

Propose Boycott Leagues Refusing to Draft

New York, Dec. 13.—A proposal to boycott class AA and class A minor league leagues, insofar as the purchase of their players was concerned, was made at the annual National League meeting today by Charles H. Ebbetta, owner of the Brooklyn Club. Other league officials were said to have favored the idea after discussing "prohibitory" prices asked by the minors for star performers, and suggested that the matter be placed before the joint major leagues meeting Thursday.

"We thought at first," said one club owner, "that we could fix a limit price to be paid by majors for minor league players, but decided that this would not help matters. The only way to get around this is to refuse to draft Mr. Ebbetta's suggestion and refuse to buy players, at any price, from leagues refusing to draft."

The suggestion of the Brooklyn owner, if adopted by the minors, would place a "stone wall" about the minor stars even higher than that built by the dropping of the draft, according to some of the International League players, who finished up their annual meeting today. They asserted that a boycott would serve to antagonize the minors and cause a breaking up of the friendly relations now existing. Commissioner Landis, they said, would hardly stand for such a condition.

In his report to the league president Heydler, said to believe the time has come when the major leagues should consider means of increasing the supply of skilled players and to give proper training opportunities to young men desiring to enter the professional game, but who decline to join minor league clubs for fear that their advancement higher classes and higher pay would be restricted.

The ruling permitting clubs to arrange their own spring training dates was retained. A discussion of all matters regarding the league's relations with the minors was postponed until tomorrow. The 164 game schedule was favored for 1922. The opening date was suggested as April 12, subject to the approval of the American League.

For consideration of the League which will meet again tomorrow, Mr. Heydler made the following suggestions:

Secretary of Pittsburgh, who was elected chairman of the board of the National League. Other members are William Veech, Chicago; Charles A. Stoneham, New York, and George Washington Grant, Boston.

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ELKS' TEAM 5 WINS

Three straight games was the winning gait that Team 5 struck in the Elks' bowling tournament Tuesday night when they defeated Team 2. The losers had to bowl with two substitutes, the winners with one.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Team No. 5, Capt. Fitzgerald, 75 75 235; Team No. 2, Capt. Hayes, 52 45 149.

Continues to win. The Army-Navy hoopers continue their winning streak in the Taftville Village league, defeating the Ponomah Union Club Five, by an easy victory, 39 to 10, last evening in Parish hall.

Cladus and T. Coleman were the leading point scorers for the Army-Navy while Carey did well for the P. W. C. J. H. Murphy, McSheffery and Sullivan played an excellent game for the Kaceys and Dugas stood for the Lafayette.

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BASKETBALL

Town Hall, Danielson Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 p. m. Newport Naval Reserves vs K. of C.

K. of C. Lineup—Blair, Higgins, Norman, Murphy and Reddy.

guard, Gladus left forward, Gregory, right forward, Paradis and Pein sub.

RICKARD TURNED OVER CHECK TO JOHNNY WILSON

New York, Dec. 13.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, today handed middleweight champion Johnny Wilson a check for \$5,000 to cover his end of the bout with Bryan Downey of Cleveland in Jersey City last September.

STAR SKATERS TO COMPETE IN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, Dec. 13.—Star skaters from western United States and Canada, as well as the best metropolitan district can muster, will compete in the middle Atlantic outdoor championships to be held at Newburg, N. Y., on January 2.

HARVARD INVITED CALIFORNIA TO COME EAST

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—Harvard University today invited the University of California to meet the Crimson eleven in a football game at the Harvard Stadium on October 25, next year.

RICKARD IS MATCHING LEONARD AND TENDLER

New York, Dec. 13.—Tex Rickard tonight offered Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, \$100,000 per cent of the receipts of a bout between the champion and either Lew Tindler, Philadelphia southpaw, or Sailor Friedman, Chicago lightweight.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 13.—Officials of the International League today announced a 168 game schedule opening April 19 and closing September 23, at their meeting here today.

McGILL WATER POLO TEAM COMING TO NEW YORK

Montreal, Dec. 13.—McGill University water polo team will leave late this week to engage in swimming meets and a polo game in New York. The swimming team will meet Brown University tank men at Providence Saturday.

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE SPORTS CARNIVAL

Boston, Dec. 13.—A winter sports carnival to be given by the Boston Chamber of Commerce as a membership winter outing for four days beginning January 20th, was announced today.

BOY MULLIN TO COACH AT CENTEXYAN COLLEGE

Danville, Ky., Dec. 13.—"Bo" Mullin, Centexy College's star quarterback, today accepted an offer to coach Centexy College, Shreveport, La., next season.

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a deeper realization of the value of old friendships. To all whose patronage during forty-seven years has helped to make our business successful, we express our appreciation and extend the compliments of the Season, with every good wish for the coming year. The R. O. Sullivan Estate

to play the Bacon Academy team at Colchester next Saturday night. The team will be represented by the following players: Humphrey, Brennan, Tom Spivory, Eddie Mack, Perry Holbrook, Roland Harris, Charles Sage, Harvey Lacomb.

Standing in "Y" Empe League T. N. T's 1 1 pct Lightning Five 3 2 500 Hornets 2 3 400 Blue Devils 1 4 300

CALIFORNIA TO CONSIDER HARVARD'S INVITATION Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 13.—California will take Harvard's invitation for a football game under consideration and may accept, graduate manager Luther D. Nicholas announced here today.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN RETAINS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE New York, Dec. 13.—Traffic policeman Frank Adams of this city tonight successfully defended his New York state amateur heavyweight boxing championship title by defeating Jesse H. Plafin, former Yale half-back, Adams received the judges' decision after three rounds.

ENGAGED AS COLUMBIA'S HOCKEY COACH New York, Dec. 13.—Tom Howard, of Philadelphia has been engaged to coach the hockey team of Columbia University. Howard's contract only calls for two weeks work but Columbia officials indicated that he would be retained for the rest of the season.

PETE HERMAN GETS DECISION OVER FRIEDMAN Boston, Dec. 13.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, former world bantamweight champion, won the decision over Al Friedman of this city, in a ten round bout here tonight. Friedman forced the fighting and was good at long range, but Herman's inside work and clever boxing got him the match.

ALLEGED DESPOTISM BY THE PLASTERERS' UNION New York, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Alleged despotism by the plasterers' union and abuse of power enabling it to string up the entire building industry of New York by the neck, was attacked before the Lockwood legislative committee today by Samuel Untermyer, its counsel.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONG. New York, Dec. 13.—Financial markets today experienced a general change from recent conditions. Foreign exchange was dull and decidedly lower, but local markets were active and strong.

Monetary conditions, which are being watched with interest, are being watched with interest. The Federal Reserve Bank has been reported to have increased its discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

Money. New York, Dec. 13.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 1-2; offered at 5; bank loan 5 1/2; bill loans accepted 4 1/2-5.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 17.65.

Liberty Bonds. U.S. Lib 2 1/2's 95.60 95.30 95.40 U.S. Lib 3's 95.90 95.60 95.30 U.S. Lib 4's 97.40 97.20 97.20

Foreign Exchange. Sterling—Yesterday, 100 = 247.10 Demand 247.10 Cables 247.10

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Prices weakened in the wheat market today owing to lack of support except from shorts.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—High, Low, Close. Dec. 109 1/4 107 3/4 108 1/4

Chicago Grain Market. Corn—High, Low, Close. Dec. 1.12 1.11 1.11 1.11

Chicago Grain Market. Soybeans—High, Low, Close. Dec. 1.45 1.44 1.44 1.44