

Action Will Be Final in Murphy Case—Suspend Erring New York A. C. Swimmers for Six Months

"WILL BE FINAL AND UNANIMOUS"—EBBETS

Brooklyn Mogul Talks on Eve of Departure for Trial of Murphy.

FOGEL WON'T BE THERE

Ed McKeever Going—Taft Sees Nobody—Giants Leave—Cree Goes to Baltimore.

"Whatever action is taken in the case of Charles Webb Murphy at Cincinnati on Friday will be final and unanimous," said Charles H. Ebbets yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ebbets then leaned back in his favorite easy chair and proceeded to say many things. For instance, he said the National League board of directors might decide to act on the charges against Murphy or the entire league might be called upon to act.

"We may decide to go over the evidence in the case, but it doesn't seem necessary. It is fresh in the memory of all. Horace Fogel will not be there. Some have reported that he would be a witness."

"Should the league decide to disband in order to rid itself of Murphy the money in the treasury will be split into eight parts. Murphy will get his eighth and no more."

Edward McKeever will go to the Cincinnati meeting with Mr. Ebbets while Steve McKeever holds Ebbets' field against any possible assault by the Brooklyn Feds. John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, was not sure yesterday whether he would be present or President Harry Homans.

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TWO CLUBS TO OWN BOAT.

Party of Dodgers and Indians Under Ebbets, Jr., Buys Boat—Morrow.

A party of nearly half a hundred, composed of Brooklyn Dodgers and Newark Indians, all under charge of Charles H. Ebbets, Jr., will sail on a Savannah line steamer for the South to-morrow.

Young Ebbets and his father bused themselves a good part of yesterday afternoon going over details of the exhibition trips northward and selecting the hotels at which to stop.

"All of our men are signed except Tinker, Gagner and Romanich," said Ebbets, Sr., "and, since we never had any of them, we can't be losers if they don't sign."

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WAR TO SEE STAHL MAY SIGN HIM TO-DAY

Brooklyn Feds' Backer Hopes to Land Manager Before He Returns From Chicago.

GLAD TO MEET SEATON

"Official Victrola of National League Better Worry Over Own Park," He Says.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Robert B. Ward, backer of the Brooklyn Federal League club, appeared in Chicago to-day intent on obtaining the signature of Jake Stahl to a contract to manage his team.

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JUDGE REVERSES HIMSELF

Foster Rates Boston's Different From Philadelphia Order.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. held here to-night the ten New York A. C. swimmers who went to Annapolis last Saturday and competed against the Navy were suspended for a period of six months.

The names of the men suspended are Arthur McAlleenan, Jr., N. T. Nerich, H. L. Vollmer, Bud Goodwin, George South, T. F. McCarthy, R. W. Bennett, Walter Ramme, J. C. Wheatley and J. H. Riley.

Action in the matter of the reformation of the rules had been delayed until the return of Dr. William Burdick, chairman of the committee, who went to New York yesterday to obtain the version of Arthur McAlleenan, the organizer of the trip.

Mr. McAlleenan attempted to shoulder the blame and exonerated the New York A. C. from any fault. The fact that weighed against the men was that they concealed their names on the night when they competed and it was not until Dr. Burdick came back from New York that the prominence of the coterie of aquatic stars was divulged.

There was great consternation among the followers of athletics here when the severity of the South Atlantic legislators became known. It practically ruins the New York A. C. swimming team for the remainder of the indoor season and a large part of the summer campaign.

The list teams with the names of champions, including the personal title holders, but goodwin, if no further action is taken to lift these suspensions many championships will go to second raters.

Nearly all the men suspended were entered in the swimming events which are to be held as a part of the Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden beginning to-morrow. Unless the ruling of the A. A. U. are set aside this part of the show programme will be as good as ruined.

It had been believed calmly by the men that went on the little spree to compete at Annapolis that when McAlleenan's explanation was made the legislators at Baltimore would overlook the technical violation of the rules, as other committees frequently have done when college basketball games were in question. Most of the men expected to be reinstated in time to compete in the Garden.

James E. Sullivan, chairman of the national registration committee, when told of the judgment on the swimmers last night, would say nothing further than that he thought the penalty a little severe. So far as he could see there was no occasion for the national committee to take any action in the case unless it came to that body by the usual method of appeal.

Before an appeal can be made to the national registration committee the usual procedure would be to bring the matter on appeal before the board of governors of the South Atlantic association.

McCracken Best in Two Classes.

The final tryouts of the Columbia weathering team that will struggle with Yale tonight in the Morrissey Heights gymnasium were held yesterday. McCracken of last year's team returned to form and won two bouts, displacing Pedersen in the 115 pound class and Hersh in the 125 pound class.

The others chosen are: 125 pound, E. M. Gardner; 145 pound, W. Payne; 158 pound, H. Allen; 175 pound, G. Peniston; heavyweight, Peniston.

Hughes to Toss for Durham.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 19.—George Hughes announced to-day that he had signed a contract to play with the Durham team of the North Carolina League next season. Hughes is a pitcher and has been prominent in semi-professional circles for the last two years.

Price Shines for Lehigh Five.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 19.—Lehigh had easy picking with the George Washington University team to-night, winning 53 to 16. Lehigh led from the start and put up a fine passing game.

Price shot thirteen out of eighteen foul goals for Lehigh and totaled twenty-seven of the points made.

CHARLESTON RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Six furlongs—Banjo Jim, 104 (W. Goose), 20 to 1, won; Castara, 102 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, second; Charles, 101 (Turner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Carburier, Hill Stream, Dombra, Jada, Booth, Stacey and Dick's also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Laura, 91 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, won; Helen, 80 (Murphy), 2 to 1, second; Charles, 101 (Turner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.2. Mannon, Hada's Brother, Luch, Ed, Midge's Sister and Water Lad also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Fioral Crown, 117 (Neander), 25 to 1, won; Peacock, 102 (Callahan), 4 to 1, second; 102 (McTaggart), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:46.5. Rompage, Silico, Hechler and Glen Beachey also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Monocacy, 110 (Turner), 3 to 1, won; Royal Meteor, 110 (Goose), 7 to 1, second; Grayson, 102 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.2. Dangerous March, Irish Gentleman, Prince Ahmed, 21 (Turner), 10 to 1, fourth.

Fifth Race—One mile—Fioral Crown, 117 (Neander), 25 to 1, won; Peacock, 102 (Callahan), 4 to 1, second; 102 (McTaggart), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:46.5. Rompage, Silico, Hechler and Glen Beachey also ran.

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FISTS FLY; GAME FORGOTTEN.

Catholic Players Back Up Against Wall to Resist Manhattanites.

CROSS OUTPOINTS HARVEY

But Gets Bad Beating in One Round—Tony Ross Flattened Again.

PHIL CROSS outpointed Johnny Harvey in a ten round bout at the Empire A. C. last night. Heavy blows to the stomach, accentuated by hard hooks to the head, gave Cross the better of every round by the fifth and eighth. In both of these Harvey worked fast and landed often.

The eighth was an especially hard round for Cross. He took a bad beating around the head and when the bell rang was groggy.

Tony Ross showed that he plays no favorites by getting beaten by Jimmy Coffey, the Dublin giant. Coffey knocked him out in the sixth round by a right hand with a good old fashioned right hand pugilistic to the jaw. The Irishman had been giving the Italian a little trouble, trimming all through the earlier rounds.

One Round Hogan of San Francisco made his reappearance in a New York ring in the opening ten round bout and lost by a shade to Johnny Schumacher of Burlington, Ia. Hogan lived up to his reputation as a one rounder, but the one round came at the wrong end of the battle. It was in the tenth round that the Pacific coast fighter showed his bellicose nature. In the Garrison ring Hogan had Schumacher's head popping around like a cork on the ocean and hardly would recognize him. In the other rounds both fighters slugged for all they were worth and Hogan had considerably the worst of the exchange.