BRINGING UP FATHER

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REGULARS AND FEDS AGAIN CONFERRING

Active Negotiations Are in Progress at New Yrk for Settlement of War.

TENER ADMITS MEETING ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the National league here today developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the war between Organized and independent base ball.

President John Tener of the National league in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal league made the following statement:

"Certain club owners of the National league yesterday met representatives of the Federal league, but no readjustment of base ball conditions can be made without the agreement of the major leagues and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Won't Discuss Consent

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National league, and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from their executive, declined to discuss the report or comment upon the rumors of peace. Tener's reference to major leagues in his short and rather ambiguous announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American league, which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

This was further borne out by the report that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the iPttsburgh club, had left for Chicago before the national meeting adjourned this afternoon with a copy of the proposed plan of agreement as outlined by the National league magnates and the federal league officials. Dreyfuss could not be located in this city tonight and his fellow magnates professed ignorance of his whereabouts.

Amateur Athletic Rules Will Be More Rigidly Enforced

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary and treasurer of the Amateur Athletic association today sent to all registered athletes, game managers, promoters and athletic clubs in the country, instructions regarding the kind of prizes that may be offered and competed for and the amount of expenses an athlete may accept. He warns athletes against asking for, receiving or accepting any expense above the amount prescribed by the Amateur Athletic union rules. He reminds them that they must send an itemized account of their expenses immediately after competing at any meet in which expense money is paid.

He warns them against selling, pledging or exchanging any prize, and instructs them to notify the registration committee if they give away or lose any of their prizes. He adds that he will enforce the rule directing an athlete to wear trunks that must reach to within four inches of the knee.

To the managers and promoters he says disqualification will result if any person other than the athlete himself or an officer of his club makes arrangements for any athlete to compete at a set of games. He warns them against their awarding any prize that is not suitably inscribed. All inscriptions must be upon the article itself and not upon a plate affixed to the prize.

BELLEVUE FOOT BALL BANQUET THURSDAY EVE

At a meeting Tuesday noon, the committees in charge of the Bellevue college foot ball banquet to be held Thursday evening decided to adopt an innovation in the program of toasts. Instead of a series of after dinner speeches by trustees and alumni, the program this year will consist of toasts by students and faculty members, to be alternated with the courses of the banquet. It was decided to substitute student and faculty speakers this year for outside speakers on the score of the greater familiarity of the former with campus and foot ball matters.

Several additions have been made to the usual program of speeches by the retiring and the incoming foot ball captains and by the president. Anne M. Johnston, president of the senior class, will speak on the interest of college women in foot ball, Weir Dobbin of the freshman class, on the scrub, and Prof. Walter A. Peters of the English department on "Trials of a Press Agent." Prof. Edwin L. Puls will be toastmaster.

Boosting for Rutherford.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The friends of "Dick" Rutherford in this city would like to see him succeed Coach Bliss as head of the Cornhuskers. He was born and raised in this city, and from boyhood has always taken an active part in athletics in this city. His many friends down this way are boosting his candidacy for all there is in it.

Just an Earful

By Tad

James Edward Britt, the Beau Brummel of the ring, wasn't always as peaceful citizen he is today.

When James was young he was a wild cat in the ring and was never once beaten. He tore through the amateur championships in the Olympic club of Frisco the way a torpedo would scatter a big cheese.

In the last tourney that James entered was a big German boy by the name of Fred Bell. This hick was the "dark horse" of the lightweight class, and drew Britt or his opponent on the first night.

James was told of the "dark horse" and was prepared to give him the time of his young life.

When the bell rang for the first round of that quarrel Britt and Bell tore into each other like wolves. It was nip and tuck, take your pick, and the crowd went wild with excitement. The bell clanged with honors even.

In the second Britt had an edge, and proceeded to belt the Teuton rival within an inch of his life. James dropped his man with a belt in the lunch wagon, and as the latter arose followed him around the ring, working both hands like flails.

Bell suddenly stopped, and going to his corner, walked right out of the ring. One of his seconds stopped him and inquired if he wasn't going to fight anymore.

"Yes," growled Bell, "I'm going to fight some more, but not any more tonight!"

Bellevue Basket Flippers Battle South Side Squad

Despite the deferring of the opening of the Tri-City league, Coach Benjamin is keeping the Bellevue college five going every night. Last night he put the squad through a strenuous practice session and tonight he will send them against the South Omaha Presbyterian team.

The Presbyterian quintet is composed of some of the fastest tossers of the South Side, and they play under the managership of Ed Kohansky of the telegraph department at Armour's. Tonight they will line up with Wilson and Rockwell at the forwards, Captain Burke at center and Bratton and Shindle at the guards. Dimmock may also play a guard. The team made a good showing last night against the South Omaha Baptist team and will undoubtedly make the collegians hustle.

The contest for the regular vacant positions on the Bellevue squad is gradually simmering down to a race between Noyes and Picotte for center, Erwin seems to be a fixture at the vacant guard. Noyes is a more accurate shot than the big Indian, but Picotte has the call as a jumper and an all-around man for team work. But neither has the position cinched, as Webb has yet to make his appearance.

National League Directors Talking About Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the National league went into session here this afternoon with Messrs. Gaffney, Hempstead, Ebbets, Herrmann and Dreyfuss present.

There were many rumors of trades during the forenoon, chief among which was one that would bring J. Franklin Baker to the New York Americans.

It was said the Yankees proposed to turn over Maisel to the Red Sox, the Red Sox in turn to deliver Gardner, Wood and Collins to New York, who will in turn give either Wood or Collins to Cleveland; Cleveland releasing Chapman to the Athletics, Baker coming to the Yankees.

In addition it was said that Colonel Ruppert stands ready to give the Athletics a check for $15,000.

Nebraska Middy Heads Navy Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Of special interest in connection with the election of Midshipman Clarence O. Ward, of Nebraska as captain of the Naval Academy foot ball team for next season is the fact that he was formerly an enlisted man in the service and received his appointment as a midshipman while so serving. He is probably the best all around athlete in the academy at present. He played left tackle on the Navy team this season.

Percy is Strongest Man in Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—George A. Percy of Arlington, a sophomore, was named as the strongest man in Harvard college yesterday. His record in the official strength test was 1,441.3, beating the best previous mark, 1,434, made two years ago by H. R. Hardwick, the foot ball star. Percy played hockey and base ball during his freshman year. He is five feet, eigth inches in height and weighs 161 pounds.

Frank Kafora Gets Most of Prizes in Chi Bowling Event

Frank Kafora, who acted as relief catcher on the Rourkes the greater part of last year, has just copped most of the honors in the city bowling tournament at Chicago. Kafora won three out of four medals possible for one man to win and also hooked a nice slice of the prize money.

The former Rourke was high in the singles with the swell total of 710 and he was first in the all-events with a grand total of 1,876. He was also a member and captain of the Nienstadts, the five-man team which won the tourney.

Kafora, when here with the Rourkes, followed the bowling game quite considerably and turned in some fancy marks here.

Jimmy Smith and Alex Dunbar at Outs

If reports from Denver are true Jimmy Smith, the world's greatest pin tumbler, and his partner, Alex Dunbar, who is also considerable of a maple smasher, will not appear in Omaha Thursday evening per schudule. Smith and Dunbar are carded to show Omaha bowlers how to knock 'em over without letting seven and ten stay up, at the Huntington alleys Thursday.

But, they say in Denver, Mr. Smith became slightly peevish over the lack of competency manifested by Mr. Dunbar during the Mile High City series, and the New Yorker packed up his trunks and beat it back for Omaha.

Dunbar had a streak of bad luck in Denver, the pins refused to fall for him, and his scores were woefully low. They didn't look like the scores an eastern shark people paid out real coin of the realm to see, and it made Jimmy, so the Denver sports say, feel like he was obtaining money under false pretenses, so he called off the rest of the tour.

Dad Huntington, who conducts the Huntington alleys, declared last night he had received no cancellation of the engagement, in fact had heard no word at all from the touring pin-tumblers. So far as he knows the New Yorkers will appear here as carded. The Denver report may or may not be true. Huntington intends to find out positively today by wire whether Smith and Dunbar will show here or not.

Freddie Welsh is Bested by Murphy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought in a six-round bout here tonight by Jimmy Murphy of this city. They met at catch weights and both appeared to be several pounds above the lightweight limit. Although Welsh was the cleverest of the two his work was marred by frequent clinches.

Murphy was very aggressive and led in every round after the first. In the second round he cut Welsh's lip with a hard left, and in the fourth round staggered the champion with a right cross to the head, Welsh saving himself by clinching.

Timely Hints on Over Eating.

Christmas, New Year's and other feast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious diseases, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No griping; no unpleasant after effect. Relieve distress after eating, regulate bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

NO FLOOR QUINTET AT CREIGHTON UNI

Omaha College Will Not Organize Basket Ball Team This Year, as Originally Intended.

WILL WAIT FOR THE NEW GYM

Creighton will not have a basket ball team this year as was hoped and planned by numerous members of the Blue and White undergraduate body. The new gymnasium now under course of construction will not be completed before May and it was deemed advisable not to attempt to put a team in the field under the difficulties which would be encountered by the lack of gymnasium facilities.

A team representing Creighton would necessarily have to practice on a floor some distance from the school. This would be exceedingly inconvenient and would have a tendency to reduce the number of days available for practice. Thus the team would not be able to play in the best of its form and such a team, it was considered, would not be a credit to the school's athletics.

Thus it was decided to abandon all plans for a Creighton varsity five until next year when the new gymnasium is built. There will positively be a floor team next year and with the new and modern gym in use, should be a good one.

Another point which is said to have something to do with the decision to postpone the organization of a Creighton quintet until next year, is the fact that all members of the Tri-City basket ball league, in which Coach Mills entered a team, must be members of the Young Men's Christian association. Thus players on the Creighton team would have to join the "Y." There was considerable opposition to this and it is thought it added force to the arguments to delay the organization of a Blue and White floor team.

GOTHENBURG PLAYER HEADS KEARNEY BASKET BALL TEAM

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie Rich of Gothenburg, a senior at the Kearney State Normal school, was today elected captain of the basket ball team of 1915-16. Rich was a star member of the foot ball team this fall and won letters in both lines of these sports last year. A good-sized squad has been out during the last few days, and this year's team promises to prove a worthy foe to any of the Nebraska collegiate aggregations.

Games will be scheduled, or have been in most cases, with Hastings, Grand Island, York, Peru, Cotner and possibly Doane.

BAN JOHNSON IS IN A MILITANT MOOD

Will Make Effort to Stop Players Acting as "Writers" and "Barnstorming."

NOTHING SENSATIONAL IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, at the annual meeting of the magnates here tomorrow will have another try at stopping the practice of base ball players appearing as newspaper writers. Also, he said that the magnates would probably take up the matter of "barnstorming" with the idea of discouraging the practice.

"In addition we will try to straighten out the Cleveland muddle," added Mr. Johnson. "But that will take time. There is nothing sensational in sight."

Jacob Ruppert of the New York team said that he was negotiating for a long-term contract for the use of the Polo grounds, but that a conclusive stage of the matter had not been reached.

Clark Griffith of Washington and Branch Rickey, St. Louis, were two managers on the scene in advance of their rivals. They were on the lookout for trades, but nothing definite developed. Griffith was said to have an idea of trading Chick Gandil for Fournier of the White Sox, but Manager Rowland of the Sox let it be known that he did not like the scheme.

MISS M'GREER OUTROLLS DWORAK IN SPECIAL MATCH

In a special bowling match last night at Huntington's alley's, Miss McGreer rolled 762 against 757 by Gus Dworak. Following is the score by games:

Miss McGreer 111, 173, 195, 138, 145, total 762.

Gus Dworak 154, 155, 163, 143, 142, total 757.

Urges Swiss System of Military Training for United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The adoption of the Swiss system of military training by states and the establishment of an adequate aerial coast patrol as means of preparation for national defense were urged by Rear Admiral F. Peary, U. S. N., retired, at a dinner of the Economic club of New York here tonight.

The first aerial patrol station the rear admiral said would soon be opened at Casco Bay, Me., with a high powered hydro-aeroplane in charge of two trained aviators.

The station was established at the suggestion of John Hays Hammond, jr., and has the approval of the secretaries of war and the navy and the support of the Aero Club of America, the Society of Aeronautical Engineers and members of the navy advisory board.

Sufficient stations to cover the coasts of the country would give the United States, Rear Admiral Peary said a system in obtaining information invaluable in concentrating forces and preparing for an attack. By an aerial patrol, with stations 100 miles apart, the speaker declared a surprise attack upon any point of our coast would become virtually impossible. The estimated cost of such a patrol, the rear admiral stated would be from $400,000 to $750,000.

A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. Bee Want Ads Do the Work.

ASQUITH DENIES THAT NEUTRAL PACT AIDS FOE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"The object of all these agreements with neutral countries is reduction of all German trade, while preserving to neutrals their legitimate rights," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today in response to a question from Sir John Lonsdale.

Sir John, insinuated that recent agreements made by the foreign office with neutrals made it possible for goods essential to Germany to pass into that country through neutral nations. The premier contended the agreements involved no change of policy and did not indicate a failure of the British blockade.

Manufacturers' Sale Prices

Suits and Overcoats

$14, $16.50, $18, $20, $22

We have placed on sale 300 Men's Suits and Overcoats, just bought at the end of the season prices. They represent broken lots for the most part but there is a full line of all sizes. The fabrics are excellent and the patterns are very desirable.

They are Kensington, Kenmor and Henley suits and overcoats and the quality is such as we can recommend to our most particular customers.

At $14, $16.50, $18, $20 and $22 you will find values equal to what is usually offered at those prices in January or February.

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Unsurpassed Neckwear, 50c and up to $2.50
Silk and Knitted Mufflers $1.00 and up to $2.50
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Apply to Building Superintendent, Room 103.

With the Bowlers

Mesco League.

IDEAL OVERALLS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Paul	161	147	147	455
Scott	109	119	150	378
Phelps	144	153	126	423
Dee	101	133	149	383
Meek	136	179	174	485
Totals	651	712	746	2109

CLASSIC COATS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
McDougal	127	105	137	369
Massey	109	124	110	336
Bigford	120	116	116	352
Sudnson	157	150	118	425
Bushnell	151	151	151	453
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Totals	675	654	640	1969

DREADNAUGHT JUMPERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Courtney	135	154	110	399
Sutton	89	91	100	280
Harsadine	144	148	105	397
Larson	163	165	127	455
Glasgow	147	133	157	437
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	691	696	623	2010

IDEAL MACKINAWS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Parker	127	132	149	408
Knee	120	123	105	348
Couvell	174	159	118	451
Plockee	146	114	122	384
Westergard	150	169	156	505
Totals	757	706	644	2108

IDEAL SHIRTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Rathke	128	185	129	442
McLafferty	125	98	98	321
Johnston	135	135	135	405
Procopio	123	153	146	422
Kirkham	138	179	156	473
Totals	649	750	674	2073

MINA TAYLORS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Graham	136	114	123	392
Barbles	114	146	113	373
Harrington	118	151	118	388
Pearson	129	140	148	417
Masilko	158	146	130	434
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Totals	684	690	665	2039

Rubber League.

FIRESTONE TIRES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Johnson	131	165	145	441
Nelson	141	17	169	501
Shubert	117	178	115	370
King	115	128	94	337
Davies	111	137	116	350
Totals	605	739	639	2044

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Olson	147	196	127	470
Storz	146	139	121	407
Sprengel	174	117	101	392
Mowrey	135	168	169	472
Echtenmyer	140	150	130	420
Totals	682	761	673	2101

FISK TIRES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Conners	126	145	144	415
Rosenberg	182	196	201	579
Knepper	179	120	115	364
Prior	129	150	127	396
Stewart	116	138	108	362
Totals	672	729	695	2096

GOODRICH TIRES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Rutherford	156	145	136	467
Pennington	148	136	187	471
Comeford	136	141	123	400
Matthews	142	115	151	408
Meacham	166	174	142	482
Totals	778	711	739	2228

Paxton & Gallagher.

YELLOWSTONES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Jenkins	83	161	180	424
Winkelman	153	146	147	446
Hathaway	191	178	172	541
Totals	424	485	499	1408

PAGOMAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Abramson	118	139	135	392
Solomon	127	131	82	340
Young	127	144	204	475
Totals	372	414	421	1347

KAMOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Smith	124	122	164	410
Callahan	147	163	168	477
Brannian	146	142	141	429
Totals	417	426	473	1316

PAXTONS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Buna	194	138	164	496
Hutanks	91	150	127	368
Van Dahl	163	129	145	458
Totals	451	455	442	1312

Special Match.

MID. G.-P. CO. REG.—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Morgan	149	216	161	526
Olsen	189	148	209	546
Christensen	178	169	188	535
Johnson	165	177	196	538
Weeks	165	177	196	538
Total	876	879	935	2690

MID. G.-P. CO. OFFICE—

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Lawrence	153	134	107	394
Ward	78	122	134	334
Darby	171	167	158	496
Ring	131	131	125	377
Robertson	117	145	137	402
Handicap	100	100	100	300
Total	740	798	761	2304

Union Pacific League.

OMAHA SHOPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Hildebrandt	139	128	177	494
Koch	137	113	184	434
Storrs	158	150	134	442
Johnson	155	135	155	445
Zechmeister	169	159	165	493
Totals	808	685	815	2408

MISC. ACCOUNTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Wells	103	153	138	393
Thaddy	99	163	138	400
Beguy	142	133	121	396
Faris	140	138	159	437
Oeander	128	145	128	449
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Totals	627	783	711	2124

PASSENGER.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Conkling	136	162	178	476
Straw	87	124	144	355
Norwald	161	153	133	447
Kanka	128	140	161	429
Kieny	137	132	113	382
Totals	653	711	724	2088

ENGINEERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Redfield	87	140	158	385
Coulter	173	124	169	466
Mason	218	190	178	586
Pickett	115	114	150	379
Beckler	159	170	144	473
Totals	752	738	799	2189

NEB. DIVISION.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Peterson	147	197	154	498
Volgt	131	156	156	431
Bryant	108	177	183	468
Refregier	198	157	145	500
Kriens	104	135	159	398
Handicap	22	22	22	66
Totals	769	843	791	2403

GENERAL FREIGHT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Vapor	160	169	164	491
Dane	142	133	161	436
Stafford	151	178	112	441
Parker	136	219	173	419
[illegible]	156	153	111	422
Totals	748	778	771	2297

CAR RECORD.

	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Stine	112	151	142	405
Schrader	183	134	149	466
Hay	98	179	160	437
Pfeffer	155	159	143	457
Hinrich	118	200	138	456
Total	666	777	693	2096

MOTIVE POWER.

	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
E. Norgard	162	162	160	484
Sanders	145	154	208	507
Van Cura	154	138	150	442
Bennett	86	147	114	347
L. Norgard	170	127	146	443
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Total	729	739	779	2248