

type, where only selfishness has controlled every move.

It has been a case of scrambling for the dollar and for nothing else, with any and all ideas of sportsmanship blurred by the coldest of mercenary motives. And most of the owners haven't the sense to see that in a scramble of this sort they are merely paving the way to financial disaster, as well as the utter wreck of all sportsmanship.

The older circuit has but one chance to make good. This chance lies in the rallying of the few club-owning sportsmen against such types as are presented by Murphy, Fogel, et al., driving these out of the game and giving the league president power, through a long term, to rule the league as Ban Johnson controls the American.

It will take nothing short of a scrappy, bull-necked fighter to handle this National league crowd as it should be handled. Such a president should be given the power and opportunity to make good.

As things now stand, the National league from the club owners' angle, doesn't need any advice. It needs a good swift kick in the pit of the stomach—an utter change in every method—and if this doesn't come, the only answer is a boycotting by the fans, who, striking at the gate receipts, will hit the only vulnerable spot which men like Murphy and Fogel possess.

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Stanley Swartz, 1260 Kain st.,  
robbed of \$15 on S. Ashland car.

## ANOTHER DELAY MOVE

The street railway companies again made a move for delay when an arbitration meeting was held.

Attorney Moore, for the companies, asked that the meeting be postponed because he had business to attend to in Pittsburgh.

Chief Justice Orrin Carter, the umpire on the board, insisted on the immediate taking of evidence, saying that if Moore had urgent business in Pittsburgh, he, Carter, had given up all his other business to act as arbitrator.

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## THE FREEZING LIMIT

An American and a Scotsman were discussing the extent of frost experienced in the North of Scotland.

"Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the States!" said the American. "I recollect one winter when a sheep, jumping from a hillock in a field, became suddenly frozen on the way, and stuck in the air like a lump of ice."

"But, man," explained the Scotsman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that!"

"I know that," said the American; "but the law of gravity was frozen too!"

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In Seattle the directory is being compiled this year with the wives' maiden names listed in parentheses after the husbands'. It makes it possible to find the woman you are seeking, even though you may not know the name of the man she has married.