

# BASEBALL PEACE WITHIN MINORS' POWER—BIG SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRID BATTLES NEAR

## MINORS WEIGH ARGUMENTS OF RIVAL MAJORS

Delegated as Baseball Peacemakers, 'Little Fellows' Hear Proposals.

## PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—The threatened baseball war may be averted with the minor leaguers acting as peacemakers.

That was the situation today as the National Association entered its second day's session.

Having heard the plea of the American League, presented by Ban Johnson and George W. Miller, attorney for the junior major, the minors were prepared to listen today to the orating of Harry Hermann, who represents the twelve-class faction.

Harry and other representatives of the National League were scheduled to go before the convention today, and it was predicted in advance of the session that the major administration asked which was chosen by the National Leaguers to come this way, so will be dealt out to the minors with modifications.

NATIONAL HEAD REACHES SCENE.

John Heyler, president of the National League, arrived here unexpectedly today to active enter the fight for minor league approval of the "Lasker plan." Heyler said he would make any reasonable arrangement to bring about peace in baseball, so that he might protect the interests of his club owners. He said he would not appear before the minor league meeting today, but would direct presentation of the National League case to minor magnates.

The 1920 government offered to the minors by Ban Johnson and his magnates is here. There is a great lobby and is on the job boasting for the White Sox (the honest ones).

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The National League faction will get the same respectful and interesting attention from the minors that Ban Johnson and his friends got when he was a member. Their says have been heard the minors will not take some action, and it was predicted that a committee would be appointed to deal with the situation.

The minors are not going to jump either way, no matter how much eloquence and oratory is handed to them. They are going to stay right on top of the world, and when the time comes at present to settle the rival major league factions to get together if they want the conservation of the National Association in the formation of a new government of baseball.

If the minors appoint a committee to meet with the major wills until the peace that it shall not happen until committees have been appointed by both of the major league factions to meet at the same time.

In getting before the minors first Ban Johnson and his faction got the jump on their rivals. They have virtually passed the buck to the National Leaguers but cause they have come forward with the

## Ty Cobb's View

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Ty Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit team, declared today that the formation of the "New National League" was due to the jealousy of the National League over the success of the American League under the constructive leadership of Ban Johnson. Cobb said that the new league would be a "fiasco from a business standpoint."

"It's for the best interests of the game and for Ban Johnson," said Cobb. "From the players' viewpoint it looks to me as though the whole rumpus is due to politics and personal animosity on the part of the minor league owners who have withdrawn. Ban Johnson's administration has been a constructive one."

It is natural that National League magnates want to join hands with the insurgents of the American League. They have seen the junior league advance to the leadership and, of course, it is good business for them to try to make wrench in the machinery of the American League if possible."

## Sidelights at K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—Barney Dreyfuss and Kid Gleason are awaiting their players. Their stories have to do with the old days when ball players were not handled with kid gloves.

The impression prevails that two or three of the old National League clubs and Boston and New York of the "old" American League will assist Comiskey in the reconstruction of the White Sox.

New leagues spring up during the day. Nick P. Corish of Savannah, Ga., and Eugene Flinn of Little Rock, Ark., are the latest to join the ranks. They include Savannah, Ga., Albany, Ga., Miami, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. Dominic Mullane, former American League umpire, will manage the Jacksonville club.

Tim Sullivan, former State's attorney in Indianapolis, Ind., and a pal of Kid Gleason's is here. He is a great lobbyist and is on the job boasting for the White Sox (the honest ones).

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George Muellach, president of the Kansas City American Association Club, owner of two big hotels and a brewery, chairman of the entertainment committee, is doing his best. The Elks, Tinker, Rogers, Bradbury, William C. Smith and other American Association representatives.

## Denies Johnson Claim Regarding Secessing Clubs

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Players of the National League clubs here have joined the new National League organization can not be held to the old American League, according to Alfred Austin, attorney for the two major teams of Chicago, who aided in drafting the Lasker plan.

Austin's opinion was in reference to a statement in which Ban Johnson said the players of the secessing clubs belonged to the league, and that the three clubs could "take only their ball parks into the new cause they have come forward with the

## BOXING

### \$50,000 FOR LIGHTWEIGHTS.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—The Milwaukee Boxing Club today offered a purse of \$50,000 for the proposed fight for the lightweight title between Jimmie Lockett and Ritchie Mitchell according to announcement made by Billy Mitchell, manager of the local boxer. The offer, which is being made in a telegram from Mike Collins, manager of the Minneapolis club, and stipulated that the bout be held after Dec. 10.

### LESLIE BOUT STOPPED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—The referee stopped the boxing contest scheduled to go eight rounds at the Olympic Club between Jack Leslie, colored heavyweight champion of the world, and New York's Eddie Collier, colored heavyweight. Eddie, the minors' champion, had the edge of the spirit of the league is expected, although the race up to this point has been unusually even.

The knights of the alleys are shining up their armor these days, preparing to go forth for battle in the annual championship tournament of the Indianapolis Amateur Association, which is open Nov. 27, on the Democratic Club alleys.

Guthrie was the one and only two century man with the Broadway Sunday School League shooters. Eventually, the Red Birds took two games from the Red Birds.

Black Birds thumped the Larks twice before the latter combination knew it was on the allers.

Robins were the three-time winners, and the Eagles were their victims.

### INTERSTATE BOWLING.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 10.—The second annual tournament of the Interstate Bowling Association, including teams from the principal cities in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, will be held in South Bend on Jan. 1-18. This will give visiting teams four week-ends in which to roll their games. Entries will close Dec. 10.

### Local Football Notes

The Knights of Columbus eleven ran through a stiff drill at Willard Park last night, and will be out again Friday evening for scrimmages. Manager Kavanagh is looking for some fast talent to inject into his line-up and players wishing tryout should report at the Friday session.

All members of the South Side Turner team are requested to report at Turner Gym for practice tonight.

They're singling the blues down in this section of the country. And they're sure glad to get a few strong players in their line-up and those wishing to join the team should report at the practice. Fresh field men are most needed.

The Southeastern Arrows desire to protest Sunday's game with the Brookside, on the ground that the Brookside furnished turners, which are not needed.

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