

Basket-Ball News, City Bowling Notes, Boxing, Billiards and Winter Baseball Gossip

BIG LEAGUERS HOLD ANOTHER N. Y. MEETING

\$30,000 Offer Made Cobb to Pilot Tigers Is Chief Topic of Day.

MORE TRADING LIKELY

HENDRICKS SELLS SMITH.
Manager Jack Hendricks, who is in New York attending the meeting of the big leaguers, today wired the information home that he had disposed of infielder Jimmy Smith by sale to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League. Jimmy did not hit up to the American Association standard and Tribe boss thought it a wise move to sell him and use the money in bolstering the outfield. The deal was made by Hendricks, who obtained from the New York Giants in the Hendricks deal, is slated to fill Smith's job as second base, though Hendricks is still in the market for infielders.

By JACK VEROCK.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Trade wars" waited rumors of player deals and other interesting bits of gossip up and down the baseball ring here today. With the arrival of Ben Johnson and his American League magnates for their annual winter meeting interest in baseball affairs, which lagged on Thursday as the rumors of the National League managers thinned out, was renewed.

GEORGIA PEACH TO COME HIGH.

Among the incoming American League was a young man of some reputation. The Georgia Peach, who has been in the Georgia dropped into town at the invitation of President Frank R. Cobb to manage the Tigers and is willing to hand him a contract calling for \$30,000 a year, and \$12,000 over what he has been receiving as a player. Cobb is only human and it is expected he will fall for the contract.

The meeting of the American League was scheduled for the Hotel Belmont. Johnson's league has not yet ratified the new National League agreement, and this was one of the important items on the agenda.

In addition to routine affairs that always come up in a league meeting and perhaps some new ideas that may be introduced by some of the club owners, the American League had a little peace-making to do. The rift between Johnson and his loyalists and Messers, Ruppert, Huston, Frazee and Comiskey has not been entirely forgotten. If any real scrap occurs in the meeting, it undoubtedly will come over the election of a new board of directors.

The American League probably will recommend that the season be opened in conjunction with that of the National League on April 13 with a schedule of 154 games.

TRADING BALL GIVEN START.

The trades pulled off by Brooklyn and the Reds and the Yankees and Red Sox have started the ball rolling. Trading fever spreads fast once it gets a start and before the end of the week it is practically certain that Presidents Johnson and Heydler, who will act as umpires, will be in a couple of rounds they say five gone back.

A big four-cornered deal involving the Cleveland Indians, the Boston Red Sox, the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals is being talked up.

The National League has already gone on record favoring the continuance of the use of the spitball by pitchers who have learned to depend on it. The American League, it is believed, may take like action. This will be good news to flingers like Stan Coveleskie, hero of the recent world's series, Bill Dink and many others.

Dempsey Complains of Criticism Over His Brennan Scrap

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey is on his way to Salt Lake City today, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Before leaving the heavyweight champion complained about severe criticism that had been made of his work against Bill Brennan.

"Seems like I got all the panning and Brennan didn't get a bit of credit for the fine showing he made," the champion said. "Brennan was an awful hard boy to beat and because I didn't finish him in a couple of rounds they say I've gone back."

Dempsey admitted he trained too long for the bout and was somewhat stale when he entered the ring.

Dempsey at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey created quite a stir here when he unexpectedly appeared early this morning on route from New York City to Salt Lake City. Jack was accompanied by his old friend and fight promoter, Floyd Fitzsimmons. According to Dempsey, he was going home to spend the holidays, but was going to stop off a few days at Boston Harbor to visit friends.

When asked regarding his match with Willard, he said that he said that the match was assured for March 17, he intended to take a short rest and then prepare to fight carefully, as he intended taking no chances on giving the title back to Willard. He left at 9 o'clock on the Interurban for St. Joseph, Mich.

Burke With Red Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Burke, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, has been signed as coach and assistant manager of the Boston Red Sox. Owner Frazee announced here Thursday.

Penny Wins at Soccer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Pennsylvania won the Intercollegiate Soccer League championship Thursday, defeating Princeton at Haverford, 4 goals to 2.

Both teams went through the season undefeated, having played each other to a scoreless tie in their regular league contest.

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