

Isn't This Just Like a Man?

Drawn for The Bee by H. B. Martin



LYNCH AGAIN LEAGUE HEAD

President and Secretary of National Unanimously Re-elected.

BRESNAHAN CASE TO BE TRIED

Effort to Arbitrate Question as to Contract Falls When It is Found Impossible to Find Third Judge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president, and John A. Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League at the meeting late today.

The election of Messrs. Lynch and Heydler, the former for a term of one year and the latter for three years, was unanimous.

Other things noted in the report were that 12,000 base balls were used in the scheduled games; that eighty-eight games were postponed; that there were 10 double-headers and seventy-eight games on the schedule left unplayed.

President Wilier of the Philadelphia club cleared up the claim of Empire Rigger for \$2,000 for services in signing Pitcher-Rixey by assuring the league that the sum would be paid.

It was also decided that in drafting players in the future the name of the club shall be drawn first in accordance with a rule adopted by the national commission.

Those attending today's meeting were: August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Harry Hempstead, C. J. Sullivan and R. H. McCutcheon, New York; Alfred Wilier and T. J. Hughes, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfus, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfus, Philadelphia; James C. Jones and W. F. Crawford, St. Louis; James E. Gaffney and Herman Nicholson, Boston; Charles H. Ebbets and S. W. McCleester, Brooklyn, and C. W. Murphy, Chicago.

The National League decided tonight to try the case involving the claim of Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis club, for alleged breach of contract by that club, at a special session of the board of directors, preliminary to the February meeting of the league.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors. The St. Louis club was directed to file within twenty days an answer to Bresnahan's complaint.

The National League's action in assuring Bresnahan a trial of his claim was taken after the former manager and President Jones of the St. Louis club failed to reach an agreement on the question of whom they should select as a third arbitrator to sit as tentatively suggested with two men of the National committee.

Every effort was made to bring about such arbitration.

Creighton Team to Enjoy a Banquet

The Creighton varsity football team for the season of 1912 will be the guest of the athletic board of the university at a banquet in the rathskeller of the Hotel Henshaw Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Coach Harry Miller will act as toastmaster. The feature of the banquet will be the election of a captain for next year's squad, and the awarding of letters for services on the varsity during the season just closed.

Those who will receive the coveted letter are: Captain Hopkins, Hanley, McGraw, Hall, Tammes, Parker, Haller, Brennan, Miller, Simon, Levey, Phil Levey, Hanson, Baiderson, McCarthy and Collins.

Old Hand at the Game



Joe Fogler of Brooklyn, who has entered the six-day bicycle race with Walter Ritt as the German-American team.

Basket Ball Boys Respond to Call On Capitol Hill

The first call for candidates for the Omaha High School Basketball team brought out seventy-seven boys.

About fifty high school boys played their first game of soccer football yesterday on the high school campus and many were the bruised shins and rougher up faces after the game.

Those candidates who represent the various classes held meetings under the direction of several of the faculty, who were interested in the sport and elected captains as follows:

Seniors under Mr. Woolery. Captains, Dawson White and James Durke. Juniors under Mr. Bernstein. No captains.

Sophomores under Mr. MacMillan. Captains Russell Larson, Leon Carson, Paul Fletow, Leroy Hazard and Art Rouner. Freshmen under Mr. Orchard. Temporary captain, W. S. Petersen.

A rather tentative basketball schedule has been arranged. Some of the games not having been decided upon finally.

January 15—Lincoln at Lincoln. January 20—York at Omaha. February 1—Sioux City at Sioux City. February 8—South Omaha at Omaha. February 15—Lincoln at Omaha. February 22—South Omaha at Omaha. March 1—Sioux City at Omaha. March 8—Open. State tournament probably at Lincoln.

Sensation Promised By Base Ball Owners

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Owners of clubs in the American league, who gathered here tonight to attend the annual meeting tomorrow promised to produce some startling news to the base ball public before the meeting adjourns.

Trades involving some of the most prominent players in the league were reported pending and the appointment of the manager of the New York club was expected to be announced.

M'GARTY WHIPS JIM FLYNN

Fight Stopped in Sixteenth Round When Fireman is Helpless.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITNESSED

Pueblo Pugilist Takes Count of Nine in Tenth and Only Continues Battle by Means of His Staying Power.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Luther McCarty, the Missouri heavyweight, stands in the forefront of the ranks of "white hopes" today as the result of his decisive defeat last night of "Fighting Jim" Flynn, the Pueblo light-heavyweight, who has proved a stumbling block to aspiring successors to Jim Jeffries for many years.

McCarty now is scheduled to meet Al Baker on New Year's day in the second round of the heavyweight elimination contest arranged by Promoter McCarey. The winner of the bout will be hailed as the white heavyweight champion, in as much as prize fight authorities generally concede that Jack Johnson has ceased to be a factor in ring affairs, the winner probably will be considered the world's champion heavyweight.

McCarty's showing was a surprise to ring followers generally, although he weighed considerably more than Flynn, the latter's experience and stamina was expected to carry him through. Flynn carried much money to defeat, one of the large bettors having been his recent opponent Jack Johnson, who Wolcott was also rumored to have bet heavily on Flynn.

Flynn's manager, Jack Curley, made the following statement after the fight: "McCarty is a big, strong, clever fellow. He is fast and a good hitter. He beat Jim, to every punch and it is needless to say that it was a surprise. Only Flynn's gameness kept him in the ring after the ninth round."

McCarty said the fight resulted just as he had planned it. "I figured on beating my man down systematically," he said, "and I did it. I was never hit hard and could re-enter the ring tomorrow."

The gate receipts were \$15,000. McCarty was given a guarantee of \$5,000 or a percentage of the receipts.

Fight by Rounds. McCarty and Flynn entered the ring at 8:55. Betting at the ringside was at even money. Time was called at 9:02. McCarty carried the fight to Flynn throughout the first round and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

McCarty continued to force the fighting in the second and Flynn seemed unable to reach him effectively. Near the end of the round Flynn was staggered by a series of rights and lefts to the face and appeared groggy. He came up with a rush in the third, but McCarty stopped him with a stinger that drew blood from the fireman's nose and forced him to stall.

Flynn even it in the fourth, rustling McCarty repeatedly and hooking him with an uppercut that rocked the Missourian's head. The fifth was a hammer-add-toss affair, ending with a fierce mixup in the center of the ring.

In the sixth Flynn staggered McCarty with a left swing that sent him against the ropes.

Seventh Round Even. The seventh, bitterly contested throughout, ended with honors even. Both men showed signs of wear when they went to their corners and the succeeding round was tame.

In the eighth, however, McCarty landed a hard right to the jaw, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose groggy and hung on. Following up this advantage, the Missourian dropped Flynn again, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCarty tried hard to end it in the tenth, but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his heavier opponent fairly even. Badly battered and rushing wildly, Flynn went through the eleventh, rocked repeatedly by the blows that McCarty landed at almost at will. It was the same in the twelfth, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

Flynn kept boring in in the thirteenth, shaking his head under the fusillade of blows that McCarty rained upon his puffed and bleeding face. The next two rounds went the same way, the Missourian having his antagonist at his mercy, but lacking the driving power to stop him.

Flynn seemed almost helpless when at the outset of the sixteenth he was sent down for the count of nine and when a moment later a smash to the jaw dropped him for the second time. Referee Eytton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

UNHOLZ AND GORMAN EVEN

Two Fugs Go Eight Rounds Without a Decision.

POLICE PUT END TO ONE BOUT

Young Barton of North Side Sends Williams Sprawling, When Sergeant Cook Prevents the Finishing Touches.

Rudy Unholz, the Chicago boxer champion lightweight and Jack Gorman of Omaha fought eight rounds to a draw last night before the Flambeau club. The match, which was merely an exhibition, was well taken by the club members, of which almost 200 were present.

Although no decision was given, it was the opinion of the flistic fans present that the match ended with honors even. However, Unholz did not exert himself at any stage of the bout and had he opened up he could have put his man out at any time after the third round.

Gorman, however, deserves much credit for putting up a clever exhibition. He was fast on his feet and covered in fine shape. Unholz plainly showed that he was a master at the ring game from the start. He tried out his man until he knew his tactics and managed to get away from harm. Unholz used a left hook very effectively during the first few rounds of the fight, but towards the last he opened up with a new style of fighting in which a right swing was the feature.

The semi-final battle of the evening between Young Williams of Fort Des Moines and Young Barton of the North side was stopped during the third round by the police. Young Barton outclassed the Iowa man and in the third round had Williams groggy. A right hook to the point of the jaw sent Williams sprawling and Barton was about to put the finishing touches on when Sergeant Cook called hostilities off. The bout was the fastest of the evening, both men going after each other tooth and nail from the first of the gong until the time when the police stopped.

The first preliminary between Young Merkle and Young Kitchin, featherweights was well received. The little fighters put up a fine exhibition. The bout was clearly a draw.

The second preliminary between Young Wallace of East Omaha and Carl Martin of Council Bluffs, lightweights, went four rounds with Martin, having a shade the better of the argument. The honors were even for the first two rounds, after which Martin came back strong. In the third round he had his man groggy and the bell at the end of the fourth round found Wallace reeling.

Wrestlers Met at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The state wrestling tournament of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in Beatrice next month, the date to be announced later. Beatrice is making plans to put a strong team in the field, and will try and carry off first honors. The towns in the association are Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Beatrice and Hastings.

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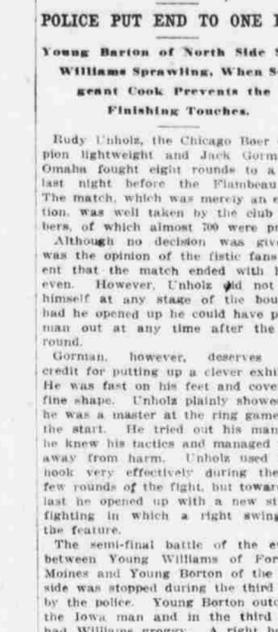
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