

Colonel Huston Says Clubs Are Against Landis

Failure to Elect Yankee, Red Sox and White Sox Representatives at Annual Meeting Renews Fire.

New York, Dec. 21.—Failure of the American league to elect New York, Boston and Chicago representatives to its board of directors at the annual meeting last Friday "indicated clearly" that President Johnson and the clubs which supported him in the league war "are dissenters from the new Landis regime in baseball," Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees said last night. "During the last year Johnson has fought the appointment of Judge Landis as chairman of the national committee," Colonel Huston said, "and successfully resisted the judge's advent until compelled to consent at the recent Chicago meeting. His show of acquiescence is the veriest hypocrisy. He had to surrender at the recent Chicago meeting because 'his willful' deserted him in the fear that the proposed 12-club league would injure their property investments."

Charging that the recent move is aimed "to disgust and discourage Landis at the start," Colonel Huston expressed the opinion, "that Judge Landis will quickly find means to curb Johnson and his puppets," he added, "are banded together by ties other than true sportsmanship. The strength of this unholy alliance has made Johnson exceedingly arrogant and has been the cause of all the recent trouble in the American league and in base ball, and until it is broken there can be no peace." The elimination of Johnson would automatically restore tranquility.

Adam Krieger Pins Shoulders of Elliott To Mat in Fast Bout

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram).—Adam Krieger, Lincoln welterweight, was winner in two straight falls over Guy Elliott of Collins, Ia., here last night in one of the fastest matches ever staged on a Lincoln mat. The first fall came in 1 hour 45 minutes and the second in 9 minutes 45 seconds.

Elliott weighed in at 145 pounds and Krieger at 147. It was announced that Elliott had not been well all day. Elliott had his opponent outclassed more than an hour and a half, but seemed to lack the push to pin Krieger's shoulders to the mat. When the Lincoln wrestler finally secured an eagle hook on Elliott he threw the Iowaer over his back and fell upon him, pinning his shoulders to the mat. Elliott seemed to be stunned by the fall and staggered as he got up.

He insisted on coming back into the ring, however, but Krieger started to work immediately on Elliott's injured neck and head and secured a fall with a head scissors and wrist lock at the end of 9 minutes and 45 seconds.

John Krieger, brother of the winner, and Fred Moorehead of Cortland wrestled 30 minutes to a draw as a preliminary to the main event. Roy Zimmer of Winner, S. D.; Billy Romanoff of Omaha and Gus Kallio, the Finn, all challenged the winner.

John Pesek Wins Over Wrestler Gano

Sioux Falls, Dec. 21.—John Pesek won over John Gano in a wrestling match here last night in straight falls. Pesek took the first fall in eight minutes with an arm scissors, and the second in seven and one-half minutes with an arm hold and a half Nelson.

Champions of London Police Force Land in U. S.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two pugilistic champions of the London police force arrived here yesterday on the Steamship Imperator from Southampton to compete against New York police officers in a tournament here next month. The two men, in charge of inspector Arthur Spriggs, of Scotland Yard, are Constables Jack Stanley, heavyweight, and Harry Mallin, middleweight, of the metropolitan police, who won their titles in an Olympic tournament. Stanley weighs 196 pounds and Mallin 160. The visitors are guests of the New York police club during their stay.

McGill Easily Wins Bout at Madison Show

Madison, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram).—"Pat" McGill, Nebraska grappler, easily won over Glover in two straight falls here last night in the feature event at an athletic carnival. McGill defeated his opponent in the first fall after 12 minutes of work. He won the second fall in 17 minutes. Both falls were the results of head scissors clamped on by McGill.

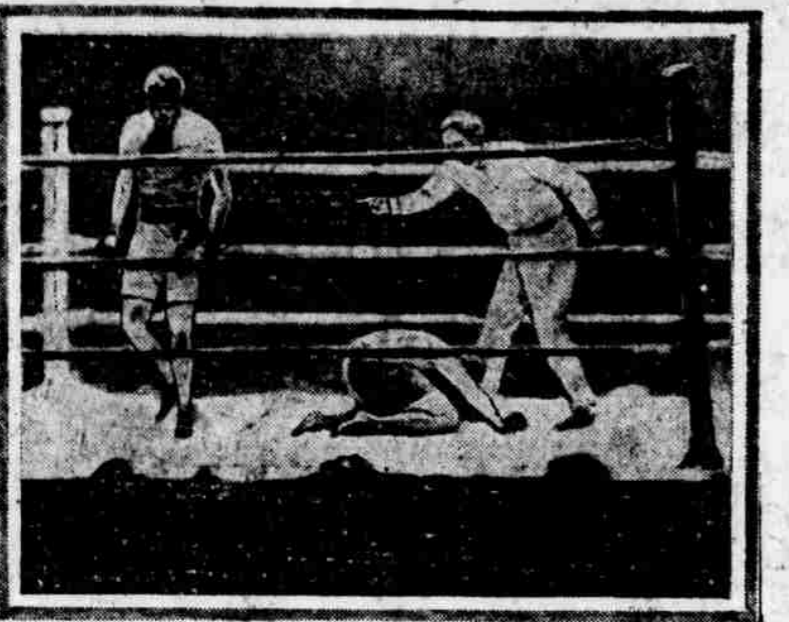
Must Obtain Consent of Parents to Play on Coast

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools, yesterday said that he would neither approve nor disapprove a proposed foot ball game between the team of Englewood high school and Long Beach high school which is planned to play in California New Year's Day. Mr. Mortenson said he would not officially consent to the game because of the heavy season Englewood had played, but that if the players obtained consent of their parents and went to the coast as individuals, he would not object.

Idaho Gridster to Lead 1921 Washington Team

Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry R. Hawley, tackle, has been re-elected captain of the foot ball team of George Washington university. Hawley's home is in Idaho.

Bill Brennan Taking the Count



The finish of the Dempsey-Brennan heavyweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The illustration shows Bill Brennan being counted out in the 12th round by Referee Haukap. Dempsey is shown on the left walking away from his prostrate victim. The end came suddenly when Dempsey scored a hard right and left to the stomach which doubled up the Chicagoan. Dempsey then swung his right with great force and it landed on the back of Big Bill's neck. It was the old rabbit punch.

Believes California Will Beat Buckeyes

Coach of Colorado Aggies Watches Ohio State Practice Then Makes Prediction.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. (Staff Correspondent Universal Service.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—That the Ohio State University foot ball team, western conference champion, which arrived here yesterday on its way to the coast, where California will be met in the feature event of the Tournament of Roses Carnival, New Year's day will have a much harder time to win than gridiron fans in the middlewest generally expect is the consensus among prominent foot ball coaches in the Rocky Mountain conference. Harry Hughes, who coached Colorado Aggies to the championship this year, is firm in his belief the Californians will be the victors. He asserted Andy Smith, his developed one of the strongest eleven in the history of coast foot ball, and he is confident the line will be strong enough to permit the secondary defense to lay for Ohio's famous forward passer.

"I have seen the east against west games in Pasadena for the last five years, and I believe this season's Californians are the most powerful in the country," Hughes said yesterday while watching Ohio practice.

Another well-known coach in these parts who believes Ohio will have to play better foot ball than that of the west, is the former coach, Myron Witham, former Dartmouth player, who is coaching at the University of Colorado. Witham coached at Purdue in 1905. The team donned the moleskins for the first time since leaving Columbus. Despite the snow-covered field, the team went through a long signal practice drill at the Broadway Park.

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Herman Satisfied He Will Keep Title

King of Bantamweights Entertains No Fear of Losing to Lynch Tomorrow Night.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 21.—Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, is just attending strictly to his knitting these days and while he is not boastful, the little pugilist from New Orleans, who clashes with Joe Lynch for 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night, is satisfied that he will give good accounts of himself, and entertains no fear about losing the title which the Lynch controversy so much.

The little bantam boxer, who finished up his training and is now waiting the bell for the opening of festivities. This will be the third meeting between these two boys, and Jack Keating, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day. According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match.

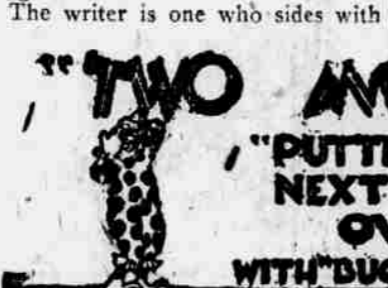
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In signing on base ball's dotted foul line, Judge Landis grabs a job that ain't a job. It's a target. As a judge saturated with the full majesty of the law, his word was heavier than a lynch wagon doughnut fired in hot fat. When he sent a bird away, the bird stayed sent.

If the judge follows his reinforced methods in base ball, he will become the Santa Claus of the diamond, and the kids will believe in it again. Base ball doesn't need a house-cleaning. It requires a roughhouse cleaning. And the judge seems to be the boy with the vacuum cleaner.

But as the czar of base ball he inherits a citation, that is at once a title and an epithet. An epithet that has proved an epitaph in more cases than one. When he sends the base ball birds away he will be making enemies, and he knows it. Which is why he gave the matter the old midnight oil for several months before accepting.

Lots of Mud Ready. There will be lots of mud thrown in a year or so, when the 1919 world series smear is forgotten. There will be other scandals to take the place of the 1919 grease spot. There will be different pillows and different fencers. The sure-thing boys will be around, fat and sassy, with the certified bait on the polished hook.

There will be lots of mud thrown. You can throw mud at a straight man, but you can't make it stick. If the judge just keeps his self-control and slips million-dollar fines around like confetti at a Mardi Gras, he will soon have the boys dining out of his gamut.

An umpire who answers a ball-player back in ballplayers' language will be fined a Sixth Liberty Loan for using the wrong profanity in the right place. Preferred stock on this fine will be about \$7,980,000. Loan matures in 1945.

The pitcher who makes a balk will keep his friends scrambling around him trying to raise \$350,000,000,000 bail.

Indicted Ball Players Say They Will Play

Risberg, Weaver and Williams Planning to Return—Ban Johnson Declares Nothing Doing.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Swede" Risberg sends word to the Pacific coast that he will be playing ball again the forthcoming season with some team in the American league. Risberg is one of the gang that stands accused of throwing games and creating the tremendous scandal that shook up the national game and resulted in Judge Landis being made supreme arbiter. People in Chicago are inclined to think Risberg is spoofing himself and that he will not play with any organized team, anywhere.

"Buck Weaver," another of the spotted ones, has employed a counsel to fight the way back for him, and "Lefty" Williams announced that he "has an ace in the hole" that will make his return to the game easy.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, says emphatically, that none of these men will ever play in the American league again. It is possible President Comiskey of the White Sox may endeavor to stop the American league in its effort to prosecute the gambling cases, not with any intention of covering up the guilty players, but with the desire to handle the cases himself.

It is possible the indicted Sox may form the basis for a bitter political battle in the American league. The minority faction is bitterly opposed to Ban Johnson and all his friends and they insist that the players be restored to the game if they are proved innocent. It's admitted that it will be extremely difficult to convict any of the White Sox players—at least those who have made no confessions.

Dempsey Willing to Meet Winner of Bout

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square boxing club, received a letter from Jack Keating, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day. According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match.

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Fistic Followers Still Believe Dempsey Will Put Frenchman to Sleep in Early Rounds of Fight

By RALPH WAGNER

With the Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan championship scrap a thing of the past, the tongues of fistic followers throughout the United States are wagging ceaselessly about the outcome of the battle between the "Utah Mauler" and Georges Carpentier, scheduled to be held some time next year. The Dempsey-Carpentier mix will be a championship made principally because it is an international clash, not because it is believed it will be a great battle between a pair of evenly matched scrappers.

Perhaps in all this world there aren't very many people who believe that the Frenchman is any better than a set-up for Dempsey. The scores of the poor showing the latter made against Brennan last week. Many fistic fans are of the opinion that Carpentier is being pushed into the ring to take the inevitable punching that the temporary scribe. There are some who believe that the Frenchman is going to receive terrific punishment before the fight is over, and this way of figuring provides an argument that probably won't be settled until they get together in the ring.

The writer is one who sides with those who believe that George Carpentier isn't going to be the recipient of a cruel punishment. Of course, we believe that Dempsey will win by a knock out. We'll go just a bit further and state that we think that the champion will crash his French title aspirant to the canvas in less time than it required to put Mr. Brennan out.

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Makes Run of 1,020 Points in Five Minutes



This remarkable feat was performed by Charles Peterson, the fancy shot expert of St. Louis, in an exhibition at Brooklyn, N. Y., recently. Peterson made the remarkable run of 1,020 points in five minutes and 20 seconds. It is believed that the mark is a world's record for running 100 billiard points, turning the trick some time ago in 27 seconds. The record was made at straight rail billiards. The photo shows Peterson just before the start of his record performance. This was his second attempt to run 1,000 in five minutes. In his previous try he clicked off 920 points in the allotted time.

Sioux City Bantam Shades Benny Vogel

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Earl McArthur, local bantam weight, shaded Benny Vogel of St. Paul, in a 10-round bout here last night.

Hearing on Alleged Fraud Case at Geneva Continued

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A hearing on the case in which R. H. Bartow, driver of the car for Yarges, who was arrested for an alleged swindle, was continued for 30 days. Bartow was taken into custody and has put up \$300 required for his reappearance as a witness.

Robert B. Waring is assisting the county attorney, John Barsby, in an attempt to replenish notes and cash alleged to have been taken from farmers near Milligan by Yarges in his lumber option scheme.

Firm Receives \$35,000 for Goods Shipped to U. S. Navy

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Morton Steinhart, manager of the Otoe Food Products company here, received a check on the United States Treasury department for \$35,007, representing the payment for canned goods furnished the Navy department. Most of the goods were shipped to the Mare Island navy yards at San Francisco.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

West Point Schedule. West Point, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The basket ball schedule for the coming season for the local high school team has been completed and is as follows: January 14—Alumni against West Point here. January 14—Guardian Angel against West Point here. January 21—Arlington, here. January 28—Waver, here. February 4—Havelock, there. February 11—Bethany, there. February 18—Havelock, place, there. February 25—School for Deaf, here. February 25—Arlington, there. February 25—School for Deaf, there. February 25—Open. March 4—Havelock, here.

Dewire Leads State Trap Title Holders

Champion of Indiana Guns Shatters 296 "Birds" Out of 300 to Win Honors.

It is rather surprising that in the very fast field of trapshooters who won the state championship in 1920, the high score was 296 out of 300. Not that 296, which is 98.67 per cent, is a score to be spoofed at—oh, no! It is an excellent performance. But it was expected that at least one gunner would shatter a 298.

However, all hats are doffed to Mr. E. Dewire, the champion of Indiana, who was compelled by Harry C. Stutz, of motor car fame, the runner-up, to break 296 to win his title. Four state champions—George Kreger, South Dakota; John H. Noel, Tennessee; E. F. Woodward, Texas; and Frank M. Troch, Washington, shattered 295 out of 300.

Troch won his title for the second year in succession, and in 1919 he led the field, breaking 298 out of 300. Other 1919 titleholders who reported in 1920 were: T. L. Edens, Arizona; W. M. Foord, Delaware; W. N. Boylston, Florida; H. D. Freeman, Georgia; Mark Aris, Illinois; M. E. Dewire, Indiana; F. S. Wright, New York; H. A. Morson, North Carolina; A. R. Chezik, North Dakota; P. R. Earle, South Carolina; C. H. Reilly, jr., Utah; Dr. C. H. Burr, Vermont; W. D. Rummels, Virginia; and S. G. Vance, eastern Maryland.

One trapshot, A. R. Chezik, North Dakota, has won his state title four years in succession, while two—William M. Foord, Delaware, and Frank Troch, Washington—have been returned the winners three successive years.

The names and scores of the state champions in 1920 follow: AMATEUR STATE TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONS, 1920.

State	Score
Alabama	297
Arizona	296
Arkansas	295
California	296
Colorado	295
Connecticut	295
Delaware	296
District of Columbia	295
Florida	295
Georgia	295
Illinois	295
Indiana	296
Iowa	295
Kansas	295
Kentucky	295
Louisiana	295
Maine	295
Massachusetts	295
Michigan	295
Minnesota	295
Mississippi	295
Missouri	295
Montana	295
Nebraska	295
Nevada	295
New Hampshire	295
New Jersey	295
New Mexico	295
New York	296
North Carolina	295
North Dakota	296
Ohio	295
Oklahoma	295
Oregon	295
Pennsylvania	295
Rhode Island	295
South Carolina	295
South Dakota	295
Tennessee	295
Texas	295
Utah	295
Vermont	295
Virginia	295
Washington	295
West Virginia	295
Wisconsin	295
Wyoming	295

Fight to 15-Round Draw

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Pal Moran and New Orleans and Johnny Dundee of New York fought to a 15-round draw here last night.

Jack Dempsey Hurls Challenge, But Has Not Received Reply

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, threw out a challenge today which was not accepted. The champion was the guest of honor at the local Rotary club's luncheon. He declared that he was not a speaker, which reminded him of a dance and who could not dance or dance, but was willing to fight.

It is so scorable I will fight anyone in the room," Dempsey said amid laughter.

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