

Sports From Every Corner Of Sportdom

WHAT WILL A. H. PULFORD PULL?

If He Votes to oust Winona, He Will Lose Latter's Support.

EACH NEEDS HELP OF OTHER FELLOW

If He Sticks by Highbrows, He May Fail in Other Sections.

(By Ben Aaronson.)

We've sent our request to Duluth for a ring-side reservation at the Pulford-Burmeister imbroglio. When the Leppelin berries begin bursting, we want to be right on the firing line to help care for the muzzed-up contingent.

The battle is scheduled for December 7, but the opposing forces probably will mobilize in Duluth along about the 4th. Burmeister will arrive there in plenty of time to get lined up for his attack on Pulford and Winona, and the Winnipeg man and the Highbrow representatives will head into Duluth early so they'll be on hand if a secret council is attempted.

It promises to be one of the merriest little scraps a minor league has had, Burmeister is determined that Pulford and Winona shall get out. The determination to stick is just as strong.

There will be several little interesting situations develop during the course of the conflagration. When it comes to the question of ousting Winona, what will Pulford do?

His actions probably will determine what the Winona men will do when the Winnipeg affair is brought up.

It requires seven votes to throw Winona out. Pulford's vote is needed. If he votes against leaving Winona in the league, and this has been his side of the fence in past meetings—the Minnesota city representatives undoubtedly will throw him down when a vote is taken on the Winnipeg franchise.

And Pulford needs the Winona vote. If he doesn't get it, he might just as well stage a boycott.

If Pulford votes for Winona, he may lose the support of one or two others who lean his way, especially when it comes to the act.

When it comes to arguing, this Pulford has had a reputation among northern league magnates that sounds very much like the rep the allies have tied to a certain war lord.

"Big Jaw" Burmeister is not breathing in anybody's dust when it comes to keeping up to the pace.

So slanted from all angles, it looks like a joyous party.

Evening Hash

By Ben

FOR THIS GIVE THANKS.

I'm glad that this is our day of thanks.

I'm glad that I can take a rest.

But I'm glad that I am bid to another's home to have a feast.

For if this bid had not been sent me today, I would be going to bed.

And, together with the other half, I would go without a good tur-kay.

We also are thankful that a number of our readers have not shipped us a few bombs.

We had a jab in the wrist this morning, but there must have been something wrong with the dope, for it didn't cause us to name an all-something team.

That yarn about the Duluth man who bet \$10 to \$50 that Brickley would make more scores than the Yale team is a good one, even if it isn't true.

Playing a Clinch.

The Army's doped to win the game, so I will bet the Navy boys will bring the bacon hum.

And now, gentle customers, you can give thanks that there is no more of this junk.

(Contributed.)

And now that I am through with this Believe me I am thankful But if I ever get any more, I'll go out and get a tank-ful.

—Keller, Operator.

To convince yourself that you are just a little better than your neighbor, that is easy.

It is all right to dream of the great things you are going to do, but don't forget to wake up in time to begin work.

Get in Line and

EAT

At the Best Place

In the City.

HOUGH'S

NEW DAIRY LUNCH

Grand Alley, DeMere Ave.

FOUR STARS OF ARMY FOOTBALL TEAM WHO HOPE TO BEAT THE NAVY



CLEVELAND FULL BACK, WEGGEMAN—FULL BACK, HODGSON—FULL BACK, WEGGEMAN—FULL BACK.

You Can't Squelch C. W. Murphy

It was not so long ago that they sung a baseball requiem for Charles W. Murphy, principal stockholder of the Chicago Nationals, comments a Cleveland sport writer. "It was announced that he was through for all time as a figure in organized baseball. The big magnates were happy, as C. W. Murphy had come to be regarded as a detriment to the advancement of the national pastime.

Ever and anon since the announcement of the sale of Murphy's holdings in the Cubs to others, 'Chub' has bobbed up only to make a rapid-fire disappearance again. Right now, however, he is back on the baseball map and bids fair to remain there.

For the past two weeks reports have been coming over the wires that it would only be a matter of a short time until Mr. Organized Baseball and Miss Federal would be embracing each other, as she flirtation stage between the two was well under way. Just when the stage appeared set for the dove of peace to hover over baseball's warring factions, Murphy appeared on the scene.

"Howdy," said C. W. That's about all, but it was enough. Bingo! Everything became topsy-turvy and why? Well, simply because Murphy had never sold his holdings in the Cubs. Evidently he was willing that Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Americans should purchase the Cubs from their supposed present owners, and this move would have brought order out of the chaos.

For the line when the restaurant man announced that the Cubs would be moved from the old West Side grounds, which has been the home of National league baseball in Chicago for many years, to the North Side, the modern plant used by the Chifede.

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But Willard's mental capacity is in inverse ratio to his size and he is a giant standing six-foot-six in ring togs. Unless his thinking apparatus has expanded since his last big fights the colored man, wreck though he may be, is going to outguess him at every turn.

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However, it is probable that Willard is a much better fighter than when last seen in action. At any rate he is the best white heavyweight we have.

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Chicago, Nov. 26.—After a precarious existence the baseball dove of peace was again ruffled yesterday. It was with "Rip" Hagerman's arrival at the Chicago Federal league office that the bird took wings for parts unknown. Hagerman, former Cub and last season of the Cleveland American league club, sounded the first note of discord in the renewal of the warfare between the Federal league and organized baseball when he practically came to terms with President Weeghman of the Chifede.

"Rip" spent the better part of the afternoon closeted with President Weeghman and Manager Tinker, and at the conclusion of the conference the elongated pitcher said that he would never again play with the Naps. He asserted that he had not received a square deal from Cleveland, and, although he set a good record for a tail-end man, he got very little credit for his performance.

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