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NATIONAL LEAGUE STILL AT OUTS OVER PRESIDENT

ELECTION OF EITHER WARD OR HEYDLER MEANS TROUBLE FOR ORGANIZED BASEBALL—STANLEY ROBINSON HOLDS THE DECIDING VOTE.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The deadlock for the presidency of the National league has not yet been broken, and it is felt by everyone connected with organized baseball that a crisis is at hand.

lyn clubs. Stanley Robinson of St. Louis holds the deciding vote, but up to date he has not tipped his hand. To put it mildly, the situation is strained, and today's developments may decide the fate of organized baseball.

WAGNER AND COBB CHUMS NO LONGER

(By United Press.) PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb have decided not to be chums, at least not until the hunting season is over.

gia last Wednesday. Late Saturday he reached home again, full of disgust. "Yes, I went to Macon, and we looked about some for game. I could have had a crack at a ground squirrel or two and possibly a barnyard chicken, but as for hunting, Georgia won't do. Mr. Cobb is one of the most genial men I ever met, but there are two things we will never agree on—game and baseball.

SNAPPY FIGHTS

Looks like the members of the Ballard Athletic club ought to get

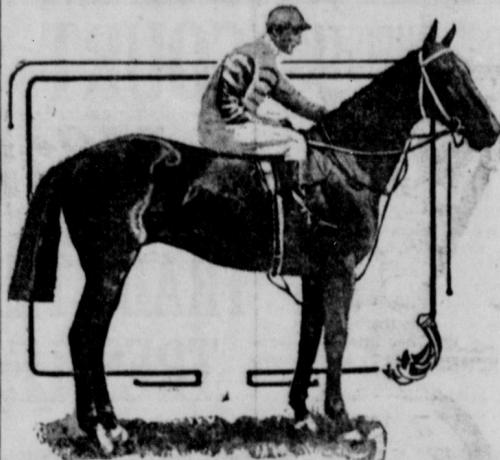
out and give thanks to one Fitzgerald for the fast card he has arranged for the smoker tonight. Judging by the names on the list and the past performances of the men named, the evening will furnish amusement from the time the gong rings for the first bout to the moment when the last boxer gets his.

Impartial National Commission Needed for Baseball, Says Wright

BY TIP WRIGHT. Why not reconstruct the national commission—baseball's court of last appeal? The time for the move is present. Opportunity is beating in the door panel, and unless the baseball men are stone deaf they can hear the thumping.

above suspicion, the commission should be more evenly balanced. Herrmann, as chairman, draws \$3,000 a year, which just about pays the general German's entertainment bills. Why not reorganize the commission and instead of making Herrmann chairman, give the office to someone not connected with either league?

GREAT ENGLISH GOLD WINNER



This is a picture of the great Bayardo (Maher up), which during the past season cleaned up for his owner, Sportsman Parie, the enormous sum of \$120,512.42. This horse made the biggest total winning for 1909 of any bangtails in Europe.

FOOTBALL RULES

(Respectfully submitted to the committee of revision.) Football must be resilient and collapsible at a pressure of 70 pounds to the square inch; this will break many a fall. No gridiron shall be of metal. The college yell is hereby abolished as a relic of barbarism, inciting to brutality.

NEW SYSTEM TO PICK FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Coach Dr. E. H. Newton of Williams college is opposed to the election of football captain by the "W" men by the athletic council and the coach to handle the spring practice work. This would give a line to their fitness for field captain.

BASEL'S WINNERS

Table listing baseball scores for Basel's Stars, including players like Johnson, Duffer, Basel, Nye, and Young with their respective statistics.

SHORT SPORT

Pittsburg Pirates may train at San Francisco instead of Hot Springs. Cobb made nine home runs and 23 doubles last season. Big Tim Sullivan is stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

Diamonds

For this week only we are selling \$50 diamond rings \$5.00 DOWN AND \$2.00 PER WEEK Sterling Jewelry Co. 705 First Av. Room 119



REDINGTON'S COLUMN

So Freddie Welsh has cornered Battling Nelson at last. Well, the little Englishman has been after the Dane for two years, and his perseverance certainly deserves a reward.

FIGHTERS ROASTED

Fight followers are an inconsistent lot at best. They roast a pug for blowing in the money he makes, and call him all kinds of an improvident fool. Then they turn round and roast the far-seeing fighter who wants to make hay while the haymakers are still at the command.

NOW'S THE TIME

The little slugging session between McVeigh and Long over at Tacoma the other night has started the fight bug biting all the local fighters and near fighters, and if the lid wasn't screwed down so tightly in this state and respectable burg, there would certainly be some doings.

GREENWOOD CLUB SMOKER TOMORROW

The Greenwood Athletic club will hold its initial smoker on the evening of December 16 at Kirkwood hall. A good card of boxing and wrestling events has been arranged, and first class sports is expected.

WASHINGTON WINS BASKETBALL GAME

Takes Long End of 27 to 21 Score From Y. M. C. A. Five Last Night—One Game Each.

The University of Washington basketball players made it horse and horse with the Y. M. C. A. quint by taking the second game of the season last night by the close score of 27 to 21.

McVEIGH-TAYLOR FIGHT LOOKS GOOD

Pete McVeigh and Roscoe Taylor matched for January 1. That seems mighty good to the fans and, on paper, at any rate, looks like a fair fight. The pair have been matched by the Coast Artillery Athletic club of Tacoma to fight at 121 pounds at 2 o'clock, which weight both boys can make without trouble.

Something Substantial advertisement with large stylized text and a small illustration of a person.

Societe Chocolats advertisement for Christmas gifts, mentioning neckwear, underwear, and sweaters.

FIVES READY

When the Franklin high basketball five lines up against the Y. M. C. A. students on the Franklin gym floor this afternoon, it is certain that the school five will put up a better game than last Friday, when Lincoln took their measure to the tune of 75 to 18.

EAGLES DOWNED

The Owls took two out of three from the haughty Eagles at the S. A. C. drives last night. Putnam's 218 in the last game was high mark, while his average of 186 also topped.

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DANCE AT DREAMLAND

Dance tonight. Admission free.

Albert Hansen, Jeweler advertisement for Christmas gifts, mentioning a dainty Xmas greeting box.

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Business Manager

Williams of the Cubs talked of for National league secretary. Chicago may play the Navy football team next fall.

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Writing Desk Specials

Table listing various writing desk models and prices, such as Golden Oak Desk at \$6.50 and Bird's-Eye Maple Desk at \$8.25.

MUSIC CABINETS

Always make acceptable holiday gifts: the one here pictured is a very pretty little cabinet nicely finished in quarter-sawn golden oak or imitation mahogany.

Cup and Plate Rack

Of solid oak in the weathered finish, 38 inches long, clock in center, top shelf grooved for plates, 9 cup hooks; a well made rack built on mission lines; regular price \$7.50.

Living Room Rocker

A regular \$7.50 Rocker, made of solid oak finished early English or golden, medium high back, shaped saddle seat; a strong, well-made rocker of very pleasing design; extra value. For tomorrow only \$3.95.

The Grote-Rankin Company advertisement for furniture and home goods, mentioning a \$1.90 set of Wallace Bros. spoons.

Suggestions for Sensible Gifts

Advertisement for various gift items including neckwear, underwear, sweaters, and suits, with prices listed.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR REGAL CLOTHES

THE HUB advertisement for clothing, featuring a large price tag of \$15 and a list of items like neckwear, underwear, and suits.