

Baseball

National League President Urges Kelley to Go to Boston

Pulliam Says Toronto Secured Manager on Sentiment and Should

Now Accept the Drafting Price.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—President Harry Pullman of the National League opened most of yesterday's press conference with the statement that he is trying to get Joe Kelley to become the manager of the Boston National League team. He was not empowered to act for President Dovey, so nothing tangible was accomplished by the visit.

Mr. Pullman's arguments were confined to the fact that the management of the Boston Nationals should be gladly accepted by him as a promotion to the major league. He said that the contract hurdle by such hot air as Joe's ability and the certainty of his success would be easily overcome.

One thing Mr. Pullman did announce that came as a sort of surprise to those present was that the National League managers should not be allowed to draft a playing manager of a minor league team.

Mr. Pullman said that Kelley was only allowed to go to Toronto last year as a favor to President McCaffery and Kelley. He claims that several big clubs declined to waive on Kelley and that he was not properly appreciated by President Herrmann, both on account of President McCaffery, for whom he had no friendship, and on account of Kelley, who begged to have the way smoothed for him to go to Toronto.

Mr. Pullman said that the transaction was on a basis of friendship and not of business. Toronto had paid practically nothing for Kelley and the accounts, President Pullman says, Toronto should be content to give him back to the National League. He said that Kelley's drafting price as ample forfeit on a man for whom it paid little or nothing.

The National Commissioner said that the matter of drafting minor league managers, even if players, will be taken up with the owners and will probably be governed by some rule in future.

BURNS AFTER MORE FIGHTS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Tommy Burns has deposited with Sporting Life two sums of £200 for matches with Archie Palmer. Burns says the purse for each fight must be £1500 additional stake. He is now waiting for the money and if he loses, would waive claim to the second match. He is prepared to box in a hurry. A fight with Archie Palmer has been arranged for Monday to discuss details.

E. Sutherland, Rosedale.....	530	Gossip of the Turf.	
C. Webster, Lakeview.....	531	Harry Wilson, who rode for John A.	
J. Brown, Riverside.....	535	Drake on the big tracks early in the	
W. Adams, Rosedale.....	536	season, and who has since landed	
D. Doran, Rosedale.....	537	was in town yesterday renewing ac-	
City.....	538	quaintances. He is on his way home to	
Bryden, J. C.....	518	Lancaster, and will return to the	
Chapman, J. C.....	519	New York early in the spring.	
Archambault, Big Five.....	523		
Mitchell, J. C. O.....	504		

The New California Jockey Club has
 ruled off John Strobel. He was accused
 of "doping" the horse Tim Joe, and
 of bringing Jocko A. Hunt in. Hunt
 suspended indefinitely pending investiga-
 tion of a doping charge, too.

Jack Tait of the W.E. F.M.C.A. fast
 youngster, is going to try and break
 Tom Longboat's record to-day on the
 track. Tait is a fast runner, and has
 court-road to Bloor-street and back. Tait
 has been doing some wonderful work
 lately and is confident that he can
 break the record made by Tom when he was
 a member of the W.E. last spring. The
 boys' department Harrier Club challenges
 Tait to a mile race, and Tait to a 4 mile
 race, and this will be Tait's chance to

Recently, after Danny Maher had won a
 race for his employer, Lord Derby, that
 nobleman sent for the jockey and ex-
 pressed his appreciation of the jockey's
 successful horsemanship which had landed
 Lord Derby's horse first. Maher will
 ride for Lord Devon, and has recently
 declared that he would give anything in re-
 son to win the Derby for him.

The announcement comes from San Francisco that R. F. Carman would ship a track near Los Angeles. "Most carman," says the writer, "are now out of the racing this winter at Okland.

Wrestling in Montreal.
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—(Special).—Tremblay, the champion lightweight wrestler of the world, defeated Young Sandow of Chicago at Bohmer Park to-night in two straight falls, first in 21 minutes, second in 12½ minutes. The match was fast, but

Walk in Junction To-Day.
The Waverley Club of Toronto Junction will hold its annual walk in the annual race this afternoon at 2.30. Following are the names of the members:
Scratch—N. Felker, J. Block, W. Cooke, O. Richards.
First—A. Hughes, A. Sinclair, W. Irvine, H. Woods, J. Lodge, H. Felker.
Second—J. McEwen, J. J. Burke, J. Burke, J. Mole, D. Kinnaman, J. Mahoney.
Six minutes—W. Curtis, B. Bagsey, A. Sarge, J. Mole.
Eight minutes—E. Fullerton, J. Ingoldsby.

Ten prizes—O.avis, G. Scott.
The prizes will be on exhibition in Van
Deusen's window.

All members of the Empire Athletic
Club are requested to attend the meet-
ing on Thursday next for the election of
officers. Any new member wishing to
join is asked to attend at the club rooms,
corner of Queen and Euclid-avenue.

The first five were: Beatty 1, Stacey
2, Cook 3, Wilkinson 4, and Sheehan 5. Time
57 minutes.

Several of the pedestrians were disqualified
for running.

Sidelights.
W. Shaw of the Toronto League, with
153, is the highest average man in Class B.
O'Dellows.

As usual, the 600 at the Brunswick alkks has been reached at the Brunswick alkks for the weekly prize. Who will beat Wm. McMillan's score of 622 before 10 o'clock to-night and carry away the box of snuff for Sunday? This is the twelfth consecutive week that the 600 score takes the weekly prize at the Brunswick alkks.

That was quite a surprise package that Queen City handed the Iroquois last night.

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