orleans, 5. November 10—Alma, 11, Franklin, 0. November 17—Alma, 11, Company 1, 0. November 24—Alma, 19, Republican Valley association, 0. November 30—Alma, 5, Beaver City, 5. Total score—Alma, 81; Opponents, 15.

According to the report given by Beaver City in last Sunday's Bee they can only show 6 points for Beaver City and 21 to its opponents. The result is that Alma has played more games this season than any of its opponents and can still show a much better percentage in faster company. Therefore the championship honors fairly belong to Alma. Much credit is also due "Duce" Beltzer and Westover for superior coaching.

MISS M'UGH URGES ALL ATHLETES TO STUDY

Miss Kate McHugh, principal of the high school, has made an appeal by circular letter to the boys who played foot ball urging them to get to work in earnest and diminish the number of "failures" in class work. The communication is also made to apply to all pupils on the ragged edge of flunking this semester.

The letter follows: "I wish to make a last appeal to the students to go to work in earnest and try to pass in all work they are now taking. There are but four weeks more of work this term, but much may be done in four weeks. I find from the reports of the teachers that many students have gone to work with more earnestness since talking over their work in the office. I am very much pleased with this report. Will not each pupil think seriously about this matter now, and help the reputation of the school by diminishing the list of failures by one or more? If we can make the number of failures less than that of previous terms, when the conditions are not now in favor, it will reflect great credit upon the school. Each pupil can see to it that his name is not in the failure list if it is possible to avoid it. Let our motto be: 'The Omaha High school expects every man to do his best.' Now that the foot ball season is over can we not form ourselves into one large team and all work together to make some touchdowns and home runs in scholarship? In this game, as in foot ball, glory is given the one who turns into victory what came near being defeat."

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BILLIARD ASSOCIATION ACTS

Amateur Players and Matches Will Be Supervised in Future.

RECENT PRACTICES DISCUSSED

Decision Reached at Stormy Meeting of National Association in New York—Effective First of Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—With the advent of the new year amateur billiard and pool players and amateur competition in both branches of the sport will be supervised by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

This decision was reached today at a rather stormy meeting of the association, at which the majority contended that recent practices had crept into the sport which made it necessary for the association to assert itself and take charge or disband.

WANTS TO BE AN INDOOR CHAMPION, ALSO.



When the race was declared ended by the judge Castwood stood best in the summery and was applauded the winner. Budd R. Latta of Yakamah, who owns Lou Christie, protested on the ground that the present rules of the parent association do not allow a race summarily to be ended at the end of five heats. Lou Christie won the last two heats which were paced and, according to the evidence of horsemen who were present, was able to win the deciding heat. The decision of the board of appeals was made at its recent meeting in Chicago. The Mills County Agricultural society of Malvern was fined \$5 for carrying out conditions in violation of the rules of the racing association.

DOUBLE BILL OF FOOT BALL AT FORT OMAHA SUNDAY

The Belmont foot ball team will play the Excelsior eleven Sunday afternoon at Fort Omaha. This is the first game in which the two teams have played together for the last three years. A preliminary game will be played between the Athletic eleven of Omaha and the South Omaha Ramblers. Following is the lineup for the Belmont-Excelsior game:

Zbysko Wishes to Wrestle in Omaha

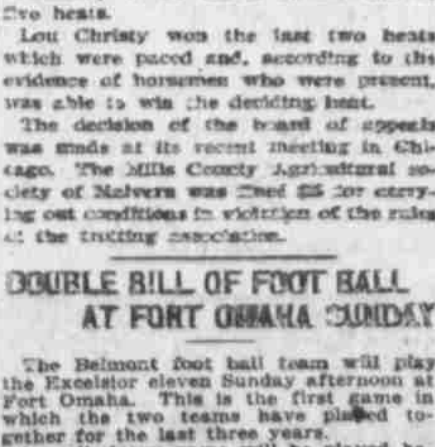
Manager Gillan of the Auditorium has received word from Stanislaus Zbysko, the Polish wrestler, to the effect that he will come to Omaha on January 5 and wrestle if a good opponent can be secured for him. Mr. Gillan has several good men in mind whom he will try to get.

BUD LATTA IS AWARDED CONTESTED MALVERN RACE

McGoorty and Ramsey Fight. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Eddie McGoorty of Oakkosh, Wis., and Harry Ramsey of Philadelphia, aspirants for leadership of the middleweight fighters, went six rounds tonight, with the popular decision giving McGoorty a shade the better of the fight. The mill was marked by clever work by both men in spots.

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BOY CHAMPION WINS FIGHT

Carpentier Defeats Lewis in Twenty Rounds in Paris.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE

French Welterweight Given Decision on Points After Fight Goes to Limit—Jack Johnson is Introduced.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—George S. Carpentier the 17-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and welterweight champion of England, in a twenty-round fight at the Cirque De Paris tonight. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points.

Parisian society, including hundreds of women in evening gowns, saw the contest and applauded the decision of the judges, which was unanimous.

During the early rounds Carpentier had all the better of the bout. He succeeded in closing Lewis' eye and in the tenth round punished the American severely. After some stalling, Lewis came on fresh for the fifteenth. He jabbed Carpentier repeatedly, and held his own until the end, but the Frenchman had shown better form throughout.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion, was present and was introduced to the spectators.

The fight was for a stake of \$5,000, of which \$3,000 went to the winner.

Noted Architect Gets Gold Medal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the presence of a company which included President Taft, the French ambassador and scores of men eminent in the profession to which he has devoted more than fifty years of his life, George B. Post of New York tonight was presented with the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects—the highest gift in its bestowal.

President Taft, in extending congratulations to the venerable architect, applauded the idealism which has constituted his long time devotion to the advancement of architecture in this country. Mr. Taft said he would not make a speech, but he came merely to lend such sanction as the office "which I temporarily hold" might lend to the occasion.

With the Bowlers

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