

BOWLING

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

COBB RUMOR CURRENT

By JACK VEIOCK. International News Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—To Cobb will be the next manager of the Detroit Tigers if President Frank J. Navin has his way. This was the feature of a group along Goshen's baseball road today as magnates large and small began arriving for the big season which is slated to produce a brand new form of government for the game.

The Tiger manager, 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.

ROOSIER BOSS ARRIVES EARLY

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National League's committee of three, which will act as part of the joint committee, was the first to arrive at the Hotel Commodore, where the league will convene to discuss the new agreement to be worked out by the joint committee.

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

Herrmann 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 contract jumping.

Herrmann explained that the minor league committee will have to take the new agreement back to their various leagues for ratification, but that in all probability the two majors would ratify it at meetings here next week.

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MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

The men who make up the joint committee which will meet with Judge J. M. Landis are: Garry Herrmann, Charles H. Ebbets and Barney Dreyfus of the National League; Frank J. Navin, James J. Dunn and Ben Shibe of the American League; President Mike Sexton of the National Association, representing the Baseball Clubs and five members of the minor league committee.

The minors have a committee of six of equal strength in the joint committee with the majors. The ten who will act with Sexton are:

Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, representing Class A. John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association, representing Class B. George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, representing Class C.

William Walsh, president of the South Atlantic League, representing Class C. J. Walter Morris, president of the West Texas League, who represents class D leagues.

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MAJORS WOULD RESTORE DRAFT

Restoration of the draft, an economical means of getting young blood into the major league veins, will be advocated here tomorrow when the delegations of the majors and minors get together. A little matter of 100 per cent increase in the draft of "young men in the foot" is thought to be the price paid that the majors will dangle before the minors.

The draft price of the old defunct national agreement was \$2,500. The minors, it is heard, are not prepared to increase the draft to \$5,000. The American Association and the International League may balk at the proposition to get back to the draft, but they are about half the works of the minors and their attitude is causing the magnates of the big time circuit most concern.

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

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THEY WANT BENDER

READING, Pa., Dec. 10.—Now that John Hummel has resigned as the playing manager of the Reading International, among the names mentioned as a candidate for the position are three former major league players—Charles A. (Chief) Bender, Dick Hoblitzel and Steve Yerkes. Bender, who led the pennant-winning New Haven team of the Eastern League last season, seems most popular with the fans.

RAP TO PLAY SECOND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Goldie Rapp, the prize pick of the Glens from the American Association, who was started at second base next season, with Frank Fritch, the "Fordham flash" remaining at third base. Manager McGraw said on his return from Havana for the winter baseball meetings.

Roger Gets Players

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo baseball club of the American Association, announced Thursday that the services of five new players have been obtained from Detroit. The Glens, those coming to Toledo are: Ralph Green, Art Fritch and Kirt Heston. Those from the Glens are: Tommy Grubbe and Harry Burfield. The players are infielders and pitcher Bresnahan said.

Earlham Faces Task

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Things will not be all too easy for Earlham in the basketball battle with Antioch, Ohio, here tonight. The Antioch coach has been winning over early-season opponents by comfortable margins and it is doubtful whether Coach Ray Jones's men will be in shape to offer them real opposition.

Two Games Here Oct. 29

The 1921 football clash between Notre Dame and Indiana, originally set for Nov. 5 at Washington Park, here, has been changed to Oct. 29. On Nov. 5, the Army and Notre Dame meet at the Polo grounds, New York. It was at Coach Rocco's request that Indiana should decline the date. The Butler-Wabash game is also slated for that date.

Ten-Year Race Grant

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

THE TEN LEADERS, SINGLES.

Fox	679
Dorsch	632
Meyer	630
Reynolds	624
Colvin	618
Rabe	610
Westover	605
Collins	592
Lovick	588

DOUBLES.

Meyer-Cray	1,187
Atkinson-Rasmussen	1,162
Ostheimer-Westover	1,150
Derach-Monroe	1,125
Kemper-Veiker	1,125
Tucker-Coval	1,121
Shuff-Cook	1,115
Coble-Johnson	1,103
Colvin-Magel	1,090
Miller-Biss	1,086

THE SCHEDULE TONIGHT.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES. 7-10 p. m.

Alley-Douglas	Alley-Singles
1. G. Lay and C. Figg	1. G. Lay and C. Figg
2. Smith and C. Weig	2. Smith and C. Weig
3. L. Fryer and H. Fuehring	3. L. Fryer and H. Fuehring
4. D. Calverhead and L. Foley	4. D. Calverhead and L. Foley
5. C. Chancy and P. Gardner	5. C. Chancy and P. Gardner
6. J. Kerul and K. Kerul	6. J. Kerul and K. Kerul
7. J. Fox and C. Alendering	7. J. Fox and C. Alendering
8. H. Dudley and H. Fox	8. H. Dudley and H. Fox

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1. T. Farrell and V. Farrell	1. T. Farrell and V. Farrell
2. R. Hamilton and T. Quinn	2. R. Hamilton and T. Quinn
3. E. Quinn and L. Dugan	3. E. Quinn and L. Dugan
4. J. Gavin and C. Moran	4. J. Gavin and C. Moran
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LOCAL LEAGUE GOSSIP.

The Knights of Columbus didn't get their usual numbers for this week's game, Tony McCann, shooting with the force.

Crack Wabash College End Named to Captain Vaughan's 1921 Gridders

At the 1920 football banquet held at the Phi Delta house last night George Stasand, star end, was named to captain next year's Wabash College eleven. He will be a junior next year and will have the honor of leading the Scarlet in one of the heaviest and classiest schedules ever arranged for a Wabash grid team.

The 1921 schedule will contain eight or nine games, it is said, and according to campus rumors the feature games will be with the United States Military Academy, Purdue, De Pauw, Michigan Aggies and Butler.

Stasand is rated among the best ends of the State and is doing well in his banner year in 1921, when Wabash is expected to turn out a machine that will hang up an excellent record. He is the heaviest and classiest player in the line.

In addition to the usual State games the Scarlet will travel to West Point to play the Army next fall, and it will be quite an honor to be captain of the great Wabash College grid team to invade the East. He succeeds W. N. Thompson, back field star, who led the Scarlet this year and played with brilliance in all games.

Stasand is president of the sophomore class and a basketball player of ability as well as a football star. He is a member of the Delta Tau fraternity. His home is at Harvey, Ill.

Stasand



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Bowling Averages

ABATTOIR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sunnysbrook	31	8	.793
Calves	21	13	.667
Western	20	14	.641
Butcher Dalls	17	22	.436
Lambis	15	24	.385
Favorite Bacon	12	27	.308
Abarolas	4	35	.103

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Fulton	153 Owens	138
Gastman	173 Evans	130
Rugh	171 Serbner	133
Gallagher	168 Butts	132
Davis	167 Bonack	130
Nie Werner	161 Kliner	129
Joe Riley	158 McEllynn	129
Alley	156 Schell	128
Dryer	156 Doll	127
Mike Werner	153 Moran	126
Gieseler	150 E. Schadel	126
Guthrie	149 Dan	125
Gibben	149 John Riley	124
Hamilton	148 Reagan	124
Layden	146 Hodges	123
Welch	144 Wade	123
Henry Werner	143 Osterling	120
Paris	142 Gordon	119
Thompson	131 Newman	116
Chiff	130 Schaeffer	114
Ross	130 Killian	113
Reld	130 Cleary	108
Grand Schadel	128 W. H. Alenderie	100

High team score for one game, Sunnysbrook, 2,501.

High individual score for one game, Fulton, 246.

High team score for three games, Sunnysbrook, 2,501.

High individual score for three games, Fulton, 697.

Santa Marlas, hit for 219 and became the leader of them all. Toney also had a 192.

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

The Ninas were doing from a sweep until the Christophores until Miller met Mr. Bad Break in his second game.

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BANTAM CHAMP AND CHALLENGER

At last boxing followers are going to see and hear about a real battle for the bantamweight title. When Champion Pete Herman faces Joe Lynch in New York, Dec. 22, it will be the first time in years that the fans have had anything to become excited about so far as the midweight title is concerned. Many ring fans favor Lynch to top the title.



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Yank Tennis Stars Plan Lengthy Stay in Antipodes Land

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 10.—The American Davis cup tennis team, through Capt. and Manager Samuel Hardy and Champion William T. Tilden, have agreed to play a number of matches in Australia following the Americans' final team match for the Davis trophy against the Australian defenders in Auckland, New Zealand.

In greeting his old friends from "the States," Norman Brookes, the "daddy" of tennis here, said: "The American tennis players are the very best of sportsmen, both on and off the field. In meeting them we are up against the stiffest proposition we ever had. But Gene Patterson is now a different player from what he was when Tilden defeated him at Wimbledon, England, last summer."

Butler Faces Week-end Battles With Gymnasts and South Bend Squad

Coach Pat Pace's Butler basketball team will attack into the North American Gymnastic Union quintette this evening at the Butler gymnasium, and the Irvington club is slated to carry off the honors. The Blue and White goal getters have victories over the Amateur Tech and Dental fives in the only two games played so far this year and Butler students are in no mood to have their budding prospects shattered by a defeat at the hands of the Gymnastic Union.

Tomorrow night, Coach Pace will take his men on the first journey of the season, to take on the South Bend Y. M. C. A. at that city. What little hope that the Blue and White warriors being carried to St. Paul, Minn., to discuss a proposition whereby he would become coach of St. Thomas College.

Brandy May Be Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Joseph Brandy, quarter back of the Notre Dame football team for the last two years, has been called to St. Paul, Minn., to discuss a proposition whereby he would become coach of St. Thomas College.

Gipp Clings to Life

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—After surviving a restless night, during which death was expected at any hour, George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, was reported resting easily at an early hour this morning. Hospital authorities, however, were reticent on his chances for recovery.

Although blood tests have been made of several students at the club, the Blue and White goal getters have decided to operate should the doctors decide on blood transfusion, the doctors stated that the famous athlete was too weak to withstand the operation at present.

Cyclists in Slow Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five laps separated leaders from the tailenders at 8 a. m. today in the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden after 104 hours of racing. The score: Brocco and Curnutt, 1,658 miles, seven laps; Debeates and Persyn, and Vahrel and Vandenberg, 1,658 miles, six laps; Spears and Lawrence, and Sutter and Sutter, 1,658 miles, four laps; Grimm and Vandivell, 1,658 miles, three laps. The record for 104 hours of racing, 2,051 miles, five laps, was made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

Foch Picks Georges

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Gen. Foch, while returning to Paris from Verdun, told Col. Bousley Mott, the American military attaché at Paris, that Georges Carpenter easily would defeat Jack Dempsey. In a joking demonstration the general tapped Mott on the chin and chest. Then the former allied leader defeated President Millerand and Ambassador Wallace at five games of dominoes on their special car.

TECH PREPARES FOR FRANKLIN

Coach Black has put the finishing touches on his Technical High School five in preparation for the feature contest with Franklin tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. and the Green and White athletes are eagerly awaiting the blast of the referee's whistle.

Coach Black Has Strong Team to Send at Invaders Tomorrow.

Interest is at a high pitch in the local high school camps in regard to this game and all sorts of prophecies have arisen as to the probable result of the contest. Manual and Shortridge students and supporters declare that the east side will get an awful drubbing, while the Tech student body to a man is loudly declaring that Black's men are going to uncock the unexpected and emerge the victors.

Black's decision as to the starting lineup has been the subject of much discussion, but it is almost a certainty that Hal Griggs will start at center and Wilson probably will be at floor guard and Bob Nipper at back guard. Woolgar, Greenburg, Mills, Schotters and Hunsaker are the most promising candidates for the forward positions, and any two of these men may start tomorrow's game.

MANUAL QUINT AT SEYMOUR

Manual's speedy basketball combination will attempt to lower the colors of the Seymour crew at Seymour tonight, and a real scrap is expected from start to finish. Columbus, by virtue of early victories, appears to stack up with the State leaders this season and will try to step up a notch or two on the ladder of fame by trouncing the Indianapolis team.

Coach Morrison's youngsters gave an example of their speed on the Manual court this week when they defeated the strong Russellville quintette. The Harmsen brothers, Emil and Harold, are hitting the basket from all angles this season and it will be upon their shoulders that the burden of heavy scoring will rest in all of Manual's contests.

TWO GAMES FOR NORTH SIDERS

Coach Julius will send his Shortridge High School quintet into a brace of battles this week-end. The Blue and White squad left here at noon today for Wabash where the Wabash High quintet will be met tonight. Tomorrow night the North Siders will be in Logansport for battle with the fast quintet of that city. This will be the first out-of-town competition for the locals, but their followers are longing them to come through both games with colors flying, despite the fact that Wabash and Logansport are the best teams in the state.

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