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NATIONALS ADOPT NEW PACT

League Magnates Agree to Carry Out Provisions Exactly.

AMERICANS REFUSE APPROVAL

Agreement is Referred as Whole to President Johnson for His Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The National League today adopted the new national agreement, the revised pact being approved as it was read section by section at the closing session of the managers' annual meeting here by Chairman August Herrmann of the national commission. No word has come to the National League owners of any adverse action by the American League on the new agreement when Chairman Herrmann informed them that action similar to theirs would be taken by the younger organization.

It was at the end of a prolonged session when the announcement of the approval of the new agreement was made, coupled with the statement that the club owners had pledged themselves by a resolution to support the agreement in every detail and declaring that objections that were excused in the past would not be tolerated in the future. This resolution which was presented by President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club and unanimously adopted, reads:

"The National league, in adopting the revised national agreement, will insist that in the future all relations between all parties to it must be conducted in strict accord with all its provisions, both in letter and in spirit and serves notice that penalties will be inflicted against any of its members who may violate any of its provisions, or cause any friction between any parties to it."

Friendly Era of Good Feeling.

Hearty approval of the new agreement was expressed and it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that it promised to open a new era of good feeling between the big league organizations.

Although there had been no joint meeting of the playing rules committees of the two leagues, it was announced that the National league rules committee had suggested that action be taken to stop the practice of raising the pitching box above its legal maximum.

A resolution offered by William Lock, secretary of the Pittsburgh club, was adopted, providing for stringent methods to suppress wagers in pools or any other form of gambling on the grounds of any league party to the agreement and where found, to be investigated and prosecuted.

The league meeting adjourned for the season with the passage of votes of thanks to August Herrmann and President Lynch on their work on the agreement presented by President Murphy of Chicago and the appointment of President Lynch to draft resolutions of sorrow over the death of Frederick Knowles, former secretary of the New York club and the late Judge Elliott of Philadelphia.

The league took no action on the ques-

Checker Players Keep On Moving

The state tournament of checker players at the Young Men's Christian association building will probably be finished this afternoon. Great interest is manifested and a large number of people continued to hang around the tables watching the moves. Last night's results were:

Player	Won	Lost	Draw
J. L. Willis, Omaha	3	1	0
T. A. Johnson, Chadron	2	1	0
F. W. Mosher, Omaha	2	1	0
Ben Dixon, Holdrege	2	1	0
Pesch, Omaha	2	0	0
Phillips, Lincoln	2	0	0
Chambers, Table Rock	1	0	0
Pepoon, Lincoln	0	1	0

Today Willis will play the winner of the Chambers-Mosher affair, which will be continued, two more games. Phillips and Pepoon will continue their match in the second division and Dixon will meet Johnson in the second division.

Marchant Finds De Ponthieu Easy

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Billy Marchant, hailed as England's best featherweight, decisively defeated Louis De Ponthieu of France in a ten-round bout here tonight.

Marchant had the better of every round except the second, in which De Ponthieu landed a hard right and left to the jaw, staggering the Englishman for a moment.

De Ponthieu near the end of the round again sent a right and left to the face. In the third Marchant came back strong and outpointed his opponent all the rest of the way. Marchant did all the forcing in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds, with De Ponthieu apparently resting.

De Ponthieu made a desperate rally in the tenth, but Marchant stood him off and easily took the round and the fight.

NEBRASKA TIES FOR SECOND PLACE IN DAY'S SHOOTING

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—A live pigeon event for five-man teams, the feature today at the Interstate shooting tournament, was won by Kansas City's representatives, who made a score of sixty-eight out of a possible seventy-five. Nebraska and Missouri were tied at sixty-seven and Illinois had a score of sixty-six. Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kan., was high professional in the day's target shooting, breaking 128 out of 125 targets. J. R. Graham of Englestad, Ill., retained his place as high amateur by scoring 118 out of 125.

Nebraska Will Send Team to Big Eight Track Meeting

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The University of Nebraska track team will take part in the annual intercollegiate meet held under the auspices of the "big eight," according to an announcement made here today. Nebraska has not entered this meet for eight years. The track schedule as announced follows:

April 27, Ames at Lincoln.
May 3, Kansas at Lawrence.
May 11, Minnesota at Lincoln.
May 25, Missouri Valley meet at Des Moines.
June 1, Big Eight meet at LaFayette, Ind.

Challenge of Gion Accepted by Wassem

Oscar Wassem has answered the challenge issued by George Gion of Aurora by posting \$100 with the sporting editor of The Bee for a match at Lincoln or Omaha or any town in Nebraska except Aurora. Mr. Wassem says he is ready to wrestle at any time as soon as his money is covered. Pete Loch, manager for Wassem, says he will give Gion \$10 for railroad expenses if he will cover the \$100 for the match.

Former Manager for St. Paul Team Dead

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—Edward Ashenbach, former manager of the Syracuse team of the New York State Base Ball league, died today at a detention hospital of paralytic. Ashenbach at one time managed the St. Paul team of the American association.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN WINS FROM YORK COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Wesleyan strengthened its claim for the state intercollegiate basketball championship by drubbing York college here last night by the score of 32 to 15.

Wesleyan started out strong from the beginning, scoring 20 points to their opponents 3 during the first five minutes. During the remainder of the game the play was a little more even, but York was never able to stop the goal tossing of the Coyotes nor were they able to break up the team work of the locals. McCandless, Swan and Gary played the best game for Wesleyan, while Dellord and Bowers did the best work for York.

Wesleyan: Keester-Kline, L. E.; Arnold-Gary-Hull, L. E.; Ware-Burd.

McCandless (Capt.) C. G.; Debord-Rogers-Hull-Chambers, R. G.; Bowers-Swan, L. G.; Bowers.

Field Goals: Keester, 5; Gary, 11; McCandless, 12; Swan, 11; Hull, 3; Arnold, 1; Ware, 3; Dellord, 1; Bowers, 2; Rogers, 1. Free Throws: McCandless, 5 out of 5; Dellord, 4 out of 5.

SEVERAL BASKET BALL GAMES FOR SATURDAY

There will be no games in the Tri-City league on the Young Men's Christian association floor on Saturday, but the high school will play Creighton and South Omaha will play University of Omaha on the university floor.

In the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium the grade school "A" boys will play the St. John's church team and the Omaha National bank will play the City National bank.

Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock the Pirates leave for Fort Dodge, Ia. The following men will go: Ritchie, Barrowman, Wegel, Graham, Shields, Robinson, Neenan and Maxwell.

WASSEM CALLS DEFY ISSUED BY DR. ROLLER

Oscar Wassem has covered the \$100 forfeit money posted by Dr. Roller for a match and now the parties are trying to get together for a match.

Burned While Fighting Fire.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Left alone at their country residence, four miles west of here, today Nellie and Geneva Shay heroically fought the flames to save their home and both were painfully burned. Geneva is in a serious condition. Their efforts were futile and the loss will be \$3,000.

Ravenna Wins from St. Paul.

RAVENNA, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The St. Paul High school basketball team played the locals at this place last evening, Ravenna winning, 30 to 20. This is the seventh game the locals have played with other high schools and they have won six. They lost to Broken Bow and also lost a game to the commercial college at Broken Bow.

Mrs. Eckersall is Granted Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eckersall, wife of Walter Eckersall, the former foot ball player of the University of Chicago, was granted a divorce by Judge Brittain here today. One of the grounds for the decree was cruel treatment. They were married August 13, 1903.

Injured by Gas Explosion.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—An explosion of gas which wrecked the home of James Wilkinson today seriously injured both Wilkinson and his wife, who were in the house at the time.

HEAD OF THE CARDINALS, WHO BOASTS HIS INTENTIONS.



Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has come out with the boast that his team will be strictly in the National league pennant fight during the coming season. The Cardinals pulled up in fifth place last year, after having made a remarkable spurt almost to the top of the heap several weeks previous. The breaking of the Brownhans crew at the tag end of the year was one of the great disappointments of the season. But Roger says such a thing cannot happen this year, as he has a bunch of likely youngsters in addition to his veterans, and almost has evolved a "new system." Whatever this "new system" may be he refuses to divulge and there will be many inquisitive fans watching for its appearance the moment after the inaugural curtain rises up.

RAPID CITY JUDGE HAS DECIDED PROPERTY RIGHTS

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—After months of legal battling the question of the local property rights of the late Chauncey L. Wood, former democratic candidate for governor, was settled by Judge Lewis in the county court here.

Wood died a year ago in Seattle and his body was only recently brought here and buried, and during all these months the widow, Mrs. Bessie F. Wood, and the two sons, Ben and Buel, have been disputing in the courts over the property.

Wood left a will, one clause of which gave to Mrs. Wood the rental from the Rapid City properties.

The sons contested the assignment of these rentals on the ground that they were made when Wood was of unsound mind and also that they were against the statute of perpetuities. Judge Lewis held that Wood was of sound mind, but that the latter contention was well taken. He allowed Mrs. Wood the rents due at the date of the instruments and also ordered the administrator to pay her the accrued rents to the date of a recent compromise.

The property from which the rents come is valued at about \$2,000 and goes to the sons, it not being contested.

Magie City Briers.

Green Hotel, under new management. Turkey dinner Sunday, Atlas Cafe, 68 N. 24th St.

Adolph Marsh of Valley has returned home after a business visit to South Omaha.

Fire turkey dinner Sunday, Atlas Cafe, 68 N. 24th St.

O. Kuehnoff returned Thursday from

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Public Demand for Postal Savings Bank is Great.

MANY DEPOSITORS ARE WAITING

Magie City Will Entertain Douglas County Sunday School Association—Gehring to Speak to St. Martin's Club.

Postmaster Law Eiter is quite convinced that the postal savings bank will soon be added to his office well for want of patrons. Early since the announcement of the selection of South Omaha as a postal savings bank station the postmaster has been called upon to refuse deposits ranging from \$5 to \$100.

As the official inauguration of the bank will not be made before March 1 the prospective depositors are turned away. In every case there is disappointment written upon the faces of the applicants for deposit slips.

One old man who indicated that he had not least in anyone except Uncle Sam applied to the postmaster the day after the announcement of the postal savings bank department in the local office. When the postmaster explained that he could not accept deposits yet, the old man bought a money order, which he had drawn to his own order.

In nearly every instance the would-be depositors request that their be the first deposit made in the new savings bank.

To Entertain Sunday Schools. South Omaha will entertain the Douglas County Sunday School association on February 21 at the First Presbyterian church.

Mayor P. J. Trainor will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates and representatives to the convention. The sessions will begin at 2 p. m. on February 20, and will continue during two days.

Mrs. W. W. Slabaugh of Omaha will preside at the meeting assisted by Mrs. F. W. Stallard. The convention will close with a dinner on Wednesday evening, February 21.

The Men's club of St. Martin's church is making preparations for a literary program to be given Tuesday evening, February 20, at the home of James G. Martin, Twenty-third and F streets.

Mathew Gehring of Plattsmouth will be the guest of the occasion and will deliver a lecture on "Toistol as I Saw Him." He will also speak on the "Psalms Play at Oberlin." Both of these subjects are the outcome of a recent trip abroad by Mr. Gehring.

The program of the evening is in charge of George Francis, Theodore Vols and Dr. A. A. Fricks.

Local Firm Expands.

Fred J. Offerman yesterday purchased the bankrupt stock of the Allen P. Ely company and will conduct the business under the title of the Fred J. Offerman Mechanical Equipment company. Besides the old scope of the Ely business the new company will handle machinery and concrete devices, plumbing and general mechanical supplies. A part of the new plant will be under the charge of a public service plant expert.

Fred J. Offerman, the new head of the company, has been engaged in the general contracting business for several years in South Omaha. His company has just completed the building of the Mud and Jetter creek sewers.

Divided Report Probable on Sugar Beet Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A divided report from the Hardwick committee of the house which has been investigating sugar trust affairs, now seems likely.

One section of the committee is said to hold that agreements as to prices, restrictions of territory and output exist among sugar beet growers.

The republican members of the committee, it is said, do not agree that such a condition has been shown by the investigation and today some of them indicated that they would refuse to sign a report to that effect.

Several days ago it was said a unanimous report had been agreed upon.

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Bowling Scores.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Jones	141	102	125	114	582
Boien	135	141	158	146	680
Sirov	135	155	155	146	691
Wife	135	141	158	146	680
Howe	135	141	158	146	680
Totals	780	676	793	706	2,955
Handicap	34	34	34	34	136
Totals	814	710	827	740	3,108

STELLINGS

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ham	117	201	194	512
Winters	128	140	152	420
Edley	128	158	160	446
Sporer	128	158	160	446
Ohlberg	118	172	175	465
Totals	599	729	751	2,079

SOUTH OMAHA STARS.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hammond	128	128	149	405
Edley	128	158	160	446
Briggs	128	158	160	446
Kennedy	128	158	160	446
Lepinski	128	158	160	446
Totals	592	702	645	1,939

SOUTH OMAHA ICE COMPANY.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cox	150	168	187	505
Gribble	128	158	160	446
Edley	128	158	160	446
Tombrik	128	158	160	446
Peschke	128	158	160	446
Totals	592	702	645	1,939

PETERSON CANDY KINDS.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hunt	145	191	200	536
Edley	128	158	160	446
Winters	128	158	160	446
Martin	128	158	160	446
Francisco	128	158	160	446
Totals	592	702	645	1,939

With the Bowlers

Commercial League.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Slone	141	177	164	482
Stouder	150	152	141	443
Lindsay	147	171	154	472
Dohar	134	140	135	409
Horwich	132	171	177	480
Totals	784	817	751	2,412

SCHROEDER'S ST. JAMES.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Scannell	129	127	129	385
D. Meyer	149	159	152	460
J. Moyna	130	131	131	392
Straw	156	156	156	468
Wilson	174	174	174	522
Totals	638	655	652	1,945

Morrison's League.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Withnal	154	170	213	537
Van Cate	158	152	147	457
Hammond	152	151	153	456
Hummel	149	147	127	423
Grayson	139	152	164	455
Totals	652	722	804	2,178

SAXON BRAU.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Frischer	184	178	172	534
Ojerde	188	182	147	517
Stuns	184	174	158	516
Cochran	182	171	143	496
Totals	668	663	524	1,855

WROTH'S SPECIALS.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Weeks	158	157	164	479
Hail	150	154	153	457
Eoswig	151	146	152	449
Schpeck	161	146	152	459
Durke	191	165	159	515
Totals	612	565	626	1,803

OMAHA FIELD CLUB.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Douberly	118	120	140	378
Chambers	111	130	111	352
Denman	122	172	183	477
Kohn	127	142	142	411
Bush	160	150	160	470
Totals	727	694	736	2,157

SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT MAKES DECISIONS.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In the supreme court today opinions were handed down in the following cases: State against J. A. Fulwider, Lyman, reversed.

Albert W. Morse against M. A. Pickler, et al. Faluk, affirmed.

Charles Grant against D. P. Wharton, Beadle, affirmed.

Morgan Steel Safe company against First State Bank of Leola, McPherson, reversed.

J. L. Case Threshing Machine company against Theresa M. Farnsworth, Sully, reversed.

C. L. Rhomberg against Frank Bender, Custer, reversed.

Jacob Tschetter against C. A. Ray, McCook, affirmed.

The Fish and Hunter company, Frank S. Peck against New England Homestead Mining company, Lawrence, reversed.

C. Frank Meier of Sioux Falls was admitted to practice in the courts of the state.

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