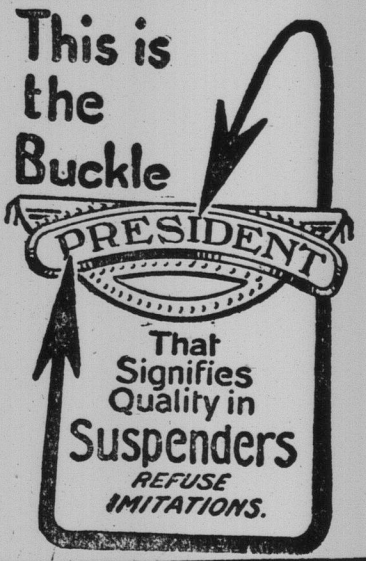


If Tener Resigns Barrow May Head National League

International League President Spoken of as Probable Leader in Major Organization

New York, June 25.—John K. Tener, president of the National League, is quoted as saying that he will not be a candidate for re-election in December. Since the reputation of quotations has suddenly sprung into fashion in baseball, it is perhaps well to accept this particular quote with a grain of salt until Mr. Tener has a chance to think it over; but if he is sincere in his announcement, speculation as to his successor is not out of place. Of all the baseball men in the country today but one man comes to mind as possessing potentialities that might make for a real successful president of the old league. That man is Edward Barrow, now president of the International League and one of the ablest executives the game has ever known. When he pulled his organization through the Federal League turmoil Barrow accomplished a remarkable feat. He seems to be an extraordinary baseball business man, with extraordinary baseball business connections. He has been constantly associated with the game as player, manager, man-



he has defied about everyone in authority in the big leagues in defense of his organization and he will probably continue to defy 'em if they pick on the International in any way. Next to Ban Johnson, Ed Barrow is probably the best executive in the country. Other men might be just as capable if they had the opportunity to show it, but Barrow has had his opportunity and made good. If Tener really retires from the leadership of the National League, and the National League as a corporation wants the best available man in baseball to look after its affairs it might do well to hire Barrow—that is, if he is indeed available.

MATHEWSON IS SUCCEEDING AS LEADER OF REDS

Cincinnati, June 25.—Since the first of June the Cincinnati Reds, under Christy Mathewson, have been going about as well as any club in the National League. President Hornsby is very much pleased at the way "Big Six" is handling the team and he said so when he was in New York early this week.

"Mathewson as a big league manager is a success," said Hornsby. "He has developed team work and harmony. He also has picked up two good young players in King and Regan. The Cincinnati club is drawing well at home, and Matty is entitled to the credit. We are looking for new players and as soon as we obtain what we need I feel sure that Matty will have one of the best ball clubs in the National League. We made a wise move when we secured him from the Giants."

Mathewson was always admired as a man as well as for his skill as a pitcher. There never was a more popular ball player and everyone is pleased that he is making such a success of his new job.

SAYS SOTHORON HAS EARMARKS OF GREAT PITCHER

St. Louis, June 25.—"Sothorn is going to surprise a lot of folks before the year is out, because I believe he is going to be the champion pitcher of the American League," declared Jones in a fit of joy over the accomplishment of victory.

"To my mind he is the nearest thing to Walsh I have seen since Ed dropped out. For his age he is a remarkable pitcher. That right arm of his is as strong as a piece of steel. He is a cool-headed chap, which is saying a great deal for a pitcher. He has good control of the spitter and he doesn't waste many. Give him a few months of active work and you can take it from me that he will attain the great heights once held by big Ed. He has it in him to make good. He's a natural born player. Did you see the way he fields his position? Isn't it a treat to the eye? Nothing vexes him in action. They can't get at him and josh him all they want, he comes back for more.

"I wish I had another pitcher like this boy—you know what I mean, a recruit, and develop him. He has added great strength to my pitching staff. He has saved the day for the Browns. I hope to see him reach the top rung in the ladder because it will give him greater confidence as he goes along."

MCDONALD WILLING TO MEET ROBINSON

Gloucester Bay Gazette—"Say, you can put it in the paper if you like that I'll fight this George Robinson any time after I get through with the Zulu Kid, whom I am to meet in Halifax on Dominion Day."

Roddie McDonald delayed a five-mile run on the road yesterday afternoon long enough to drop into the Gazette office and say this. Roddie is training now for his bout in Halifax with the crack Brooklyn boxer on Dominion Day, and looks to be in great shape, the only extra weight noticeable on the "Beast" being a blond Charlie Chaplin moustache that he has developed lately.

Though his name suggests darkest Africa, the Zulu Kid is not a "smoker" by any means, his forefathers having seen the light of day in Sunny Italy. He is a very tough fighter, and will give Roddie a battle all the way. As there will be excursion rates to Halifax for the holiday, it is likely that many sports from here and Sydney will see the bout.

Bored Him.

Eight-year-old Jack was a handsome youngster. Naturally all the ladies who saw him wanted to kiss him, but Jack was not old enough to appreciate his privileges. One afternoon several friends

of his mother called, and they all kissed him. Later on he went to the pictures, and instead of his pet cowboy scenes the

films were of a sentimental description, cap the climax his mother said to him Young Jack returned home pretty well tired of the whole tribe of women. To

"Give mother a kiss, dear." Jack looked

appealing towards his father and said—"Dad, for goodness sake, kiss this woman!"

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