SPORTING BOWLING RACING BASEBALL THE RING SPORTING

CALL THE IRONCLAD AGREEMENT A JOKE

Sporting Writers of Association Circuit Show Up Club Owners' Game.

BY BILLY MAC.

Although the "highest legal talent," that passed upon the ironclad agreement of the American association "charter" members, declared that instrument free from loopholes and a most binding document, it has failed, in almost every town of the circuit, to create the sensation that the magnates pictured when they attached their signatures to this imposing paper.

Already the sporting writers in the Eastern end of the circuit, the end that will be with the winners when the association is wrecked, are declaring what The Globe maintained from the start, that the agreement was merely designed and drawn up to quiet the Western fanatics until the smashup date arrives.

Though the owner of the St. Paul club has, according to an evening paper, declared these claims "so absurd and ridiculous that they are not worthy of attention," the fanatics may disagree with this opinion when they read what other writers about the circuit have to say in discussing the agreement and the plans of the magnates.

Tom S. Andrews, sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, and recognized as one of the leading sporting authorities of the West, tells, without mincing words, the real worth of agreements signed by baseball magnates, and his one observation, "Remember what Tebeau and Hickey did to the Western league," tells a story in itself.

Still more evidence is offered to the fans in the clipping from the Columbus Dispatch, a paper recognized as one of the stanchest friends of the American association to be found in the Eastern end of the circuit. Sporting Editor Miller's declaration that the agreement was prepared as "a palate tickler for the Northwest and Kansas City fans," is also liable to be branded as a "contemptible attack on the St. Paul team" by the evening paper that fails to see any signs of syndicate ball or an approaching wreck.

In the Evening Wisconsin Tom Andrews says:

"The magnates of the American association are beginning to wear gum shoes. At the meeting in Chicago Monday four of the men with the Rockefeller title met in secret, so it is said, signed a document binding each one to stick to the other through thick and thin for a term of seven years, swore secrecy and then proceeded to quietly give it to the press. So secret were the magnates that even the president of the association was not let in on the deal. President Griffo feels terribly aggrieved and will call a grand jury to investigate the affair. The reason given for signing the alleged secret agreement was the fact that each magnate thought the other was going to hand him the "harpoon." However, as one of the magnates says, the agreement does not amount to the worth of the paper it is written on; it was made up to calm some of the papers which had been roasting them for being mixed up in an alleged deal to throw out certain towns and form a big minor league, taking four association cities and four from the Eastern league. The fact is, if the magnates wanted to throw out certain members they would do it irrespective of any secret agreement. Remember what Tebeau and Hickey did to the Western league!

"Agreements did not prevent the American league from expanding when Milwaukee was dumped. If Mr. Tebeau wants to expand with certain other members, why, they can resign from the association and go ahead with their plans. Then would come the question of the national agreement protecting certain territory, but sooner than face another war a compromise would be reached and the expansionists would no doubt carry their point. This would not come about, however, unless the National and American leagues combined."

In laughing at the simple-minded fans of the West Harvey Miller adds to Mr. Andrews' contribution with the following in the Columbus Dispatch:

That little agreement, a sort of mutual "handcuff," entered into at the American association meeting at Chicago between the charter members of the league, never to leave the circuit as it is now nor to join the Western nor Eastern leagues for the space of eight years, was the neatest move yet on the part of the magnates in question to make themselves solid with the fans of their cities and allay their fears for the existence of their franchises in a league of good standing and to bring about the feeling of security that good baseball would continue to be dished out to them.

Up in St. Paul and Milwaukee there has been a great "hub-bub" and a "I told you so." The league, they claim, is now solid and the chance for the Eastern division club to go into a merger with four cities of the present Eastern league has gone glimmering. It is sufficient to say that the name of George Tebeau is affixed to that agreement, and he is known to be one of the moving spirits in getting a merger through in the year to come.

It seems to have been merely a "palate tickler" for the Northwest and Kansas City fans, shrewdly worked out by the owners interested there. The merger is now no farther out of question than before. Baseball is such a strange business that the merger is just as possible now as it ever was, and there is a strong feeling even at present in this end of the circuit that even with this resolution of the charter members there are plans in action just the same to get the Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo clubs into a new circuit. There is a "hen" on, despite the circulations of the agreement. The baseball horoscope presages some interesting developments before another nine months roll by.

SKATERS AFTER THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Wood, Bellefeuille and St. Marie Are the Ruling Favorites.

Special to The Globe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Great interest is manifested in tomorrow's contest on Verona lake for the world's skating championship. Entries include all the best metropolitan performers, as well as Bellefeuille, of Winnipeg, and St. Marie, of Montreal. The contest seems to be between Wood, of New York, and Bellefeuille and St. Marie, with the latter somewhat of a favorite.

Tom Andrews Calls Meeting.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—The promoters of the plan of the International Boxing association, T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, and Charles E. Davies, of New Orleans, have issued a definite call for a meeting to be held in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7. The boxing promoters and writers of the country have been invited. Many responses have been received and a large attendance is expected.

TRIM THE TEACHERS

Central Basketball Five Defeats the Faculty Team.

The boys' basketball team of the Central high school met and defeated a team representing the faculty of the school in a fast, rough game yesterday afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

All the members of the faculty were present and startled the boys with a new yell composed by one of the professors:

"Faculty, faculty, what do you think?
Give 'em hard knocks and give 'em red ink,
Bump 'em and flunk 'em and give 'em red ink,
Faculty, faculty, what do you think?"

The boys immediately "got together," and the following was the result:

"Rah! Rah! Rah!
Faculty, Faculty,
Ha Ha Ha."

Foster and Connelly, the fast forwards of the school team, threw more baskets than all the other players of both teams. Capt. McDonald did not brow as many baskets as either of his forwards, but his numerous assists, coupled with his fast, clean playing, contributed largely to the winning of the game. Bonnel was the star for the faculty and played a fast, hard game. He gave the faculty a lead of 4 points by throwing two field baskets at the start of the game, but Foster and Connelly changed the complexion of the game by throwing five field baskets in double quick time. After this the profs were never dangerous, although they kept their athletic pupils moving all the time. The line up:

Students.		Professors.
Capt. McDonald	C	H. Bond
Strane	G	E. Bond
Bunker	G	Sickles
Foster	F	Mandeville
Connelly	F	Capt. Bonnel

Referee, McGuire; umpire, Covington; field baskets, Foster 7, Connelly 6, McDonald 2, Strane 1, Bonnel 3, Mandeville 1, H. Bond 1; free baskets, McDonald 2, Mandeville 2; score, students 34, faculty 12.

W. K. VANDERBILT JR. HAS AUTO FIELD DAY

All of the Mile Events in Florida Tournament Are Run Off.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 29.—All the one-mile events in the automobile tournament were run here today and two of the five-mile contests. It was a field day for W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., for he won every race in which he entered. In the one-mile class

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT JR.

he beat Brokaw Breese and Bowden, winning his final heat in 47 3-5 seconds. Bowden won the 56 second class, one mile in the final heat in :50 1-5 seconds. The best time in this race was made by Bowden in the first heat, 48 seconds.

A. W. Curtis won the one mile motorcycle race in 59 1-5 seconds. In the five-mile for gentlemen amateurs Mr. Vanderbilt won, his best time being 3:34 3-5. He also won in the five-mile free-for-all with a record time of 3:31 3-5. Louis S. Ross won in the five-mile runabout race in 7:53 1-5. The track was in good condition and the attendance large.

GOPHERS RUN AWAY WITH CORNELL FIVE

Minnesota University Basketball Team Continues Its Winning Streak.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Minnesota defeated Cornell at basketball here tonight by a score of 46 to 18. The first half was well contested and ended with the tallies 21 to 17 in the Westerners' favor. In the second half Cornell was routed and scored but one point, while the visitors added 25 to their total. The feature of the game was the team play and brilliant goal throwing of the visitors.

MILWAUKEE BOWLERS MAY LOSE CONVENTION

Beer City Now Fighting Over Candidates for the Presidency.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—Many of the local bowlers are afraid the present agitation which is going on over the selection of a candidate for the presidency of the American Bowling congress will injure Milwaukee's chances of landing the 1905 convention. Local bowlers are divided between Mayor Rose and Charles F. Moll, while some are favoring Judge Neelen, and unless they are unanimous in their choice of candidate the convention may be lost. Most of the bowlers in the West favor Charles Moll.

Battered Pug Is Better.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—Ben O'Grady, the Buffalo pugilist, who was knocked out at the Detroit Athletic club last night by Noah Brusso, of this city, and then removed for treatment to Harper hospital, was reported out of danger today.

Don't imagine you know all the news in the paper until you've read "The Globe's Paying Wants."

NOT ONE FAVORITE FIRST AT ASCOT PARK

Six and Half Furlongs Handicap the Feature Race at Oakland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal, Jan. 29.—Favorites fell with unfailing regularity at Ascot Park today, not one finishing first, although some well played second choices were successful. Weather fine; track good.

First race, seven furlongs—Olivolo, 92, J. Booker, 6 to 1, won; All About, 100, Feicht, 2 to 1, second; Ping, 105, Donovan, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:29¼. Ulm, Nat Goodwin, Gillespie, Major Hooker and Tioleta also ran.

Second race, mile—Fox Lake, 102, J. Lewis, 2 to 1, won; Columbia Girl, 98, M. Johnston, 5 to 1, second; Elle, 107, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Foxy Grandpa ran second, but was disqualified for fouling. Sisie Christian, Rosserie and Strife also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Rag Tag, 108, L. Spencer, 8 to 5, won; Montana Peeress, 98, Lawrence, 7 to 1, second; Cloche d'Or, 93, Anderson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Dodie S and the Gold Finder also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Milas, 113, Donovan, 5 to 1, won; Athel Rose, 95, Anderson, 6 to 1, second; Phyz, 100, Lawrance, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Iras, J. W. Kirby, Gray Morn, Rio Chico and Flourish also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Maresa, 110, Prior, 6 to 1, won; Texman, 115, Robertson, 3 to 1, second; Cardwellton, 111, J. Boland, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:01¾. Agnes Mack, Meteera, Harry H S, Sceptre, Katherine Ennis, Nona B, McFlecknoe, Hilary and Madam Bishop also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Sir Hugh, 126, P. Phillips, 5 to 2, won; Buccleuth, 136, J. Boland, 8 to 5, second; Martin Brady, 126, Redfern, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Farmer Jim, San Lution and Gibraltar also ran.

Results at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—A six-and-a-half furlong handicap was the feature at Oakland today. A field of five met with Futurita favorite and Iridius next in demand. Away to a good start Iridius took the lead at once, and though hard pressed by Princess Titania beat her half a length. Futurita ran gamely and took third money.

Dick Turpin was plunged on in the three-year old race, but was third, the best he could do. Young Pepper led until the final sixteenth, when Toledo caught him and won handily.

First race, six and a half furlongs—Scotsman, 104, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Mimo, 102, Kunz, 2 to 1, second; Golden Light, 102, Oliphant, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Light Braid, Alta Peggy, Edra, Dandie Belle, Mesto and Forseado, Col. Roosevelt ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Bay Wonder, 110, Oliphant, 9 to 10, won; Belle Reed, 106, Larsen, 10 to 1, second; Modder, 115, Stuart, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Water Power, Hocco, Standard, Saul of Tarsus, The Miller, Harbor and Targette ran.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Chickadee, 98, Foley, 7 to 2, won; Billy Moore, 100, Kunz, 8 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 98, Hilbedrand, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:54¼. Grand Sachem, Searcher, Expedient, Augie, Carilee, Norford, Tama, Forest Fire ran.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, handicap—Irideus, 115, J. Martin, 11 to 5, won; Princess Titania, 105, Oliphant, 7 to 2, second; Futurita, 95, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:19¾. Bryon Rose, Albula also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Toledo, 115, Bell, 3 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 109, J. T. Sheehan, 20 to 1, second; Dick Turpin, 112, Wonderly, even, third. Time, 1:13. Bill Curtis, Hulford, Masked Ball ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Gawaine, 102, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Oro Viva, 105, Travers, 4 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 107, Stuart, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39¾. Lady Kent, Fille d'Or, Achilles, Bill Massie, Kitty Kelly, Flaneur, El Pilot ran.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—Mad Mullah, who outclassed his companion in the handicap, was the only winning favorite. The stewards were not satisfied with the running of Lee King in the last race and will make an investigation. Weather clear; track heavy. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Safeguard, 102, H. Michaels, 10 to 1, won; Thorneycroft, 112, Boissen, 6 to 1, second; Bussell Garth, 112, Romanelli, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Miss Melton Chanley, Henry of Franstamar, Russellton, Hist, Responsive, Jane Collins, Whitmore and Moderator also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 105, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Presentation, 105, Romanelli, 9 to 2, second; Zyra, 115, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Lady Brockway, Four Leaf C, Neither One, Antagone, Lady Contrary, Circus Girl and Miss Gould ran.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Erbe, 110, J. Hennessy, 5 to 1, won; Tracedero, 108, Robbins, 12 to 1, second; Mauser, 103, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:51. Kiawasa, Louisville, Pyrrho, Bob Hilliard, Glendon, Lady Matchless, Licorice and Whitsie ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six and a half furlongs—Mad Mullah, 107, Robbins, 9 to 10, won; Preakness, 108, Gannon, 1 to 5, second; Kate Powers, 110, Fuller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 2-5. Falkland, Shortcake, Port Warden and Cohasset ran.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Uranium, 93, W. Hennessy, 5 to 1, won; Santa Teresa, 98, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, second; Lady Mistake, 90, Hyams, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 3-5. Jove, Denny Duffy, Past, Leviathan, Pirate's Daughter, Jim Nap, Urchin, Debenture and Beaucaire ran.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths—Rankin, 94, W. Fisher, 4 to 1, won; Arden, 94½, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 95, Creamer, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 1-5. Boaster, Baronet, Bud Embry, Lee King, Wellesley and Class Leader also ran.

New Cummings Will Suit.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 29.—The recent death of Frederick I. Cummings has made necessary a new suit in the effort to prevent the law as to intestates taking effect as to the disposition of the estate of the late Mrs. I. B. Cummings, valued at over $100,000. The new suit is along the same line as the old one and is brought by Allison W. Laird as administrator of the estate of Frederick I. Cummings. The contest over the disposition of the estate is being made by relatives of Mr. Cummings, who pre-deceased his wife, alleging a contract by which she agreed to make a will whereby nephews and nieces of Mr. Cummings would get his money at her death. Without a will Mrs. Cummings' relatives get the entire estate.

District Attorney Accused.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Counsel on behalf of the members of the Bechtel family today made formal complaint before Judge Trexler against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, charging gross and wilful negligence in his conduct of the prosecution of the cases growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel and the suicide of Thomas Bechtel, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughters and Mrs. Henry Newhard, a neighbor of the Bechtels, made affiadavits before Commissioner Leidy, accusing the district attorney of intoxication and immoral conduct.

Consider Employes' Welfare.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The committee on employes' welfare work of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting here today for organization. A subcommittee of five was appointed to consider plans for the character and scope of the work and report to the general committee at its next meeting, which will be held here on Feb. 24.

The Globe's popular voting contest has caught the town. Pay your subscription and vote for a friend.

SOLDIERS ARE EASY

Y. C. M. A. Indoor Baseball Team Wins One-Sided Game.

The indoor baseball team of Company E, of the Third regiment, was defeated last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the Y. M. C. A. team. The score was one-sided, 19 to 4.

Durocher, the association's winning pitcher, was in excellent form and was invincible after the first inning. He was given gilt-edged support by the men behind him. Hogan, of the soldier team, was pounded hard throughout the game and his support at times was on the ragged order. Stieger led the batting for the association team, getting four hits. The teams played the following men:

Y. M. C. A.		Company E.
Mulcrone	second base	Gibbins
Costello	right short	Hagenmiller
Barton	first base	Andres
Connel	catcher	Zimmer
Yeager	left field	Woodland
Durocher	pitcher	Hogan
Steeger	third base	Heiss
Raudenbush	right field	Parson
Starkey	left short	Newhart

Score by innings—

Y. M. C. A.	3	2	2	6	0	6	—19
Company E	2	1	0	0	0	1	— 4

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

CLASS A.

On Court Alleys.

Great Northern No. 1—			
Blanchard	188	183	180
Ellwood	202	157	191
Hokanson	153	156	192
Brundrit	150	201	180
Deller	187	176	194
Totals	880	873	937
Merchants' National Bank—			
Aune	205	184	163
Pearson	161	172	172
Drees	160	135	132
Nordstrom	176	144	188
Ekstrand	165	150	163
Totals	867	785	818

On Acme Alleys.

Finch, Young & McConville—			
Winquist	145	151	215
Barry	164	110	156
Tyler	153	187	156
O'Brien	138	142	165
Gruber	150	135	117
Totals	750	725	809
Great Westerns—			
Johnson	149	150	206
Decker	113	129	146
Miller	160	117	170
Malone	203	210	167
Elmquist	150	181	129
Totals	775	787	818

On Pfister Alleys.

Mannheimer Bros.—			
Skinner	169	192	167
Grayum	184	203	165
Zachow	178	158	181
Peterson	149	211	141
Mample	184	165	...
Totals	864	929	842
Northern Pacifics—			
Larkin	125	184	195
Dorsey	193	152	177
Ryan	154	181	155
Blakeley	159	142	202
Cherrington	186	167	165
Totals	817	786	894

NORTH STAR LEAGUE

The Five-Points team took two of the three games rolled with the Miller team on the Five-Point alleys last night and won on total pins by 193 pins. The scores follow:

Five Points—			
Brandt	171	173	190
Schultz	190	164	167
Swick	148	113	...
Nelson	..	...	148
Wagner	168	167	169
Pachowski	164	139	212
Totals	831	756	886
Miller—			
Matak	138	172	150
Witzel	158	198	154
O'Connor	147	160	155
R. Mat	143	104	123
Barry	176	142	160
Totals	762	777	742

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

The Spirits won the big end of the set rolled with the Tinctures on the Pfister alleys yesterday afternoon. The scores follow:

Spirits—			
Messell	163	133	126
Wathue	164	140	135
Bodsgard	186	141	116
Mierke	136	134	133
Colberg	186	175	136
Totals	835	723	646
Tinctures—			
Lemon	195	167	139
Golty	146	150	196
Lillus	93	83	82
Whipperman	78	99	81
Landon	194	171	193
Totals	706	670	689

LABOR LEADER DEFIES GRAND JURY

Secretary Nockels, of Chicago, May Be Punished for Contempt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court tomorrow and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Nockels was called before the grand jury today to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city and was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He told the grand jury that he had no intention of obeying the order. He was thereupon cited to appear before Judge Garry.

The grand jury, which has been investigating strikes, will conclude its labors tomorrow, and it is said that walking delegates and labor union officials will be indicted.

Recommends Maneuvering Camps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, as chief of staff, has made a report to the secretary of war, recommending an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the purchase of four tracts of ground, one in each of the four quarters of the United States, for military maneuvers. Gen. Chaffee says investigation indicates a desirable locality in the Conewago Valley, in Pennsylvania, also a section in the vicinity of West Point, Ky., and the section known as the J. H. Henry ranch in California. No point has yet been looked for in the Northwest section.

That Reminds Me!

By paying one year's subscription to The Globe I get credit for 1,000 votes in The Globe's popular voting contest. I must go to The Globe office today and vote for one of my friends.

VIGNAUX WINS OUT BY NARROW MARGIN

Sutton Unable to Wrest Billiard Championship From Frenchman.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—By the narrow margin of four points, Vignaux, the French player, defeated Sutton, the American, in the billiard contest played here tonight, and consequently retains the championship of the world.

The greatest interest was taken here in the match, not only because it was a championship contest, but because it afforded the first opportunity for the public to see Vignaux's play, as he has heretofore declined to participate in any public competition for the championship trophy.

The match was played in the salon of the Grand hotel and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. It was for 500 points at 18-inch balkline, two shots allowed in balk, and the play lasted for nearly four hours. Neither player made high runs at first, but Vignaux finally let himself out and scored 76. This he followed up by a run of 146, which was the highest of the evening.

The runs made and the scores of the two players follow:

Vignaux—Runs, 5, 20, 2, 7, 0, 18, 3, 1, 2, 76, 10, 146, 0, 1, 29, 2, 0, 9, 0, 24, 13, 0, 30, 79, 0, 23—500.

Sutton—Runs, 0, 4, 15, 39, 13, 0, 1, 1, 36, 38, 0, 5, 13, 0, 2, 14, 0, 16, 16, 87, 1, 7, 11, 128, 1, 47—496.

Clevelands Trim Atwoods.

The Atwood team of Stillwater met the Cleveland bowling team on the Acme alleys last night and lost two of the three games and the set by 23 pins. The scores of the games were: Atwoods, 978, 856, 889; Clevelands, 908, 902, 936.

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FITZ FILES PROTEST

Robert Objects to Being Styled the Former Champion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—"Who's a former champion?" said Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion pugilist, today, in reply to a statement made by a newspaper writer, in which the latter had spoken of Fitzsimmons as "our friend here, the former champion," while they, with several others, were sitting in a cafe.

"Will somebody please tell me why they call me the former champion? I'm no former champion—I'm champion. What's more, I'm twice champion," blurted out the boxer who once had red hair.

"Didn't I lick Gardner for the light heavyweight title? Do you know anybody that ever beat me for middleweight title? What for the 'former' business then? You people give me the double willies. I beat Gardner when I had sore feet, a stiff neck and a cold that was next door to pneumonia. I have repeatedly offered to battle Ryan and O'Brien who fought last night for what they thought was the right to the middleweight title.

"As a matter of fact, Ryan never was champion. I have held the honor since beating Jack Dempsey.

"And I am right here to say that while I don't like the fighting game, I will take on either one of the pair at any weight they want down to 154.

"I don't want to go into the fight business if I can settle down here, but I hate to see a man four-flushed out of what belongs to him," said freckled-face Bob as he wended his way toward the Planters hotel.

FITZSIMMONS IN A ROW.

Red Robert and Brother of James J. Corbett Clash in Dining Room of St. Louis Hotel.

Special to The Globe.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—There came near being a finish fight between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Tom" Corbett, brother of the ex-champion, at the Planters' hotel today. A man, who knew both Corbett and Fitz, took Fitz over to Corbett's table.

"Mr. Corbett, allow me to present 'Bob' Fitzsimmons," he said.

Instead of shaking hands with Fitz, Corbett said in a loud tone that he did not want to meet Fitz, and that he did not care who knew it. Fitzsimmons jumped up and both men scuffled for battle. Fitzsimmons was about to lead with his left, when friends separated them.

Herrmann Fixes Date.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, today named Feb. 11 as the date for the special meeting of that body in Chicago to consider the New York Sunday baseball controversy.

Yale Defeats University of Pennsylvania.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Yale defeated University of Pennsylvania tonight at basketball by a score of 14 to 12.

JACK O'BRIEN CAMPS ON T. RYAN'S TRAIL

Philadelphia Man Anxious to Arrange Another Fight With Chicagoan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Jack O'Brien, the local middleweight fighter, is hot on the trail of Tommy Ryan, holder of the title. Late this afternoon Jack issued a challenge, supported with a good-sized forfeit, to fight Tommy Ryan at any time or any place, any number of rounds and with any referee, the purse to be agreeable to both men, and all other conditions to be agreed upon.

O'Brien said today:

"I had all the better of the first four rounds and then scored a clean knockdown. Anything Ryan did after that did not offset my good work in the earlier rounds. I held my own in the sixth round and Ryan was getting weaker all the time and could not do anything. I think it would have been called a good draw as far as we went. Now I would like to get a longer fight with Ryan. Twenty rounds would suit me nicely, for I feel assured after what we did that I can beat him and beat him sure. They say he is not as good as he used to be. That is a matter that is open to question.

"At any rate, it is a matter of record that Ryan is still in the fighting game and claims the title that I want to secure above all others. If he is fighting, he should give me another chance to down him or give up the title. I am prepared to do battle at any time or any place or under almost any conditions that will insure a fair decision of the contest. I do not ask anything unreasonable of Ryan. I will give him all the time he wants in which to train and will not tie him up with unreasonable forfeits or anything of the kind. I would just like to have him place himself on record as being agreeable to another meeting."

Opinion here was about equally divided as to the merits of the men. It was voted one of the hottest and most sensational fights ever decided in this city, and the unexpected climax to the fifth round, in which Ryan floored O'Brien after himself being very much to the bad side, was the talk of the town. Ryan's knockdown in the fifth round was one of the unexpected things that could have happened. Nobody was more surprised than Ryan himself, since he did not think O'Brien could hit hard enough to get him off his feet, let alone put him down for almost the full count.

The knockdown was a hard one and all but put Ryan out of the running. He got up very weary and but for his extreme generalship and cool-headedness he never would have been able to survive the round. As it was he put all of his life into the one punch to O'Brien's short ribs that sent the local man sprawling on the mat, almost helpless.

That Ryan does not seek another meeting with O'Brien is shown by the Chicago man's attitude today. He was told of O'Brien's intended challenge, and, after thinking it over for a time, he said:

"I would like to give over the championship to Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, who I consider is the most worthy of the younger men of the middleweight division to hold it against all challenges. I know that a good many people scoff at such action, but I would like to see O'Brien tackle Kelly for the title in a fight of say twenty rounds. No, I will not say that I will not fight O'Brien again for the title. But I am not going to rush into any meeting with him. I am going to take time to think it over. I feel that I can whip him and would have done so had the contest been of a little greater length."

Central Teams Leave for Hudson.

The girls' basketball team and the students' bowling team of the Central high school will go to Hudson this morning on the North-Western's 8:30 train to lower the colors of the basketball and bowling teams of the Hudson high school. Both games will be played in the afternoon, the basketball game first and the bowling immediately after. The boys' basketball team and about twenty other "rooters" will accompany the girls.

The Central girls defeated the Hudson girls last year in a closely contested game and the Hudson girls have been trying to get a game on their own grounds ever since.

This will be the bowlers' first game this season.

Shakopee Beats Belle Plaine.

Special to The Globe.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Jan. 29.—The Belle Plaine team lost three games in a row to Shakopee on the Miller bowling alleys. Shakopee won the three games of the series and took the set by a total of 142 pins.

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