IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BIG LEAGUES' DRAFT RIGHT IS ABSOLUTE

National Baseball Commission Decides Against Minor Leagues.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 26. — The national baseball commission, with Chairman August Herrmann, Secretary J. E. Bruce, Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, and Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, present, was in session here all day and adjourned tonight without taking action on the cases of Ambrose Putnam, John Hickey, E. S. Quick, Arthur Devlin, Charles Jones, Gus Dundon, O. J. Ferry, M. McIntyre, John J. Dillon, P. J. Donovan, McPherson and Perry and Mr. Laudensleger.

Among those who appeared before the commission during the day were President P. T. Powers and Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Minor Leagues; H. W. Lucas, president of the Pacific league; T. H. Murnane, president of the New England league; M. H. Sexton, president of the Western league; R. R. Burke, Denver; T. J. Brice, Wm. Climes, Robert Quinn, Columbus, Ohio; T. C. Griffiths, J. J. Nevin, Wm. Murray, Jersey City; Edward Hanlon, Baltimore; W. W. Burham, Newark, N. J.; George Stallings, Buffalo; George Tebeau, Louisville; Edward Barrows, Detroit, and W. M. Kavanagh.

The most important work of the day was the decision establishing the absolute right of the major leagues to draft players from the minor leagues, and when this matter was settled it carried with it results affecting most of the twenty-one contests presented for players.

The claims for August Doerner, drafted by Cleveland from Columbus and claimed by Decatur, were withdrawn.

The first case decided was that of Roscoe Miller, a pitcher awarded to the Pittsburg Nationals instead of the New York Americans.

James Cockman and E. B. Kenna, claimed to have been purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals, were awarded to Milwaukee.

Two Additional Rules.

Two additional rules, Nos. 24 and 25, were added to the National agreement.

Rule 24 provides that each club must send to the secretary of the National commission before Aug. 20 in each year a list of its purchased players, and that none not on such list can ever be claimed after that date.

Rule 25 provides that there shall be no purchases of releases of players made during the drafting period, that such purchases would not be allowed as against the draft of any such players. It was held that section 8 of the National agreement was conflicting with section 6, and a definite interpretation was made so that the drafting period would be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, with no sales permitted during that time.

After the commission adjourned the following official document was given out:

Regarding the contention of committee representing National association, relative to sales, agreements, purchases and contracts for and with players for 1904, made prior to Sept. 11, 1903, it is contended by Messrs. Powers, Farrell and Sexton, the committee that represented the National association when the national agreement was adopted, that all sales, agreements, purchases and contracts for and with players for 1904 by club members of said association, made prior to Sept. 11, 1903, the day of the adoption of the national agreement, are binding and cannot be disturbed, and that article 6, section 6, of the national agreement, providing for the drafting of players, does not apply in these cases.

The members of the committee have given this question a great deal of consideration and we are of the unanimous opinion that the contention of the committee of the National association with respect to this matter is not justified by any provision of the national agreement, nor by any action of the representatives of either party to it, during its discussion at Buffalo and Cincinnati, previous to its final adoption.

The very fact that the representatives of the National association at no time during the discussion of the provisions of the agreement providing for the drafting of players, made any claim of players that were to be exempt, in itself makes their position at this time a questionable one. In fact no claim of this kind was made by either of them until the first day of the drafting period, which by agreement was fixed on Sept. 21 of this year.

Agreement Was Accepted.

When they ratified the national agreement they agreed to it word for word, both in letter and in spirit.

The language of section 6, article 6, is clear, explicit and cannot be misunderstood by any one, viz.:

"Section 6. The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 of each year, major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from the National association clubs for the following reasons," etc.

From this section it will be seen that from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 of each year the title of every minor league club to its players is qualified, and that any major league club has a positive right to draft any minor league player, providing the conditions of the above section are adhered to.

While this may work a hardship at times, it should not be forgotten that every club member of the National association under this same agreement is assured of absolute protection in their rights to players at all times; and that they can dispose of players by private sale, either before or after the drafting period, and are assured that no players can be taken from them without compensation at any time.

It should be borne in mind that if the National association committee was right in its contention, the very objects of the agreement, in so far as it pertains to players, would be violated, for players could not advance in their profession if this practice was to be followed.

Our finding is that the drafting of players during the prescribed term must take precedence over everything, and that in all instances where players have been drafted during the drafting period and all of the conditions of section 6, article 6, complied with, the player belongs to the club by whom drafted.

We find, therefore, that the following players in addition to those about whom there is no dispute, have been regularly drafted under the provisions of the agreement and all conditions complied with, and belong to the clubs by whom drafted, viz: Champ Osteen, awarded to Washington club, American league; Ed A. Walsh, awarded to Chicago American league; Thomas Jones, awarded to St. Louis American league; James Delehanty, awarded to Boston National league; Albert Jacobson, awarded to Washington American league; Fred C. Raymer, awarded to Boston National league; George Wrigley, awarded to Chicago American league; — — Fisher, awarded to Boston National league; Roy Montgomery, awarded to New York American league; Frank Smith, awarded to Chicago American league; Tom Dougherty, awarded to Chicago American league; Joseph Bean, awarded to Pittsburg National league.

All other players which have been drafted under the terms of the national agreement, in compliance with the conditions of article 6, section 6, are hereby awarded to their respective clubs so drafting them.

We also recommend that a copy of this finding be sent to the president of the American league, the president of the National league, and to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association.

—Harry C. Pulliam.
—B. B. Johnson.
—August Herrmann.
Commissioners.

NOW FOR MICHIGAN

Minnesota Preparing for Saturday's Game With Wolverines.

The Minnesota football team began its last week of practice before the Michigan game behind closed gates. Only the players, coaches and trainers were allowed on the field or in the dressing rooms and the guards made strenuous efforts to keep spectators out of the windows overlooking the field.

There was a large force of coaches out. Heffelfinger, Dyer, Page, Walker, Van Campen and Cole were among them.

The condition of the injured men is generally satisfactory. Current and Thorpe are in good shape and Schacht is almost certain to play Saturday. O'Brien is still on crutches, and it is uncertain as yet whether he will appear in Saturday's line-up. Still, if he can go in without too great risk of being crippled for the rest of the season, he will undoubtedly play. In case O'Brien cannot play, "Sig" Harris may go in. Harris has been very careful of his weak arm, and is doing his best to get into condition.

CURTIS,
Michigan's Left Tackle.

The sale of seats for this big game of the Western football season goes merrily on. The more choice seats have already been snapped up by the Twin City enthusiasts and by ticket speculators, but there are still a number of seats on sale at Tibbel's cigar store, and the sale will continue in St. Paul until the last seat in the stands is disposed of.

The ones who delayed in securing their tickets and who insist upon better than ordinary seats can secure tickets in choice spots from the numerous speculators working in the two cities. The management realizing that the speculators were waiting did all possible to hold seats for the legitimate purchasers by limiting the sale to ten tickets to each person. Despite this precaution, the speculators secured a number of the seats the day the sale opened, and those who delayed must now content themselves with the seats left or pay the price demanded by the speculators. These men are now being offered $4 and $5 a ticket, and it is safe to say that even higher prices will be asked before Saturday.

In St. Paul but little money has been placed on the outcome of the game. Backers of Michigan are found about the down-town cigar stores and buffets who offer even money on the Wolverines, but the men who favor Minnesota believe that they should receive odds, and are holding back. The conditions point that Michigan will be the favorite in the betting in St. Paul. At least 10 to 7 will be asked by Minnesota men before the day of the game, and the odds may go even stronger.

Minnesota men in St. Paul were willing to dare almost as much as even money when encouraged by the work of O'Brien at quarter, but since the St. Paul boy has been on the hospital list they are more cautious, and until the word is given out that O'Brien is again fit and will be in the game, the St. Paul following will hold out for odds.

DRUGGED A HORSE.

California Trainer Is Ruled Off the Turf for Life.

LON ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Dwight Way, a four-year-old gelding, owned by P. Baggs, was sent on the track for the second race today under the influence of drugs and acted like a wild horse. As the horse came out of the paddock two men were unable to hold him, and Jockey Hilderbrand declared he would not ride him. The horse was dripping with perspiration and the judges promptly ordered the entire field back to the stable, scratched Dwight Way and allowed twenty minutes for a new book. Charles Goodman, trainer of the horse, was ruled off the turf for life.

Hamline Beat Congregationalists.

Special to The Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 26.—After being defeated by the North Dakota Agricultural college Saturday 47 to 0, Hamline this afternoon defeated the Fargo Congregational college 45 to 0, practically breaking even. The Hamlines were almost fifteen pounds heavier to a man than the Congregationalists and were held for downs only once. Heavy mass plays were too much for their light opponents.

Training for St. Thomas.

Special to The Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 26.—Coach Baird is training his men hard for the game with St. Thomas Nov. 4. This game will be played in St. Paul, and Carleton is expecting the hardest game of the season when her team lines up against the St. Thomas boys.

DAN PATCH AFTER HALF-MILE RECORD

King of Pacers Will Attempt to Smash Another Mark at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Today's programme at the Driving park was devoid of special feature. Major Delmar, the two-minute gelding, was carded for an attempt to try for his own record, but, owing to the strong wind, the event was postponed until tomorrow. It was also announced that Dan Patch would go against :57½, the half-mile record for pacers, tomorrow.

Today's stake feature was the Magnolia, for 2:15 trotters. Masetto and Jay McGregor were equal favorites for the first heat. The former easily won and in the second heat sold a decided favorite over the field.

Masetto had no trouble in annexing this heat and the race, Jay McGregor securing second money.

Directum Miller, the favorite, won the 2:21 pace, after breaking badly and finishing third in the first heat.

The 2:25 trot went to Cathode, who beat the odds-on favorite, Kirkwood Jr., in two straight heats. The result might have been different had not an accident occurred in the second heat. Immediately after the start Kirkwood Jr. broke badly, and Great Spirit, owned by Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas, and driven by Marvin, collided with Geers' sulky. Marvin was thrown heavily to the ground, while Great Spirit ran through the field and completed the circuit of the track three times. Summary:

2:21 pace, purse $100—

Directum Miller, br h, by Directum-May Day (Brady)	3	1	1
Line O'Gold, ch m (Stanley)	1	2	3
Angus Pointer, bg (McPherson)	2	3	2
Double Z, bh (Andrews)	4	4	4

Time, 2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:09½.

2:15 trot, Magnolia stake, purse $2,000—

Masetto, blk g, by Constantine-Merry Clay (Dickerson)	1	1	
Jay McGregor, bh (Hudson)	2	2	
The Questor, b g (Geers)	3	3	
Dillon Boy, bh (Walker)	5	4	
Tonso, ro g (Fenton)	4	5	

Time, 2:08¾, 2:03¼.

2:25 trot, purse $1,000—

Cathode, ch g, by Snicker-Culture (Andrews)	1	1	
John Caldwell, bg (Thompson)	2	2	
Baraja, bg (Shaw)	5	3	
Kirkwood Jr, br h (Geers)	3	5	
Anna Gay, bm (Thomas)	4	4	
Great Spirit, bm (Marvin)	6	dis	

Time, 2:13¼, 2:14¾.

Trot to wagon, amateur drivers—

Ida Highwood, bm, by Highwood, dam by California (Mr. Smathers)	1	1	
George Muscovite, bh (Mr. Gaylord)	2	2	

Time, 2:09¼, 2:10¼.

Results at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—Malster, backed from 3½ to 2½ at post time, won the feature of the fair grounds race card today. Frank Bell was second half a length back and Lady Idris two lengths behind Bell.

Track fast; summary:

First race, five furlongs—Our Lillie, 102, Howell, 4 to 1, won; Lady Thistle, 109, Sheehan, 2 to 1, second; Lady Fonso, 102, Henderson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Kitty Hanlan, Debbie May, Pilgrim Girl, Sweet Myrtle, Overhand, Wootsy Winierd, Minnie Johnson, Zama, Applause and Comero also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Harry Beck, 105, Calvin, 15 to 1, won; General Prig, 98, J. Hennessy, 10 to 1, second; Mr. Phinlsey, 107, Foley, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Edith Rose, Bouttainnaire, Howard P, Will Shelley, Hono, Goudy, Aranas, Kiss Quick, Eleanor Howard, Nina Fly, Lou Beach and Larouge also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Woodson, 114, D. Austin, even, won; Kiowa Chief, 111, Foley, 7 to 1, second; Tom Mankins, 111, J. Mathews, 6 to 1, third. Time, 108½. Lona S, Ponchartrain, Billy Woodward, Tootsey Mack, Dusty Miller and Merrie George also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Handical-Malster, 111, Calvin, 5 to 2, won; Frank Bell, 118, Dale, 4 to 1, second; Lady Idris, 83, Plunkett, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Elastic, Lady Kent, Mocorita, Mollie T, Annie Mac and Bridge also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Athel Roy, 98, Livingstone, even, won; Glennevis, 102, Foley, 3 to 1, second; Lady Strathmore, 102, D. Austin, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Pourquoi Pas and Jack Young also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Lasso, 96, Livingstone, 4 to 1, won; Pierce J, 109, Sheehan, 8 to 5, second; Helen Print, 106, F. Smith, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Captain Duckadoo, Aules, Varna Fonso, Wilhelmina, Elborac, Caithness, Baronet, Cogswell and Larry Will also ran.

Results at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 26.—A steeplechase over the short course was the only feature of the racing at Latonia today. Eva Moe, the favorite, won all the way. It was claimed that she ran out of the course, but the judges took no action. Edna Shannon, well played, won the maiden race for two-year-old fillies. It was a rather bad day for the favorites. A big crowd was out and the betting was good. Weather clear and cool; track fast. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Naulahka, 93, Paul, 5 to 1, won; Dave Sommers, 95, A. W. Booker, 4 to 1, second; Barket More, 106, Hothersoll, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Mr. Brown, Grand Mary, Jake Greenberg, Khaki, Bob Franklin, The Caxton, Catherine Chinn, Mint Leaf, Jane Oakes also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Edna Shannon, 100, S. Bonner, 2 to 1, won; Mai Lowery, 100, Romanelli, 5 to 1, second; Valarambla, 102, Minder, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾. Alice Commoner, Regina D, Dominee, Whist, Belle Toone, Lida Vivian, Hark A, Sjambock also ran.

Third race, mile—Flora Bright, 97, Romanelli, 5 to 2, won; Chickadee, 109, J. Walsh, 10 to 1, second; Flaneur, 109, Monroe, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. John J. Regan, Melbourne Eclipse, Nestoria, Frank Jones, Choice, Illuminate, John Powers also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Eva Moe, 142, Peters, even, won; Fatella, 146, Gaylor, 2 to 1, second; Itacatiara, 135, McHugh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 3:07. Faraday Jr., Voltine, Tristo also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Kern, 106, H. Wilson, 8 to 1, won; Circular Joe, 102, S. Bonner, 2 to 1, second; Cheboygan, 106, Monroe, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Gus Quarels, Wigwam, Outfield, Prince of Pilsen, Dominque, You, Barney Dreyfus, Rain of Gold also ran.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Mosketo, 103, Feicht, 3 to 1, won; Bud Embry, 97, Butler, 15 to 1, second; Frank Mc, 100, Hoofter, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:45½. Albert Lee Rinehello, Locust Blossom, Free Admission, Frivol, Sue Johnson, Malay, Prince Richards, Albert Vale, Jastice also ran.

Results at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The fall meeting of the Queens County Jockey club opened today at Aqueduct and a big crowd was in attendance. Long shots were much in evidence. Athlana, at 100 to 1, won the first race in a driving finish by half a length from Illyria, and in the fifth race Scotch Plume, at 40 to 1, was first with Belle of Belle Meode, 100 to 1, second, and Oriskany, at 300 to 1, third.

The Aqueduct handicap went to Wild Thyme, while Juvenal Maxim easily captured the Creedmore stakes. Summary:

First race, handicap, six furlongs—Athlana, 95, J. Jones, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, won; Illyria, 100, Michaels, 12 to 1, second; Lady Amelia, 102, Connell, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Demurrer, Dolly Spanker, Ingold, Sweet Gretchan, Astarita, Invincible, Step Away and Northern Star also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile—All Gold, 106, Burns, 8 to 1, won; Never More, 95, J. Jones, 11 to 5, second; Meistersinger, 101, Higgins, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Highlander, Trepan, Allan, Morakanta, Stroller, Star and Garter, Gold Bell, Potente, Drop o'Rye and Onoff also ran.

Third race, the Creedmore, six furlongs—Juvenal Maxim, 116, Fuller, 18 to 5, won; Divination, 113, Redfern, 3 to 2, second; Race King, 122, O'Neil, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Molinos, Dick Turpin and Marjoram also ran.

Fourth race, the Aqueduct handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Wild Thyme, 97, Redfern, 7 to 2, won; Embarrassment, 101, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Lord Badge and Warranted also ran. Bonnibert left at post.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Scotch Plume, 96, Donnell, 40 to 1, won; Belle of Belle Meade, 94, Brunner, 100 to 1, second; Oriskany, 99, Treubel, 300 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Eagle, Escobar, Mordella, Atwood, Willigesse, Hopeful Miss, Clucutta, Sea Gate, Mali also ran.

Sixth race, selling, five furlongs—Julia M, 101, Redfern, 4 to 1, won; Agnes Brennan, 101, Farley, 12 to 1, second; Conklin, 107, Wilkerson, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Second Sight, Yo San, San Remo, Matamoras and Region also ran. Jasper fell.

Results at Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Leading from start to finish, Bummer, the odds-on favorite, won the high weight handicap at Worth today. Gregor K., at 6 to 1, backed from 8, was second, half a length in from The Don. Bummer was practically given the race from the start, he and Scorpio having four lengths the best of the balance of the field. Bummer was never headed thereafter and won by three lengths.

Golden Rule, handicapped at 142 pounds, was withdrawn. Weather clear and cool; track fast. Summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 109, D. Hall, 9 to 10, won; Zyra, 100, Pollak, 7 to 1, second; Kimberly, 104, Ferrell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Irma's Choice, Paul Whaley, Evelyn Byrd, Balm of Gilead, Marshalsea and Nyda also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Soldier of Fortune, 103, Ferrell, even, won; General Steward, 95, J. Booker, 5 to 1, second; Instrument, 105½, D. Hall, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Ralph Young, Banwell, Dungannon, Annora J., Blanford, Lilack Wolf, Wistarita and Arnold K. also ran.

Third race, one mile—Ancke, 94, L. Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Incubator, 105, Ferrell, 11 to 10, second; Dolly Hayman, 94, H. Howe, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Examiner, Olympian and Postmaster Wright also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Bummer, 105, J. Booker, 1 to 2, won; Gregor K., 113, D. Hall, 6 to 1, second; The Don, 100, Ferrell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Boaster, Scorpio and Fairbury also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Mezzo, 100, Adkins, 7 to 5, won; Christine A., 90, L. Wilson, 15 to 1, second; Dodie S., 98, Booker, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Eda Riley, Bard of Avon, Elghor, The Major, Tancred, Chicago Girl and Lampoon also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Benson Caldwell, 102, D. Hall, 8 to 1, won; Bluemint, 97, Taylor, 7 to 2, second; Sidney Sabath, 101, Pollak, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Jove, Alline Abbott, Nellie Bawn, Sweet Tooth, Florestan, Shogun and Frank M. also ran.

One More Trial for Cresceus.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—George C. Ketcham, owner of the champion stallion Cresceus, said today that the horse had suffered only trivial injury at Sapulpa, I. T., last Saturday, and was not hurt about the legs.

Mr. Ketcham said that Cresceus' effort to lower the mile record on the half-mile track here Saturday would be absolutely his last trial against time.

"Cresceus will never again try to break a record after his effort Saturday," said Mr. Ketcham. "It will be absolutely his last trial. I intend sending him to Toledo and thereafter he will be in the stud."

LOSERS WERE SLOW

Plan to Hold Minnesota Score Down Was No Secret.

An investigation of the "sure-thing" gambling charge was made against certain university students and several of the members of the football team by Minneapolis men who lost money in betting on the size of the score of the game with Beloit, proves that there was no dark plotting indulged in to secure money from the supporters of the Minnesota team.

The claim that the students made use of inside information to "do" their friends will not stand. Minnesota, it is true, did not try to score a high mark against Beloit, and the game with the little badgers was a farce in many ways, but there was no attempt on the part of the football management to conceal the fact that the 'varsity was not to attempt a high score.

In taking the losing end the Minneapolis men who are now complaining can blame themselves for not sizing up the situation before placing their money. The fact that the score was to be held down did not "leak" out to a few on the inside, but was generally known about the university and Minneapolis. The information was public property, and the men who made the winning were merely wise enough to take advantage of the information and the carelessness of the ones who lost.

Dr. Williams, who went to Chicago to see the Chicago-Illinois game Saturday, has issued the following statement, which clears the men on the team of all suspicion of having made public the secret plans of the coach:

It has been stated that students at the university "won money on a sure thing" last Saturday by betting on a low score against Beloit, it having been privately "tipped off" that the team was under instructions to keep the score below a certain point. The facts of the matter are these: The Beloit game was a practice game; and it was the purpose of Minnesota to get as much practice out of it as possible. With this object in view the team was instructed to kick constantly upon first downs and try for a goal from the field every time they got within striking distance after twenty points had been made, in order that the team might get some much needed drill in this department.

While such matters are never published beforehand, for obvious reasons, no great secret was made of the matter, and no "tipping off" of the plan to parties for the purpose of betting was done—such a charge is absurd on the face of it.

It was common knowledge around the campus on Friday afternoon that the score would be a small one. Two reporters—from The Journal and Tribune—called upon me Friday morning and asked what the score would probably be. I told them "not large," "perhaps 30, or between 30 and 50."

No doubt some students bet upon the game. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs which exists to some extent at every university at every game and cannot be entirely controlled.

—Henry L. Williams.

Bank Is Victim of Rumors.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 26.—False rumors that the officers of the German-American bank were promoting a railroad caused a run on that bank today which resulted in drawing out $150,000. Many of the depositors are laborers and farmers. It is thought the run will be over by tomorrow. The bank has plenty of money.

Kills Three Wolves.

Special to The Globe.

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 26.—John Custin killed three large gray wolves in the bluffs near this city today. The wolves have been playing havoc among the sheep in that vicinity. Several other wolves have been killed by poison.

SPLIT IN MINOR LEAGUES IS AVOIDED

American Association and Eastern League Will Be Recognized.

Next season the American association, according to Manager Mike Kelley, of the St. Paul ball club, is to receive an even break with other minor leagues in the decisions handed down by the executive board of the National association of minor leagues. This point was definitely settled at the St. Louis meeting last week when the American association and Eastern league representatives walked out of the conference and threatened to split with the minors.

Manager Kelley returned to St. Paul yesterday morning from the St. Louis meeting well satisfied with what the American had accomplished.

"It looked like trouble for a time," said Kelley yesterday, "but it all ended well, and we—the American association and the Eastern league—got practically all we asked for.

"The trouble started with the attempt to deny the Class A leagues, our league and the Eastern, representation on the executive board that finally decides all questions and disputes regarding players.

"One representative from a Class B organization would nominate another Class B man for a place on the board and the five places were filled by Class B men. The Class A men had no chance, as they were outvoted 16 to 2 on everything they attempted to get through.

"When the nominations were made an Eastern league man moved the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution, and sixteen votes of the opposition promptly ended that idea. It was a clear case of turndown on everything and seeing this the Class A men walked out of the meeting. They started to hold another meeting of their own and thoroughly revised the constitution. The Class B men sent a committee out to compromise the affair and the trouble ended when the revised constitution was accepted by Class B.

"The changes in the constitution are to take effect next season and give the American and Eastern a chance. The executive board will be cut to three members and the American and Eastern will each be allowed a representative on the board. The protection price for the Class A leagues was raised to $100.

"The Class A men also worked in a provision that looked harmless enough, but will make practically impossible for the Class B teams to save their better players by having them drafted and then returned after the drafting season is closed.

"The provision gives the Class A teams the right to look over and select players drafted from Class B by the big leagues and later sent back. The Class A teams are allowed ten days in which to claim any player rejected by the major leagues that they may want, and upon their paying the second and final installment of the draft price he becomes their property."

This provision, its is said, will give some of the Class A teams two New Orleans players at a price that will make the management weep. Manager Frank, it is said, had Griffith, of New York draft two of his men. Frank wanted to save the players for next season and gave Griffith the money to pay the first draft installment. The idea was to have Griffith return the men to New Orleans as soon as the draft season closed, but now the American association and Eastern league teams will have an opportunity to claim the two men and if they are claimed Frank will receive just $250 for each man.

Another important amendment that will interest the players is the new rule forbidding any payments of advance money during the winter months.

WILLIAM PORTER SHANNON.

"Spike" Shannon, the star centerfielder of the American association, who for a time appeared off all the lists of the big league managers, will be with the St. Louis National league team next season. President Hickey has been notified that Shannon has been drafted by the St. Louis club.

WISCONSIN TEAM IS FILLED WITH NERVE

Badgers Promise to Be Fit for Game With Chicago Saturday.

Special to The Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The Wisconsin football authorities give it out that the team is "filled with nerve" regarding the Chicago game here next Saturday, but there is not a sign here that Curtis' men are in any danger of being overconfident. As the "wise ones" predicted, the regulars who remained out of the Knox game, presumably because they were badly injured and partly to observe Minnesota, Chicago, Michigan and Illinois play, have come back into shape and are in the practice. Fogg's eye, badly cut in the Beloit game, is practically well. Bush and Washer have "pet" shoulders and will take it a bit easy for a day or two. Vanderboom, Burkhardt and Remp are somewhat lame, but their injuries are not serious. The Wisconsin team will be ready and fit Saturday unless some misfortune is sustained in the hard scrimmages that will be given until Friday.

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Kents—			
Rees	115	159	132
McGuire	136	163	160
McGregor	160	127	148
Totals	411	449	440
Shamrocks—			
Burk	163	127	171
O'Brien	167	120	180
McGallack	172	137	178
Totals	502	384	529
Farringtons—			
Gilbert	167	143	123
Jones	157	128	142
Goldthorf	140	195	125
Totals	464	466	390
Laurels—			
Simmons	131	131	124
Thill	146	131	153
Elwell	168	137	119
Totals	448	399	396
Daytons—			
Davern	128	149	153
Jett Jr	97	124	130
McManus	119	137	133
Totals	344	412	416
M Quads—			
J. Curryer	142	131	194
Kiser	120	108	127
A. Curryer	123	138	149
Totals	385	377	470

NORTH STAR LEAGUE

At Miller Alleys.

Millers—			
Miller	188	151	126
Matha	170	151	145
Peter	151	176	120
Caney	180	132	155
Lemire	148	145	173
Totals	837	755	719
Five Point—			
Achgerling	117	152	128
Esch	167	125	150
Pachouske	135	152	160
Nelson	168	205	133
Godbout	125	163	110
Totals	712	797	671

CITY LEAGUE SCORES

At Doris Alleys.

Doris—			
Graham	167	166	195
Ryan	160	167	173
Lundquist	161	152	146
Keller	151	179	172
Vandertuuk	193	181	196
Totals	832	845	882
Selbys—			
Blanchard	150	140	166
Malone	196	157	214
Tyler	189	171	159
Lane	174	147	156
Haisely	193	183	132
Totals	901	789	827

Commercial League Scores

At Court Alleys.

Crane & Ordway—			
Gault	139	161	170
Scott	153	154	134
O'Connell	154	111	...
Feldman	..	...	144
Doherty	154	141	153
Carrier	118	128	108
Totals	718	695	709
Koehler & H.—			
Bretschneider	138	169	127
Neumeyer	125	138	137
Walters	142	132	123
Esch	99	179	120
Soelberg	1119	183	142
Totals	623	801	659

MANY OWN RAILWAY STOCK.

American People Hold a Large Percentage of the Securities.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Slayson Thomas, head of one of the bureaus of the General Managers' association, recently addressed a letter to the railway companies, asking the question: "Are there 1,000,000 owners of railway securities in the United States?"

"Thirty-nine of the leading railway companies of the country responded," said Mr. Thompson today. "They represent 107,640 miles out of the 202,471 of single track mileage in the United States. They gave the total number of stockholders on their books as 191,387. This is pretty nearly equal to two stockholders to every mile of railway.

"The ratio of the Illinois Central, as given by President Fish, is a little over two to one. On some of the roads the ratio rises to three to 1, and in two cases as high as eight to 1. In one case the ratio swung as far as one to six the other way.

"Applying two to one as the ratio, approximated in the total, would give 400,000 stockholders in round numbers for the 200,000 miles of railway in the United States as owning $6,024,201,295 of capital stock, as reported June 30, 1902. Assuming that the $6,109,981,699 funded debt is as widely distributed among bondholders and the railway ownership would appear to be held in something lige 800,000 hands.

"But large as these figures are and approaching the total of railway employes (1,289,315) as they do, they by no means represent the total of those interested in railway ownership. The figures given are registered stock, and, as the comptroller of one of the largest systems wrote, 'it is very probable that the number of actual stockholders is twice as great as the number of registered stockholders.

"Then there is the holdings of railway stock in insurance companies, savings banks and trust companies, extending their ownership among thousands. And what is true of these institutions as to stocks is also true as to railway bonds—only more so.

"In one way or another the people of the United States own the railways of the United States. Something like 2,000,000 persons, through wages, interest and dividends, receive two-thirds of the gross earnings of $1,726,280,267, and the other third goes for fuel, taxes, supplies and equipment.

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