

Victor-Minor Leagues on Verge of Another Base Ball War

Magnates Will Hold Meeting Today to Decide

Ban Johnson's "Loyal Five" To Take Up Proposal Made By Eight National Clubs Regarding New Plan.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—President Byron Bancroft Johnson of the American league and the five club owners which have sided with him in all league fights, will hold a conference here tomorrow which may decide whether there will be a base ball war over the proposed reorganization of the national game.

Officially the conference is a meeting of the league's board of directors, but unofficially the clubs which Johnson terms the "loyal five" will be present, while the three which have opposed the junior circuit president in his administration of league affairs have not been invited.

Two Courses to Take.

Meeting with Johnson will be representatives of the Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis clubs. They will take up the proposal made by the eight national league clubs and the Chicago, New York and Boston American League clubs that the national commission be abolished and control of base ball placed in the hands of a "civilian tribunal" of three men financially disinterested in the game.

Base ball men point out that there are two courses which the magnates might take tomorrow. One is to agree to meet with the other eleven major league clubs at the session called for November 8, to act on the proposed reorganization or to refuse to take part in the proposals for a change in base ball management. This latter action, it is believed, would result in a base ball war.

Refuses to Make Statement.

While President Johnson tonight would make no statement his friends expressed the opinion that the club owners would agree to take part in the November 8 conference. If this is done, it is believed Johnson and his followers will present a counter proposition for reorganization which will contain the principles of the Lasker plan, but with several changes in the administration of the plan. Such action, it is believed, would avert a base ball war, unless it was found impossible to reach an agreement at the final conference in November.

Refusal to Enter into Statement.

Refusal to enter into a statement, however, probably would bring about a change in the control of the game, as the "loyal five" clubs, who already have gone on record as favoring the Lasker plan, are believed to have issued an ultimatum that unless the other clubs join them in the "civilian tribunal" club league without the five American league clubs which back Johnson.

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None of the Magnates who have not

joined in the proposed plan have issued any statement. Johnson, however, is expected to issue a statement in the near future.

No Action Until Jury Finishes.

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Maroon Star Halfback



Wallace (Bullet) Banner, Coach of the Maroon Star football team, will enter the Cotner game this afternoon at Lincoln. Banner twisted a ligament in his leg during practice early this week.

Fishermen's Crafts Ready for Contest To Start Saturday

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28.—Weather conditions permitting, the starting gun for the International Fishermen's craft race, will sound at 9 a. m. Saturday, and the contest will be decided on a "best two out of three basis."

Wolverine Cue Star Wins Over Weston

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Following the four-point win of Franklin over Weston on Tuesday night, William D. Ricketts of Flint, Mich., and Charles Weston of Pittsburgh, staged an equally thrilling finish in the first of the national pool tournament this afternoon, the Wolverine player winning 125 to 122 in 47 innings.

Adam Kreiger Wins

Madison, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Adam Kreiger of Lincoln, defeated Marvin Barckman of Scotts Bluffs in a fast two-fall match. The first fall came after 32 minutes of hard wrestling with body scissors and arm hold. The second in eight minutes with a head scissors.

Wladek Zbyszko Loses Match to "Strangler"

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Ed Strangler, Lewis won last night from Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, in one hour and eleven minutes at the Mount Royal arena here. Lewis won on a toe hold.

Frank Mulken, Milwaukee

Frank Mulken, Milwaukee boxer, is planning on using George Carpenter as his opponent for his next show. The French champion can see his way clear to meeting the Pittsburgher, Greb, in knocking out Gunboat Smith the other night, showed that he has a kick which the majority of fans thought he was lacking.

Tom Andrews, Milwaukee

Tom Andrews, Milwaukee, hopes to announce his November feature card within 24 hours. Ritchie Mitchell is to be featured with a star lightweight.

Kid Regan, St. Louis

Kid Regan, St. Louis, is to meet and Al Dale of Detroit, are to meet under the auspices of the Boatmen, Ill. athletic club next Tuesday. The bout is scheduled for 16 rounds, no decision.

Sam Langford arrived in Chicago

Sam Langford arrived in Chicago after an absence of six weeks in the northwest on a boxing tour. Sam has three bouts while away, winning two and losing one. Langford wanted for a scrap with Harry Willis at Seattle.

Johnny News, St. Paul

Johnny News, St. Paul, will fight eight, boxer Al Panning at Cedar Rapids Friday night and will then depart for Seattle, where he will remain until Christmas.

Seven Contests To Be Played In State Today

Central, South High and Adams' Maroons Have Games Scheduled Out of Town This Afternoon.

University of Omaha vs. Cotner at Lincoln. Central High vs. Beatrice at Beatrice. South High vs. Nebraska City at Nebraska City. Peris Normal vs. Nebraska Wesleyan at University Place. York vs. Hastings at York. Nebraska Central vs. Midland at Central City. Grand Island vs. Kearney Normal at Kearney.

Seven-foot ball contest are scheduled to be played by Nebraska college, university and high schools in the state this afternoon. Three Omaha schools, University of Omaha, Central and South High will invade enemy territory this afternoon for contests. Eight teams, members of the Nebraska Conference circuit, are carded to clash on various college grounds throughout the Cornhusker land.

Coach Drummond's Commerce "beef trust" was scheduled to buck up against the Fremont eleven at Rourke park this afternoon, but the game was cancelled. The Commercial High gridsters will meet the University Place High at Rourke field election day, November 2.

Coach Ernie Adams' team, 29 strong, will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for Lincoln where the Maroons will clash with the Cotner college aggregation on the latter's field. The contest is expected to be a hard fought affair as both teams are reported to be in fairly good condition for the contest.

Fifteen Central High muleskin performers will leave this morning for Beatrice where the Purple and White players will meet the husky Beatrice eleven. Coach Mulligan sent his entire roster yesterday through their final spin drill yesterday and following a workout reported his men in good condition.

The South High eleven and Nebraska City meet this afternoon on the latter's field. Coach Patton of the local team predicts a victory for his proteges.

"Mike" Brady and Mayo Tied for First Place In "Pro" Golf Tourney

West Baden, Ind., Oct. 28.—"Mike" Brady of Detroit and Charles Mayo of Chicago, tied for first place in the professional golf tournament which was finished yesterday. A six taken by J. K. Hutchinson on the seventh hole in the afternoon lost him the lead which he had maintained through two half-days' play and brought him in third place.

Jack Reynolds Wins

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 28.—Jack Reynolds won a return wrestling match for the welterweight championship last night from Louis Nelson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Reynolds won the first fall after 63 minutes of wrestling, with a toe hold, and the third after 21 minutes, with another toe hold. Nelson won the second fall in 114 minutes, with an arm scissors.

Rugby Team Returns

New York, Oct. 28.—The 12 members of the American Olympic rugby football team returned today on the army transport Northern Pacific, which docked at Hoboken.

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Directors of Western Golf Body Adopt General Rules on Cleaning Of Golf Balls on Putting Green

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Directors of the Western Golf association have adopted general rules on the cleaning of golf balls on putting greens.

A ball embedded in soft mud, except in a recognized water hazard, shall be deemed to be in casual water. (In such case it may be lifted without penalty and dropped not nearer the hole.) If the ball be played onto a putting green other than that of the hole being played, the ball shall be lifted and placed off such green, as near as possible to the place where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole, without penalty.

The rule to allow the cleaning of a muddy ball was first used at the western open champion at Noman, in St. Louis, 1908, rain for 20 days having made it necessary. The stymie rule of the Western Golf association which differs from the United States Golf Association rule, which does not abolish stymies when laid by one's self, follows:

"When both balls are on the putting green, if the players of the ball farthest from the hole claims that the nearer ball interferes with his putt, the nearer ball upon request shall be lifted or played at the option of the owner. This rule has been in effect for three years, while the U. S. G. A. rule was made effective on September 1, this year."

Elliott and Kreiger To Meet at Madison

Madison, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Guy Elliott, Des Moines welterweight, and Adam Kreiger of Lincoln will wrestle a finished match at Madison, November 11, under the auspices of the American Legion.

Johnny Evers to Manage Cubs for Next Season

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Johnny Evers will manage the Chicago Nationals next season, it was announced today by William Veck, president of the club. Evers will succeed Fred Mitchell and is expected to arrive in Chicago in a short time. He now is in Cuba with the New York Giants.

Evers broke into the major league as second baseman in 1905. He made good from the start and remained with the Cubs until 1913. He went to Boston and later joined the New York Nationals as manager of McGraw's assistants. Evers served overseas during the world war in the service of the Knights of Columbus and did much to promote base ball among the troops.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Table with bowling scores for various bowlers including Kasher, Lang, Johnson, Hughes, Kiefer, Crowe, Lang, Neplinsky, and Hohn.

High School Foot Ball

Table with high school football scores for various schools including Barneston, Sumnerfield, and Barneston High School.

Maroons Confident Of Victory Friday

University of Omaha Football Ballers Leave Tomorrow For Contest at Lincoln.

The University of Omaha's football eleven is out to win over Cotner at Lincoln Friday afternoon. So, by that same token, is Cotner.

Coach Adams of the local institution believes that his proteges can wallop the Cotner aggregation, but refuses to say what the score will be.

The Maroons were sent through a hard scrimmage with the Commerce High school gridsters yesterday. Adams' players showed lots of "pep" in their work and all indications point to victory tomorrow afternoon.

City Commissioners Will Attend Contest On Creighton Field

Omaha's city "dads" will witness the contest Saturday afternoon between Creighton and Marquette University of Milwaukee, scheduled to be played on the former's gridiron. The city commissioners promised to attend the affair in a body, providing the thermometer is hitting around the right spot.

Joe Stangl Defeats Martenson in Bout

Manning, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Joe Stangl, heavyweight claimant of the wrestling championship of Iowa, defeated Paul Martenson of Chicago, in straight falls last night in one of the most thrilling matches ever staged in this part of Nebraska.

Grid Game Scheduled For Ak-Sar-Ben Field

The Thorpean Athletic club and the C. Y. M. A. football teams will clash at the Ak-Sar-Ben field Sunday afternoon in what is predicted to be a hard fought contest.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Barneston, Ia., Sumnerfield, O. Sumnerfield, Kan., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Barneston High School won in a hard-fought football game here today, from the local high school eleven, 14 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the game.

John McGraw Is Indicted by Federal Jury

Manager of New York Giants Alleged to Have Violated Volstead Act Last August.

New York, Oct. 28.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, today was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Volstead act.

The indictment was procured on evidence presented by Assistant Federal District Attorney Edward H. Reynolds, who investigated the fracas at the Lambs' club last August between McGraw and John C. Slavin, a musical comedy actor. The indictment charges that on that date McGraw had illegal possession of a bottle of whisky.

You've Been Deceived by Weather Like This Before

—Why, Man, a perfect cold blizzard is apt to come up at any moment now. —Then there would be a scurrying for winter overcoats. —And chances are your overcoats, when taken out of summer storage would be found to need cleaning, pressing, repairing, etc., very much.

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Britton to Meet Perry.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Jack Perry of Pittsburgh in a 12-round no decision contest here November 8, according to announcement today by a local athletic club.

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Advertisement for Creighton Versus Marquette at Creighton Field, 26th and California Sts. Saturday October 30th 3 P.M. Admission \$1 - \$1.50 - \$2. Tickets on sale at Townsend Gun Co., Beaton Drug Co., Barlow Cigar Stand, 16th and Farnam, Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha Athletic Club, M. Gibson Cigar Store.

Advertisement for Dresher Brothers Cleaners, 2211-17 Farnam St. South Side Phone "South 0050". Supply Your Needs by Using Bee Wants Ads—Best Results.

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Advertisement for Oldsmobile Six, \$1450. Features text about the car's performance and availability.