

# LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

## IS PRESIDENT LYNCH TO BE OUSTED

Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, has become convinced that he will be thrown into the discard at the annual meeting of that body in December.

August Herrmann of Cincinnati is said to be the leader of the revolution, and that he started his campaign to oust Lynch while at the world's series games.

Herrmann's candidate for the presidency is Robert W. Brown of Louisville, and it is understood that C. H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Schuyler Britton of St. Louis have already been lined up for him.

As the Cincinnati magazine has control of half the league votes he is already in a position to prevent the election of any other candidate except Lynch, who would remain in office in the event of a deadlock.

Herrmann is therefore scouting for a fifth vote and is looking to James E. Gaffney of the Boston club to cast it. Gaffney is in no hurry to make his pledge.

Why there is all this opposition to Lynch is troubling many interested in baseball. One of the reasons advanced is the fact that he is an honest, fearless and blunt man. Another, that he is not a handshaker, neither is he an after-dinner speaker. Lynch understands the umpire problem because for many years he was the best umpire in the major leagues. As president of the league he has been compelled to decide many disputes and invariably he has made enemies of the clubs against whom his verdicts have gone. But that is not strange when it is remembered that the late H. C. Pulliam became a nervous wreck because of the faultfinding on all sides while he remained at the league's helm.

If Lynch was even tinged with dishonesty Horace Fogel and his attorneys would have crushed him. But when Fogel on the witness stand was asked whether he knew a single instance of crooked dealing in organized baseball he replied in the negative. Persons who seemed to think that Lynch was inclined to favor the Giants pulled in their horns when he rendered the Brennan forfeiture decision, which was a hard slap at the New York club and which was partially reversed by the league's directors when they ordered the last inning of the protested game to be played out.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and every club owner in that circuit, believes that Lynch is not only honest but is a victim of narrow-minded, tin-horn politics in the National League. Before Johnson left for Chicago on Monday he said to Herrmann, chief of the anti-Lynch forces:

"Don't you think, Mr. Herrmann, that you ought to notify Mr. Lynch that you do not intend to re-elect him?"

"I don't see why we should," replied Herrmann. "Lynch will find it out in time."

"Well, whatever you do," retorted the American League boss, "remember that if you are to remain chairman of the commission Lynch's successor must be an honest man, one in whom the American League can place absolute confidence." Herrmann assured Johnson that everything would be satisfactory.

Robert W. Brown was Herrmann's guest during the world's series. He was introduced to President Hemphill of the Giants, also Presidents Gaffney and Baker of the Boston and Philadelphia clubs respectively. Brown is the managing editor of a Louisville newspaper. He is said to be about 55 years old and a baseball enthusiast. His friends admit that he never has had practical experience either as a baseball legislator or as a writer on the national game; also that he has much to learn about the inside workings of organized baseball and the handling of an umpire staff.

In view of this deficiency it is said that the magnates probably feel that

## GOSSIP ABOUT THE MEN IN THE RING

Paddy O'Hearn and Billy Morse will meet in Lewiston, Me., Nov. 5.

Joe Rivers and Frankie Russell have signed to box in New Orleans, Oct. 28.

Johnny Kilbane and K. O. Mara have been booked for a bout at Cincinnati Oct. 30.

The boxing game in Albany will be dead for some months for want of a place to hold bouts.

Bobby Wilson, former lightweight of New York, is going to open a boxing club at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Dan Savage, brother of the heavy-weight, is going to break into the game at New York, Oct. 21, when he will box Jack Palmer.

The Kenosha promoter lost so much money on the recent Gibbons-Kelly bout that he will not give the boxers guarantees hereafter.

Harry Brewer, the Western welter-weight, who was defeated by the Swiss champion at Paris the other night, got \$3,000 for his end, pretty good balm for a losing boxer.

It will be sometime before Klaus will get a return match with George Chip, who knocked him out the other night. Jimmy Dime, manager of Chip is too clever to make such a "match" until he and Chip have made some money. It is a big asset for Chip, and he is going to make good use of it. Chip can get a match anytime with Klaus, but Chip is going to box the other middleweights who will draw soft money.

Sam Langford is booked for some soft money at Taft, Cal., on Friday night, when he meets Jack Lester, one of the busted hopes.

Jack Harrison, middleweight champion of England, will defend his title against Pat O'Keefe at London, Eng., Oct. 24.

Syl Fitzsimmons, a nephew of old Bob, is being brought to England from Australia to show that he has the Fitzsimmons fighting strain in him. He is 20 years old and said to be a heavyweight of promise.

Some of the sports in Sydney, Australia, were stung when P. O. Curren, English batter, met Pat Doran of Australia. Curren was a 7 to 4 favorite, but Owen Moran, the referee, disqualified him for fouling. A big pot of money changed hands.

Harry Brewer, the Western welter-weight, was defeated in 20 rounds by Badoud, a Swiss boxer, at Paris the other night.

Johnny Griffiths and Tommy Bresnahan have been matched to box at Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.

Frankie Burge, the New Jersey bantam, is to meet Kid Williams in New York next month.

Frankie Nell, ex-bantam champion, who made a lot of money in the boxing game, is working for \$50 a month as steward on the United States transport Logan.

As another sign that Gibbons, although a clever boxer, is a poor drawing card, is shown by the bout he had with Spike Kelly at Kenosha. Gibbons got his big guarantee and the promoter had to go into his pockets to pay expenses, losing \$500.

Watch out for the Good Shepherd Taggers to-morrow.

They will be called upon frequently for advice and that Brown will reciprocate by permitting certain ringleaders in the conspiracy to down Lynch to practically run things at league headquarters in the Metropolitan tower. American League men do not believe that Brown can begin to fill President Lynch's shoes. Perhaps Lynch will have some interesting stories to tell as the fight grows hotter.

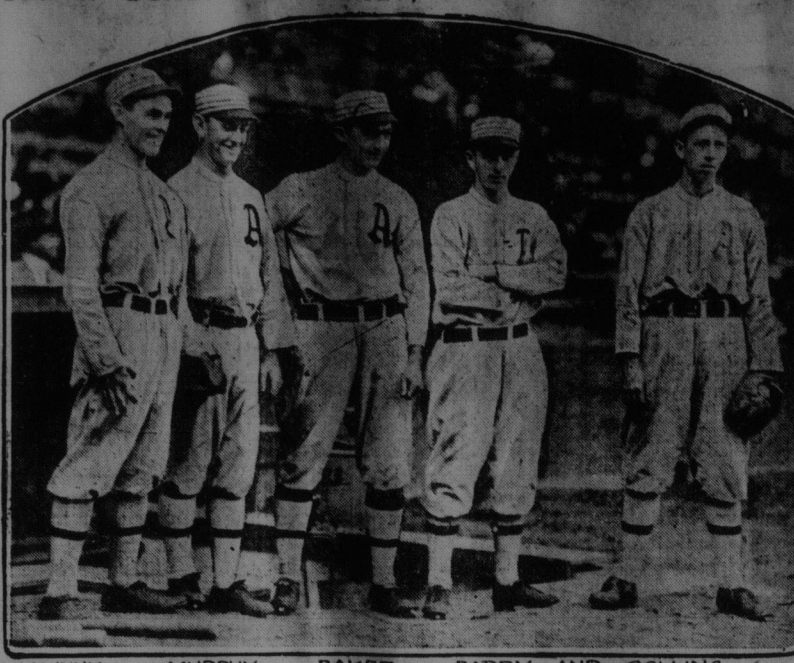
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ZULU PRINCE SAYS FOOTBALL IS TOO ROUGH

Boston, Oct. 15.—"American college football is altogether too brutal," said Prince Madikano Q. Cole, of Zululand, who has been studying the subject as the guest of the family of Robert E. P. Story, captain of the Harvard varsity football team. The Prince expressed the intention of introducing a milder form of the game into his country, as well as baseball and basketball.

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Same Here.

"You seem very much impressed by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency."

"Yes, Charley dear," replied Mrs. Torkins. "It seems perfectly wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."—Washington Post.

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS ON THE ALLEYS

The following were the results in the two-men league on the Victoria Bowling Alleys last night:

Baxter ..... 82 69 89 76 91—407

Evans ..... 94 89 85 88 100—456

Totals ..... 176 158 174 164 191—863

Dennison ..... 87 83 89 76 77—412

McCann ..... 63 66 80 83 81—373

Totals ..... 150 149 169 159 168 785

Points—Baxter and Evans 6, Dennison and McCann 0.

Averages—Baxter 81 2-5, Evans 91 1-5, Dennison 82 2-5, McCann 74 3-5.

Howard ..... 76 85 71 87 78—397

Tufts ..... 83 93 90 82 85—433

Totals ..... 159 178 161 169 173 840

Duffey ..... 101 89 90 78 85—443

Davis ..... 72 74 75 83 85—389

Totals ..... 173 153 165 161 170 832

Points—Howard and Tufts 4, Duffey and Davis 2.

Averages—Howard 79 2-5, Tufts 88 3-5, Duffey 83 2-5, Davis 77 4-5.

Ward and Knaf and Carlton and Gardner will bowl tonight.

Black's Alleys.

On Black's alleys last night in the elimination contest the results between T. Cosgrove and F. Campbell were as follows:—

Cosgrove ..... 89 98 85—272

Campbell ..... 72 75 87—234

Belyea and Northrup will meet tonight.

The Emerson and Fisher team defeated the team from W. H. Thorne & Co. last night.

The Daily Roll-off.

B. H. Dunfield won the roll-off in the Victoria Alleys last evening with a score of 112.

## DR. DE MUND JUDGE AT THE KENNEL SHOW

Good Words for the Judge.

Fied and Fancy, New York, of October 11 says:—"We hear that the popular all rounder, Dr. J. E. DeMund, of New York, is to judge the St. John N. B. show to be held in the latter part of October. This is the doctor's first judging engagement across the boundary, and there is little doubt that his ability and personality will gain him many friends in that locality."

Dr. DeMund has taken a very prominent part in the different shows, lately he has judged the following:—Nassau County Kennel Club, unclassified specials, St. Bernards, bloodhounds, Newfoundland, wolfhounds, sheepdogs, poodles, greyhounds.

At the Devon dog show the doctor judged the same breeds. At Pasadena California, all breeds were under his jurisdiction. At the Norfolk and Portsmouth shows all breeds except bulldogs and collies; at Boston, English setters, dachshunds, greyhounds, wolfhounds and deerhounds. At Cleveland, unclassified specials. At Philadelphia his services were in great demand, no less than eleven breeds being under his jurisdiction.

PHILADELPHIA WILL BANQUET ATHLETICS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Mayor Blankenburg issued a call to public-spirited citizens today to tender a testimonial dinner to the victorious Athletics. The response was so overwhelmingly that a few hours later Director of Public Safety Porter sent for Connie Mack, manager of the world's champions; H. F. Shibe, president of the club, and other officials, and they agreed on Oct. 28 as the date on which to hold the reception. A parade will precede the dinner.

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