

## CLUBS STILL ARE TRYING TO MAKE TRADES

National League Closed Its Session Yesterday, But Magnates Linger.

### WAIVER CASE SHELVED

No Definite Action Taken On Settling Question Yesterday.

### HERZOG SIGNS CONTRACT

Ban Johnson Was Not Present at Meeting—McGraw After Dooin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs closed its annual meeting here late this afternoon after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday. Little business of importance was accomplished in the gathering, although a number of subjects were discussed before being laid over for further action at the schedule meeting in February. The magnates were slow in assembling, and President John T. Heydler, of the league, were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine, or eleven, and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

**No Important Features.** This was the most important feature of today's session, although several other routine matters were disposed of. President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, and Secretary John A. Heydler, of the league, were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine, or eleven, and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

**Ban Was Not Present.** President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, was not in evidence.

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## Feds Hand Marquard Back to the Giants

Now McGraw Is Trying To Arrange a Trade Whereby Rube Will Go to Some Other Club in National League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George Stalling's little joke is spoiled. "The Giants haven't strengthened themselves by losing Marquard," after all. But Manager McGraw has hopes. About the first thing McGraw did to do when he went to the Waldorf, where the National League moguls are in annual session, was to dive headlong into the work of making a trade that would send the double-jumping Marquard to someone else in exchange for a third baseman, and perhaps diversify other persons who might bolster up the New York Nationals.

With several of the clubs openly gunning for twirlers, McGraw hopes for the best. Philadelphia and Brooklyn are especially in need in the pitching department, and St. Richard de Marquard may go to either of these clubs. The action of the Federals in heaping coals of fire on the Giant officials in returning Marquard today completely puzzled organized ball leaders. The in a formal letter to McGraw, it was said that the Giants were guilty of possible sharp practice in signing Young Man Kitter, when that player already was under contract to Ward. Kitter is under age, and the contract not holding, the Giants grabbed him. Another waiting was taken at organization when Ward wrote, "Our purpose in doing this is to advance the cause of honest baseball."

The reconstruction of the circuit could be made until the reports from the various leagues involved were received. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion, however, that Syracuse, N. Y., and Richmond, Va., would replace Jersey City and Baltimore in the 1915 playing circuit.

### HERZOG TO MANAGE REDS

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Casper Hermann to continue in the capacity of manager of the Cincinnati Reds for another two years. Herzog, after several conferences with Hermann, signed a contract which leaves the salary clause was left blank, leaving it to the judgment of the chairman of the National commission to fill in the right figures.

The International League club owners, after a short session this afternoon, adjourned until tomorrow morning. It was reported that no further plans in

### JOHNSON NOT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Washington American League baseball club said tonight they had not heard of the reported visit of President Sam Johnson here. Manager Charles Griffiths stated that plans for the proposed suits against the Federal League officials for alleged interference with a player under contract and against Walter Johnson, were being handled locally. But Griffiths would be glad to see President Johnson should he decide to visit Washington.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The Northern Hockey League will hold its annual meeting in Listowel this afternoon. The Northern League has a big entry this winter, and one of the greatest seasons in the history of the organization is looked forward to. Delegates from all over Western Ontario will be present at today's meeting.

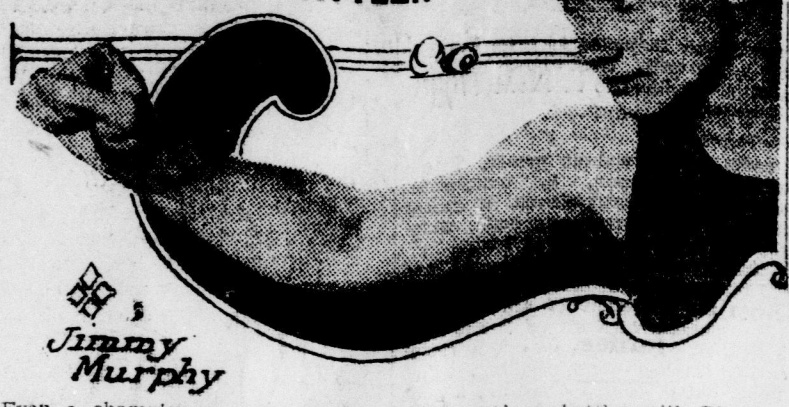
### TWO HOCKEY LEAGUES FOR CHURCH TEAMS

A meeting of the Interdenominational Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. It was decided to have two hockey leagues this winter, junior and intermediate. About 25 teams are expected to enter. Entries will have to be sent in before Wednesday, December 16. A meeting will be held on this date for the purpose of completing arrangements for the season and arranging the teams into groups. All clubs who wish to enter are requested to be represented at this meeting.

### STRATFORD WILL ENTER NORTHERN AND O.H.A.

STRATFORD, Dec. 10.—That Stratford will be represented in the Northern Hockey League by a senior team, as well as in the O. H. A. by intermediate and junior teams this winter, was the announcement made today by one of the local hockey officials. The team used in the Senior Northern League will be utilized in the O. H. A. intermediate games in cases where the schedule dates do not conflict.

## CHARLEY WHITE WILL MEET A TOUGH ONE IN THIS STURDY BATTLER



Even a champion or near-champion takes a big chance when he boxes a tough young comer. So Charley White has no set-up when he steps ten rounds with Jimmy Murphy in a Kenosha Wisconsin, ring, today. Murphy is a rugged Italian boy of Chicago, and his friends have forced the match with

## BOXING

### ALLIES TOOK COUPLE FROM THE ADVERTISERS

**THE STANDING.**  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
McCormick ..... 12 3 300  
Marconi Club ..... 12 3 300  
St. Peters ..... 8 7 333  
Cubs ..... 7 8 467  
Allies ..... 7 8 467  
Brunswick ..... 6 9 409  
London House ..... 5 10 333

The Allies took two out of three games from the Advertisers in the City Bowling League last night. They won the first two games and the Advertisers took the third by making a strong run. The Advertisers were below their usual form and did not get going until the final game.

**Sam Crawford Good Score.** Sam Crawford was high man. His highest individual score was 196 and his aggregate was 329. Ernie Heard with 306 was the only other bowler over the 300 mark. The following were the scores:

Advertisers.			
R. Perry	138	156	164-438
H. Easton	106	115	120-341
Flint	118	139	135-422
K. Murray	117	163	166-446
H. Tanney	120	142	150-422
Allies.			
Hildebrand	117	120	152-389
Hummiston	130	152	160-342
A. Crawford	128	196	155-529
Whitcomb	157	145	116-428
Heard	159	157	180-506
Total			
	751	751	722-2224

### WALPER'S FOUR W'S WON FROM THE ELECTRICS

Walper's Four W's defeated the Electrics in the Federal Bowling League last night. The Four W's won two of the three games played. The Electrics won the second game handily. Both teams played with a substitute, Billy Whitehall being on the Four W's, and Tom Mackenzie on the Electrics. Whitehall was high man, his best individual score being 187 and his total score being 550.

**Their Scores Showed It.** Both teams played bowlers who have not been on the alleys for several years and the scores were low for the most part. The Electrics made more pins than their opponents on the three games. The final game of the Federal League will be played tonight, when the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company teams meet. Last night's scores were as follows:

Electrics.			
N. Jeffries	128	151	120-399
W. O'Rourke	98	114	124-344
W. Gorden	87	88	93-238
Givans	84	109	97-296
W. Whitehall	187	172	181-440
Total			
	592	629	595-1766

### FRANCHISE TRANSFERS FOR INTERNATIONAL

Baltimore and Jersey City Going to Richmond and Syracuse, According to Proposal.

New York, Dec. 11.—The International League, in annual meeting here had before it again today the proposed transfer of two of its clubs, Baltimore and Jersey City, to Richmond and Syracuse. The national commission views the project with favor, and it is believed that the matter will be settled today.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League Club, announced yesterday that the Superbas would train next spring at Daytona, Fla. They will report that on March 2, and remain about a month.

### SHOOT FOR FOWL

A shoot will be held at the C. P. R. Gun Club on Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m., for fowl.

### JUDGE WAS LENIENT WITH WOMAN BIGAMIST

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10. — Mrs. Lillian Matthews, the Port Burwell woman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was on Thursday let go on suspended sentence by Judge Ernast. Mrs. Matthews married a Conneaut, Ohio, man, and lived as a neighbor to her former husband, without having secured a divorce. W. Harold Barnum, of Aylmer, explained to the court extenuating circumstances, and asked for leniency. The judge also took a lenient view.

At a meeting of the creditors of Geo. V. Adley, baker, held in E. A. Smith's office, Mr. Smith was confirmed as assignee. A. H. Wheeler, Toronto, and E. A. Horton, St. Thomas, were appointed inspectors. The assignee was instructed to dispose of the stock and wind up the business.

Owing to the rapid increase of diphtheria among the pupils of Balclutha street school it is possible the board of health will order the institution closed.

The board is also considering the closing of Myrtle street school owing to an epidemic of chickenpox among the students.

**LINDER FORFEITS BONDS.** NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bond of \$1,000 furnished by H. L. Linder was declared forfeited today by the court of general sessions when Linder failed to appear before Judge Malone to plead formally to an indictment charging him with having violated section 562 of the penal law in revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

## SOME FACTS NOT MENTIONED

The Federals are displaying an affidavit by Richard Marquard, stating that Rube is not under any contract to the Giants, despite the Giants' claim that they have his signature in large black ink. Irrespective of the signature, the affidavit says, nothing of those minor facts: That the Giants held Marquard when he was a failure and a star; that the Giants paid him a large and steadily increasing salary for baseball shares in three world's series; that Marquard obtained \$50,000 in all, would hardly have reached his pocketbook had he been turned back in 1909. These things do not appear in the affidavit or in any of the Federal publications.

## TO BUILD BIG SPEEDWAY IN A CHICAGO SUBURB

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Contracts for the construction of a two-mile speedway in Maywood, a western suburb, were signed here today. The total cost of the track, preparation and clubhouse is estimated at \$200,000. The track is to be built of wood, with banked turns, 70 feet wide on the straightaway, and 80 on the turns. Stands to seat three

## SAM McVEY DEFEATED BATTLING JIM JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, in Cuba or Mexico, next year, defeated Battling Jim Johnson, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout here tonight. McVey out-punched and outboxed his opponent. The weights were McVey, 217 pounds; Johnson, 222½ pounds.

## YOUTH AND SPEED IS WHAT NAPS NEED

Youth, speed and willingness are expected to make the Cleveland club a factor in next year's American League campaign. Manager Joe Evingham has that bunch. Ray Chapman may be the only veteran on the infield next season. Wood is expected to play first, Rogers second, and Barbara third. Pete Shields also will be a candidate for the first base job.

hundred thousand are included in the plans. It is intended to be the fastest track in America and bring to this city an annual classic.

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