

# How Distant All This Union League Uproar Sounds to Sideliners

## MURPHY CONFIDENT OF CIRCUIT'S SUCCESS

PRESIDENT OF UNION LEAGUE IN HELENA TO ARRANGE BASEBALL MATTERS

## GOOD SPIRIT, HE ALLOWS

Head of Association Says That Every Club in Field Is Full of the Old Pepper and Ready for Snappy Summer.

Confident that the Union association will have a prosperous season and some of the best baseball ever put on in the circuit, President Ed Murphy has arrived in Helena to discuss the situation with Jack Flannery and the local directors, says the Independent.

Mr. Murphy was much pleased to hear of the awakened enthusiasm in the Capital city and especially of the signing of Jesse Garrett as manager. He believes that Garrett will prove to be a winner for the city. His record as a player and his association with Pacific Coast and Northwestern league managers will help him to secure talent when he needs it.

Butte, this season, according to Mr. Murphy, will give good support to the game. The date of the race meet has not yet been determined, owing to a mixup with other racing associations, but it is quite certain that there will not be to exceed 30 days of the popular in Butte. If there is that much, there will be no Anaconda meet, other than a few days at the county fair and none at all at Deer Lodge. Presumably the Butte races will start about July 4, at least that is the hope of the promoters.

The schedule will be drawn as nearly as possible so that the Butte club will not be at home while the races are on. Ducky Holmes, the Butte manager, is due back in Salt Lake from his trip to California, where he signed up four players. He has not announced to the Butte directors what his lineup will be but the directors are confident he will have a contender when the bell rings.

"As near as I can find out," continued Mr. Murphy, "the other clubs are pretty well made up and they will shortly be in training. Salt Lake will have a strong club for Hester has been making strenuous efforts to get together a speedy crew. Gimlin has a good layout and so has Blankenship and Jensen, the Boise manager. Mr. Flannery tells me that out of his reserve list and the new men Garrett is signing, Helena should have a very strong club. What I hope to see is a well balanced organization with no club so strong that it will make a runaway race."

There is a good deal of sentiment among the directors of the association for a two-period split season of 60 games each. The plan has been worked successfully in the South Atlantic league the past four years and the pennant winners have had post-season series which have proved popular. In no case has the same club won the pennant in both periods. It is possible the plan may be adopted by the Union association, although there has been no concerted discussion regarding it as yet. This will be considered at the schedule meeting, as well as a number of other matters which the president hopes to see acted upon.

As announced elsewhere, Mr. Murphy has employed his staff of umpires and after the schedule meeting the decks will be cleared for action. The schedule will provide for 120 games as on last year, opening May 1.

## American to Meet Briton For International Title



JAY GOULD (LEFT) AND GEORGE COVEY.

Philadelphia, March 14.—George Covey, the professional racquet champion of Great Britain, and Jay Gould, the American amateur champion, will fight it out for the world's championship on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet club, March 15-17-18. This is the first time in the history of the game that a professional champion

will meet an amateur champion for the world's title. Covey is to have all his expenses paid and will receive a percentage of the gate receipts. In the event of his winning the title he will receive an additional \$2,500. Should Gould win the title, he is to receive \$2,500 worth of plate. The game is of international interest and the result will be closely watched on both sides of the ocean.

## Leaguers and Bushers In the Training Camps

San Francisco, March 14.—Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox, arrived here today and watched his team defeat the San Francisco club of the Coast league in a 10-inning game. Callahan was a member of the party of globe-circling baseball players. In speaking of the trip he said: "The English hardly understand our game and are not inclined to consider that it is up to cricket. The pitching got by them entirely. To their minds the most remarkable thing about the game was the way our outfielders caught fly balls. A catch that would pass unnoticed here, was cheered to the echo. "Of all the foreign countries, Japan knows most about baseball, which has been adopted as the national game of that country."

Detroit Takes On. New Orleans, March 14.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern league team today. Score—R. H. E. Detroit 4 5 1 New Orleans 2 8 3 Batteries—Covaleski, Cavet and Baker; Wilson, Styles and Adams.

The Old Story. Galveston, Texas, March 14.—The

first team of the New York Americans was defeated today by the local Texas league team. Score—R. H. E. Galveston 2 4 4 New York 1 7 7 Batteries—Sewell, Herbert, Hyatt and Noyes; Cole, Warhop and Reynolds.

Federals Open. Shreveport, La., March 14.—The Chicago Federal league team defeated today the St. Louis Federals. Score—R. H. E. St. Louis 1 8 1 Chicago 3 5 0 Batteries—Herbert, Bushelman, Babcock and Chapman; Hartley, Hendrix, Brennan, Black and Wilson.

Giants Blanked. Dallas, Texas, March 14.—The Dallas Texas league team today defeated the first team of the New York Nationals. Score—R. H. E. Dallas 4 7 2 New York 0 2 0 Batteries—Luenke, Smith and Menefer; Mathewson, Schupp and McClean.

Champs Lose. Tampa, Fla., March 14.—The world's champion Philadelphia Americans lost a 3 to 0 game to the Chicago Nationals here today. Score—R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 1 4 Chicago 3 7 0 Batteries—Pannock, Baldwin and Schanz; Cheney, Vaughn and Archer.

White Sox Trimmed. Los Angeles, March 14.—The Chicago American league team No. 2 was whitewashed here today in an errorless game with the Venice club of the Coast league, the score being 10 to 0. Score—R. H. E. White Sox 0 4 0 Venice 10 12 0 Batteries—Wash, Quarlers, Smith and Sullivan; White, Fletchard, Klepper and Elliott, Agnew.

St. Louis Wins! St. Augustine, Fla., March 14.—The St. Louis Nationals today defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic league team, 5 to 0.

Phillies In Form. Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Jersey City Internationals today, 3 to 2.

Two New Feds. Lynchburg, Va., March 14.—Hugh Bradley and "Rebel" Oakes joined the Pittsburgh Federal league training camp here today, bringing the squad up to 24 men.

The Others Too! St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14.—The St. Louis American league team defeated the Louisville American association team here today, 5 to 0.

BARRY JOINS. Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Jack Barry, shortstop of the Philadelphia American team, arrived here today to join the team tomorrow for a three-game series with the Chicago Nationals, beginning Monday.

## WHEELER PROMISES TO EQUAL GREAT RECORD

VALE STAR EXPECTED TO WIN LETTER IN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

## HEFFELFINGER WON FOUR

Great Football Hero of Years Gone-by Set Mark Which Has Never Been Equalled Since—Wheeler Now Has Three

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—For the second time in Yale history an athlete will be enrolled on four teams during the present school year. Nate Wheeler is the star who promises to equal a record made by only one former Yale athlete, Billy Heffelfinger, who won his "4" by playing on the baseball nine and football eleven, rowing on the crew and competing on the track team.

Wheeler's four sports are the football eleven, the track and golf team and the basketball five. He has probably attained greater fame in golf than in any other branch of sport as he won the intercollegiate individual championship last fall and is captain of the golf team for the coming season. He is proud of his title as the best college golfer in the country and will make an special effort to retain it another season.

Wheeler has played on the football eleven for two seasons. He was the first string quarterback a year ago and started the Yale-Harvard game in that position. The last season he was used at halfback oftenener than at quarterback. He won the intercollegiate golf championship in September, and the next week joined the football squad. At the close of the football season he joined the basketball team, playing at guard.

When the spring outdoor season opens next month Wheeler will divide his time between the golf links and the track squad, of which he is one the best broad jumpers. He has a mark of twenty-one feet and should win a place for Yale in the dual meets with Harvard and Princeton in May.

## BASEBALL IN UNCULTURED COLORADO IS HARD GAME TO BUCK UP AGAINST

ACCORDING TO EDDIE CICOTTE, ESQ.

Eddie Cicotte recalls with much gusto a game he pitched in a certain small town midway between Pueblo and Denver, Colo.

"A lot of the spectators were miners and the like, who wore Friday nights in their belts," says Cicotte. "Our umpire wore one of these, a big six-shooter, as black as coal, and with some nicks on the handle. I was on Lincoln of the Western league at the time.

"The home-town guard got a man to second, and the next fellow hit a hot single to center. That guy on second tore for home right across the diamond, not taking time to touch third. I got hold of the umpire, who kept his back turned, whirled him around so he could see the runner cutting the base, and exclaimed:

"There! Do you see that fellow cutting the base now?" "He didn't bat an eye, but snarled: 'You're another.' "I took a second flash at his six-shooter and then one at the ugly bit in his eye.

"You win, pal," I said. "Our manager, Ducky Holmes, was running in from the field, yelling at the top of his voice and trying to call the ump's attention to the steal. I turned around, waved him back and shouted: 'Go back, Ducky, we lose.' "And we most certainly did. No chance to cop bull games under such conditions."

## JEERS PUT KAHLER INTO FEDERAL LEAGUE

CLEVELAND HURLER COULDN'T STAND GIBES OF FANS SO HE QUIT FOR NEW JOB

## BUGS PANNED HIM HARD

Unlucky Hurler Was in Bad With Fans—Salary Didn't Attract Him, He Says, But Chance of Peace Did.

Jeers of Cleveland fans, not salary dissatisfaction or some other form of discontent, drove Pitcher George Kahler to sign with the Federal league.

Kahler, a big, good-hearted boy, has harled with all the ability of his arm for the Naps for several seasons, but has met with little success. He naturally has been the target for much abuse from the fans, and for that reason figures that he will be better off with another club.

"I am not 'sore' at Cleveland fans, despite the unpleasant incidents which have marked my career here in Cleveland," said Kahler. "In one way I don't blame the fans, for I have not been a winner. But if those same fans had known that I exerted every ounce of strength and used every bit of skill I had every time I pitched a ball, I think they would have treated me a little different.

"It was not my fault that I was sent in to pitch. I simply obeyed orders, and did the best I could. When I was beaten or knocked out of the box, I had to take more abuse than any pitcher who ever performed in Cleveland.

"There were afternoons when, if I had had less nerve, I would have been driven from the mound by the actions of the fans. I have seen as many as 8,000 fans rise from their seats and vent their displeasure when I was sent in to pitch on big days. One day last season when I was sent in against the Athletics before a huge crowd, it seemed to me that practically every person in the park was my enemy.

"I pitched under the most discouraging conditions in Cleveland practically all the time I was with the Naps club, but I always tried my best and nobody felt worse than I when the team lost."

## CUBS MAY BE SOLD BITTER ROOT GAME TO PURSUING SYNDICATE

TAFI'S PRICE IS TOO HIGH BUT THE CASE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO TENER.

Chicago, March 14.—Representatives of the syndicate which is negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago National league club left for Harrisburg, Pa., tonight for a conference with President Tener of the National league. Before the conference is over the stock of the Cubs may be in new hands.

The men who will meet Governor Tener are John T. Conery, Frederick W. Block, M. J. Spiegel and F. D. Mayer.

Conery and Spiegel, who were at the head of the two syndicates, agreed earlier in the week to combine and work harmoniously in the purchase.

Conery said the price asked for the club by Taft is still higher than that which they will pay. Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, who was here a few days ago, said Taft had placed the negotiations in the hands of Tener, who will endeavor to reach an agreement on the price. It has been even reported that other club owners in the National league, convinced that new ownership of the Cubs is necessary, would make up the difference in price.

## BILLIARDS.

New York, March 14.—Although Joseph Mayer, the present champion, defeated Eugene L. Millburn of Memphis, Tenn., by a margin of 93 points in a 30-inning game here today, the contest was by far the most interesting so far in the series, which is to decide this year's national amateur 152 ball game billiard championship. The scores: Mayer, 400; average, 19.10-30; high runs, 62, 58, 47; Millburn, 207; average, 10.17-19; high runs, 70, 52, 42.

## BASEBALL IN DEER LODGE.

Deer Lodge, March 14.—(Special.)—The spring-like weather of the past week proved too much for some of the red-headed ball fans at the shops. During the noon hour there are at least a dozen baseballs being put into use around the shops. Sunday some two dozen of the boys assembled on the old ball grounds, where they proceeded to take the winter's stiffness out of themselves, as well as develop a number of sore arms.

## MICHIGAN WINS.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—The University of Michigan track team defeated Syracuse in their dual meet tonight by a score of 42 to 35.

# Boxing Event

Rochester Gymnasium  
Monday, March 16  
First Event to be Staged Promptly at 9 P. M.  
24 Lively Rounds 24  
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Maurice Thompson vs. Jack Collins  
10 ROUNDS  
Paul Cantway vs. Yankee Allen  
10 ROUNDS  
Admission, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50  
Tickets on Sale at All Popular Places

## EVERYTHING READY FOR MONDAY NIGHT

James Piquet, manager of the Rochester club under whose auspices three boxing contests have been arranged for Monday night, announced yesterday that everything was in readiness for the fray. The main bout will be between Maurice Thompson and Jack Collins, 10 rounds. "Yankee" Allen and "Kid" Cantway are booked for the same number of rounds while Rich and Hugo will appear in a four-round preliminary.

The doors of the arena in the old Sentinel building, will be opened at 7 o'clock and there will be music until 8, when the preliminary opens.

The six fighters will conclude their training tomorrow afternoon and all can be seen at work from 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

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