

Sports From Every Corner Of Sportdom

BURMEISTER'S VIEWS PRESENTED

League President Comments on Threats made by A. H. Pulford.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—"I have just heard from Pulford," said President John Burmeister yesterday afternoon. "The Northern league was only organized upon a year to year basis and the conditions at Winnipeg were regarded as such that at the meeting to wind up the business of the year there was talk on the part of some of those interested that they no longer cared to continue. Winnipeg club owners gave the league welfare no consideration. They were all for themselves and their own profits."

"The stands up there were dilapidated and we have been after them all year to do something. The baseball plant up there I regarded as a disgrace to the city and to the league. Pulford did not see fit to do anything to better conditions. He had nothing to do with the reorganization. The Winnipeg franchise, the property of the league, was given to Webb and the Winnipeg Athletic association conditionally. He is to expend \$25,000 on grand stand and club houses. He is to supply a good grand stand capable of holding at least 4,500 spectators, and a plant that will be a credit to Winnipeg, one of the best cities of the league. Webb and his associates will get the franchise when they have complied with these requirements and it has been left to me by the league to see that the agreement is fulfilled. Pulford, in my opinion, hasn't a leg to stand on in the matter."

"The old Northern was a one-year-at-a-time league and at our meetings no preparations were made to continue the old circuit. The old league simply passed out of existence and a new one and I believe a far better one took its place."

"I have no desire to discuss what Pulford may be thinking of doing at this time."

CUBA IN FIGHT GAME.

Plans Afoot to Pit Welsh Against Rivals.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—If present plans pan out, Cuba may be the scene of championship fights this winter. This information was gleaned from a letter received yesterday from Harry Pollok, manager of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, who has received a substantial offer for his fighter's services to meet any lightweight in the world over the 25-round distance at Havana.

The Cuban promoter wants to pit Willie Ritchie, Charley White, or Ad Wolcott against the champion.

SOMMER INSERTS AN ANTI-BOOZE CLAUSE IN CLUB CONTRACTS

Superior, Wis., Oct. 2.—W. J. Sommer proves that he is possessed of several novel ideas by inserting a new clause in the 1915 contract to be signed by Superior ball players. The clause reads:

"The said party of the second part hereby agrees to abstain from drinking any and all intoxicating liquors, and from visiting saloons and other places where such drinks are sold or served, including houses of ill-repute, and said party of the second part hereby further agrees to be in his room not later than 11 o'clock p. m., unless he first gets permission from the manager. For violation of the terms of this agreement the said party of the second part shall be fined \$5.00 for the first offense, \$10.00 for the second offense and for the third offense he shall be suspended for 30 days without pay."

STALLINGS' BRAVES READY FOR SERIES

New York, Oct. 2.—"I am tickled to death over the successful outcome of our long and trying battle for the pennant," said George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, yesterday. "The players are deserving of all the credit in the world for their courageous fight against heavy odds. The Braves' lineup will remain the same until the end of the season."

"The boys have shown not the slightest sign of wear so far. They are as fresh today as when they started the spurt that carried them to the league championship. As for the world's series with the Athletics there is simply this to say:

"We have won something like 64 out of the last 75 games. Any team that can travel at that speed has little to fear. Our record speaks for itself."

KLEM BANISHES THE GIANTS FROM BENCH

New York, Oct. 2.—Umpire Klem yesterday established what is believed to be a precedent in baseball history in the game between the Boston and the New York National league teams. In the seventh inning, while the Giants were at bat, Klem took exception to what he regarded as unusually loud talk on the New York bench. He ordered the players to lower their voices.

Deciding presently that he had not been obeyed, Klem directed that the bench be cleared of everybody except acting manager Mike Donlin and the bat boy. Christy Mathewson headed the banished players and they marched single file, hands on one another's shoulder across the field to the club house, imitating in their progress the lock step required of convicts in prisons.

Touring the Sporting World A Few Side Lights Enroute

(By Ben.)

A Very Peevish Gentleman.

One gathers from these sizzling Winnipeg reports that A. H. Blume is rather peeved. And after licking up as much of the inside dope as has been spilled, one is perfectly willing to stand on the sidelines and give Mr. Pulford the support of a pair of lusty, rooting lungs.

A few of the Northern league magnates politely informed Mr. Pulford that he was in dutch, and, then, proceeded to herash him. But Mr. Pulford declares that he'll be heked if he lets them.

Lamping the affair from this distance is unsatisfactory, but it appears that these same league chiefs are due for a little scrap in a Canadian court. And it looks very much as though they'll have a merry little time trying to make their kick stick with one of these Canadian be-wigged and be-robed court umpires.

Playing a Cinch.

These be merry days in the sporting sanctuaries. Dope slingers the country over are filling their columns with perfectly good literary didos telling why the Braves have the long end of the world's series velvet already banked, or how the Athletics are going to distribute the Stallings gang over three or four cemeteries.

It being about time for us to whiz in our little guess, we proceed to do so.

If the Braves can win more games than the Athletics, they will have a good chance of capturing the world's championship.

Not Quite Such a Nut.

The syndicate that wanted to squander \$10,000 on a fight between Willard and Jack Johnson shy at each other in an alleged prize fight patiently waiting to hear from the colored Frenchman. After escaping from Paris, Johnson hiked to the English music halls, to which abodes a few American cablegrams pursued him. These cables asked him a fight with Willard, and assued him at least \$30,000 for his presence, but so far the dark bantler has made no reply.

Johnson undoubtedly recalls that the long arm of the federal law is digging around in the coors for him, and he indubitably reasons: Why spend it while I'm spending my time behind the bars?

Why This Punishment, Walter?

Hellup! Walter Camp has hopped astride the pointed back of Pegasus

BASEBALL

American League

ST. LOUIS.....	1	7	1
AT CHICAGO.....	5	8	2
NEW YORK.....	5	6	5
AT BOSTON.....	11	13	4
WASHINGTON.....	4	7	1
PHILADELPHIA.....	3	5	2

New York, Brown and Nunamaker; Boston, Ruth and Cady.

National League

BOSTON.....	5	7	7
NEW YORK.....	11	9	1
CINCINNATI.....	1	6	4
AT PITTSBURGH.....	2	1	1
CHICAGO.....	0	5	1
AT ST. LOUIS.....	5	14	0

Boston, Tyler and Whaling and Gowdy; New York, Tesreau and Meyers.

Cincinnati, Douglas and Gonzales; Pittsburgh, McQuillan and Smith.

Philadelphia and Brooklyn postponed.

Federal League

ST. LOUIS.....			
AT CHICAGO.....			
BALTIMORE.....	1	4	2
AT BROOKLYN.....	3	5	3
PITTSBURGH.....			
SUFFALO.....			
KANSAS CITY.....			
AT INDIANAPOLIS.....			

Baltimore, Smith and Kerr; Brooklyn, Brown and Watson.

SOMMER DECLARES IT IS GOOD PLAN

New Northern League Organized on Business Basis, Superior Man Says.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 2.—"The new Northern league was organized on a sound business basis," declares W. J. Sommer, the Superior club owner. "It looks to me, and I think there is no doubt that it will prove a big success."

Mr. Sommer says it will be an eight-club league.

"There is little question that Grand Forks and Fargo will be in the circuit," he said. "The directors of the league are not worrying. Virginia, Hibbing, Brandon and several other places are anxious to get in and an eight-club league easily can be provided by that time."

War Will Not Hurt Attendance.

"War in Europe will not affect the attendance in Canada, according to the Canadian delegates. The Fort William representative said that the excitement which prevailed in Canada during the first few weeks of the war will have subsided by next summer. The Canadians believe the war will be over by that time."

Work is what makes champions, says a wise one. It also makes the meat ticket last out.

A news dispatch says Barney Oldfield is charged with "striking a man in a motorcycle." Barney ought to know better than hit a man on that part of his anatomy.

Naughty Barney must have been charged with "straw water," too, for the plaintiff declares that he also swore at him.

"My sympathies are with Boston," says Earl Robertson, "but when it comes to backing up assertions with real mazzuma, my judgment is with Philadelphia, which shows that Sir Earl is a financier."

That's no cue however, for trying to nudge me for a five. Knowing Sir Earl, we're the best of this was censored by General Fye.

St. Louis Defeated.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—St. Louis was defeated by Chicago 2 to 1 in a pitcher's duel here. Watson held the locals to one hit during the seven innings he was on the mound.

R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 5 3
Chicago..... 2 3 2
Watson, Crandall and Chapman; Prendergast and Wilson.

Le Clair Is Strong

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—LeClair allowed the Buffeds only three scattered hits in his first game, winning the second game of the series.

R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 2 3 4
Pittsburgh..... 3 5 3
Schulz, Woodman, Brown and Blair; Lavigne; LeClair and Berry.

Play to Tie.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Kansas City and Indianapolis played ten innings to a tie. Keiff's single sent Campbell in with the tying run in the ninth inning.

R. H. E.
Kansas City..... 3 1 2
Indianapolis..... 3 3 3
Called in tenth inning—darkness. Cullop and Easterly; Kaiserling, Billiard, Whitehouse and Texter.

Brooklyn Shut Out.

Brooklyn, Oct. 2.—Playing an errorless game and bunting their few hits to advantage, Baltimore defeated Brooklyn in the second game of the series.

R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 3 7 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0
Quinn and Karr; LaFitte and Watson.

BIG JEFF IS SUED.

Pitcher Files Bond in Breach of Promise Suit.

New York, Oct. 2.—Charles E. Tesreau, the man who kept the Giants in the pennant race for as long as they remained and known to baseball fans as "Jeff," has filed a bond for the \$5,000 guaranteeing that he will be present at the trial of the breach of promise action which Miss Clara Young has brought against him.

About the time that Miss Young expected to become Mrs. Tesreau she was startled to see an announcement of Tesreau's marriage to Miss Helen E. Blante.

Nothing jolts a bar more than to have another chap beat him at his own game.

up before the national commission. This will do no good. The league disbanded and Winona had no standing in the new organization.

"It has been figured out that the re-organized circuit would save each club approximately \$548, nearly \$5,000 for the league, in mileage expenses. Another item of expense which will be cut is railroad transportation to ball-players reporting in the spring. They will be furnished transportation from the home city to the training camp.

"The league plans strict economy in all lines and by cutting expenses in certain places expects to be able to furnish high class baseball."

'VARSITY OFF TO MINNESOTA

Will Invade Gopher Camp Tonight—Opponents Look Stronger Than Before.

The university football squad, headed by Coach Andy Gill, left this noon for Minneapolis, where tomorrow they clash with the Gopher eleven. Every member of the squad is in excellent condition and confident of giving the Minnesota team a hard fight.

A light work-out was held yesterday, signal practice and a short scrimmage being the features. The players showed excellent form in both offensive and defensive.

Reports from Minneapolis indicate that the Gopher eleven is much stronger than originally hoped for. With the exception of two men—Carl Haedge, the drop-kicking end candidate, and Ehrenberg, sub fullback—all of the candidates are free from scholastic bans.

In yesterday's scrimmage, the Minnesota varsity showed up exceptionally well. Quist was given a chance at end, and Egan played the other wing position. The tackles were Meyers and Townley and the guards were Sinclair and Dunnigan. Rosen that played center. The backfield was composed of Solon, Hamilton, Erdall and Bierman.

The Flickertail team probably will start tomorrow with the following: Murphy, center; Rohwedder and Marmon, guards; Fingerson and Lynch, tackles; Schlosser and Jennison, ends; McKay, quarter; Lowe and Murray, halves; and Nilkes, fullback. Gill has a second string backfield, which probably will get a chance tomorrow. It consists of Payne, quarrier; James and Clark, halves, and HelmKay, fullback.

McKay ought to be able to accomplish something in the kicking line. Since the squad first reported, he has taken extra time for dropkicking practice, and has developed wonderfully. Yesterday he was successful in negotiating a number of goals.

SIGNS REGULARS.

Boston, Oct. 2.—President Lannin of the Boston American league club announced today that he had signed Manager Carrigan and Outfielder Hooper for the next two seasons and Pitcher Joe Wood for 1915. Hobbitzel is the only regular now who has not signed a contract for next year.



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