

SPORTING PAGE

BASEBALL POW-WOW ON FRIDAY

BY JACK VELOCK
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Baseball men will begin arriving here Friday for the big pow-wow in which the game is to be presented with a brand new form of government.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's newly appointed high commissioner, is slated to preside at the meeting of the major and minor league committees and is expected to offer some valuable advice to the delegates.

Meanwhile club owners of the two major leagues and numerous minor-league owners and managers will camp on the fringe of the committee meeting and it is not unlikely that some trades and sales, which interest the public far more than the political side of the game, will be effected.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants is hurrying north from Havana to attend the meeting. The Giants are in the field for playing talent, as are several other National League clubs.

The White Sox, wrecked by the dropping of eight players, are ready to buy a number of players and from all indications it looks like an old time winter for the hot stove club.

Spring training plans for a number of clubs are due to be announced here during the coming week. The Yankees, it is now believed, certainly will train at Shreveport, La. Brooklyn may select New Orleans or Baton Rouge.

President Baker, of the Phillies, may announce the name of a new manager during the coming week. Bill Donovan, who managed Jersey City last season, is the latest man mentioned for the berth.

The two major leagues will hold meeting Tuesday or Wednesday to ratify the new national agreement whenever the joint committee is ready to present it. Later the major leagues may hold a joint meeting for the purpose of concerted action looking toward the stamping out of gambling.

CHAMPION BRITTON'S CLEVER MITTS EARN VERDICT OVER PINKIE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, worked the "master mind" business again last night and, boxing smartly for ten rounds, earned the verdict over Pinkie Mitchell of Milwaukee. It was a bout devoid of fireworks. Both were going strong at the final bell.

There were times in the latter rounds when it looked as if Mitchell, who popped out of his class for this bout, and was outwitted four and one-half rounds, might score an even break with the champion.

Crowd Appreciates Cleverness.
But Britton, who most of the way seemed content to travel along easily, opened up when necessary and, aided by his famed defense, stopped the progress of Pinkie, who deserved a lot of credit for his offensive efforts. It was a clever boxing match and the crowd, which filled the auditorium, seemed satisfied.

There were few hard punches landed, both a couple of times slapping over right handers to the jaw. But the wallows served only to speed up the work.

Jack Utilizes Left Hook.
Britton depended on left hooking to garner points, while Pinkie jabbed with the left and crossed with his right to the body. Mitchell earned at least two of the rounds, the sixth and seventh, four were even, the other four to Britton.

All Saints Team Wins

The All Saints Romans defeated the middleweight Indians by a score of 18-12 at the old Hammond A. A. park at 2 p. m. Sunday. It was a clean victory for All Saints. Touchdowns—Shake (2), Boyle. Boyle made the winning score. Young made a 40 yard gain on an Indians incomplete pass.

The lineup for All Saints was as follows: L. Kelley, E. E. W. Earl, I. T. Ed Burns, E. H. Bernick, G. V. Dunn, M. G. O. Wain, R. T. A. Marmbridge, R. E. J. Gallagher, Q. R. A. Young, R. H. J. Shake, L. H. V. Boyle, F. B. Referees—F. Carroll, Head linesman—W. Hangan.

Whiting City League Opens Bowling Season

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 8.—The St. Cyrils and the Postoffice Dept. opened the Whiting City Bowling League last night at the Slovak Home alleys. The Cyril's taking two out of three games.

Scores:

ST. CYRILS.	
Colman	151 157 154
G. Pedorko	152 148 178
H. Hodney	147 165 162
J. Geremek	126 132 141
S. Golden	184 148 147
Totals	747 779 761

POSTOFFICE.

Gregory	117 111 145
Holmes	177 221 182
Kennedy	173 161 152
Sass	130 148 117
Bobzin	194 113 169
Totals	791 760 748

BENTON HARBOR SEEKS DEMPSEY'S GO WITH GEORGES

Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard-White and of the Dempsey-Mike championship fights at Benton Harbor last summer, left Chicago last night for New York to attempt to have the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier staged in his open air arena at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Fitz, who came here in the morning, stated that he believed Benton Harbor had a good chance of landing the fight.

Whiting B. B. Team Is Strong

BY GRENNAV BARRETT.
WHITING, Ind., Dec. 8.—Fans who follow the fortunes of the Whiting High basketball outfit have high hopes that at the close of this season their favorites will be crowned county and district champions. Coach Hart's proteges have gotten away with a flying start this season, having scored 175 points while the combined efforts of their opponents have only resulted in a total of fifty.

Early in November Coach Hart issued a call for basketball candidates. This call was readily answered by thirty-five tried and untried athletes who aspired to do battle for the green and white. Among those who were first to report for practice was three veterans and a number of last season's second string men. With these three veterans, Burke, Hoskins and Thiesen back and a wealth of material from which to choose to complete his squad, Hart had little trouble in building up a speedy team. The team that now sports the High school's colors is considered by old timers to be one of the best defensive and fastest scoring combinations put out by the local high.

The squad is made up of Capt. Billy Thiesen, Burke, Hoskins, Stowell and Nedjl. The subs are O'Connell, Dugan and Eggers.

Thiesen is undoubtedly one of the greatest high school basketball players in this district. He rates along with Beany Harris and G. Dunlavy, two former Gary stars. Thiesen is well teamed with Hoskins a youngster who showed much promise last season. Hoskins is fast and has a wonderful eye for caging the ball.

At center Hart has L. Nedjl, a tall rangy fellow. Although a poor offensive man, Nedjl plays a great defensive game. In the first three games of this season it was through the wonderful defensive tactics shown by Nedjl that the opponents were held to such low scores.

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STALEYS TO PLAY AKRON FOR TITLE

Chicago landed the play-off for the national professional football championship last night when George Halas, manager of the Staleys of Decatur, hooked the Akron (O.) team for next Sunday at Cub Park.

Akron claims the national title at present and is admitted to have a clear hold on it with the one exception of the Staleys. The latter team clinched the western title last Sunday when they downed the Chicago Cardinals at the North Side in the play for the title, while Akron defeated Jim Thorpe's Canton Bull Dogs twice this year in decisive fashion.

Negotiations for the match have been going on all Fall, and while the Staleys' claim to the national honors was being disputed by the Cardinals, the Ohio team refused to consider a match. Last Sunday's clear-cut victory changed the situation, however, and the Akron eleven felt that it could no longer claim the national title unless it played the Decatur club.

The eastern champions have several All-American stars of former years, among them being Fritz Pollard, who made the mythical All-American eleven as a member of Brown, but who is famous around these parts as a member of Lane High, who landed championships through his great playing; and Rodgers, West Virginia, besides "Bucky" Sweetland, Charley Copier, Al Cobb, "Tike" Johnson, "Rip" King and "Toughie" Cain.

Frank Nied, owner of the Akron team, will be here this afternoon to close up the deal, select officials and arrange final details with Halas.

BOXER DIES AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, of New York, a heavyweight boxer, died in a hospital here at 5:30 o'clock today following his knockout at the Arena A. C. last night by Al Roberts, the Staten Island heavyweight.

Shannon was knocked out by a terrific blow to the jaw in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout. As he fell his head struck the floor, adding to the effect of the blow. Physicians worked over Shannon for nearly an hour before he was removed to the hospital without regaining consciousness. It was declared at the hospital that he sustained a fractured skull.

The bout was witnessed by Gov. Edwards and Mayor Hague, of Jersey City.

Fitzsimmons Matched with Tender for Milwaukee Go
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight boxer, yesterday was signed to meet Lou Tender of Philadelphia in a ten round non-decision contest before a local club on Dec. 17.

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DEMPSEY PUTS IN HARD DAY'S WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, put in a strenuous afternoon yesterday preparing for his encounter next Tuesday with Bill Brennan.

Dempsey is paying particular attention to speed, and for that reason boxes steadily with smaller men. The champion boxed yesterday with "Packey" O'Gatty, one of the fastest and cleverest little fellows in the boxing business.

O'Gatty kept Dempsey stepping about in fine shape, and so impressed the champion that he declared that "Packey" is positively on the road to the bantam championship. The speed and hitting power of O'Gatty made a strong impression with Dempsey. O'Gatty is also getting in shape for his battle on December 17 with Benny Coster at the Pioneer Club, and his engagement with Jack Troy in Troy, N. Y., December 27.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSSES TO ALUMNI

BY H. E. W.

The Industrial High school lost to the strong alumni team by a score of 22 to 16. The game was well played for a game so early in the season. The losers played a fast game, though greatly outweighted and within a few weeks more practice will be ready to meet the county high school teams. The stellar guarding of Oitz and Grace were responsible for the high's defeat. Sheldon and Cadwalter were the chief scorers for the losers while Clearing and Potts starred for the Alumni toppers. Score:

Industrial High.	E. F. P. T.
Shanks, R. E.	9 0 0 0

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Cadwalter, C.	0 2 0		
Ivans, R. G.	0 1 0		
Powell, R. C.	0 0 0		
Howell, L. G.	0 0 0		
Alumni.			
Oitz, L. G.	9 0 2 0		
Grace, R. G.	0 0 1 0		
Clearing, C.	3 0 0 0		
Studenberker, L. P.	2 0 0 0		
Potts, R. F.	3 0 0 0		

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