# MAGNATES FEAR LOCAL CLUBS WILL MONOPOLIZE WORLD SERIES

## JUDGE LANDIS TO DISCUSS RESTORATION OF DRAFT UPON ARRIVAL IN TOWN

**Baseball's High Commissioner Leading Movement to Get Back System of Securing Players From Minor Leagues That Gives Poor Major League Clubs an Equal Chance to Compete for Stars With Rich Magnates.**

By Bozeman Bulger.

JUDGE LANDIS will be in New York this week, ready, it is understood, to discuss with baseball men of both big leagues any plan that may have been suggested for a restoration of the draft system in baseball. Unless the big minor leagues, such as the International and the Pacific Coast, agree to some change at the coming December meetings, big league all will be in a bad financial muddle.

Slashes into the bankrolls of the socalled rich clubs—meaning New York and Chicago—have been so stiff that other clubs are finding themselves unable to stand the pace. Already they are complaining that it looks like a permanent World's Series between the Giants and the Yanks.

Evidence at hand in favor of a draft system is the payment of $100,000 for Kamm, of San Francisco, by the White Sox; and $75,000 for O'Connell to the same team by the Giants and $72,500 to Baltimore for Jack Bentley. Mighty few clubs could stand that kind of a gaff. When the draft rule was in vogue, either of those players could have been drafted for $7,500—about one-tenth. And, mind you, every club had an even crack at the draft in the old days.

An effort was made to force the draft on the Class AA leagues last December, but it failed. They produced the agreement abolishing the draft, which was suggested by the big leagues in their days of trouble and signed by all hands concerned. What's now the minor leaguers declared they would stick to it. Naturally they would. It means thousands of dollars to them every season. And, so far, the big leagues haven't been able to do a thing about it. All they can do is pay the price and take their medicine.

Another unhappy feature to the lack of a drafting system is the trading of major league players to teams in either of the Class AA leagues. An instance of this that has started the discussion boiling again is the agreement of John McGraw to send three players to Baltimore in addition to the cash payment for Bentley.

"This," says Ban Johnson, always eager to take a crack at his old enemy McGraw, "is virtually selling those players into bondage."

In other words, after being signed by Baltimore, there is no way of their getting back to the big league without Jack Dunn's consent to a sale. He can keep them forever, if he desires. Under the draft system each minor league team had to give up a certain number of players every season. It gave the players the opportunity to gradually work themselves up to the top, like graduating from grammar school to high school and then to college. Now they are stopped at high school.

If he succeeds in restoring the draft, Landis will have scored a big point for big league baseball. It doesn't, the monopoly of baseball is going to ruin a lot of big league teams that cannot compete with clubs like New York, Chicago and Boston in spending.

Judge Landis, along with Augustus Thomas and Will Hays, will be guest at a dinner to be given by the Lambs next Sunday night. It is the idea of the Friars to get together the three big commissioners—Landis, of baseball; Hays, of the movies; Thomas, of the theatre.

The discussions at that dinner is likely to bring out several interesting attempts at mixing oil and water.

Ban Johnson is making a strenuous effort, according to Western papers, to block the sale of Rube Benton, the old left-hander, to Cincinnati. On account of the mix-up between Benton and Herzog, in which Rube declared that Charlie had tried to get him to accept a bribe, or something, Benton was dropped. He went to the American Association. He was never able to prove his charge to the satisfaction of John Heydler. Herzog also dropped out, but President Veeck, of Chicago, exonerated him by saying that he was dropped on account of having gone back as a player—not on account of the controversy. Johnson says that he kept Benton out of the American League and that he ought not to be allowed back in the National League.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing on record that would discredit either Benton or Herzog. Had there been, neither of them could have played anywhere in organized baseball.

It seems pretty tough on Benton to be kept out on suspicion. If he has been guilty of wrong doing, it should be so announced, if he is innocent, he should be given a clean slate and an apology.

## AFTER THE BATTLES, MOTHER - - - By Thornton Fisher

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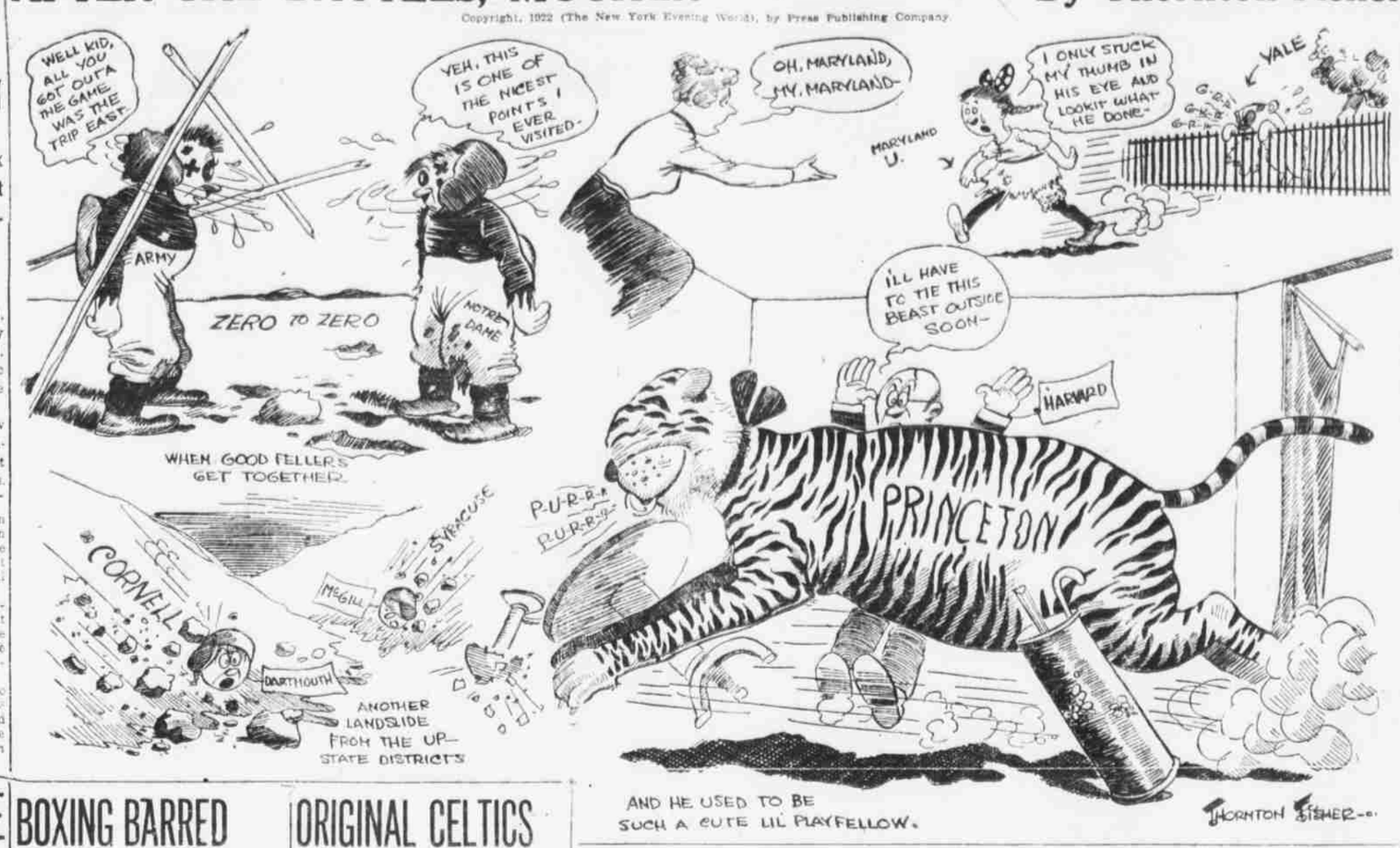


## GERMAN CHAMPION TO MEET SCHAEFER IN OPENING MATCH

International 18.2 Balkline Billiard Championship Gets Under Way To-Night.

By Alex. Sullivan.

IT will be a case of the Old World competing against the New when Europe's three greatest players compete against the United States's three best in the international 18.2 balkline billiard championship, which opens to-night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania. Edouard Horeman's, present champion of Europe; Roger Conti, champion of France, and Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany, are the three stars from the Old World who'll try to conquer three Americans—Jake Schaefer, present world's champion; Willie Hoppe, former champion, and Welker Cochran, America's most promising youngster.

The opening game will bring together Schaefer and Hagenlacher, who is making his first appearance in a championship tourney in this country. According to those who have seen him perform in exhibition matches, he is bound to give a good account of himself. Several fans even predict that Schaefer had better be at his best or "Hag" will beat him.

To-morrow afternoon the matinee matches begin with Conti and Cochran competing, while in the evening Hoppe, who friends say is going to make such a strong come-back that he will regain the title, will oppose Horemans.

Originally it was intended that each of the fifteen matches in the tourney would be at 400 points, but all six players have made such high runs and averages all season that it was feared that 400-point games would be too short, so all the matches will be at 500 points.

Judging by the form the men have displayed in practice and because of the manner they are likely to extend each other in the tourney, it is expected that the high run of 384 made by the title holder at Chicago last year, will be broken, as well as the high average of 100 for a 500-point game made by George Sutton in the Garden in 1906.

The tournament will wind up one week from to-morrow night, and unless there is a tie for first place, will consist of fifteen matches, two each day after to-day.

Schaefer is favorite at 7 to 5 in the betting.

Albert Cutler is the referee.

## "BIG MONEY" CRAZE THREATENS GOLF, DECLARES U. S. G. A.

In Its Warning Executive Committee Asks Clubs to Cut Down Purses.

Golf is "threatened" by the "big money" craze, according to a bulletin of the United States Golf Association issued yesterday, and clubs are requested to desist from the practice of offering "unusually large" purses to professionals in staging competitions.

The executive committee of the U. S. G. A. makes the announcement. The committee feels that the "big money" practice, if not checked, will result in creating a class of professional players who will devote their "entire time and attention to attending tournaments."

The committee warns that if golf is "commercialized" by professionals "as in other sports," the interest now taken by the ordinary golfer will be nullified.

"It is therefore earnestly requested that member clubs and sectional associations give this matter their earnest consideration and, in the future, when contemplating the staging of such tournaments, that the question of moderate prize money awards be carefully considered, bearing in mind that if this pastime is allowed to be commercialized by the professionals, as in other sports, the phenomenal interest now taken by the ordinary golfer in the game will be nullified to a great extent."

The U. S. G. A. also sent out this bulletin:

"The Professional Golfers' Association announces that it has made arrangements for a registration department for golf professionals seeking new positions.

"This department will have on file and available for distribution all necessary information relative to each professional registered.

"The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association highly commends this innovation, and it requests all member clubs seeking the services of a competent professional to communicate direct with Ernest R. Anderson, Secretary Professional Golfers Association, No. 366 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

## BOXING BARRED IN ARMORIES BY KINCAID'S ORDER

Ruling Will Be Basis Of Commission's Reply on Republic A. C. Case.

Chances of having the State's armories thrown open to professional boxing under the supervision of independent promoters have been, to all intents and purposes, dissipated under the effect of a sweeping order issued by Adjutant General Leslie Kincaid. The existence of the order, which was issued under date of last Friday, and which has been sent to the State Athletic Commission, became known only yesterday.

The text of the order, according to an authoritative source, follows:

"Section 308 of the regulations for the military forces of the State is hereby changed to read as follows:

"'The holding of professional boxing or sparring matches, bouts or exhibitions in any armory within the State is prohibited by command of the Governor.'"

This order has been signed by Adjutant General Kincaid, and, it is understood, has been distributed among the commanding officers of the various armories throughout the State.

It is known that the State Athletic Commission has received a copy of the order and that the boxing governing board discussed the change in the military regulations at its meeting Saturday morning.

The order will be used as the reply of Governor Miller, the Adjutant General's office and the State Athletic Commission to the peremptory mandamus proceeding by which the Republic A. C. seeks to compel the State Athletic Commission to show cause why the club's license should not be transferred from the Polo Grounds, where the organization operated during the last outdoor season, to the 102d Engineers' Regiment Armory, where the Republic officials hope to conduct bouts during the current indoor season. This court action is on the calendar for to-morrow morning.

## ORIGINAL CELTICS GAIN TWELFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

New York Basketball Five Leads Metropolitan League With 1,000 Average.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY.

Elizabeth, 28; Paterson, 23.
Franklin A. C., 24; Junto Five, 18
Italian Club, 26; Auditorium, 9.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Celtics, 27; Visitations, 19.
Italian Club, 24; Auditorium, 15.
Mount Vernon, 28; Ascension Aces, 22.
West End Post, 42; St. Jerome, 17.
Starlings, 33; St. Aloysius, 26.
Commonwealth, 28; Van Nest, 26.
Knights, 29; Dodgers, 19.
MacDowall, 31; Brooklyn, 24.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Celtics, 23; Visitations, 21.
Brooklyn, 28; Dodgers, 26.

OTHER RECENT RESULTS.

L. I. Caseys, 47; St. Elizabeth, 22.
Ascension Mystics, 30; Maroons, 27.
Van Nest, 38; Ascension Pirates, 27
Commonwealth, 33; Lenox Hill, 25.
Pirates, 23; St. Michael's, 15.
White Plains, 47; Whirlwinds, 23.
Chelsea Prep, 27; Columbia Prep, 8.

METROPOLITAN STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | Avge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Original Celtics | 12 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Elizabeth | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Knights | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Visitations | 7 | 3 | .538 |
| Paterson | 4 | 0 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| MacDowall | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 9 | .182 |

INTERBOROUGH STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | Avge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mount Vernon | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Italian C. C. | 5 | 1 | .834 |
| Franklin A. C. | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| St. Aloysius | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Starling Giros | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Rutgers Five | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Junto Five | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| West End Post | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| St. Jerome | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Ascension Aces | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Auditorium Five | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Twelve consecutive victories in the Metropolitan League games represent the record which the Original Celtics have made this season. The most recent victims were the Brooklyn Visitations upon which quintet rested the hopes of Brooklyn basketball fans to stop the winning of the world's champions.

Elizabeth moved into second place on the "Met" standing by conquering the Paterson team, 28 to 23. Paterson and Elizabeth were two of the teams which were expected to amount to very little, but recent contests have shown a great improvement in both quintets.

There are two games scheduled for Wednesday night in the Metropolitan League. At Elizabeth, the Dodgers play Elizabeth and Brooklyn plays the Knights at Greenpoint.

Mount Vernon added another game to their victories by subduing the Ascension Aces 28 to 22. The Mount Vernon team heads the Interborough League with a perfect average of five victories and no losses.

Italian Catholic Club also scored, this time over the Richmond Hill Auditorium Five, 26 to 9. The Italian Club ranks second in the Interborough with an average of .834.

## ORIGINAL CELTICS GAIN TWELFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

## "BUD" CULLOTON COACH FOR FORDHAM FIVE

Candidates for the 1922-23 Fordham varsity basketball five will report this afternoon for their initial practice session of the season to Bernard A. (Bud) Culloton, their recently appointed coach. Culloton succeeds Eddie Butler, former Cornell and Crescent Athletic Club star, who coached the Maroon quintet of last year.

It had been the intention of Frank Gargan, Graduate Manager of Athletics at Fordham, to re-engage Butler for this season, for the latter did extremely well with the 1921-22 Fordham quintet. Yesterday, however, Butler notified Gargan he would be unable to coach the Maroon court team this year because of business reasons. Butler recommended Culloton for the position.

## HEINSBERG WINNER OF BICYCLE RACE

William Heinsberg, of the North Hudson Wheelmen, captured premier prize yesterday in the thirty-nine invitation bicycle race conducted over a course which provided a run from the Grand Concourse and 161st Street to Mamaroneck and return. Heinsberg showed the way in a blanket finish. His time was 1:39:16.

In the struggle for team honors the Acme Wheelmen defeated the Bronx County Wheelmen by 38 to 31.

## SLOAN HIGH GUN AT N. Y. A. C. TRAPS

A field of sixteen gunners took part in the opening Sunday shoot of the winter season of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday. R. B. Sloan did the best work, winning the high scratch prize with a card of 98 out of a possible 100 targets. Sloan also won a leg on every other cup during the afternoon. He took the Tournament Cup and also was credited with legs on the President and the Lyon Cups.

As Sloan was not eligible for the high handicap prize, the trophy went to C. L. Zucca. He won it after a shoot off against several other gunners. Zucca also was the winner of a leg on the President's Cup along with R. B. Sloan. The conditions were not particularly good, and as a result the scores were only fair.

### Hartford Rovers Win.

Springing a surprise in the second round of the U. S. F. A. cup match at Hawthorne Field in Brooklyn yesterday the Hartford Rovers gained the verdict over the Bay Ridge soccer team by the score of 2 goals to 1. The rival teams were well matched, and notched a goal apiece in the first half. The teams remained on even terms until 10 minutes from full time, when Johnston, following a free kick, put through the winning shot for Hartford.

## BECOMES A DADDY; PLAYS GREAT FOOTBALL

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Nov. 13.—George E. Flanders, quarterback of the William and Mary football team, became a father just before the close of the second quarter of the William and Mary-Roanoke College game here Saturday.

He returned to the game after being appraised of the arrival of a daughter, and put up the best gridiron exhibition of his career, carrying the ball for repeated gains that brought the spectators to their feet.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STARS WIN TWICE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Nov. 12 (Associated Press).—The American all-star baseball team touring Japan won another victory here to-day when it defeated Keiogi Juku University, 12 to 6. The Americans made twenty hits and one error, while their opponents, shut off without a single hit, made four errors.

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—The American all-star baseball team touring Japan defeated the Waseda University team, 13 to 0. The Americans got eighteen hits and made one error. The Japanese got two hits and made four errors. A crowd estimated at 6,000 saw the game.

## Fistic News and Gossip BY JOHN POLLOCK

Tom Gibbons, the crack light heavyweight of St. Paul, has an easy match on his hands for to-night. He is to meet George Ashe, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, in a ten-round bout at a show staged by the American Legion in Detroit. Sergt. Ray Smith was to have fought Gibbons, but as Smith injured his hand while in training the promoters of the show obtained Ashe to take his place. Gibbons ought to have no trouble in disposing of Ashe.

The bout between Bryan Downey of Columbus, O., and Augie Ratner of New York, which was scheduled at Boston to-night, has been declared off by Tom Goodwin, fight promoter, who notified Frank Bagley, manager of Ratner, that he had cancelled the bout. It is learned that Goodwin expects to have Downey fight Lou Bogash at his club for ten rounds on Nov. 20.

It is almost a sure thing that Gene Tunney, the crack light heavyweight of Greenwich Village, will fight Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, in the feature bout of fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden on the night of Nov. 28. Matchmaker Flournoy expects to sign the men to-day.

Now that Midget Smith has been restored to good standing again in New Jersey, the Boxing Commission of that State having lifted the ban on him, his manager, Harry Neary, has signed him up to fight Young Montreal of Providence for ten rounds at the American Legion show at Detroit on Friday night. Smith's next fight after this go will be with Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City for twelve rounds in Jersey City about Nov. 28.

Earl Baird, who boxes Jimmy Mars at the Fairmont to-night and Al. Shubert at Portland, Me., on Nov. 17, has just been matched to meet the winner of the Mickey Traverse-Red Chapman bout, at Boston, on Nov. 20.

Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City, who has been fighting in great form at present, is expected to give Danny Edwards, the colored bantamweight of Seattle, a great fight when they clash in their fifteen-round bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club boxing show to-morrow night. Vic McLaughlin fights K. O. Johnny King in the ten-round semi-final.

Sailor Friedman, Chicago lightweight, who is now fighting under the management of Jack Mullins, will take on K. O. Loughlin, the South Bethlehem (Pa.) light welter weight, in the main go of eight rounds at the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia to-night. Jimmy Hanlon of Denver meets Joe Reno of Philadelphia in the semi-final of eight rounds.

Dick Curley, formerly of New York, who is now a fight promoter of East Chicago, is now one of the managers of Jimmy Clabby, the veteran middleweight of Hammond, Ind. Clabby made such a great showing in his recent ten-round bout against Dennis McKeefe of Chicago at East Chicago that Curley decided to be one of his managers. Clabby's next fight will probably be with Jock Malone for ten rounds at East Chicago on Friday night.

As a result of an injury to his left eye in a bout at Boston last Monday night, Tony Shade, the California welterweight, has been compelled to ask for a postponement of his ten-round contest with Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, which was to have been staged at Omaha this evening, until his eye has entirely recovered its full strength.

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