

Indians Gain Distinction of Administering the First Defeat of the Baseball Season to the Speeding White Sox Team

LEAGUE BOSSES STILL IN DEADLOCK

Third Man May Yet Be Selected for National Commission Chairman.

LOCAL TEAMS LAGGING

No Pennant Form Shown by Either—Looks Like Big Year on Diamond.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

John Heydler, National League president, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he had a talk with Ben Johnson, American League president. The chief subject of the talk of the baseball bosses was the next chairman of the National Commission. They are still deadlocked. There has been so much delay in the selection of this official that it looks as if it would be indefinite. So far as can be seen, the selection is in the air far off as yet. It is not likely that any one of the men beyond the billionth mile in computing that distance. One might go so far as to say it is as far off as the American continent from a continent, but exaggeration has its bounds.

Heydler wants Bill Edwards and Johnson wants Harvey Woodruff, and each is strong for his man as when the club first narrowed down to those two. Unless there is a break all of a sudden each is likely to go on not giving up, with the result that another man eventually may be chosen. The chances for some other man are better now than they were before Heydler and Johnson got together last week, and failed to make any headway.

This every other day baseball isn't giving the best lines on the capabilities of the various teams. The clubs are where they belong on the strength they have shown. The Yankees and Boston Red Sox are better now than they were before Heydler and Johnson got together last week, and failed to make any headway.

The Giants and Brooklyn have each had Sunday crowds of 20,000 this year, and the Yankees and Red Sox opened in 20,000. The Yankees and Red Sox played to 26,000 Patriots Day afternoon in Boston. The Red Sox opened in Washington to 19,000, which is the largest biggest crowd in Philadelphia in two days of opening week in Philadelphia drew a bigger gate than they did there all last year. Looks like a fair year in baseball.

The Yanks and Athletics will play a postponed game in Philadelphia on June 2, and the Yanks and Washington at the Polo Grounds on June 2.

The Reds will raise their world's championship banner on May 22, and the Braves will play their last day.

Both New York teams have had opportunity to become familiar with the feel of whitewash young though the season. The Giants have been about out twice and the Yanks once.

The Athletics were white elephants last year. This year they are green; but the Yanks are all right unless they are blue.

Amos of color, the Yankees are wearing stockings of a single color, none of the striped combinations which have become so prevalent showing that good taste isn't dead after all.

Bill Dahlen, a shortstop of the highest class in his day, is an employee at the Polo Grounds. Dahlen was not only a track shortstop and good batter, but full of quick answers. One day Billy Gilbert was slow getting to second base for a double play.

"Where were you?" asked Dahlen of Gilbert on the latter's tardy arrival at the bag.

"I'll tell you after the inning's over," Dahlen told me. Dahlen advised, "tell me now."

GARDNER WINS WITH CUE.

Triumphs Over Wickers in "Met" Pocket Billiard Tourney.

Stanley Gardner, 27, of the Metropolitan Hotel, defeated Arthur Wickers, 26, of the Metropolitan Hotel, in the Metropolitan pocket billiard championship tournament on May 15 at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gardner won 11-9.

BANKERS ON THE LINKS.

Harry Roubey Leads in Tournament Which Begins at Pinehurst.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. PINEHURST, N. C., April 27.—Sixty-four members of the executive council of the American Bankers Association took part in the qualifying round of the Bankers' tournament on the No. 3 course here today.

The leader was Harry Roubey of the Denver City Bank, treasurer of the American Bankers Association and president of the Roubey National Bank of Golden, Col.

The round was played in a rain, and the 91 with which Mr. Roubey won the qualifying medal was much better than the 94 which he made in the final round. Twelve divisions of four players each qualified for match play.

The first division comprises Mr. Roubey, T. G. Tabb of the Country Club of Virginia, and a Richmond banker, C. W. Carney, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Kan., and James Ringold, vice-president of the United States National Bank, Denver, Col.

Greeks Cut Red Tape To Improve Athletics

THAT Greece will make every effort to take her merited place in the realm of world athletics is evidenced from news which has just reached here from Laird Archer, secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in that country. The stadium is to be turned into a school for the training of officers and physical directors for the educational institutions of Greece, and for work among the Boy Scouts and A'hena gymnastic clubs. The army program promises much for the future of athletics in that part of Europe.

REDS WIN BY A ONE RUN MARGIN

Kopf's Hit Drives in Tally Which Defeats the Cardinals, 3-2.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 27 (National)—Hits by Roth, Daubert and Groh, with a wild throw by Janvyn, gave Cincinnati two runs in the first inning today. The Reds scored another in the third on two passes and a hit by Kopf, beating St. Louis, 3 to 2.

The Cardinals scored their two runs on a single by Hornsby, a base on balls and a two bagger by Clemens. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.

MORE RECORDS FOR MILTON.

Batters Mile and Two Mile Auto Marks at Daytona.

DAYTONA, Fla., April 27.—With James bursting from beneath the hood of his sixteen-cylinder automobile as the finish line, Tommy Milton today further increased his record for the longest mile and two mile. He covered the first mile in 23.07 seconds, or at the rate of 156 miles per hour. The second mile was completed in 23.17, making the two miles in 46.24 seconds.

DEADWOOD COACH IN ENGLAND.

Concord, N. H., April 27.—A cablegram was sent to London today offering to loan the International Horse Show, to be held in June, a duplicate of the famous Deadwood coach common in the West many years ago, and exhibited recently by the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). The offer was in response to an advertisement printed in London papers. The coach here, which is owned by the original manufacturer, is believed to be the only one of its kind now available.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY.

A special amateur boxing tournament will be held by the Society of Professional Engineers at their club house, 197 Broadway, on Wednesday evening, May 5. Four classes will be contested, with five opponents in each. All information regarding these bouts should be had from B. Levine, 290 Broadway.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS' GAMES.

The fourth annual private schools track and field championships will be held on May 15 at Poly Field, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, under the auspices of Poly Prep. A junior and senior team tournament will be contested. There championship will be contested. There senior card will be made up of eleven events. Entries will close May 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—The American Association of Amateur Billiard Players who defeated Arthur Wickers, 1910 to 62, in the "Met" Way Academy.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At New Orleans, La., April 27.—The Southern Association of Amateur Billiard Players who defeated Arthur Wickers, 1910 to 62, in the "Met" Way Academy.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana University, 5; Rose Polytechnic, 0.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, EBBETS FIELD.

At New York, N. Y., April 27.—The New York Yankees, 3; Boston Red Sox, 2.

WHITE SOX LOSE FOR FIRST TIME

With a Rally in Ninth Cleveland Defeats American League Leaders, 3 to 2.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 27 (American)—The Chicago White Sox suffered their first defeat of the season today, losing to Cleveland, 3 to 2, in a pitchers' battle between Coveloskie and Faber. It was Coveloskie's fourth consecutive victory. The Sox scored both their runs in the sixth by bunting hits. Cleveland got one in the same inning and tied the score in the eighth on Gardner's triple and Ribberg's wild relay of Jackson's throw. Johnston led off in the ninth with his third hit. Evans ran for him and went to third on O'Neill's single. E. Collins, Jamieson batted for Coveloskie and hit a sacrifice fly to Leibold. The score:

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CORNELL ROWING STAR IS DROPPED

Brewster Punished for Breaking Training.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 27.—Charles E. Courtney, the coach, today dropped E. R. Brewster of Marion, N. Y., from the Cornell rowing squad for breaking training.

Brewster was a member of last year's crew, and was regarded as one of the best oarsmen developed at the university in recent years. His offense was to keep the boat steady and to keep the crew in line. Courtney was informed by the coach never to report for rowing practice again.

SHARKEY'S BEST A DRAW.

Friedman Put Him Down in Second Round at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—Jack Sharkey of New York could not get a draw with Ave Friedman, also of New York, in their twelve round bout here to-night. Friedman had to make 120 pounds at riskside, while Sharkey came in at catchweight.

AMATEURS AT N. Y. A. C.

An amateur boxing tournament will be held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club in the clubhouse, Central Park South, on the evenings of May 6 and 7.

THIRTY BOXING ENTRIES.

Thirty entries have been received for the Paulist A. C. amateur boxing tournament to be held at Columbus Hall, 124 West Sixtieth street, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, April 28 and 30.

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

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Major Lockett to Be British Polo Captain

Sectional Bodies Should Send Best Representatives to Coming Conference.

By JOHN G. ANDERSON.

The sectional golf organizations throughout the country have had due notice of the get-together council on rules fostered by the U. S. G. A. which will be held in New York city on Friday and if they do not do their part they should forever give up any trumpeting of divers and particularly opposite opinions. The calling of this rules conference meeting has gone a long way toward promoting a spirit of unity throughout the various golfing centers of the land, a feeling which is bound to increase in volume and strength as the season goes by. However, it is distinctly up to the golfers who have charge of the sectional bodies to send their best representatives to the conference and primarily, of course, to secure the opinions of the best players.

DEMPSEY'S MANAGER MAKES UNWISE MOVE

Opens Title Match Discussion Previous to Trial of the Champion.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's champion, under indictment on a charge of evading the draft and whose trial is to take place in the near future in this city and has had a conference with Francois Desamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe. It is not denied by either of the managers that the subject of a match between the champions was under discussion, but none of the details of the proposed match were made public until the trial which will either acquit or convict him of a serious charge, and until that crisis has passed it is exceedingly poor taste for his manager or any other managers to attempt to arrange bouts for the accused boxer.

Dempsey may be entirely innocent of the charge, and all interested in boxing hope he may prove his innocence, but until a jury acquits him it is nothing less than brazen assurance for his manager or any other manager to attempt to arrange a match for the indicted man.

So far as Kearns' movements are concerned he is at liberty to go and come as he pleases, but his arrival in this city at this juncture, coupled with an apparent effort to arrange the fight, is a match with Carpentier, is decidedly unwise and not unlikely to exert an adverse influence on the case against the champion. Carpentier, whose military record is without a stain, has been invited to meet to a party to such negotiations.

The chief towel swinger and assistant bottle holder of Jack Lawler the Omaha lightweight, who was easily beaten by a new recruit, the former champion, last Friday night, have collaborated in a letter in which they have taken exception to the decision of the writer.

STYLIE A 5 Per Cent. Affair.

All that has been written of late has been greatly in favor of changes of a drastic nature, and we believe that so far as possible there should be proffered for discussion as many of the reasons against changes as possible. Let us begin with the biggest of the defects, it can be said with undoubted truth that not more than one championship out of a score is ever lost because of the style, and that therefore to begin with it is a five per cent. affair. It can be said that whereas it is impossible to cope successfully with a ball which lies on the lip of the cup all others can be mastered the more successfully the more practice one takes. Furthermore, there is added to the already great element of chance an uncertainty which keeps the interest at high pitch right up to the end. There is a chance that the best of the contenders may be another in the golfing gallery. Add, too, the fact that ordinary and fairly reasonable styles are negotiated two times out of five, even in the biggest matches. The best golfers of the world have interviewed, believe that if a golfer styles himself when on the putting green he should be made to play the style which is in itself a partial penalty to begin with it is a five per cent. affair. It can be said that whereas it is impossible to cope successfully with a ball which lies on the lip of the cup all others can be mastered the more successfully the more practice one takes.

Now for the ball covered with mud. In favor of no change is the very excellent opinion fathered by Findlay S. Douglas, the former amateur champion, that to play a low lying shot so that the ball will bounce and not stay in the hole is a distinct part of the game itself and might well be recognized as such. Moreover, it has long been the practice of the various committees who have charge of the tournaments to make different contingencies which may arise, and we believe that this question of moving mud from a ball and replacing when on the putting green or dropping when on the fairway would never have arisen, or at least have reached the heights of the discussion now raging, if the committee men had done their duty. Laxity in rules makes for looseness in rules' observance.

A Field Acres Broad.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES BEAT THE FRENCH

Interbrigade Boxing Bout Held at Coblenz.

American athletes easily defeated their French rivals in the largest indoor and field track meet yet staged by the American forces in Germany. The meet was held recently in the "Y" Athletic Club of Coblenz. Captain Withers, chief athletic officer of the army, and E. W. Brannon of the "Y" were in charge. The Americans scored 83 points to 20 for the French.

It took fourteen M. P.'s to hold in check the crowd seeking admission to the "Y" Athletic Club in Coblenz three hours before the interbrigade championship boxing bouts began. There were six bouts, eight to twenty rounds—sixty-six rounds all told.

In the bantam weight class, Trinkle, flyweight champion of the A. E. P. and A. E. C. won over Goodwin of the First Brigade. Casady of the Second won the featherweight division over Campenello of the First, in eight rounds. Scholfer of the Second won a lightweight bout over Danny Murphy of the First in twenty rounds. In the middleweight bout for the A. E. C. championship Danny Cohen of Syracuse, known in the ring as Danny Gardner, won over Joe Potts of the First Brigade, in the fourth round, on a questionable foul.

The other winners were—Lightweight, Koenig of St. Louis of the First Brigade; heavyweight, Brooks of the Second, over Staud of the First. The basketball championship of the First Brigade was won by the Field (Clerks) team, by a score of 20 to 18. Ten teams compose the new American basketball league which supplants the former Inter and Moseley leagues.

COLUMBIA ALUMNI VICTORIOUS.

Defeats Crescent A. C. in Handball Match, 4 to 2.

The Alumni of Columbia University last night defeated the Crescent Athletic Club in a handball match on the New Mooner's court in Brooklyn. The Blue and White athletes won by 4 matches to 2. It was the first defeat the Brooklynites suffered this season. The Columbia representatives won all of the doubles matches and one single match.

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CANN IN PENTAGON.

Howard Cannon, New York University's star all around athlete, has entered the pentathlon to be held at Philadelphia in conjunction with the annual Penn State carnival. Cannon also will represent the Violet in the shot put and the discus and javelin throws. Paul Corbett, the freshman broad jumper, is another S. Y. U. athlete who will compete at the carnival. The relay team will triumph under Captain Crowther, Allen Cullin and Perelman.

CUT IN CANADA RACING TAX.

Toronto, April 27.—Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, has announced that the proposed \$10,000 tax on clubs conducting horse races over mile courses will be reduced to \$7,500 and the tax on half mile courses will be cut to \$2,500 from \$5,000. This action was brought about by representations of various race track owners, who declared that the tax as originally proposed was prohibitive.

MAINE NINE VICTORIOUS.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—The University of Maine baseball team defeated the Boston University nine here today by 5 to 6.

MANY RIBBONS FOR GRAY HORSES

Judges Fancy the Color at Opening of New York Spring Horse Show.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

The New York Spring Horse Show opened successfully last night at Durland's Riding Academy. It was the twenty-fifth annual exhibition, and the house was filled despite the rainy weather. Men and women of social prominence occupied the arena boxes on two sides of the big riding ring and they saw a continuation of the brilliant spectacles of last week's horse show in Brooklyn.

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Two Mile Run—Won by F. Dudley Kelley, 22. Time, 10:06.

5 Mile Run—Won by W. Verber, 21, and the novice class for horses under 15 hands, beating among others V. H. Vidor's Brooklyn winner, Nightie Night. Miss Liggett's winner cost the tidy sum of \$400 in Kentucky only a short time ago.

Gray horses were much in evidence in the saddle classes, and they found favor with the judges nearly every time shown. John Spry's Virginia horse, Water Boy, a good specimen of the rugged yet refined type, and a dappled gray in color, was placed third in this class, while in the one for horses over 15.2 hands Mrs. G. G. G. and Mr. Dowman selected two grays to head the class of twenty-seven entries. Mrs. Leslie Keiffer's Grand Parade getting the blue ribbon and Kentucky saddle gelding Thistle Down the red ribbon. Emil Anthony was up on the Hubbs mare, and she performed much better than in the past, where she seemed disposed to go back to the judges nearly every time of her ancestors. The winner in this class was a fine big horse, 15 hands high and as handy and light on his feet as any of the smaller class. J. B. Lerner's First Mate, disqualified winner of the President's Cup in Brooklyn, finished third.

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