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MAGNATES BIG AND SMALL ON HAND IN EAST

Baseball Men From All Points Gather to Work Out New National Agreement.

COBB RUMOR CURRENT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Ty Cobb will be the next manager of the Detroit Tigers if President Frank J. Navin has his way. This was the feature bit of gossip along Gotham's baseball radio today as magnates large and small began arriving for the big session which is slated to produce a brand new form of government for the game.

The Tiger magnate, it is reported, has offered Cobb the berth and Cobb is expected to accept. Navin and Cobb may confer here during the next few days.

HOOSIER BOSS ARRIVES EARLY.

Garry Hermann, chairman of the National League's committee of three, which will meet here Saturday, arrived yesterday with the first out-of-town magnate to arrive at the Hotel Commodore, where the committee will go into session tomorrow morning. With him is Jack Hendrickson, manager of the Indianapolis Club, carrying a check book and looking for a shortstop.

The former chairman of the National Committee brought with him a draft of a new national agreement on which he has been working, but did not expose it to view, explaining that it was only tentative and that a new committee had something that would naturally enough have to be worked out by the joint committee in session.

He said that he is in favor of opening the new agreement to all leagues, meaning independent leagues as well as those in organized ranks, except those which have encouraged artificial jumpers.

Hermann said the minor league committees will have to take the new agreement back to their various leagues for ratification, but that in all probability the new national board will ratify it at meetings here next week. Ron Johnson and other Americans Leaguers were expected among the incoming flock of owners and managers today.

MEMBERSHIP IN JOINT COMMITTEE.

The men who make up the joint committee which is to meet with Judge K. M. Landis are: Garry Hermann, Charles H. Eberts and Barney Dreyfuss of the National League; Frank J. Navin, president of the American League; President Mike Sexton of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and five members of the minor leagues.

The minors have a committee of six of equal strength in the joint committee with the majors. The few who will not

be present are: J. Hickey, president of the American Association, representing Class AA.

John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association, representing Class C.

George H. Malines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, representing Class D.

William Walsh, president of the South Atlantic League, representing Class C.

J. Walter Morris, president of the West Texas League, who represents class D.

These men, with the six majors, will make baseball government over and create a bit of baseball history in the process. Landis, who is the only one of the six who did not call and legal suggestion will also be offered by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, who conducted organized baseball's fight against the Balfour, Fernald, and John Conroy Tool, attorney for the National League.

MAJORS WOULD RESTORE DRAFT.

Restoration of the draft, an economical means of getting young blood into the game, is a possibility, and will be discussed here tomorrow when the delegations of the majors and minors get together. A little matter of 100 per cent increase in the price of ivory on the face of the earth by the time that the majors will danger before the little fellows.

The draft price of the old defunct national agreement was \$5,000. The majors, it is heard, are now ready to increase the rate per head to \$5,000. The American Association and the International League, and the National Association to get back to the draft plan. They are about half the work of the minors and their attitude is causing the managers of the big time circuit most concern.

Raising ball players has become a profitable pastime since the draft ceased to allow the majors to fall hard at home runs and it may take a bit of convincing talk about necessities in the baseball crisis to get the minors back into an agreement restoring the draft.

The talkers, however, are the minors. The one by the way, is divided on the annual issue of Dave Fultz, who wants the draft restored to chop off the list of the leaders a lot of fine players.

THEY WANT BENDER.

READING, Pa., Dec. 10.—Now that John Hammell has resigned as the playing manager of the Reading Internationals, among the names mentioned as possible candidates are Charles A. (Chief) Bender, Dick Hobelitz and Steve Terkes. Bender, who led the pennant winning New Haven team of the Eastern League last season, seems most popular with the fans.

RAFF TO PLAY SECOND.

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Roger Gets Players

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo baseball club of the American Association, announced yesterday that he has secured players for the major leagues. Charles A. (Chief) Bender, Dick Hobelitz and Steve Terkes. Bender, who led the pennant winning New Haven team of the Eastern League last season, seems most popular with the fans.

EARLHAM FACES TASK

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Things will not be at all too easy for Earlham in the basketball battle with Antioch, Ohio, here tonight. The Buckeyes combination has been excellent in recent seasons, especially with conference margins and it is doubtful whether Coach Ray Mowes' men will be in shape to offer them real opposition.

Antioch has no football team this last season, so they got an early basketball training start and right now is in mid-season form. On the other hand, Earlham has had hardly a week of real court practice and will have to depend mostly on individual playing in this evening's contest.

TWO GAMES HERE OCT. 29

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Don't Want Blue Laws

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The 1921 football banquet held at the P.H. Delt house last night George Stasand, star end, was named to captain the 1922 team. The Wabash team, which has been to the national title in each of the last two years, will have the honor of leading the Scarlet in one of the heaviest and classiest schedules ever arranged for a Wabash grid team. The Scarlet will play a Wabash sign or nine game, it is said, and according to campus rumors the feature games will be with the United States Military Academy, Princeton, and the Pauw, Michigan Aggies and Butler.

Stasand is rated among the best ends in the State and no doubt will have a hard time in 1922. He is fast and accurate in getting down on punts and also an expert in penetrating enemy interference. His plays sent around his wing of the field are among the best.

In addition to the usual State games the Scarlet will travel to West Point to play the Army next year, and will be quite an honor to be captain of the first Wabash College grid team to invade the East. He succeeds W. N. Thompson, who died after winning the 1920 title and played with brilliant lineage in all games.

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TEN-YEAR RACE GRANT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Announcement was made Thursday that the Mexican federal government has granted a ten-year extension race track concession in Lower California to the Lower California Jockey Club.

BOWLING

THE TEN LEADERS.

	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.
Fox	679	1,187
Dorsch	630	1,187
Meyer	632	1,187
Mounce	636	1,187
Colvin	618	1,187
Rabe	610	1,187
Westover	608	1,187
Collins	592	1,187
Lovins	588	1,187
Meyer-Cray	588	1,187
Atkinson-Rasmussen	588	1,187
Guthrie	588	1,187
Colvin	588	1,187
Tucker-Coval	588	1,187
Sudhoff-Cook	588	1,187
Cole-Johnson	588	1,187
Colvin-Magee	588	1,187
Milner-Bugs	588	1,187

BOWLING AVERAGES

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sunnybrook	133	104	.538
Calves	121	13	.667
Western Steers	120	13	.667
Butcher Bulls	120	14	.464
Camels	117	22	.333
Favorite Bacons	115	24	.308
Aboras	4	35	.111

THE SCHEDULE TONIGHT.

7:15 p.m.

Alley-Doubles.

High individual score for one game.

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High team score for three games.

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Fulton, 607.

High team score for one game, Sunnybrook, 883.

High individual score for one game, Fulton.

High team score for three games, Sunnybrook, 2,301.

High individual score for three games, Fulton, 607.

An upset is about the only thing that can knock off the present high city tournament doubles and singles scores in favor of the counts that will be posted tonight by some of our reliable, but not sensational shooters.

Last night's attack didn't even send a stiff breeze up around the heads of the leaders. Kemper and Velker posted a total of 1,120 to get off in the first in the doubles, while the best singles score couldn't even touch tenth place.

The Santas took three from the Salvadors, who didn't have anything but a pair.

The Ninjas were going from a sweep with the Christaphores until Miller met Mr. Bad Break in his second game.

Fulton, the high singles shooter, has posted 1,120 centuries in his first and second games, but went down in a dead tie in the third and couldn't buy a thing with his 573 total.

Peachey cracked the wood a couple of hard wallop after getting away to a bush league start.

Kemper's 211 would have knocked somebody's dream of big dough into a cocked hat if he had made any kind of a first-round showing.

It was Kemper who performed most of the Kemper-Velker work. He got a brace of two centuries and another count better than any Velker had.

The best one-game score was a 213 by Snyder in his third doubles game.

As has been said, before, not much of a wood harvest can be promised for this evening, but there'll be many a good laugh when some of the prize comedians take the drives.

This old dog, new trick stuff is all wrong. Wenzel of the Gardell five finished for the high score of 223 in his final effort.

Mike Mayer of the Maier Packers lost straight to the Blind Misters.

Stenecker of the St. Paul Hawks opened with a 214 count that stood as high as 214 in the Evangelical circuit.

Mike Kelly sailed for Ireland Wednesday, which makes it look bad for the "Casey" fun delegation. Mike generally made up for all the missing roosters.

Stenecker's good score started the Hawks winning over the Fenwick Cannaries, while they forgot to stop.

St. Paul's Ducks made Monkeys out of the St. John crowd.

Zion's Boosters easily had the better of their argument with the Zion Cardinals.

Double centuries were so scarce that the Wholesale Leaguers decided to pass them up for a group of fair contests. Fulton booked both his 190 and 191 scores in the league with his 196 and 193 scores.

Jasper of the Havens-Geddes combination shot three nifty scores, finishing with 191.

Days of the Western Steers was the last in the link of the Abortion circuit. He went up for 190 in his third game and couldn't get the other club. At that, he was high man.

"Turkey" Gallagher shot his usual stick, getting a 195 as his best record.

Jackie Layden was off in his first and second attempts, but came home a Man-of-War.

Kerr of the Cottons proved himself one of the nation's best players in the first game, with a score of 228 and 201. His first game was the best rolled in the Bemis Bag League.

Independent Club Takes on Mooresville Elks in Saturday Night Contest

A large crowd is expected to pack the Independent Athletic Club gym tomorrow night when the Mooresville Elks come here for their game with the I. A. C. quintet. The Elks, who have been beating nearly everything in the State this year, are going after the Hoosier honors and local fans no doubt will welcome the opportunity to see them in action.

Kerr and Rabb, former members of the original Elm-Roe championship team, are with the Elks this year, as is Curtis, former Indiana University star, and Latz and Taylor, two other well-known State performers.

The local team is composed mostly of former high school talent and should give a good account of itself.

Bartholomew and Giese, Edwards, Buschell, center, and Schmitz and O'Connor, guards, probably will start for the I. A. C.

This will be the first game for the Independent team, but the players have been practicing steadily for the past few weeks and are in good shape for the schedule mapped out for them with the Mooresville Elks and Light, Vincennes, "Y," Joy, and Gilmore, Indiana, Law School, Carmel Keats and other fast teams.

Elkins and Rabb, former members of the United States Military Academy, Parke and Pauw, Michigan Aggies and Butler.

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