

BALL IN BELTRAMI CO.

IT WAS POWDER AND BALL, AND NOT BASE BALL, HOWEVER.

COMISKEY AND BAN JOHNSON

Western League Sportsmen Return From an Expedition Into the Wilds of Minnesota, and Report a Jolly Time, Without Having Induced Any Excessive Death Rate Among the Deer, Moose and B'ar.

Manager Charles Comiskey, of the St. Paul base ball club, and President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, were unloading a Great Northern train at the union depot yesterday morning in nearly as dilapidated a condition as the one dear piece of deer meat which they had to their credit in the baggage car. It had been pierced by nine shots, the venacious members of the party narrate, and it is whispered that this was while it was hung up on a pole, and not while the venison was on the hoof, so to speak. It is also insisted with some vehemence that the actual cost of the meat, from the time the party left Chicago till they landed in the St. Paul depot, was \$103, which would make it considerably more costly than they could have obtained it in a Windy City cafe; but then think of the fun they had.

"St. Paul" shouted the porter for the eighth time yesterday morning before the magnates of base ball tumbled into the toilet room. "I done gess you gemmens pretty good-natured folks," allowed the porter, as he gazed into the chubby features of the Western league president after he had splashed some water in his face. "You and yo' fren was the only ones in the car that didn't complain of the heat last night."

"Was it hot in the car?" asked Comiskey. "Yes, sah," rejoined the ebony attendant, "but I gess you done didn't notice it, 'cause you was snorin' fine, sah, 'most 'fo' we done got out of Crookston, sah."

The base ball leaders left Chicago about a week ago, going by way of Duluth and the Peoson line of the Great Northern to Solway, where they drove into the woods in search of the elusive antlered game. Comiskey says that the people of Solway insisted that the vicinity was covered with deer, but Comy asserts that they were very alert young deer and seemed to have excellent eyesight of hearing, so that they could hear Johnson stop on a dried twig at sixty rods without any hardship at all. Then the deer moved.

In fact, Comy says the other members of the party were all excellent hunters. Clerk Burke, of Stillwater, heard the some woman in New Orleans wanted to marry him and he had to hurry home, and left the Chicago party there with some fine guns and plenty of room to hunt in.

But he insists that Johnson shot the deer they brought back, and that it was not bought from any one.

Both gentlemen were, however, soon refreshed by a good breakfast. They were ready to talk base ball, in spite of the wet condition of the grounds.

Both Comiskey and Johnson were strenuous in their denials of the reports from other cities in the league that Comiskey had any thought of abandoning St. Paul next year.

President Johnson ventured the prediction that the Saints would have a second baseman and captain during the next season who would lead any one in the Western league.

Comiskey made it even stronger. "Neither Loftus nor myself will manage a National league club in Chicago next year," he said, referring to the reports that have been scattered from the city by the lake recently. "I can state that much for Loftus, and, as for myself, I am going to be in St. Paul next year with a good club."

The St. Paul manager intimated, too, that he was thinking of making a change in grounds for the next season, being desirous of getting a location closer to the center of the city, the attendance having fallen off greatly since the removal of the club from Aurora park to Lexington, convincing him that the present location was not the people, especially for a large class who were accustomed to walk to and from the games daily, residents of the seventh and eighth wards, to whom the old location was delightfully accessible.

NO OFFER MADE TO LOFTUS. Could Not Accept the Chicago Club Management Anyway.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 14.—Concerning the report that he will succeed Tom Burns as manager of the Chicago ball club, Tom Loftus says: "I have no offer from President Hart. My affairs are in such a shape at present that if I should receive one it would be a difficult matter to arrange them so that I would be going into the big league. I would prefer Chicago above any other town in the league. The manager is waiting there as it is nowhere else in the West, and it would be worth a manager's while to get the people of this city a winning team, or at least to do his best to keep well up with the leaders in the championship race."

Lakeside Races. CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Weather clear; track good. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Terrantel won, O'Lea second, L. Carina third. Time, 1:34.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—Lenne P. won, Astor second, Plantain third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, six furlongs—O'Connell won, Brulari second, Little Jack Horner third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race, one mile—Latch Key won, Josephine B. second, Volandres third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—The Unknown won, Kitty G second, Alice Turner third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Evelyn Byrd won, Refugee second, Owyhe third. Time, 1:38.

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FIRST BIG FIGHT



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to New York, where, on next Saturday, he will raise his flag on the cruiser Chicago. The sailing orders of the ship, giving her route and destination, have not yet been issued.

Imports and Exports. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of October last, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the amount of merchandise imported during the month was \$72,716,884, and the exports to \$4,885,010. During the last ten months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by the same amount amounting to \$125,232,972. The imports of gold during the last month amounted to \$7,262,576, and the exports to \$1,130,592. The silver imports during October amounted to \$2,136,125 and the exports to \$4,885,010. The silver exports during the last ten months the exports of silver exceeded the imports by \$18,806,621.

Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The cabinet meeting today was uneventful. Secretary Long was the only absentee. The wreck of the Charleston was discussed, and the general situation in the Philippines was gone over, but to no particular purpose. Secretary Gage continued the discussion of the money situation in New York, and went over the ground which he will cover in his annual report. The report is confirmed that the secretary has no idea of buying government bonds at this time, except in some limited for contingency. The question of a civil government for Cuba was not brought up.

Pension Conference. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The pension committee of the G. A. R. was at the Arlington today, and had its first regular session since the association was formed in Washington tonight.

Gold Certificates Issued. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The treasury has paid out gold certificates since Aug. 7 last to the amount of \$19,258,980 and has received \$94,652,460, making a net issue of \$75,393,480.

Postmasters Confer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The National Association of Postmasters met at the Arlington today, and had its first regular session since the association was formed in Washington tonight.

Reichstag Resembles. BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The reichstag assembled today. The president, von Ballestern, welcomed the members. The proceedings were formal.

Fergus Falls Man Dead. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Field, of Fergus Falls, died while returning from Cape Nome.

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Having occasion, one day, to dictate to a stenographer in the business office of one of the great Philadelphia newspapers, I remarked that his duties must be tiresome and difficult from being obliged to write down notes of what so many different persons said and, therefore, compelled to ascertain himself to all sorts of articulation. "Yes," was his reply, "very few people realize the exacting labor such a position entails. A clear head is absolutely necessary and the least illness often seriously affects the correct performance of my work. For instance, I at one time suffered from a stomach trouble brought on, I suppose, by eating cold lunches hastily, as is necessary with me, and I finally felt that the trouble would break me up. You know a disordered stomach is invariably the root of any head trouble and of all things a disordered stomach is the most difficult to cure. I finally found an effective remedy in RIPPANS TABLETS which I saw advertised in your paper. They are magical in their effects, and, by the way, did you ever see anything of the sort put up in such superb shape? I have found that they seem to rectify nearly every ill, for several of my friends have taken my prescription of a Tablet now and then with results for which they have heartily thanked me. The dull, heavy headaches I sometimes had are all gone now. If I take distention from a man who annoys me and makes me nervous I always take a Tablet at the time, and if his breath is not sweet I give one to him."

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FITZ AFTER JEFFRIES

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JULIAN PRODUCES EVIDENCE

Has an Affidavit of Two Sporting Men Who Heard Brady Promise Fitzsimmons a Return Match in Event Jeffries Defeated Sharkey—Fitz Has His Money Up, and Will Listen to No Other Proposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, will spare no pains in the endeavor to bring the ex-champion and Jim Jeffries together again in the ring within the next eight weeks. Previous to the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey, Billy Brady, manager of the present champion, promised Julian that in the event of Jeffries beating the sailor he would give Fitzsimmons a return match with the big Californian within two months from the date of the Sharkey contest.

This promise was made in the presence of two witnesses, well known in Gotham sporting circles, who have signed an affidavit to that effect. The document in question is now in Julian's possession. Jeffries, and only Jeffries, is the game that Julian is at present pursuing. Challenges from the minor lights of the arena will be of no avail to the sander, and Corbett's statement that he is willing to take on Fitzsimmons if a match with Jeffries cannot be arranged will not be noticed by the Australian manager. Julian was interviewed at his hotel, and he expressed himself as follows:

"You can say for me that I have every confidence in Fitzsimmons' ability to regain the championship if Brady keeps his word and gives Bob a return match. It is the universal opinion of American sportsmen that Fitz deserves another trial. He is entitled to it on the strength of his past performances, and is the only legitimate opponent for Jeffries among the heavyweights. When the fight between Bob and me was accepted without a murmur, and all we asked for was another chance.

In the presence of Mr. Alexander Brown, manager of the Coney Island Sporting club, and George Cooke, treasurer of that organization, Brady gave me his word of honor that Jeffries would meet Fitzsimmons again if successful over Sharkey two months after that contest had taken place. Here is an affidavit signed by Brown and Cooke to that effect."

PRODUCES THE AFFIDAVIT. Julian then produced the document in question, which is dated Nov. 3, and reads as follows:

This is to certify that William A. Brady did agree in my presence to match Jeffries against Fitzsimmons in the event of Jeffries winning from Sharkey. It was also understood that Fitzsimmons and Jeffries fight would take place within two months after the date of the Jeffries and Sharkey contest.

(Signed) Alexander Brown, George Cooke. "Now," continued Julian, "it is all up to Brady. I have deposited the necessary forfeit money to clinch a match with Jeffries, and all that remains to be done is for Brady to do the same, and name a date for the contest."

Julian then exhibited a receipt for \$2,500 signed by Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the New York Journal, under date of Nov. 9, the contents of which set forth that the money in question was placed to bond a match with the present champion of the heavyweights.

"That looks like business, doesn't it?" queried Julian, as he replaced the affidavit.

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