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SAYS TRUST HAS BASE BALL

Representative Gallagher Wants Congressional Inquiry.

OFFICIALS ALL ARE WILLING

Johnson Asserts Players, Alleged to Be Enslaved, Often Draw Larger Salaries Than National Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A congressional investigation of the "base ball ball trust, the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Gallagher of Illinois today.

The measure would create a special committee of seven representatives to inquire of the Department of Justice "What steps have been taken against the base ball trust as against other illegal combinations," to subpoena witnesses and employ assistants.

It accused the "base ball trust" of presuming "to control the base ball game, its officials announcing daily through the press the dictates of a governing commission, how competition is stifled, territory and games apportioned, prices fixed which millions must pay to witness the sport, how men are enslaved and forced to accept salaries and terms or forever be barred from playing."

Mr. Gallagher said the Department of Justice knew that there was such a trust under the law and that he would confer with the department by a day or two.

Hermann Calls It Joke.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Congressman Gallagher's resolution was an investigation of the so-called base ball trust was characterized as a joke today by August Hermann, president of the National Base Ball commission.

"I don't know what he means," said Hermann, "unless it is a joke. There is no base ball trust, and from the nature of the game there can never be. The commission does not fix prices. Different prices are charged in different cities. There can be an investigation at any time without any objection from the national commission.

Johnson Undisturbed.

CHICAGO, March 11.—When informed of the Gallagher resolution, President B. B. Johnson of the American league said:

"We would be glad to have an investigation. There is no base ball trust and competition is not stifled. Any one who desires is welcome to get in the game.

"So far as men being enslaved are concerned, a large number of the players are drawing salaries in excess of what is paid to congressmen. That does not look like much enslavement."

President T. M. Chivington of the American association said:

"Any resolution of that sort presented to congress must be based on lack of information of the extent, purpose and operation of what is known as organized base ball. As a matter of fact, there is no violation of federal, state or municipal law in the operation of organized base ball."

John T. Powers, president of the Columbian league, which has planned to put ball teams in a number of cities where the major leagues now play, declared that he had taken no part in causing the presentation of the Gallagher resolution.

"We have not clashed with the officials of organized base ball," said Mr. Powers. "We expect to enter the field in a number of cities and I do not anticipate any strong attempt to bar us out. I had nothing to do with the presentation of the resolution and do not wish to discuss it at this time."

Lynch Welcomes Inquiry.

NEW YORK, March 11.—"So far as the National League of Base Ball Clubs is concerned, we invite an investigation," said Thomas J. Lynch, president of the league when told that Representative Gallagher had introduced a resolution for an investigation of the "base ball trust." He added:

"There is absolutely nothing savoring of a trust in our league. We do not in any manner stifle or attempt to stifle competition. I indorse everything that Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, says and especially his words concerning the 'enslaved' players. In fact, I will add to it slightly by saying that not alone do some of the players receive more money for their work than congressmen, but more than the average business man earns.

"We welcome any man of ability who desires to get into the game, especially college boys. Let the investigation of the National league proceed. We have nothing to fear."

RED OAK WINS H. S. BASKET BALL TOURNEY FOR S. W. IOWA

RED OAK, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—The Red Oak High school basket ball team will be chosen by the State Board of Athletic Control as one of the teams to contest for the state championship, they having won the basket ball tournament held here Friday and Saturday nights. Red Oak defeated Malvern and Clarinda defeated Corning Friday night. Then last night Red Oak won from Clarinda. The score was 28 to 16.

Homer E. Curtis from Omaha refereed all the games and gave entire satisfaction.

Iowa and Wisconsin Sign.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Manager Nelson at Kellogg today signed a contract with Manager Ahlen of Wisconsin for the Iowa-Wisconsin game of 1912. The contest will be staged on an Iowa field.

CURLEY SEES FLYNN VICTORY

Manager of Opinion that Johnson is Going Back Fast.

NEW YORK FANS WANT CONTEST

Offer $25,000 for Ten-Round Go in Madison Square Garden Between Two Big Heavyweights This Spring.

Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, who is at the Krug theater this week, declares that the Pueblo fireman is in better condition today for a hard fight than is Champion Jack Johnson. Curley says that Johnson will have to improve greatly if he is to retain the world's championship title in a big battle that is to be pulled off in July.

He says that Johnson, though he may appear to be in fine physical shape, is not near the man he was when he met Jeffries.

Flynn feels that the whole American nation is looking upon him as the man who will win the championship for the white race.

"Tom O'Rourke, the New York boxing promoter, immediately after the colored champion returned from Europe," said Jim Flynn, "wired my manager for his best terms for me to box Johnson ten rounds in New York City. Harry Pollak, the Madison Square Garden matchmaker, had already wired us an offer of $25,000 for the short route. When the New York bunch could not get the match, they immediately set to work to bar Johnson out of the state. The inconsistency of it all is laughable."

Manager Curley will leave the latter part of this week for Nevada to make final arrangements for naming the place of the Johnson-Flynn go. He is not certain yet whether he will stage the mill in New Mexico or in Nevada, but rather favors the western state, provided he can get attractive enough inducements. He now is considering two offers from towns near Salt Lake City, Utah, and would like to have the battle take place in one of these.

According to terms of the contract for the fight, Manager Curley must name the place and time of the fight by May 1. It is unlikely, he declares, that he will give out this information until that day.

Bresnahan Starts South.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Manager Roger Bresnahan of the St. Louis National league base ball team tonight departed with his squad of regulars and recruits for Jackson, Tenn., where the team will train until the opening of the local spring series.

If you have anything to exchange, advertise it The Bee want ad columns.

Polo Trophy Brought Back from England

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—The all-American polo trophy was brought back to the United States this afternoon when Pasadena defeated England by a score of 8¼ to 7 on Coronado field.

It was a game marked by sensational playing throughout. The American players scored within two minutes after play started. Tom Driscoll followed with the next goal. Then England scored with Lord Herbert. In the seventh period the score stood 7¾ to 7, in favor of Pasadena.

Twice in the last round England had the ball close to goal, but each time Pasadena saved the day, until finally Tom Driscoll sent the ball across the line for another goal. Elmer Boske was penalized a half point in this period and this brought the score to 8¼ to 7, where it remained until the end.

The Britishers did not make a single error. Pasadena was penalized four times.

The teams lined up as follows:

Pasadena—E. Boske, Tom Driscoll, R. Weiss and T. Weiss.

England—Viscount Gower, W. B. Devereaux, Lord Reginald Herbert and Lord Tweedmouth.

The trophy was presented to Pasadena by England at a banquet tonight. It was won by England two years ago.

OMAHA LAD STAR OF BASKET BALL TOURNEY AT LINCOLN.

LESLIE BURKENROAD.

Church Clubs Plan Big Athletic Meet

An invitation has been extended to all the boys' clubs of all the churches in Omaha to select two representatives each to attend a meeting to be held at the Young Men's Christian association building Thursday evening to plan for a church field meet in Omaha some time in the near future.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the Omaha churches in the young men and boys' work. Nearly all the churches have organized clubs now, and perhaps the greatest attraction to the boys and young men has been the athletic work. Fairly creditable gymnasiums have been installed in many of the churches and there has been quite a little rivalry during the winter between several of the basket ball teams. These contests have furnished opportunities for sociability that the young men are loath to abandon as the basket ball season nears the end, with the result that the athletic department of the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church club has taken the initiative in the movement for a field meet to be participated in by all the Omaha churches regardless of denomination.

American Cyclists to Go to Stockholm

NEW YORK, March 11.—American cyclists are determined to be represented in the Olympic games and have announced that $1,000 of the necessary $2,000 to send a team to Stockholm has been subscribed.

Although the feature cycling event of the Olympiad is a road race of 320 kilometers or about 200 miles and road racing has been a rather neglected sport in this country, hundreds of enthusiasts in various parts of the United States are said to have expressed eagerness to try and confidence is felt that a winning team can be formed here. A canvass of various organizations shows that riders are training or planning to train for road racing with a view to competing in the tryouts for the Olympics. These will probably be held in St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, Boston and New York the latter part of May.

Alvin Loften, who rode the 250 miles from New York to Boston last spring in eighteen hours; Carl Schultz of Kansas City, who is a star of the middlewest; Jerome Steinert, who holds the American twenty-mile road records; E. Morgauer and O. Morgauer of Cleveland, G. G. Fritz of Toledo and a large number of others are mentioned as contenders for membership on the twelve-man team which it is hoped to send to Sweden.

Laying On of Hands.

"But, pa," whimpered Johnny, "Ma's spanked me already for hein' easy to her."

"Well, I'm going to wallop you for it, too," retorted his father. "And do you know why?"

"Well," said Johnny, resolved to get the greatest amount of satisfaction out of a hopeless state of affairs, "I guess it's because what's sass for the goose is sass for the gander."

Whereupon pa laid it on just a little harder.—Harper's Weekly.

Harry a Real Leader

This photograph shows that Manager Harry Wolverton of the New York Yankees has not lost all his "pep." The new leader of the Manhattan Americans is shown going up into the air after a high one knocked his way during the practice of the Yankees at Atlanta, Ga. Wolverton declares it is not impossible that he may play in a few games himself this year, although he has been retired from the playing field for several years.

THREE BIG GAMES FOR OMAHA

Stiehm Says Kansas-Nebraska Contests Will Be Played Here.

KANSANS MAKE CONCESSIONS

Basket Ball Games to Be Staged on Neutral Floor to Settle the Championship of the Missouri Valley.

LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha was nominated Monday evening by Coach "Jumbo" Stiehm as the city in which the championship basket ball series in the Missouri Valley are to be played. Stiehm sent his letter to the Jayhawker management late Monday evening after having received a letter from Hamilton stating that Kansas would meet Nebraska on any neutral floor of regulation size and with officials agreeable to both schools.

Omaha was suggested by Stiehm because it is the only town that Nebraska can send a team to without mixing too much fothe college work. Stiehm further informed the Kansas management that the games must be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, inasmuch as Nebraska university closes next week for the spring vacation. It would be impossible, declares Stiehm to keep the team in training longer than this week, Kansas having indicated that Hyland of Iowa and Hoopes of Kansas City are acceptable to them as officials. Stiehm according nominates them as officials for the championship series.

The letter will apparently set at rest all fears that athletic relations between the two schools will be severed as a result of the differences over the championship basket ball series. Nebraska has already defeated Kansas in four straight games and Stiehm thought it would hardly be necessary to play the games provided for in the rules of the conference, the Jayhawkers being willing to concede the championship. Kansas, however, came back with certain demands regarding the championship series and then Stiehm wrote back and gave the Jayhawkers very plainly to understand that there would be nothing doing in regard to their suggestions. It is believed that the matter has now been amicably adjusted despite the war talk emulating from Lawrence.

FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF HIS BIG BROTHER, JOSH

Harry Devore, brother of Josh, who is trying for a job with the New York Giants, with whom his "big buddy" has been making good during the last few years. Report has it that Young Harry Devore is a comer, and that he stands a good chance of becoming a full-fledged big leaguer. Like his brother he is a top-notch outfielder and in addition he knows how to cavort about the infield. Of course he is as yet the unpolished gem that his brother is, but a year in fast company might take off the rough edge in event that McGraw decides to give him a chance with the Giants after the regular season begins.

OMAHA LAD TO TRAIN WITH THE ROURKES AT JOPLIN.

HARRY MUNNEKE.

NEBRASKA FOR CREIGHTON

Manager of Cornhuskers Says His Team May Play Foot Ball Here.

LAST DATE OF SEASON FAVORED

Earl Eager Tells Howard H. Baldrige, Who Pleads for Creighton, that He is Now Considering Proposition for Contest.

Nebraska university may close the 1912 foot ball season in Omaha with a game with Creighton university. Manager Earl O. Eager has given the local enthusiasts some encouragement to this effect, and Saturday informed Howard H. Baldrige that he is now trying to make arrangements so that the Cornhuskers might come here.

At a meeting of the Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska less than two weeks ago it was decided to take action toward getting the Nebraska management to play Creighton here next fall. Several prominent men of Omaha have been asked to write the Nebraska management, with a request that the Cornhuskers come here.

Mr. Baldrige had a personal interview with Manager Eager and urged upon the Cornhusker the advisability of playing the game here this coming season. Manager Eager said that Mr. Baldrige put the matter up to him in a different light than he had seen it before and he thought it would be possible to close the 1912 season in Omaha with Creighton.

Alumni Working Hard.

The large number of Omaha alumni are anxious to see the Cornhuskers in action in this city and they are making a strong appeal to the Lincoln athletic authorities. It seems probable now, according to the encouragement given Mr. Baldrige, that the Creighton school will have a chance to contest on the gridiron with the Missouri valley champions.

Just at present Nebraska has November 23, the last date of the season, open Creighton has no game for this day. The alumni of the state school are now busy writing letters to the athletic mentors at Lincoln and expect a favorable answer to their proposition before long.

MOTORCYCLE EXPERT HURT IN COLLISION AT STADIUM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—Jake Derosier, holder of many world's motorcycle records, was badly injured at the stadium saucer track. In the second heat of his match today with Charles Balke the latter's wheel slipped. Derosier ran into it and both slid around the track for 500 feet with locked wheels. Derosier's left leg was broken in three places.

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ROURKE GETS NEW PITCHER

Southpaw Hearn is Touted as a Bright Prospect.

PA MAY LEAVE WEDNESDAY

May Stay Over a Day to Meet Players at Kansas City—Some recruits Have Already Reported Here.

Pitcher Hearn, last year with the Louisville team of the American association, has been purchased outright by Pa Rourke. Hearn is a southpaw and comes to Omaha well recommended. He is touted by the knowing ones to be a comer. In 1910 he worked in the South Atlantic league and made such a good showing that he was speared by the St. Louis Browns. Last year he started with the Browns, but needed a little more seasoning and was farmed out to Louisville. Hearn makes the second southpaw Rourke has secured. There are now twelve pitchers on Pa's staff.

May Wait a Day.

Pa Rourke is undecided whether he will leave for Joplin Tuesday night or wait until Wednesday night. He is somewhat partial to the latter day, as he wishes to pick up a couple of the boys in Kansas City and by going Tuesday night he would not meet them.

Two of the players who are to accompany Pa from Omaha are in town and are eager to get down to work. Hans Christensen, a recruit pitcher, arrived in Omaha Sunday. Joe Lotz arrived shortly after noon Monday and says he is in fit condition to show the boys that he has the goods this year. Sours, a new outfielder, is expected in town Tuesday morning.

Munneke Signs Up With Omaha Team

Harry Munneke, one of the Omaha High school's star all around athletes, quit school Monday morning and has been signed up by Pa Rourke for an early season workout. He will leave with the rest of the crew for Joplin this morning.

Munneke has already signed a contract to hold down the second bag for the York team in the State league this summer and Pa grabbed him up to get a prospective line of his playing and also to give him an early workout. He was barred from the recent state high school basket ball tournament at Lincoln because of alleged ineligibility.

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