

DEATH BLOW TO BRUSH'S TRUST.

Magnates Decide League Does Not Dissolve.

AGREEMENT GOOD AFTER DEC. 19.

New Baseball Scheme Accordingly Not Put to a Vote—Colonel Rogers Upholds Present Organization and Proves Its Legality.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John T. Brush's baseball trust received a knockout blow during the day's proceedings at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. While the scheme was not put to an actual vote, the promoters of it soon discovered that there was in the minority and concluded to keep the document bottled up for the present at least.

The Present Contract.

It was when the question whether the National League, as a body, would dissolve on December 19, the date of the expiration of the so-called ten years' Indianapolis agreement, that Brush and his allies got a line on the situation that sent them to the woods. Brush's contention all along has been that the National League would die on the above date and that a new organization would be effected which would pave the way for his trust scheme.

Accordingly, Brush offered a resolution this afternoon that was calculated to sound the magnates. Much to his surprise the vote stood 5 to 1, New York and Cincinnati not voting, that the National League would continue to live after December 19.

Col. John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, made the argument that carried victory with it in this respect. He was backed by voluminous legal opinion, and by him stood the Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Boston clubs without a break.

Another Little Incident.

But there was another incident, when, just before the magnates went into session at 3 o'clock, A. G. Spalding walked into the hotel. He made a speech, saying he had seen his name mentioned as a candidate for the presidency, that it had been used without authority, but that he, as a personal matter, would like to have an expression of opinion in the shape of a vote.

This speech was followed by remarks by Freedmen, Brush, and Rogers, after which Dreyfus made a motion that the regular order of business be suspended in order to take up the election of officers. This resolution was amended that the election of Spalding be made unanimous. Spalding had, in the meantime, withdrawn.

The result was a deadlock, 4 to 4, the New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and Boston clubs standing together against the resolution on the ground that the order of business should not be changed because an important report of the board of directors had not been adopted.

Vote No Criterion.

In explaining this vote, Soden, who was chairman of the meeting, said: "The fact that the resolution was lost does not reflect in any way upon Mr. Spalding. You can say that under other circumstances there would probably be a different expression of opinion."

After this had happened it was the opinion of many that delegates that Spalding would surely be the next president of the league.

The Magnates Were Wrangling Again Tonight until it was time to put out the lights.

BELMONT'S DEFEAT ORIOLES.

Playing of the Winner's Backs the Feature of the Game.

In a well contested game on the Lincoln Park gridiron the Belmonts defeated the Orioles by the close score of 5 to 0. The feature of the game was the playing of the Belmont's backs. The Belmonts would like to hear from the Laurel High School, the Business High School, or the Imperials.

The line-up follows:

Belmonts—Rack, I. E. Turner, r. l.; Staub, r. g.; Mott, C.; Benton, r. c.; Ellis, l. l.; Boyd, l. g.; Quanzille, c. b.; Mull (captain), l. b.; Saffell, r. h. b.; Mickle, l. b. Orioles—Harris, l. e.; Riley, Spates, r. l.; Williams, r. e.; Scott, c.; Heider, p. e.; Hoover, l. l.; Kern, Simms, l. g.; Burton, c. b.; Siewer, l. h. b.; Poole (captain), r. h. b.; King, f. b.

Referee, Mr. Hill, O. A. C. umpire, Mr. White, B. A. C.; timekeeper, Mr. Hoover, O. A. C.; scorer, Mr. A. C. Time of halves, thirty minutes.

Address all challenges to C. Mull, 705 F Street northwest.

A FEW REASONS

Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure, has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine, or any other injurious drug, and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults, this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or by exposure to the air, as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties, but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid remedies as it has already done in the medical department of the United States Army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, they contain the active ingredients of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root, and Hydrastis, all harmless antiseptics, which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease, which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays, and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers and sprays apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

CRESCENTS FAILED TO SCORE.

Washingtons Won First Game in New Basketball League Schedule.

The National Basketball League, organized last week, opened its championship season last night in the Licht Infantry Army under most flattering conditions. The side lines and stands were crowded to their limit with enthusiastic followers of the sport, and the play of the contending teams were heartily applauded.

The Washington Athletic Club, veterans of the old league, and the Crescent Athletic Club, composed of graduates of Galveston College, were the teams which set the ball rolling in the new organization.

The Washingtons, through their superior knowledge of the game from former years, won as they pleased by the score of 29 to 9. The star mutes worked hard, but lacked team play, and their efforts were in vain against the splendid passing and goaling of their opponents.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting, but it served to show that Richards and Thompson had not lost their skill at tossing baskets from the field, each having six to his credit. It was a clean game, and free from unnecessary roughness.

Company A and Government Printing Office teams will play in the Infantry Army Saturday night.

The line-up: Washingtons—Richards (capt.), r. f.; Thompson, l. f.; Wheatley, centre; Crouch, r. b.; Cowers, l. b. Crescentals—Schulte, r. f.; Lennie (capt.), l. f.; Neesom, l. f.; Courtney, centre; Lowell, r. b.; Flood, l. b.

The score—W. A. C., 29; C. A. C., 9. Good field goal—Richards, 6; Thompson, 6; Wheatley, 2. Free goals—Richards, 1; Referee—S. F. Shreve. Umpire—George Wood. Timers—Crupper and Robinson. Scorer—J. B. Baker. Time—29-minute halves.

MOORE DEFEATS LITTLETON.

Last Year's Pool Champion Did Not Play in Old-Time Form.

Last night's contest for the pool championship of the District of Columbia, which is being held at the Maryland Pool Parlors, attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd of local lovers of that sport. Moore and Littleton were the contestants, and both played cleverly. Moore defeated Littleton by the score of 100 to 41. Littleton was champion last year, and defeated all comers, but he did not play in his old-time form last night.

The following is the standing of the contestants up to date:

Table with 4 columns: Name, W., L., Pct. Spilner 1 0 1.000; Wallace 1 0 1.000; Moore 1 0 1.000; Wiseman 0 1 0.000; Karns 0 0 0.000; Kirkland 0 1 0.000; Littleton 1 1 0.500

HER TESTIMONY IMPUGNED.

Complaining Witness Against R. L. Anderson Said to Be Untruthful.

The trial of Robert L. Anderson, also known as Richard C. Anderson, which was begun in Criminal Court No. 2 on Tuesday, was resumed yesterday morning. The testimony was not concluded, and the hearing will be resumed this morning. The complaining witness in the case is Fanny Kirby, fourteen years of age.

The Government concluded its case about noon, and a number of witnesses were called on the part of the defence to impugn the veracity of the complaining witness.

At 1 p. m. the hearing was postponed until this morning, in order that the court might resume the consideration of the Williams contested will case, which was begun on Monday last.

National Council R. A. Election.

At a largely attended meeting of National Council, No. 527 Royal Armory, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: Regent, John L. Beattie; Vice Regent, George M. Evans; Orator, Alfred T. Marks; Secretary, H. W. Smith; Collector, J. W. Harsh; Treasurer, N. C. Martin; Chaplain, M. H. Mercer; Judge, Benjamin Franklin; Wardens, Percival Smith; Sentry, J. D. Free; Organist, C. W. Sparks; Trustee, E. G. Barnard; F. L. Hopkins and Cassel Seaver, conferring the new electric device added greatly to the interest of the occasion. Arrangements were completed for holding a smoker on December 30.

To Lecture on Texas Oil Regions.

Mr. Samuel B. Cooper will address the Junior Congress at Columbia University at 7:30 o'clock Saturday. His subject will be "The Oil Regions of Texas." After the address, the congress will consider the "Humility of Texas." Mr. Chauncey Ridd, of the university faculty, will preside.

Objectious Callers Make Trouble.

Flora Russell was complaining witness in the Police Court yesterday against Joseph Calhoun, charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Russell said that Calhoun and four or five other young men went to her uncle's house in Georgetown Tuesday night. Because her uncle did not want them to remain, she says, they kicked over a lamp as they were going out. As Miss Russell met them coming out of the door, Calhoun, she says, struck her and knocked her down. Ten dollars or thirty days was the verdict.

A Singer in Bad Luck.

"I am a singer in bad luck," Leonard Slater, fifty years old, said to Judge Kimball when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. His home, he said, is in Loudoun County, Va. He claimed to be homeless and said he was hungry and had to beg. Judge Kimball provided him with a home in the workhouse for two months.

Leaves Exotic to Wife.

John A. Pierson, of Colonial Beach, by his will, dated December 18, 1894, leaves his estate to his wife, Matie A. Pierson. At her death the testator directs that one-third of the estate shall revert to his adopted son, Louis Trainer. The remainder is left to Charles Jacobson, of this city, in trust, for the benefit of the testator's infant son, Charles Richard Walker.

Sunday Evangelistic Service.

Free tickets for the fifth of the series of non-sectarian and interdenominational evangelistic services, conducted under the direction of the Rev. George Burkler, will be ready for distribution this morning. The service will be held next Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Columbia Theatre. Reserved seat coupons may be obtained without charge upon application to Mr. Burkler at 1523 Ninth Street northwest.

Humility of Jesus.

"Humility of Jesus," and will be illustrated by Prof. H. P. Murray. Tickets may be had at Sanders & Stayman's, the New Willard, the Riggs, the Raleigh, Frank Weller's drug store, Eighth and I Streets southeast, and at Byron S. Adams' office.

District Basketball League.

The Morton Cadets will have as their guests tomorrow night, in the Centre Market Armory, the Corcoran Cadet team for a game in the District Basketball League series. Dancing will follow the game.

MAY AMEND ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL READY.

Will Be Reported Tomorrow—Vote on Wednesday—The Gauge Amendment—Attitude of the Minority.

By agreement reached at the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, the Philippine tariff bill will be reported to the House tomorrow. It will be placed upon the calendar and Chairman Payne will call it up Tuesday. Under the present arrangement the vote will be taken at 1 o'clock on Wednesday.

The Democratic members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday, but refrained from voting on reporting the bill. They will not attempt any material obstruction in getting the measure before the House. They also gave tacit consent to taking a vote on the bill Wednesday next, and this plan will be carried out unless objection is made by members outside of the committee. Then it will be necessary for the Committee on Rules to report a special order providing that the vote be taken at that time. A part of two days will thus be allowed for debate of the bill, and the time will be allotted by agreement.

Attitude of the Minority.

It is possible that the Democrats may not vote on the bill. It is also said that Representative Littlefield and Representative McCall, with two or three other Republicans, may decline to vote for the measure, the former having taken a decided stand against the Porto Rican tariff bill, and the latter being opposed to the Philippine policy of his party.

The Democrats oppose the bill on the grounds of colonialism, and secondly because of their general dislike for the provisions of the Dingley tariff measure. There is a possibility, however, that one or two of the Louisiana members may vote for the bill because of the fact that it protects the staple products of their State. The Democrats are satisfied that they can accomplish nothing by antagonizing the bill, and their opposition will, therefore, be but little more than perfunctory. Representative Richardson and one or two others will, however, set forth the position of the minority.

May Amend in the House.

The bill will be reported without amendment, but it is probable that an amendment may be incorporated by the House. The committee is in receipt of a communication from Secretary Gage advocating an amendment to provide a drawback on goods made here of imported materials, equal to the amount of the duties originally paid on these imported raw materials. The committee failed to incorporate the amendment, however, and it may have to be urged on the floor of the House.

The Ways and Means Committee will not bear the Cuban commission on the reciprocity question until after the holidays.

WALTHOUR MOVES UP FRONT.

Intense Excitement While "Bobby" Spurts in Six-Day Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Today proved to be the best and most sensational of the week for the bicycle riders in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden. Ten teams, the same as on Tuesday, remained in the race, but at night there came a change in their relative positions, the first one since Monday morning.

The change was brought about through a sprint of Walthour's. After a long rest Bobby came out to relieve McEachern, and upon doing so, started a terrific sprint. He gained nearly half a lap before the string, led by Nat Butler, overhauled the runaway. He carried with him three others, but of these one represented a second place team, and one of the leading teams was left behind in a bunch of five that could not stand the clip and were eventually lapped by the other five.

The excitement during the progress of this shift was of the wildest description. No one of the 5,000 or 6,000 persons in the house thought of keeping seated or remaining quiet.

At midnight, Butler and McLean gained a lap, but it was not allowed because they violated the rules in doing it. The incident caused a great sensation.

The score at midnight: McEachern and Walthour, 1,396-8; Newkirk and Munro, 1,396-8; Maya and Nelson, 1,396-8; Butler and McLean, 1,396-8; Fisher and Chappelle, 1,396-7; Babcock and Purville, 1,396-7; King and Samuelson, 1,396-4; Lawson and Julius, 1,396-4; Frederick and Jaak, 1,396-4; Hall and McLaren, 1,396-4.

The record for seventy-two hours is 1,415 miles 3 laps.

Lost Valuable Diamond Pin.

Amos T. Brown, of 215 B Street northwest, last night reported to the police that on Sunday night last, while walking near Thirty-third and M Streets northeast, he lost a diamond stick pin, set with two diamonds, which he values at \$100.

Korea Withdraws a Prohibition.

In a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, the Department of State is informed that the prohibition in force as to exporting grain from Korea has been withdrawn with the consent of His Majesty to take effect November 15, and that the Korean and the commissioners of the port have been so instructed.

Brakeman Seery Still Unconscious.

The condition of Luke Seery, the young brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was seriously injured at an early hour yesterday morning by being caught between the bumpers of his train, is still regarded as serious. The man has never regained consciousness. Seery resides at Landover, Md., and his relatives have been notified of the accident.

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FORTY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

George W. Driver Celebrates Notable Anniversary.

George W. Driver, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest restaurateur in continuous business on Pennsylvania Avenue, yesterday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of his business in Washington at his popular place, 905 Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Driver's cafe has been completely refurbished and refitted, and hundreds of his friends yesterday partook of the collation which was served from 2 until 10 p. m.

During the thirty-nine years he has been in business in Washington Mr. Driver has established and made successful several places of business. The Oyster Bay, Driver's Hotel and Summer Garden, Driver's restaurant, Pennsylvania Avenue and Four-and-a-half Street, and his present popular establishment are among them.

Musical Recital.

An organ, piano, and vocal recital was given in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night by Mrs. Jenny Lud Mulder-Green, of Baltimore, under the direction of Mr. George Lawrence, of this city. Mrs. Green was assisted by Miss Mary Mackenzie Byrne, soprano; Mr. Will A. Hopkins, baritone, both pupils of Mr. Lawrence; Mrs. E. S. Williams, contralto; the church society, and the Columbia Mandolin Club.

Wife Alleges Non-Support.

Since the month of April, 1900, Mrs. Margaret A. Lash states that her husband, William W. Lash, employed at the Treasury Department, has not contributed to her support. She has instituted proceedings for separate support and maintenance. The defendant, Mrs. Lash declares, receives a salary of \$1,000 a year, and also receives a pension of \$12 annually from the Government.

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THE RACING CALENDAR.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Results of today's races, track slow: First race—Two-year-olds; one mile. Little Scott (Coburn), 2 to 1, won; Amote (Littie), 6 to 1, second; The Way (Dade), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Second race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Frank M. (Cochrane), 2 to 3, won; Dandy H. (J. Miller), 8 to 1, second; Bequith (Thompson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Third race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; steepchase; short course. Golden Link (J. Weber), 15 to 1, won; Corillo (C. Johnson), 3 to 2, second; Hot (Slater), 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:15.

Fourth race—All ages; handicap; five furlongs. Fleuron (Gormley), 10 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner (Thompson), 4 to 1, second; Sevey (Robertson), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Free Pass (Helgerson), 8 to 1, won; Elsie Bramble (Coburn), 4 to 1, second; Ida Penance (Thompson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-quarter miles. Little Edwin (Hope), 2 to 1, won; Irving Mayor (Steele), 3 to 1, second; Deloraine (Helgerson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:11.

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Third race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs—Cadet, Orla, 112; Wild Boss, The Boston, 105; Ernest Parham, I. Samuelson, Dolce Par Niente, 105; Marie Bell, Longa, Lady Brewster, 100; Cast Iron, 97; Buzz, 94.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one mile. Schnell Lauffer, 110; Andy Bert, 106; Malay, Strangest, 105; Honora, Monoc, 100; John McCarthy, 97; Waterhouse, 96; Barbara Friedrich, 95; Jessie Jarboe, 92.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-eighth miles. Prince Blazer, Swardman, 108; Bombshell, 106; Mr. Phinley, Joe Doughty, 102; Robert Banner, 97; Ben, 96.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds; selling; one mile. Synopsated Sandy, 107; Annie Thomson, Deloraine, 101; Add, Doris by Law, Mac erial, W. H. Eaton, 101; Roundie, John Bull, Walfia, Farmer Bennett, 97; Shut Up, 97.

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WON IN LAST INNING.

Carrolls Defeated Ureils in a Hotly Contested Baseball Game.

One of the most hotly contested games in the District Indoor Baseball League series was played in the gymnasium of the Centre Market Armory last night, and resulted in the defeat of the Ureil Rifles by the Carroll Institute team by the score of 14 to 12.

The Ureils took the lead in the first inning on their well earned total of four runs, and continued their lead until the eighth or last inning, when the Carrolls, by some good, well played hits, scored two runs and won. The score was tied several times in seven innings, when by good hitting and a lot of good and bad fielding the lead was again gained by the Ureils until the Carrolls' last time at bat, as already told.