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PEACE PLAN PENDING

Reported Negotiations Between American and National Leagues.

MAY ALLEN WINS THE JOHNSON STAKE

Broad and Sullivan Again Fight a Draw Battle.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

Should plans mature the two big base ball leagues will be brought together, says the Philadelphia Item, and the adoption of the scheme will sound the death knell to high-priced ball players. Only Napoleon Lajoie, according to the Item, will get a large salary, as he stipulated that his \$5,000 must be placed in bank. The account goes on:

"An idea of the gigantic proportions of the plan may be gathered by the fact that it includes Ban Johnson, Connie Mack, Charles Comiskey, Col. Rogers, Al Reach, Joseph Hart and Messrs. Soden, Conant and Billings, as well as other magnates in the two leagues. It awaits the stamp of approval or disapproval of the other club owners.

"The plan is said to have originated in the mind of President 'Al' Reach of the National League club of Philadelphia, to protect his own interests. While president of the Philadelphia ball club, limited, he is also a business partner of Ben Shibe, who occupies the same position at the head of the Athletic club. It is only natural to assume that Reach had some knowledge of the jumping of the players from the Phillies to the American League, and it may be added that the friendship between himself and Col. Rogers was not increased by Reach's silence.

"This plan means the continuation of the two leagues, having two clubs in Philadelphia and Chicago, and the placing of American League clubs in New York and St. Louis. Jimmie McAleer is already making up the St. Louis team, and should the present agreement be accepted the entire Boston American League club will be transferred to New York, leaving the triumvirate in sole possession of the base ball situation in Boston.

"Several meetings have already been held and the magnates of both leagues have been in conference. Perhaps there is no one in the land who could better explain the object of Ban Johnson's recent visit to this city than Jim Hart of Chicago. Maybe 'Jim' would explain Johnson's visit to Col. Rogers' office as being purely a 'social call' of the American League president upon his former league adviser."

WITH THE TROTTERS.

May Allen Captured Rich Stakes at Lexington Meeting.

The second week of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting began yesterday at Lexington, Ky., with three races on the card and a crowd of 5,000 in the stands.

The Johnson stake, for 224 trotters, was the stake feature of the day. The track did not dry out well and the time in all the events was slow.

A field of eight faced the starter for the Johnson stake, but the favorite in the over-night posting, the sensational Country Jay, warmed up very lame and was excused, all bets being declared off. The race narrowed down to a fight between Leola and May Allen. May Allen got the first heat and Leola the next two. The next two heats and the race went to May Allen. J. L. Druiser, the half owner of the Transylvania, owned by Edward Silver, drove his first race in the Johnson stake, but remained in the sulky for only three heats. Thinking of his entry, Chase, might do better with more experienced driver, the Judges, at his request, substituted Irwin. The change saw no improvement in Chase's performance.

The 2:06 pace and the 2:25 trot went in straight heats. Today three-stake events are on the card, including the \$10,000 Louisville prize and the McDowell stake, worth about \$6,000.

A DRAWN BATTLE.

Broad and Sullivan Once More Met, and Without Result.

"Kid" Broad of Cleveland and "Dave" Sullivan of Boston fought a twenty-round draw in the arena of the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie, near Buffalo, last night. It was their fifth encounter in the ring, and though opening slowly, it finished as fast as could be desired.

They opened so cautiously last night, each with a peculiar remembrance of the hard knocks received from the other in past battles, especially in the last fought twenty-five-round affair of three weeks ago at Louisville, that the spectators were inclined to hirt at hippodrome. Even the referee grew suspicious and cautioned the fighters.

Toward the closing rounds some savage work was done. During the early stages Sullivan was hammering around Broad's body with stinging smashes and heavy swings, but Broad was sturdy and did not weaken or display any signal of distress.

In the last half dozen rounds Broad began to rock Sullivan's head with hard right hands, and in the eighth and ninth rounds he had his man groggy and at a very bad way. In the closing round Sullivan picked up wonderfully and in a give-and-take finish perhaps more than held his own.

The boys were mixing hard and fast in the middle of the ring, with ten seconds to go, when Chief of the ring stepped in and stopped the bout, saying that it was degenerating from a boxing match into a fight. The referee declared it a draw.

WHIST LEAGUE TROPHY.

St. Paul Defeated Minneapolis in Opening Match of the Season.

The opening game for the American Whist League trophy took place in Minneapolis last Saturday a week, and the unexpected happened in the defeat of the Minneapolis four by the team from St. Paul. The margin was seven tricks, and that, too, after Minneapolis had obtained a lead of five in the first half.

During the last season the teams were opposed several times, and the only question as to the result was how many tricks, and every body in this section considered Minneapolis a certain victor. This time, however, as is evidenced by the score below, the St. Paul players won all the way during the second half and scored a well-earned victory.

The teams were: For St. Paul—O. M. Metcalf, captain; Norman Fetter, W. S. Hay and M. L. Countryman. For Minneapolis—O. H. Briggs, captain; E. A. Montgomery, W. S. Jones and W. S. Kerr. The score by deals was as follows:

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| St. Paul | 5 4 4 4 5 7 3 1 3 | Gain. |
| Minneapolis | 10 8 4 7 4 9 4 9 | —5 |
| St. Paul | 5 11 12 13 14 10 16 | — |
| Minneapolis | 5 7 4 9 8 6 4 | —4 |
| St. Paul | 15 10 20 21 22 24 24 | —2 |
| Minneapolis | 10 4 2 9 3 4 7 | —8 |
| St. Paul | 9 5 5 9 9 | — |
| Minneapolis | 10 7 6 31 6 7 | —9 |
| St. Paul | 8 6 3 1 9 5 1 | —6 |
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