

Editor's Column

Looks as Though Ban Johnson Has Decided to Meet Revolutionists on Their Own Battleground.

At the last moment President Ban Johnson of the American League has decided to let the New York courts decide the matter of holding the annual meeting that is now the storm center of all baseball.

The meeting of the Board of Directors was suddenly interrupted yesterday by a request of the Johnson lawyers that the hearing be held to-morrow instead of next Monday.

The Johnson faction realized that if they waited until next Monday and the justice should enjoin them from meeting in Chicago it would then be too late for the revolutionists to come to New York and take part in the meeting called here by the Board of Directors.

This would be a moral victory for Comiskey, Huggins, Hinton and Frazee, but the revolutionists will have a majority of the votes. It is also said that Johnson, on account of ill health, may not be able to make the trip.

Reports from Paris to the effect that Carpentier, the French champion, who fights Joe Beckett to-morrow night for the European championship, is in poor physical condition appear to be unfounded.

There is no doubt but that the contest will draw a tremendous crowd. Late reports from London say the entire house has been sold out.

Beckett will enter the ring a slight favorite. The Brits while confident their countryman will emerge victor are not offering better than 5 to 4.

There is quite a discussion raging in amateur athletic circles as to whether Art Pearce, Pennsylvania's fast halfback has been extremely frank and candid or inexcusably deceptive.

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Joe Stecher is in town for his wrestling match with Zbyzsko next Monday. He has been training out at Dodge and, apparently, is not deeply concerned over the outcome.

John McGraw and Charlie Stoneham, having seen their race meet at Havana get away to a good start, will return to New York this week for the annual meeting of the National League.

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Fogler Picks Yank Riders To Win Six-Day Grind

Former Cycle Star Intimates Goulet-Madden Team Will Finish First With Eaton-Kaiser and McNamara-Magin Combination Close Up.

By Richard Freyer. If the League of Nations would have gone through intact the Board of Arbitrators would have had an argument to settle right off the reel.

LET CADDOCK HAVE TITLE, DECLARES JOE STECHER.

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ROUGH STAR BATSMAN OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

In the official final batting averages given out by John A. Heydler, President of the National League, Eddie J. Roush, the Cincinnati centerfielder, is crowned premier batsman for the 1919 season.

RACING SELECTIONS.

HAVANA. First Race—Perfect Lady, Hat Rack, Annabelle. Second Race—Mary's Magneto, Theodore Fair, Buster Clark.

EVENING WORLD'S OWN SPORT HISTORY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Jay Gould former world's open and present national amateur curling champion, defeated Walter Kinella, of New York, the professional title holder of America, in straight sets for the open championship of the United States.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Harvard's athletic commission will make public today its decision on the proposed trip of the Crimson team to the Pacific Coast.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Wesleyan football team today chose Herman D. Berwick, 171, of West Pittston, Pa., Captain for next fall.

Possibly the biggest athletic carnival of point of entries and attendance will be that of the Long Island Chapter, Knights of Columbus, that is to be held at the 5th Regiment, Armory, Putnam and Summer Avenues on Saturday evening.

Heavy Leonard's Best Again Put Back. Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, announced yesterday that the bout between the lightweight champion and Mel Coogan of Brooklyn, originally scheduled for last Monday and then postponed to Friday, had again been postponed, this time until Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Bill Brennan quickly knocks out McMahon. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Scoring his fifth consecutive knockout, Bill Brennan, the big Chicago Celt, made short work of Tom McMahon of Newcastie, Pa., when he knocked the Pennsylvanian out in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round contest.

NEW ORLEANS. First Race—Watersneet, Emma J. Tunc, Harry's Hair. Second Race—Miss Kruter, Paul Connelly, Choirmaster. Third Race—Sandy Lad, Verity, Torbetta. Fourth Race—Manicurist, Mary H. Merry, Lees. Fifth Race—George Clark, McMahon, Osgood. Sixth Race—Ablaze, Swart, Maize. Seventh Race—Luther King, Neptune, Lassie F.

Players of "Big Three" Earn Only Two Places On All-Eastern Team

Casey and Trimble Sole Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton in Formation of This Season's Honor Eleven.

By William Abbott. CASEY, Harvard, and Trimble, Princeton, are the only two players from the once Big Three on this year's all-eastern team.

Centre College, down in the blue grass of Kentucky, had the most spectacular team of any college. Syracuse is generally ranked the strongest team in the East.

Willie Meehan, the sensational heavyweight of San Francisco, who came here a week ago for the purpose of taking on all of the big fellows in the East, and who was matched to box Charley Weiner, the Newark heavyweight at the Sportsman's Club at Newark, N. J., on Dec. 15, has been compelled to return to his home, as he received word on Monday that his wife had died in San Francisco after a lingering illness.

Joe Lynch, the crack west sultanweight, will not be able to fight at the National A. C. of Philadelphia on Saturday night on account of a badly injured right hand which he received in one of his recent bouts.

Joe McNulty, matchmaker of the Ambury Club of Perth Amboy, N. J., will stage a double bout of eight rounds at that club's regular weekly boxing show to-morrow night in the two main bouts, Eddie Joseph of States Island meets six Aled of Brooklyn and Joe Moran of Perth Amboy goes against Andy Gowan of Brooklyn.

Bowling Alley By Chatter Tack

Glenn Riddell, representing the Metropolitan Bowling Academy alleys, made an average of 240 last night, when he defeated Charley Romer on the Metropolitan alleys, on Washington Heights.

The Metropolitan team were returned a two-point win in the American National Bowling tournament at their headquarters, the Metropolitan Bowling Club, last night.

The request for postponement in the American National Bowling tournament at the Metropolitan Bowling Club, last night, was granted.

John Drummie, the boxer City lightweight, has been booked up for two more fights by his manager. The first will be with George Chaney of Baltimore, for twelve rounds at the American A. C. on Monday night.

Johnny Sullivan, the former sultanweight champion, has just been matched by his manager, Frank Becher, to meet Johnny Summers of Newark, N. J., in the star bout of eight rounds at the City A. C. of Jersey City, on Monday night.

It is now definitely settled that Hitting Leventy, the light heavyweight champion, and Clay Turner, the flyweight, will take one of the main bouts at the special boxing show of the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia on Christmas Day afternoon.

LANG AND CARMEN FIRST TEAM OUT OF SIX-DAY RACE

Later Forces Combination Out of Grind Because of Attack of Indigestion.

Lang and Carmen were officially declared out of the six-day bicycle race in the Garden at 7:45 o'clock last night. Carmen retired in the early hours of the morning on account of a violent attack of indigestion.

The early hours of Tuesday morning found the men riding like a band of lunatics. Especially was this so when a specialist offered a prize for a series of twelve sprints, started something. His generosity was the means of the Belgian and Charbon losing a lap.

Perhaps the gamiest exhibition of six-day riding was made by Freddie Hill after the veteran had taken a frightful header in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Covered with bruises and with a knee swollen to twice its normal size, he came on the track. To the amazement of the experts Hill proved himself equal to the occasion.

Drumnie Outpines Stosh. READING, Pa., Dec. 2.—At the Armory A. A. Johnny Drummie defeated Dick Stosh last night in a great battle.

Becher Defeats Herman. Charlie Becher of New York outpointed Pekin (Kid) Herman in the feature eight-round bout at the Dayouco A. A. last night.



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