ALMA DUFOUR'S RACE

Wins the Feature Event at the City Park Track.

ENVOY SET BACK FOR FOUL

Royal Breeze Interfered with in the Fourth Race—Pierrot Graduates in Maiden Two-year-old Class—Flavigny Wins at a Long Price. Jockey Garner Is Fined.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—It was a strenuous day for favorite players at the City Park track this afternoon. Only one of the heavily-played favorites managed to catch the judges' eyes first, and the fact that this lonely favorite was in the closing event did not add much to the depleted bank rolls of the faithful talent.

It was just one continual dump, and the twenty-eight large layers that operated in the ring had things all their own way.

The sensation of the afternoon was the disqualification of Envoy in the fourth race. The Dunne colt was made the favorite in the betting and looked to be a good thing to the plunging contingent, and was heavily played at 6 to 5. Alma Dufour, from the Corrigan stable, was also considered some of "the ripe fruit" and was played down from 2 to 1 to 9 to 5. None of the others were considered. Royal Breeze and Alma Dufour had raced together until the head of the stretch was reached, when Royal Breeze dropped out of it and Envoy took up the running with Alma Dufour. The pair hooked up at the eighth pole, and from there home it was a question of which jockey was the better.

Garner Fined and Reprimanded.

Nicol, who rode the Corrigan mare, outfinished Garner, who had the leg up on Envoy, and secured the decision by a neck. Debar, the rank outsider, beat Royal Breeze for the show. Envoy finished second, and on complaint of Hennessey, who rode Royal Breeze, was disqualified for fouling the latter. The judges were not a bit slow, and immediately took actioin, fining Garner $50, and also giving him a severe reprimand. Garner deserved the fine, as he has all but caused a number of serious accidents here since the present racing season has been inaugurated.

Jack McAuliffe, the former light-weight champion of the world, won his first race on the turf to-day, with Pierrot, a castoff from the stable of James R. Keene. Pierrot was opposed by a fair lot of maidens, and, getting away well in motion, raced along with Spion until the head of the stretch, where he drew away without much effort, and won easily. Henry Bosworth was a 3-to-1 choice over the field, but failed to show any speed. Prince Ahmed, with 20 to 1 against him, grabbed third place from the well-backed Glendover.

Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; one mile. Florizel, 104 (Perrett), 6 to 1, won; Grand Duchess, 101 (Beckman), 4 to 1, second; Woodsaw, 110 (L. Smith), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Dargin, King Wilda, Dromio, Layson, Cannon Ball, Capitano, Prince Salm Salm, and Orient also ran.

SECOND RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs. Pierrot, 118 (Beckman), 7 to 1, won; Spion, 115 (Mountain), 8 to 1, second; Prince Ahmed, 118 (L. Taylor), 39 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. June Time, Glendover, Robert Minton, Quince, Goddess, Narelle, Henry Bosworth, Alderman Goebel, Fieldwick, and Lamertine also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Devout, 110 (Nicol), 7 to 2, won; Monet, 119 (Garner), 2 to 5, second; Glen Gallant, 106 (Mountain), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Iole, Bellindian, McIlvain, Antimony, and Little Elkin also ran.

FOURTH RACE—All ages; one and one-sixteenth miles. Alma Dufour, 106 (Nicol), 9 to 5, won; Debar, 102 (Wishard), 39 to 1, second; Royal Breeze, 109 (J. Hennessey), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Envoy finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles. Flavigny, 93 (A. Martin), 15 to 1, won; Shawana, 102 (Lloyd), 5 to 1, second; Henry Watterson, 98 (Garner), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 2-5. Dr. Heard, Merry Pioneer, Orly II, Big Bow, King Ellsworth, and Mac Lynch also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Gold Proof, 110 (Nicol), 5 to 2, won, Come-On Sam, 112 (G. Swain), 15 to 1, second; Favorita, 108 (M. Wood), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Miss Leeds, Quinn Brady, French Nun, Lady Carol, Omar Khayyam, Gentian, My Dulcie, Marvel P., Babe B., Verdant, Red Ruby, and Poetry also ran.

Entries for To-day.

First race—Mile; selling. Pulque, Roseboro, and Margaret M., 100 each; Hamilcar, Vestryman, Mazenie, Gold Way, Lady Charade, Oberon, Tsara, and Lena J., 105 each; Heart of Hyacinth, 108, and Dr. McCluer, 109.

Second race—Six furlongs. Gold Circle, Pompadour, Glena MacBride, Grace George, and Domo, 102 each; Tudor, Expect to See, Allowmaise, Billy Vertress, Sir Toddington, and Kemp Ridgely, 105 each; Voting, 107, and Glamor, 112.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth; selling. Gay Minister, Huntington, and Red Raven, 101 each; Rebounder, Jungle Imp, and Fred Hornbeck, 104 each; Mr. Jack, 106, and Lady Ellison, 107.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs. Palloday and David Hopkins, 97 each; Polly Prim, 100; Kittie Platt, Delphie, Dekaber, Terus Rod, and Mrs. Annie, 102 each; Creel, Jack Delan, and Granada, 103 each; Lady Esther, 104; Blue and Orange and Mart Gentry, 105 each, and Harry Scott, 107.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Soprano, Impertinence, Buren Arnold, Kaiserhoff, and Fleeting Star, 102 each; Sally Preston, 103; The Belle of Brighton, 104; Belle Scott and Doc Kyle, 105 each; Chase and Morales, 106 each, and Solly M., 109.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs. Dearer, 109; Come on Sam, 103; Rusk, 104; Alsono, Conjuress, Alencon, and Pitty, 107 each; Fair Calypso, 109; Airship, 108; Monte Carlo, 119; Halbert, and Toboggan, 111 each.

BOWLING SCORES LAST NIGHT

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

P. O.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Interior.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Ward	187	184	168	Cooper	191	199	144
Sherwood	157	177	185	Jacobs	173	230	163
Berckmann	168	141	163	Binley	153	162	158
Hamacher	152	153	158	Garrett	171	192	164
Douglas	179	156	186	Rice	181	189	204
Totals	843	810	859	Totals	869	942	834

G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Actives.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Reserves.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Holt	166	182	199	Niehus	171	171	166
Meier	136	165	123	Long	223	155	229
Heisler	128	137	113	Norbeck	207	168	130
Clark	206	167	165	Aikin	158	154	187
Richards	137	125	170	Walsh	166	194	211
Totals	773	776	788	Totals	925	842	947

NATIONAL GUARD LEAGUE.

Co. A.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Co. G.	2d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Harwood	198	148	124		Sears		75	99	93
Alley	124	116	124		Parrish		78	83	107
Anderson	127	164	114		Degges		119	102	103
Heap	123	127	122		Molyneaux		121	146	158
Slattery	128	128	138		Sayer		136	111	104
Totals	709	683	625		Totals		499	541	565

BINDERS' LEAGUE.

Cowboys.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unions.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Holby	143	140	146	Powell	117	107	155
Mootka	138	154	136	Meyer	181	185	176
Adams	139	123	133	Weston	156	194	112
Hassler	112	134	117	Bieber	142	178	157
Wideman	126	173	164	Wakefield	141	189	160
Totals	649	724	696	Totals	717	763	759

Rulers.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Blanks.	1st.	2d.	3d.
McQueen	148	144	150	Dreis	182	153	123
Sweetman	128	145	147	Huss	155	136	107
Taylor	138	187	132	Lowey	115	115	115
Stradley	115	146	118	Stark	145	120	110
Cooper	186	148	148	Holt	110	140	159
Totals	735	770	695	Totals	797	654	614

STANDING OF BINDERS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Rulers	22	8	.732	Unions	14	16	.466
Blanks	18	12	.594	Foundry	12	18	.396
Stampers	17	13	.566	Cowboys	7	23	.231

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

McQueen	30	156	Copper	11	135.2
Dreis	18	155.1	Weston	21	135.6
Taylor	26	149.5	Burkhardt	30	134.1
Cooper	29	147.8	Stradley	29	134
Rowan	25	145.6	Chattaway	24	132.7
Thompson	30	145.3	Sweetman	24	132.4
Hoffman	30	145.3	Lamman	18	130.8
Bieber	30	145.3	Powell	23	130.3
Wakefield	27	142.5	Roswell	3	130
Meyer	20	141.8	Briggs	21	129
Oliver	15	141	Chute	5	127.8
Frahm	30	140.6	Mills	3	126.3
Holby	15	140	Ludlow	10	126.3
Cardwell	24	138.1	Forpe	12	125.8
Rugart	28	137.2	O'Neil	9	125.4
McNally	29	136.8	Weidman	21	124.4
Markham	30	136.1	Craddock	11	123.6
Brassil	23	136	Huss	10	122.5
Holt	27	136	Stark	18	121.2

AFTER SCULLER DEMPSEY.

Clubs Eager to Secure the Former Georgetown Rowing Coach.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Immediately Patrick A. Dempsey announced his retirement as rowing coach at Georgetown Univesity, there was a merry scramble for the services of the only man who has ever developed an eight-oar shell crew in Ameica to win laurels abroad. He picked, trained, and developed the Vesper crew, which journeyed to Paris in 1900, and won the world's championship, beating all the French and Belgian eights. His aquatic achievements have been numerous and his record with the handful of men at Georgetown, was the wonder of the college rowing world.

Owing to the increased interests in rowing in the South, now that the next National Regatta will be held, either at Jamestown or on the Schuykill River, the Washnigton clubs propose to be a factor. The Potomac Boat Club is quietly angling for Coach Dempsey, as are also several of the Philadelphia clubs.

Should the National Regatta come here, the Schuykill Navy clubs will be eager to defend their aquatic triumphs in true Quaker City style. If, on the other hand, Jamestown gets the plum, the Capitol City boat clubs will leave no stone unturned to develop winning crews.

There is a great revival of interest in amateur rowing in Washington. This was induced by the great showing of the Potomac Club at the last National Regatta. With their big, active, available rowing element and Dempsey as coach, the Potomacs should be a great factor either at Jamestown or this city in 1907.

RACING AT HOT SPRINGS.

Western Jockey Club Sanctions Meeting at Oaklawn Track.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Western Jockey Club yesterday afternoon, the agreement between the City Park Jockey Club and the Crescent City Jockey Club as to dates at New Orleans for 1907 was ratified. The New Louisiana Jockey Club was allotted six days at the New Orleans Fair Grounds March 25 to March 30, which will be the date for closing the season in the Crescent City next spring.

The Oaklawn Jockey Club was granted sixty days for its meeting at Hot Springs, beginning February 4 and ending April 13. This occupies all of the best days of the Hot Springs season, and it is eleven days more than were employed this year. What the Essex Park people will do about dates remains to be seen. It will probably be made known at the American Turf Association's meeting in January.

Approval was given for a spring and fall meeting at the Douglas Park Jockey Club track, Louisville, with exact dates to be submitted later.

WILLIAMS MAY COACH.

Virginia Eleven Likely to Engage Former Star End.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 13.—Now that the athletic authorities here have decided to do away with professional coaches, there is much gossip as to who will be the head of the 'varsity football team next season. Present indications point to the selection of an alumnus, who has achieved a remarkable reputation throughout the Southland—C. R. Williams, for two seasons a star end on the Virginia 'Varsity.

Williams first became prominent in football circles at St. Albans, a prep school in Southwest Virginia, known for the splendid athletic teams always turned out. After graduating at Virginia, Williams became coach at South Carolina and turned out a winning team, and during the season just closed he had charge of the Clemson (S. C.) team, and made a success of it.

Williams is highly regarded for the place at Virginia next season.

EASTERN HIGH IN LINE.

Faculty Board Readmits School in All Branches of Athletics.

The board of faculty athletic advisers of the Washington high schools held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when the application of Eastern High School for readmission into the league was favorably acted upon.

At the beginning of the football season Eastern High School decided to drop out of the competition, owing to the fact that so many of the football candidates were ineligible that it would be impossible to put a fair sort of team on the field. The status of the Eastern boys is now satisfactory, and the school next year will have a baseball club in the league and will also compete in track and field athletics.

TROPHY FOR WESTERN.

Princeton Alumni Cup to Be Presented This Afternoon.

The Western High School football team will, this afternoon, be presented with the Princeton championship cup by the Princeton Alumni Association in the assembly hall of the school, on Thirty-fifth street.

Last fall Western won an undisputed right to the cup by winning every game, but this season the high school series resulted in a tie, each school losing a game. At this afternoon's presentation speeches will be made by representatives of the school and members of the alumni association.

HAHN TO RUN AT JAMESTOWN.

Olympic Champion to Represent Milwaukee Club in Meet.

Archie Hahn, the speedy little sprinter of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, will take another crack at the national championship next August, at the Jamestown fair. Hahn was defeated at the national meet in New York last fall, but he was not feeling well at the time, and wants to try again before he retires from the track. He is doing light work at his home in Freeport, Ill., as he expects to represent the Milwaukee Athletic Club in several indoor meets this winter.

"Turf Bureau" Owners in Jail.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A. G. Collins and J. F. Barrow, of the "Co-operative Turf Association," were to-day found guilty of using the mails to defraud. The association procured money from all parts of the country, ostensibly to bet on inside information on New Orleans race tracks. The evidence showed that thousands of dollars were sometimes bet daily by the defendants. The men were not sentenced to-day.

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WALTHOUR MAY QUIT

Wife Pleads with Him to Give Up Riding.

ROUGH DEAL IN BIKE RACE

Rear Team Regarded as a Big Drawing Card, but They Claim They Have Been the Victims of Accidents and Asinine Scoring—Spills During the Day—Makes Statement.

New York, Dec. 13.—Stamping her foot with rage, Mrs. Walthour, wife of the famous bicycle rider, begged and pleaded with her husband this afternoon to stop riding in the six-day contest in Madison Square Garden. Walthour's final attempt to gain the lap which separates him and his partner from the leadership in the race, which was absolutely successful, but was not allowed by the management because of a trifling accident to another rider, has so enraged both men that they may retire at any hour. Walthour, however, was deaf to his wife's pleadings, saying that he only thought it right to continue, as so many of his friends had bet on him to win the contest.

This was one of several incidents during the day. Earlier in the day Samuelson's partner, Hollister, of the Mormon team, received a bad spill, which incapacitated him for the race, and as Van, the Italian, who had been doing good work all the week, also received injuries which compelled him to retire, Samuelson and Breton formed a new team and were paired, penalized a lap, which placed then on even terms with Walthour and Bedell.

Struggle to Regain Lap.

Desperately fighting to regain the lap which they were penalized, Walthour and Bedell to-day gave the spectators several exhibitions of sprinting. They forced the other riders to work their hardest to keep the favorites from lapping them, and but for hard luck would have captured the lap.

Galvin and Wiley are the two youngest riders in the race, and the terrible strain of the succession of sprints told on them so much that they were compelled to slow up in the last one, and were passed three times by the bunch in less than a mile.

On the face of what has happened, it appears that the management realizes that Walthour and Bedell are the big drawing card, and if they keep them a lap behind the crowds will continue to pay to get into the Garden to see them sprint. It was necessary to-night to call out the police reserves to control the crowd that tried to get into the Garden. Rioting was in order, and never in the history of six-day racing has the interest been so pronounced. It is estimated the management will clear $50,000 on the week.

Walthour Makes Statement.

"Bobbie" Walthour at 8 o'clock to-night made this statement:

"Bedell and I have apparently had the worst of all of to-day's decisions. Five times in the last twenty-four hours have I reached the tail end of the bunch, and seemed to have recovered the lost lap, which by the way neither I nor 'Johnnie' lost, as we were never off the track, but were penalized by the rules. We have each time been refused, four times by an accident, and once by asinine scoring. We are not kicking, but it seems to me to be a hard ruling that a man who is some 500 feet in the lead on a track that is but 528 feet long, should be compelled to stand for a penalty which loses him 500 feet distance simply because of a spill of the 'rear guard.' We will not quit, however, but will continue to do our best."

Hollister, the member of the Mormon team who was hurt in a spill to-day, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital to-night. He is suffering from a bad scalp wound and shock, but Dr. Van Wormer, in attendance on him, says all he needs is rest and that he will be all right in a day or two.

WHAT RIDERS GET.

$1,500 Goes to the Winning Team at the Garden.

New York, Dec. 13.—Riding in a six-day bicycle race is an undertaking somewhat more profitable than a glance at the size of the purses would indicate.

The prizes offered are $1,500 to the winner, $1,000 for second, $750 for third. From then on the prizes run down as low as $100 to the fifth man.

For a six-day grind like that fatiguing roll around the garden $1,500 does not seem very large for a winning rider, but when it is taken into consideration that none of these riders can lose anything, it puts a new light on the financial side of the contest.

Every rider who finishes in the six-day race is paid some sum by the management. No one is allowed to lose a week's work like that for nothing.

In addition to this, the promoters of the six-day race pay the entire traveling and training expenses of every team that is entered.

Some of these riders come from as far as Amsterdam, Holland. Others come from France, Italy, Sweden, and Scotland. It will thus be seen that the expense of getting the riders here is enormous in itself. After they arrive they are given training quarters, and all the expenses in connection with these quarters, including meals, are paid by the promoters.

In addition to prizes, some of the riders are paid bonuses, and, taking it all in all, it is a very profitable week for them. The riders enter the race knowing that they have no chance to lose financially, and at the same time go in to win and get the big share of the purse.

Those who quit are paid nothing but their traveling expenses to New York.

BENEFIT BASKET-BALL GAME.

E. B. Robey Remembered by His Friends at W. L. I. Hall.

Before a large gathering last night the Foy basket-ball team defeated the Raabs by the score 53 to 44½, at Washington Light Infantry Armory, in a benefit game for E. B. Robey, an injured player, of the Infantry team. A ton of coal, donated by H. C. Wall, was the prize offered for the player making the most goals. It was won by Handiboe, of the Raabs.

The teams were composed of volunteer players. Cramer, Barker, and James were well up in goal throwing. After the game the players were treated to an oyster supper by the two managers.

Ordways vs. Easterns to-night at 8:30 o'clock at Washington Light Infantry Armory.

The line-up:

Foys.	Positions.	Raabs.
Barker	right forward	Handiboe
James	left forward	Cramer
Reges	center	Moffitt
Loftus	right guard	Thompson
Moriarty	left guard	Bonaviers

Goals—Handiboe (11), Cramer (9), Moffitt, Bonaviers, Barker (8), James (8), Loftus (5), Reges (2), Moriarty (2). Points off fouls—Foys, 3; Raabs, ½. Referee—Mr. Colliflower. Timers—Messrs. Baker and Hughes. Scorer—Mr. Clark.

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NORTH CAROLINA TEAM.

University Has Excellent Material for Baseball Club.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 13.—The university's prospects for turning out a strong baseball team next spring are very satisfactory. The older fans on the hill, judging from the two weeks' practice while the weather permitted, state that the material is on hand for the best line-up for the past three seasons.

The team, it appears, will be rich in pitchers. There are already four candidates, all of whom are strong enough to make the rivalry keen. Trevillian, who did great work for Randolph-Macon two seasons ago, will, it is generally thought, lead the staff. But Morrow, a young fellow from Gastonia who hasn't had much experience, is developing a great arm. Racy and Hamilton are the other two aspirants.

Rowlands, a new man, may give Raney and Rogers, of last year's catchers, some trouble for their positions. Capt. Stem, of last year's team, is back to hold down first base. "Bull" Thompson, the new captain; Montgomery, and James will probably play the other infield positions. Story and Whitaker will play center and left field, respectively. Right field is in some doubt. Orr and Haynes are candidates, and there may be others.

Coach Simmons is highly pleased with the outlook. He is confident that there will be some keen disappointments when the Tarheels go up against some of the larger colleges.

KID SULLIVAN GETS DECISION

Declared Winner Over Goodman Before Al. Herford's Club.

Washington Boy Has Close Call from Knock-Out—Was All In at the Finish of Bout.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—"Kid" Sullivan, of Washington, was given the decision here to-night before the Eureka Athletic Club, over "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, at the end of the fifteenth round.

While Sullivan received the decision and was slightly the aggressor throughout, Goodman at all times held him safe, notwithstanding that he received some very hard blows to the body. The boy from Beantown offset this to a great extent by his jabs to Sullivan's face.

In the opening round Goodman sent Sullivan to the ropes for the count of nine. In the second round Sullivan evened up matters some by sending the Bostonian to the floor with a left to the jaw. Goodman was up in a jiffy, however, and fought back till the gong ended the round. Sullivan had slightly the better of the third. From this up to the tenth honors were even.

The tenth was a corker, both men giving and receiving great punishment. The eleventh was slightly Goodman's. In the twelfth Sullivan went after Goodman and sent him to his corner bleeding profusely from a lip that was torn almost to shreds. The thirteenth saw the "Beaneater" still there, with jabs that worried the Senator not a little. The fourteenth they felt each other out for the final effort.

In the fifteenth Goodman seemed to awaken from his slumbers, and went after Sullivan with both hands. He pummeled him around, and placed a terrific right to the body that doubled Sullivan up and caused him great pain, as his face took on a distorted look. Goodman followed this up with a right to the jaw, and Sullivan clinched. Sullivan was evidently all in, but Goodman could not shake him off to land the haymaker, and Sullivan clung on to the end.

Referee Bert Crowhurst, of Philadelphia, gave the decision to Sullivan. The decision was received with mingled cheers and hisses. The men fought at catch weights.

Manager Al Herford, of the Eureka Athletic Club, has matched Maurice Sayres, of Milwaukee, and Amby McGarry, of New York, to fight fifteen rounds next Thursday night.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS OFFICE.

Will Act as Honorary President of 1910 Olympic Games.

New York, Dec. 13.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and former United States commissioner of the Olympic Games at Athens, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the Chief Executive accepted an invitation to continue as honorary president for the American Olympic committee of 1910. The president took occasion to say that he was actuated by his approval of the movement. During the recent Olympic games at Athens, his majesty George I., King of Greece, extended invitations to all countries to again participate in the games in 1910. Mr. Sullivan was requested to form an American committee, and did so, choosing members representative in America's athletic interests.

From this committee an executive committee composed of the following, was selected: Casper Whitney, chairman, of New York; Joseph B. McCabe, Boston; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, Brooklyn, and Gustavus T. Kirby, Julian W. Curtiss, and James E. Sullivan, of New York.

AWARDED SWIMMING EVENTS.

A. A. U. to Conduct Aquatics at Jamestown Centennial.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—In addition to the many exposition events that have been already arranged for the Jamestown Exposition, announcement is now made that the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has awarded the swimming championship and the water championship events to the exposition.

With these awards, the amateur championship contests for the exposition are complete, with the exception of the basket-ball games, which the committee is expected to award.

Rhyolite Athletic Club Formed.

Rhyolite, Nev., Dec. 13.—The Rhyolite Athletic Association has been formed with a capital of $50,000, to promote a finish fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns. Both men have agreed to fight here for a purse of $25,000.

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BOSTON WANTS STAHL

But Offer of Grimshaw Is Not Good Enough.

THREE-CORNERED DEAL LIKELY

Washington Club Holds Fast to Ex-Manager Until a Good Offer Is Made—The National League Concludes Its Business in New York City—Talks of Trades.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the American League to-day, the Boston club failed to land Jake Stahl, of Washington, much to the disappointment of both club and player. The only offer Boston would make for the former Senator was First Baseman Grimshaw, in an even trade, and this neither Manager Cantillon nor the officials of the Washington club would entertain, because Grimshaw is much inferior to Stahl.

Two other offers more advantageous to Washington were made for Stahl's release, and it is possible one of them may be accepted later. In that event Stahl may land in Boston finally through the medium of a three-cornered deal, Cleveland being the most likely medium.

Meeting Ends with Banquet.

The meeting ended to-night with a banquet, which was given by President Comiskey, of the world's champion White Sox, in honor of President Johnson, of the American League. Every member of the league who came to the gathering was present. This dinner strengthened the reunion of the old-time friends and recent enemies, and all expressed themselves as being pleased with the fact that they were once more friends.

Aside from the love feast, the last day of the session was uneventful, and none of the much-heralded trades took place.

Boston is to keep Jimmy Collins, but the erstwhile manager will have to serve in the ranks, taking his orders from Chick Stahl. The Taylors—John I. and Gen. Charles—are also satisfied with the turn of affairs.

Jimmy Jackson was this afternoon sold to Columbus for $1,500. Altogether waivers were secured on eleven American Leaguers, they being as follows: Jackson, of Cleveland; Lindsey, first baseman, and Morgan, third baseman, of Detroit; Coakley, Schuman, and Holmes, pitchers, and Byrnes, catcher, of Philadelphia; Jack Hayden, outfielder, and Godwin, infielder, of Boston; Koehler, outfielder, of St. Louis, and Dr. Newton, pitcher, of New York. Of these, Holmes goes back to the South Atlantic League, Schuman to Little Rock, Morgan to Montreal, and Andy Coakley probably to Cincinnati.

Officials' Salaries Increased.

New York, Dec. 13.—The baseball men of the National League finished their annual meeting at the Victoria Hotel today and went their various ways after a three-day pow wow, at which nothing startling developed, and at which there were evidences of more friendly feeling among the antagonistc factions than had been the case in recent years. The new board of directors met to-day, and among other things recommended that the salaries of President Pulliam and Secretary-Treasurer Heydler be increased. This was done by unanimous vote of the league, which was not going to be outdone by the American League in hoisting the pay of its chief executive. To what figure the President's salary was increased none of the magnates would say, but it is presumed Pulliam was raised to $15,000.

The constitution was amended to suit the action of the delegates in making the presidency and secretary-treasuryship separate offices and vested control of the umpires in the president and not the secretary. There was some discussion on the attitude of the Tri-State, known as the Outlaw League. The Tri-State League held out no olive branch, made no application for protection under the National agreement, but there was an expression of opinion from each of the National League clubs on its propositions in case application should be made. There was no disposition whatever to make any especial concessions to the Tri-State League to induce it to come into the fold of organized baseball. No one favored ranking it higher than class B. As the Tri-State also was independent, it will doubtless continue outside the pale for at least another year.

None of the official business transacted to-day was of importance, but frequent conferences between managers of different clubs indicated that several deals were pending.

Dunn to Manage Baltimore.

It developed that the waivers of all the American League clubs could not be secured and that Ned Hanlon, therefore, has no chance to place the management of the Baltimore Club in the hands of Tom Corcorcan, of Cincinnati. When Hanlon found that he could not get Corcoran out of the National League so easily, he began negotiations with Jack Dunn, former manager of Providence. Dunn was informed by Hugh Duffy and Fred Doe, the new owners of the Providence Club, that he was free to sign where he liked. Dunn will likely land the Baltimore management.

Staley Robison, president of the St. Louis Club, asked for waivers on Mike O'Neill, the former St. Louis pitcher, who has been playing in the Outlaw League for two seasons. O'Neill is in New York and is willing to return to the National League. Philadelphia declined to waive on O'Neill. It is likely that the Philadelphias will get O'Neill and Mike Grady in a trade.

Although John T. Brush, of New York, voted against Pulliam for the presidency, there was not the coolness between them that has existed. One of the delegates to the meeting said it was entirely peaceful, and bitterness between Brush and Pulliam was passing away; that there was a better feeling all around. "I am too good a National Leaguer not to cooperate with those identified with it in working for the best interests of my associates and myself," said Brush to-day. "There is an impression that I have been opposed to Pulliam because he was against rowdy baseball, and I was not. I am as strong for discipline on the ball field as anybody, but I believe that players should have a hearing, and that there are times when an umpire can exercise judgment in dealing with the actions of players."

McGraw Stops Deal.

Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, put in "stoppers" on two of the players for whom the Cincinnati club asked waivers. These two are Joe Kelly and Tom Corcoran. Manager Hanlon, of the Reds, went up to McGraw's place last night to talk the matter over with the New Yorker and see what could be done in bringing the pair to New York. Kelly declares he will not play in Cincinnati again. "The East or nowhere," is his platform.

The Pittsburg club has asked Cincinnati to put a price on Corcoran. As there is no chance for Corcoran to go to Baltimore, Jack Dunn, who has been released by Providence, may sign to manage the Orioles in the Eastern League. Jim Delehanty, of the Reds, another player for whom waivers have been asked, will go to the St. Louis Americans, if all the National League teams waive claim.

Jacklitsch in Big League.

The Philadelphians have signed Fred Jacklitsch, the catcher, who was with the York team of the Tri-State League last season. Jacklitsch was with the Philadelphias a few years ago, and later with Brooklyn and Providence. He is not a contract-jumper. A deal proposed by Fred Tenney, the Boston manager, today, was a trade of John O'Neil, the catcher, for the St. Louis pitcher, "Buster" Brown. Manager McCloskey would not hear to the proposition. The Cincinnati club is after one of the catchers of the St. Louis Cardinals. Garry Herrmann will not go home until to-night, and expects to complete a deal or two before he leaves.

According to report to-day, Fred Clarke, of Pittsburg, told Dovey, of Boston, that he would give him twenty-one players and $15,000 for young "Cy" Young, the crack southpaw twirler.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Dovey in reply, "I'll trade you Young for Tommy Leach, Hans Wagner, and yourself."

DONLIN IN GOOD SHAPE.

Star New York Giant Outfielder Will Play Next Season.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mike Donlin, the star New York Giant outfielder, who was out of the game the greater part of last season on account of a bad ankle, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mike is not here on baseball business, but is making the circuit with his wife, Mabel Hite, who is appearing at a local vaudeville theater in a sketch with Walter Jones. Mike does not show any signs of his last year's limp, and says he will be in the game all next season.

BASEBALL NOTES.

John I. Taylor, of the Boston Americans, says he would give $25,000 for Lajoie. Hot air!

Ban Johnson promises to have the official batting averages of the American League ready for publication on Sunday.

Boston and Brooklyn offered $15,000 for Reulbach, Slagle, and Hoffman of the Chicago Nationals. The bids were turned down.

President Murphy of the Chicagos wants the ball players numbered the same as jockeys at a horse race. His rule will hardly pass.

President Carpenter, of the outlaw league, is mingling with the magnates in New York. His circuit is anxious to come into the national agreement.

Washington fans are delighted over the National League's action in electing John Heydler secretary and treasurer. Some day John will be president of the league.

Joe Cantillon wants to take two barnstorming teams to California after the close of next season. Joe successfully managed the last jaunt of the ball tossers.

The Chicago Nationals may finish their spring training at Shreveport, La., after they get through at Martin Springs, Tex. San Antonio having closed the doors on them.

Out in Chicago they say Tom Noyes is a real sphynx. They should see Tom among the "boys" in the Oldest Inhabitant's Association gatherings. He's the life of the party.

The wife of Pitcher McIntyre, of the Brooklyns, has filed an answer to his divorce suit, in which she declares that she never deserted him. Then she puts in a claim for alimony.

George Tebeau is salving the Louisville fans by telling them that he has a star manager in view for the team for next season. He declines to give the identity of the man at present.

Charley Hickman and Doc. White are hustling to get their sporting goods store ready for opening next Monday. Hickman hopes the firm will bat the cash register at a .400 clip. So do his many friends.

Boston promises to present their world's championship flag pole to Washington in the event the locals beat out "Chick" Stahl's aggregation next year. How would "Chick" Green's highball look on top of that pole?

Mattie McIntyre, the Detroit outfielder, has notified Manager Jennings that unless he is traded to some other club he will jump to the outlaws. McIntyre claims he was badly treated by Detroit, hence his desire to migrate.

Connie Mack says that in all probability Monte Cross and Ossie Schreck will be with the Athletics next year, although he asked for waivers on both men. Schreck has promised to be "good." He is a most successful catcher for Rube Waddell, and Mack will relent if Schreck sticks to his pledge.

The re-election of Col. Pulliam to the presidency of the National League is a victory for clean baseball. All the National magnates realize that Pulliam is honest, sincere, and faithful, except the crowd that dominates the New York club. Pulliam's sensible action in the Johnstone matter at the Polo Grounds last summer made him friends in every section of the baseball world. The National League is strong in the fact that a Pulliam and a Heydler will see that the organization is conducted in a business and sportsmanlike fashion. Hail to Pulliam and Heydler!

POSSE SHOOTS SAFE BLOWER.

Three Men Who Robbed Post-office Intercepted and One Is Captured.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The post-office at Newark Valley, ten miles north of here, was burglarized at 3 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown open and a small amount of money and $200 worth of stamps were taken.

The three burglars drove rapidly to Owego with a horse and wagon they had stolen.

Sheriff Parmelee was notified, and with a posse of officers intercepted them as they came into town.

A battle with pistols followed, and one of the burglars was wounded and captured. The others threw away the stolen stamps as they ran, and most of them were recovered.

Two of the men escaped, but all surrounding places were notified to watch for them.

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