Major-Minor Leagues on Verge of Another Base Ball War

Magnates Will Hold Meeting Today to Degide

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 reorganizatiton of the national game.

Officially the conference is meeting of the league's board of will be present, while the junior circuit president in his administration of league affairs have not been in-

Two Courses to Take.

Meeting with Johnson will be representatives of the Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis jelubs. 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 owners would agree to take part in the November 8 conference. If this is done, it is believed Johnson three basis." and his followers will present a will there will be no special wind by the other eleven magnates, but ward and leeward courses, the conjustration 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.

White Brady and Mayo ward Mayo ward and leeward courses, the conjustration of the plan. Such action, it is believed, would avert a base cided this afternoon that each schooner will carry 28 men—captain, crew of 25 and two guests.

West Baden, Ind., Oct. 28.—Ted the final conference in November.

May Cause Court Action.

Such action, it is believed, might result in court action. Friends of President Johnson point out that the "20-year contract" signed by the American league clubs in 1910, and effective until 1930, provided the clubs must all stick together and for any club to join a new league would be in violation of this contract. It is also pointed out that a club can be expelled from the league by a three-fourths vote. President Johnson holds that this rule means three-fourths of those present at a meeting and that consequently he and his five clubs would expel the other clubs at the meeting tomorrow if they so desired.

The sentiment tonirht, however, seemed the other club would be peaceful tomorrow.

Fow.

Kone of the magnates who have not loined in the proposed plan for reorganization has expressed themselves for it. Several of them have fayered reorganization of some kind when taken up at a "regularly called meeting of the league in accordance with the loague's constitution," maintaining that the previous conference was not of that nature. No Action Until Jury Finishes.

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President Jotnson and Alfred Austrian, attoracy for the Chicago American league club, which has opposed Johnson in administration of the league's affairs, met accidentally a few days ago in the chambers of Judge Charles A. McDonald, in charge of the base ball grand jury, and it is said that they discussed bene ball reorganization at length. While neither would comment officcially on the meeting, it was said that they had not found their views fundamentally different.

Another possibility is that the clubs' meeting tomorrow will request that no action be taken by either league until the Cook county grand jury, which has just completed a five weeks' investigation of the base ball gambling, makes its report. The jury has voted true bills against 13 men and now is preparing to have them brought here for trial. It will hold its final session isomorrow, but it is believed that the report will not be ready before next week.

This report is expected to make recommendations concerning future administration of professional base ball league's affairs.

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President Johnson, when he fetused to enter into the conference of eight National and three American league clubs, said he thought it not advisable to take action then because of "sensational evidence" he expected the jury to receive later. The jury now has finished its active session, but it was thought that the American league president might still think it advisable to postpone action until the report is made. Such a decision, would not, it is believed, prevent the clubs from deciding temorrow to meet with the other clubs on November 6.



Barrow never played in the majors.
Eppa Rixey of the Philadelphia Na-als was the first to lose 20 games this

Harvard.

8. D. F. Davis never was netional amateur champion in the singles, though three times champion in doubles.

9. McInnia went to the Red Sox in a trade, January 19, 1918.

10. Bush is five feet 8 inches tall, while Maranville is one incir shorter. New Questions.

How many times has Chick Evans the national amateur golf title?

How long has Battling Levinsky

weight and weiterweight entaryments ame time?

4. Was William Tilden ever clay court tennis champion?

5. How many times was Anthony Wilding the British tennis champion?

6. What was the biggest score made by the Center college eleven in a game in 1818?

Maroon Star Halfback



Wallace (Bullet) Banner, Coach Ernie Adams' speedy right half, will enter the Cotner game this after-noon at Lincoln. Banner twisted a ligament in his leg during practice

early this week. Banner, before entering the local institution, was a star performer on the South High eleven, and was picked as all-state half for two con-

Fishermen's Crafts Ready for Contest

conditions permitting, the starting their final signal drill yesterday and gun for the International Fisher-following a workout reported his expressed the opinion that the club men's craft race, will sound at 9 a. m. Saturday, and the contest will

counter proposition for reorganiza- lected courses and, according to a tion which will contain the prin- member of the sailing committee ciples of the Lasker plan, favored while there will be no special wind-

the final conference in November.

Refusal to enter into negotiations for a change in the control of the game. however, probably would bring about a clash, it is believed, for the 11 magnates who already have gone on record as favoring the "Lasker" plan for a "civillan tribunal" as the controlling body, have issued an ultimatum that unless the other clubs join them they will form a 12-club league without the five American league clubs which back Johnson.

Wolf-comp Court Action. One of the guests will be the offi cial representative of the opposing second guest will be a pilot familiar with the waters off Halifaxe The

Wolverine Cue Star Wins Over Weston

our-point win of Franklin Nelson on Tuesday night, William D. Rickets of Flint, Mich., and Charles Weston of Pittsburgh, staged an equally thrilling finish in the first of the national pocket tournment this afternoon, the Wolverine player winning, 125 to 122 in 37 in-nings, James McCoy of Richmond fell an easy victim to Clarence Saffor in the initial night game, the Chicago player winning, 123 to 35 in 25 innings, going out with a run of 23. McCoy's best run was 7.

WITH THE PUIGS

Blockie Richards and Artic Root, feather-weights, have closed with Herman Fields, Akron's newest fight promoter, for a ten-round, no decision bout the early part of next month.

Eddle Fitzsimmons, New York light-weight, is a proud lad these days. His wife presented him with a 2-pound boy last week. Ftzsimmons has a 15-round engagement with Willie Jackson Thursday night.

Harlem Eddle Kelly of New York will face Lightweight Champion Benney Leon-ard Friday at Baltimore.

The New York Boxing commission has suspended Tilly Herman and Lew Williams Indefinitely, Herman was punished because of foul fighting against Marty Cross and was disqualified in the first round of a scheduled 15-round bout. Williams drew an indefinite suspension when the commission ruled that he had quit in his bout with Panama Joe Gans Johnna Reisler, lightweight, was aiso set down for 30 days for his tactics in a recent bout at the Garden. Freddie Reese, his opponent, was punished for failure to make the weight.

Johnny Lewis, rugged little California featherweight, who has been laid up for the last three months with a fractured hand, has started training again.

Frank Mulkern, Milwaukee boxing promoter, is planning on using Georges Carpentier with Harry Greb for his next show if the French champion can see his way clear to meeting the Pittsburgh flash. Greb, in knocking out Gunboat Smith the other night, showed that he has a kick, which the majority of fans thought he was lacking. which the majority was lacking.

Champion Jack Britton is to receive a guarantee of \$4,000 with an option of accepting one-third of the gross receipts, for fighting Jack Perry, the sturdy Pittsburgh welterweight in a 12-round bout at Louisville, Ky, on the night of Nagorabler 8.

George Chaney of Baltimore, with a rec-ord of many knockouts, will take on Johnny Rose, St. Paul lightweight, in a 12-round fattle at the Eureka Athletic found Lew Tender and several top notch

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, bantamweight of St. Louis, and Ale Dale of Beloit, are to meet under the auspices of the Bearstown, Ill., athletic club next Tuesday. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds, no decision.

Bob Roper, army heavyweight, has been matched to box Willia Meehan at Akron, November 3 in a 12-round, no decision bout.

6. What was the biggest score made by the Center college eleven in a game in 1919?
7. When was the National commission organized?
8. What year in the National league was the season divided into two championships, with a play-off at the end?
9. Has a Cincinnati team in the National league won 15 graight sames?
10. What winning streak did the White Sox make in winning the pennant in 1906? Copyright, 110. Thompson Feature Service

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

Johnny Noye, St. Paul light eight, boxes Arlos Fanning at Cedar Rapids Friday night and will then depart for Seattle, where he will remain until

Seven Contests

To Be Played In State Today

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

GAMES TODAY, coin.

Central High vs. Beatrice at Beatrice, association stymic rule, but voted South High vs. Nebraska City at Nebraska City at Nebraska City.

Peru Normal vs. Nebraska Wesleyah at University Place.

York vs. Hastings at York.

Nebraska Central vs. Midland at Central vs. M tral City. Grand Island vs. Kearney Normal at

Seven foot ball contest are scheduled to be played by Nebraska college, university and high school clevens in the state this afternoon.

Three Omaha schools, University of Omaha, Central and South High ernoon for contests. Eight teams, members of the Nebraska Conference circuit, are carded to clash on various college gridirons throughmembers of the Nebraska Confer-ence circuit, are carded to clash on various college gridirons through-at all clubs of the association at farthest from the hole claims that out the Cornhusker land.

Iniversity Place High at Rourks field election day, November 2.

Coach Ernie Adams' team, 20 strong, will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for Lincoln where the Maroons will clash with the Cotner ollege 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

ondition for the contest. Fifteen Central High moleskin To Start Saturday

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28.—Weather sont his Central High moleskin performers will leave this morning for Beatrice the Purple and White players will meet the husky Beatrice eleven. Coach Mulligan sont his Central warriors through

men in good condition.
The South High eleven and Nebraska City meet this afternoon on the latter's field. Coach Patton of The faces will be sailed over se- the local team predicts a victory for

"Mike" Brady and Mayo tween Elliott and Kreiger will be to prome fully as sensational as was the bout troops. Tied for First Place between Kreiger and Engel, staged in Madison several weeks ago.

West Baden, Ind., Oct. 28 .-Mayo of Chicago, tied for first place in the professional golf tournament which was finished yesterday. A six taken by J. ak Hutchinson on the seventh hole in the lead which he had maintained through two half-days' plans to return to this country and and brought him in third place. Laurie Ayton of Evanston, III., and Mike" Brady of Detroit and Charles Laurie Ayton of Evanston, Ill., and the welterweight championship. George Turnbull of Blue Island, Ill., Jack Reynolds Wins

Scores of the winners for the four rounds of play follow:

Adam Kreiger Wins. Madison, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Spe-ial.)—Adam Kreiger of Lincoln, defeated Marvin Barackman of by foot ball team returned today on scotts Bluffs in a fast two-fall the army transport Northern Pamatch. The first fall came after 32 cific. which docked at Hoboken. minutes of hard wrestling with a body scissors and arm hold. The second in eight minutes with a head ecissors.

Władek 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.



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

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Directors of vided such act be done with the the Western Golf association have knowledge of an opponent or anadopted general rules on the clean-ing of golf balls on putting greens, A-ball embedded in soft mud, exing of golf balls on putting greens, the playing of a ball from an extraneous green and for the lifting of a ball embedded in mud, it was announced today by Assistant Secretary Crafts W. Higgins. The directors also retained the Western If the ball be played onto a putting green of the competitor.

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 of the that of the

The new rules provide for the loss without penalty.

of stroke and the distances in all

The rule to allow the cleaning

times when conditions were deemed the nearer ball interferes with his Coach Drummond's Commerce to demand them.
"beef trust" was scheduled to buck - They are: When They are: When a ball is at rest shall be litted or played at the opup against the Fremont eleven at on the putting green, if there be mud tion of the owner. This rule has

Rourke park this afternoon, but the game was cancelled. The Commercial High gridsters will meet the Elliott and Kreiger

Johnny Basham In London

New York, Oct. 28 .- Ted (Kid)

an arm scissors.

Rugby Team Returns.

New York, Oct. 28 .- The 12 mem-

Saturday

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bers of the American Olympic rug-

Johnny Evers to Manage To Meet at Madison

Madison, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special).

Guy Elliott, Des Moines welterweight, and Adam Kreiger of Linweight, and Adam Kreiger of Lincoln will wrestle a finished match day by William Veeck, president of at Madison, November 11, under the club. Evers will succeed Fred auspices of the American Legion. Mitchell and is expected to arrive in auspices of the American Legion.
Elliott is a tough man on the mat, having in the last few months defeated Leon Hood, Willie Hallas, Mike Paulson, Young Frisk and Carl Nelson, and scored a draw with Carl Nelson, and scored a draw with Jack Reynolds. Recently he has place as second baseman in 1905. He made good from the start and remained with the Cubs until last on Craighton's plays. The local

met Ralph Parcaut, claimant of the and remained with the Cubs until world's' championship; Paul Prehn, Henry Engel, Henry Kollin, Jud Thompson, Cal Thomas and others, which contests have in no sense damaged his reputation. There is the world war in the service of the Knights of Calumbus and did much every indication that the tussle be- Knights of Columbus and did much prise the visitors. tween Elliott and Kreiger will be to promote base ball among the

Lewis, the British boxer, who formerly held the world's welter-

Over Louis Nelson Totals 774 763 814| Totals 741 789 805 Cedar Rapids, Ia. Oct. 28.—Jack Reynolds won a return wrestling Prides. Empires.

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Prey 210 154 175 Humphr'y 170 157 14 Haldleap, 10 10 10

High School Foot Ball

Barneston, 14; Summefield, 9, Summefield, Kan., Oct. 28.—(Special—Barneston High school won in a har-fought foot ball game here today, fro-the local high school eleven, 14 to A large crowd witnessed the game.

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Maroons Confident Of Victory Friday

Ballers Leave Tomorrow For Contest at Lincoln.

The University of Omaha's foot ball 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

Will Attend Contest On Creighton Field putt, the nearer ball upon request

Omaha's city "dads" will witness the contest Saturday afternoon beween Creighton and Marquette University of Milwaukee, scheduled to be played on the former's gridiron. Cubs for Next Season attend the affair in a body, providing the thermometer is hitting around he right spot.

Tickets are on sale at the Townsend Gun company, Athletic club Fontenelle hotel, "Mickie" Gibson's Barkalow cigar store and at the school, and from the amount of pasteboards being sold at the vari-cus places, a large crowd of foot ball

lads on Creighton's plays. The local tutor is trying out new formations and, according to the way in which the Omahans run through their new plays, Creighton will probably sur-

Joe Stangl Defeats Martenson in Bout

Manning, Ia., Oct. 28:-(Special.)

Grid Game Scheduled

For Ak-Sar-Ben Field The Thorpeian Athletic club and the C. Y. M. A. foot ball teams will clash at the Ak-Sar-Ben field Sunday afternoon in what is predicted to be a hard-fought contest. According to Ed Shaw, Omaha

Totals 749 709 707 Totals 755 784 769 will not be represented by a profes sional eleven, as previously announced. The idea of organizing a team composed of former college and university stars was abandoned, due to the late start in forming an aggrecation of this sort.

Dead Men

Indicted by Jury

JOHN MEGRAW

John McGraw, manager of the John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who was indicted yesterday by federal grand jury, does not believe that the national game will be killed by the work or fight order. "It's possible to cripple base ball," said McGraw recently, "but nobody can kill it. The national game has lived through many trying episodes. It survived the Brotherhood war, the strife be-Brotherhood war, the strife be-tween the American and National leagues and the costly battle with the Federal league. Base ball, like other enterprises, is experiencing trouble because of the war, but brighter days are com-

Hickey Says Minor League Opposes Plan Of Reorganizing Ball

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, today said that although a number of minor league base ball men lad gone on record as favoring the Lasker plan for the reorganization of base ball, it is going to be a hard proposition to get them to vote for it at their annual meeting in Kansas City on November 9. Mr. Hickey intimated that the fight of the minors would be in regard to the number of men on the board of control and said -Joe Stangl, heavyweight claimant was no more than fair that the mi-of the weestling championship of lowa, defeated Paul Martenson of Chicago, in straight falls last night who would represent them,

November 8, according to announcement today by a local athletic club. Bee Wants Ads-Best Results

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. Mc-Graw, 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.

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