ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

YANKEES TOLD "YOU DIDN'T DO IT, BUT DON'T DO IT ANY MORE"

New York Club Exonerated When Signal-Tipping Charges Were Taken Up at Yesterday's Session of Baseball Bosses at Gotham—National Politicians Sparring.

New York, Dec. 14.—Both major leagues were there today with their favorite time killing tactics, the office for which was given by the national commission on Monday, when it wasted one day, putting over its scheduled session until this morning.

This backed things up somewhat, so that all the National League could do today was to send its directors into session. The American did the same thing, its directors convening at the Walcott about the same time that those of the older league were meeting at National League headquarters. The session of the American League directors resulted in the most interesting doings of the day, the following resolution being adopted.

The Signal-Tipping Case.

"Whereas, charges having been printed in the public press to the effect that during the past season a sign-tipping bureau was operated on the grounds of the New York American League ball club; and,

"Whereas, the board of directors of the American League has considered carefully all the evidence before it to the existence of such a bureau, therefore be it

"Resolved, that in the opinion of the board, the New York club is free from all complicity in such a tipping affair; and be it further

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the board that any manager or official proven guilty of operating a sign-tipping bureau should be barred from baseball for all time."

Most of the humor of the two or three days' doings here will be found concentrated in this resolution. In effect, it says to the New York club: "You didn't do it, but don't do it again."

Frank Farrell, the New York owner, sent a letter to the board of directors disclaiming any knowledge whatever of the existence of the bureau, though it is openly asserted here that its operator was paid $300 a month to tip off the signs.

Detroit Satisfied.

Neither Harry Tuthill nor George Stallings were summoned before the directors. The resolution was presented by the St. Louis club, seconded by Detroit, and went through without a hitch.

Detroit had no arguments to make, being satisfied with its success in discovering and breaking up the bureau at the last of its important series here last fall. The claim is that there is no proof of signal-tipping, Tuthill getting the apparatus but no operation.

Joe Cantillon was on hand, but did not get into the signal-tipping squabble, despite advance threats. He was asked this morning by President Johnson what he knew of this matter, and answered that he is not now in the American League, and has no interest in its affairs. Cantillon is waiting for the league session. He wants to have his charges of disloyalty disproven. He claims that President Johnson told him that four clubs demanded his dismissal from Washington, and asserts that Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis, three of the cities named, already have disclaimed having spoken in opposition to him.

Wants Legislation.

No great amount of legislation is looked for. President Navin is going to ask for a ruling on over-throws into open stands, on which Detroit is one of the two towns in which it is interested. He wishes to know whether a runner goes the base he is running and one, or the base he is running and two. He also has asked for a decision on whether or not the two games of a holiday form a double-header. Last year Sam Crawford was ejected from the Labor Day morning game, and held out in the afternoon, while valuable players of another club, ejected in the morning, played the later battle. A uniform ruling is desired.

Will Vote Today.

Much of the day, as was the case on Monday, was given up to political sparring. The Heydler party still thinks that it has a chance to elect its man president, though the outlook isn't as bright as it was several days ago. It forced off the election today, to get time to talk with Stanley Robison, who apparently controls the situation, and with one other magnate who is said to be weakening. There seems to be no way to dodge a ballot on the morrow.

Should Heydler be defeated, the chances are strong that he will be the next American Association president. Joe O'Brien, one of the dark horses in the National League fight, seems to be doomed as executive of the big minor body. The Association wants Heydler, if the National doesn't, and will pay him a big salary.

Heydler May Spring Surprise.

Meantime it is said that Heydler may spring a surprise in the meeting, invalidating the vote of the new Philadelphia crowd, through non-acceptance of its credentials. Horace A. Fogel, the new president, is here, but cannot be coaxed into a statement on any point, and is carefully keeping out of sight. John M. Ward talked a little today, merely stating that he had been misjudged by President Johnson, and making no threats or claims. There is some doubt that, in the event of Ward's election, President Johnson will be able to secure the backing of his magnates in his threats to break up the national commission.

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HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

The Ottawa Hockey Club sold their season tickets in no time.

Renfrew claim to have signed Gregory, the Maritime Province player.

The Ottawas held their first practice Monday night, to which one thousand spectators turned out.

Bernier, of the Fourteenth Regiment team, Kingston, may turn pro. and play with one of the Montreal teams.

Presidentt Lunny, of the Canadian Hockey Association, may announce the schedule of that league in a day or two.

Renfrew confirms the report that the Patricks have signed to play with them. The price is reported to be $3,000 each.

Renfrew are after Hay Miller, of Edmonton, but it is not probable that the Creamery Kings will land him, as he is in the real estate business in Edmonton.

Bert Morrison, the Toronto hockey player, will be with either Cobalt or Haileybury this coming season. Haileybury announces that they have closed with him for $1,000, but Cobalt also claims him.

Toronto got ahead of both Montreal and Ottawa by having the first hockey practices last week, all of which sounds very strange in view of the fact that the two other places are supposed to have better hockey weather all season.

Stuart, Walsh, Kerr and Lake, of last year's team, were out to the first practice of the Ottawas. Ken Mallen, of Renfrew, and Hambly Shore were also out. Fred Taylor would have been out if he had not misunderstood the night.

Law will be tried out in goal by the Victorias of Montreal. Campbell and Kennedy will fill the defence positions, while Gilbert, Hale and Grier will again be among the forwards. Stan McPherson, of the M. A. A. A., will also turn out with the Vics.

Toronto 'Varsity had a fine turnout at the Mutual Street Rink Saturday night, some 30 members being on the ice. There is a lot of new material for this year's team, including Tilt, the champion long-distance runner; Kern, of Moose Jaw; Blakely, Birnie, Cotton, McLeod, Marr and Ross. "Bill" Slane will again train the team.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LANSING.

Mile Track Will Be Faster With Its New Turns.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—Many improvements will be made in the mile track before the next race meeting of the Lansing Driving Club, which will take place in August. The turns have been built up with red clay, and the track will be put in shape for the early trainers. The stand will be enlarged and all the buildings painted. Just what purses will be given has not yet been decided upon, but the amount will be sufficient to attract good horses.

STRATFORD HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Stratford, Dec. 14.—A large crowd turned out tonight to witness the hockey practice. The ice was in fair shape and many of those being tried out showed themselves worthy of places on the Stratford teams for the coming season, and before long the teams will be picked and everything got in readiness for the opening of the season. Murray, with last year's Seaforth intermediates, made a good impression.

SHRUBB AND MEADOWS.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Arrangements are being made to pull off a 12-mile race between Fred. Meadows, of Guelph, and Alfred Shrubb, on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The terms are winner take all.

BONSPIEL AT COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, Dec. 14.—The Collingwood Curling Club will hold a bonspiel the second week in January, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11. Valuable prizes will be given and special arrangements are being made to make it a success in every way.

TURF RESULTS

Tampa.

Tamar 2 to 1, Anna Smith 7 to 2, Merise 9 to 5.

Eva Tanguary 4 to 5, Lottie Darr 2 to 1, Autumn Girl 5 to 1.

Hyperion II. 1 to 2, Otilo 2½ to 1, Cloisteress 8 to 1.

Osorine 8 to 2, Ozana 7 to 20, Forez 5 to 1.

Mrs. Sewell 7 to 1, Descomnets 3 to 5, Maximum 10 to 1.

Grenade 8 to 5, La Salle 3 to 1, John Garner 8 to 5.

Jacksonville.

Sou 5 to 2, Phoronis 9 to 5, Diction 6 to 1.

Catherine Cardwell 13 to 5, Throckmorton 9 to 5, Druid 12 to 1.

Royal Captive 6 to 1, Cowen 2 to 1, Guy Fisher 7 to 10.

Lord Nelson 13 to 10, Ragman 3 to 1, Croyden 20 to 1.

Tivolini 5 to 1, Ballot Box 10 to 1, Billy Pullman 13 to 1.

Oberon 3 to 1, St. Joseph 6 to 1, Golconda 5 to 1.

Juarez.

Jolter 4 to 1, Bright Skies 18 to 5, Joe Ehrich 10 to 1.

Keep Moving 6 to 2, Pedro 3 to 1, Wander 8 to 5.

Mike Molett 13 to 5, Good Intent 6 to 1, Rustem 5 to 2.

Gloria 11 to 5, Early Tide 7 to 1, Lady Esther 20 to 1.

Gold Finn 11 to 5, Ocean Queen 3 to 1, Marse Abe 16 to 5.

Arcourt 5 to 2, The Thorn 5 to 2, Miss Lidle 7 to 1.

CHARLIE MURPHY ADMITS OWNERSHIP OF PHILLIES

Sole Object in Securing Club Was To Overthrow President Heydler, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 14.—According to a story circulated at the Waldorf-Astoria late last night, Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, last evening admitted that he was the mysterious purchaser of the Philadelphia National League club, finally verifying rumors which have been spread since the Phillies passed into the hands of their new owners. This alleged admissal makes chances for a stormy session tomorrow all the brighter. Murphy, it is said, declared that he bought the club, but intended to turn it over to Philadelphia people on New Year's Day, making it plain that his sole object in securing the club was to overthrow Heydler. That there will be trouble at tomorrow's National League session is now almost certain.

GOTCH MAY QUIT WRESTLING GAME

Two More Big Bouts Will Probably Be Enough, Champion Says.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Frank Gotch is beginning to think of quitting the wrestling game. When in Cleveland last week he said:

"About two more big matches and I guess I'll quit for good. I have threatened to do so for a year or so now, but, confidentially, this is great fun going about the country and meeting all-comers. But as long as I pose as the champion and anyone comes along who looks as if he had a chance to take the title away from me, I will wrestle him. But about two more hard matches, and I will be willing to let someone else take the championship."

HOT SPRINGS FOR PIRATES

Club May Go To Pacific Coast, But It Rests With Manager Clarke.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14.—President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Baseball Association, will use Whittington Park, at this resort, for spring training purposes. The Pittsburg Nationals, who have a lease on the property, will follow Ebbetts' organization, which will use the park from April 1 to 21.

George Gibson, the Pirate catcher, who is at present at his home in West London, has not as yet been notified of the decision. It all rests with Manager Clarke, he says, whether or not the teams will go to the coast for training. "We will go to West Baden Springs, in Indiana, for a plunge previous to training in the spring," he said.

SOME SCRAPPER.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Pat O'Brien and Joseph Johnston were charged in the police court this morning with breaking into Nathan Larned's shop, bicycle repairs, Sunday night, and stealing 24 pairs of tires and six coaster brakes. "I shut the door and kept them in until the police came," said Larned, who is a small but wiry fellow. "Then I gave O'Brien a good thrashing." Thirty days in jail was given each of the accused men.

DISPUTE HIS TITLE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Calvin Demarest, the billiard champion, must fight to retain the 18.2 balk line laurels which he won at the recent tournament at Madison Square Garden. Willie Hoppe and Oro Morningstar are anxious to meet him, and have agreed to play in a match elimination contest for the privilege of challenging.

PAPKE TO SCRAP.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 15. — Ed Papke yesterday signed articles for a bout between his brother Billy and the winner of the Willie-Harry Lewis bout, to take place in Paris the latter part of February.

COMING TO LONDON.

Toronto Telegram: Joe West left for London this morning to manage bowling alleys in that town. The best wishes of the Toronto bowlers go with him.

KENNEDY OUT OF HOCKEY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harry Kennedy, the Shamrocks' right wing, has definitely decided to retire from hockey, and has notified the club that he will not play this winter. Kennedy was a speedy, tireless skater and accurate shot. He will be hard to replace.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS HOME.

New York, Dec. 15. — J. Richards, of Detroit, and James Winkfield, of Lexington, Ky., two American jockeys who have been riding in Russia, are back in New York for the winter. Winkfield, who is said to have made nearly $100,000 by his work in the saddle, will ride next year at Warsaw for Prince Lonbomirski.

DECISION TO JIMMY MORAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15. — Jimmy Moran, the Brooklyn featherweight, defeated Babe Cullen, the Australian, last night, getting an easy decision at the end of eight rounds.

TOM LONGBOAT WON RACE FROM SHERRING

Winner of Athens Marathon Was in the Sulks and Made No Effort to Win Out

TOM'S TIME WAS 29:12 1-3

For Five Miles, and Track Appeared To Be Very Short—Contest Disappointing.

The alleged race between Longboat and Sherring held in the Simcoe street rink last evening resulted in one of the most barefaced frosts that has ever been witnessed in this city. The Indian won by a lap, doing the five miles in 29:12 1-3.

Sherring, who it is said, had an argument in the dressing room before the "contest," jogged along the full distance without a sprint, and never varied his gait. At the finish Longboat dropped back and came up with a spectacular sprint, but the "hero of Athens" merely crowded up onto the ledge at the far end and let him go by.

Indian Good Natured.

Tom appeared to be in very good humor and sprinted several times, but Sol. Mintz, his manager, held him back in order to keep the contestants well together.

The track was figured out as fourteen laps to the mile, but the majority of spectators believed that eighteen or twenty would have been nearer the mark.

At the start Sherring led for the first seven laps in a go-as-you-please manner, by about three or four yards. Longboat then passed him and led by a quarter of a lap to three-quarters, until the thirteenth lap of the fifth mile, when he sprinted and lapped Sherring easily at the finish.

Billy was apparently in the sulks and made remarks to the spectators anent the size of the crowd and the financial end of it as he covered the ground.

The times by miles was: First, 5.37; second, 11.50; third, 17.42; fourth, 23.20 and fifth, 29.12 1-3.

The officials: Starter, Christie; judges, Thos. Shaw and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff; scorers, J. W. Smith and T. H. Haskett; timer, Dr. Wyckoff.

SIX-DAY RIDERS INVADING BERLIN

Seven Americans Will Participate in German Races Dec. 27.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sailing from New York today on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, are Clark and MacFarland, Root and Fogler, and Walthour and Stoll, the six-day bicycle riders. All of them will participate in a six-day race in Berlin on Dec. 27.

CALL M'GOVERN'S BLUFF

Police of Pittsburg Are on the Right Lay in Handling Prizefights.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Because he failed to put in an appearance for physical examination 24 hours before the time of his scheduled battle with "Young" Ziringer, Phil McGovern was prevented by the police from taking part in the contest. Immediately McGovern threatened to collect his guarantee, but his bluff was called by the police, with the threat of arrest. Chief of Police McQuade insists that boxers who come to Pittsburg must be physically fit. They must either pay more attention to their condition or stay from this city.

JEFFRIES WANTS SHORT GO

Big California Pugilist Says He Will End Bout With Johnson as Quick as Possible.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15. — James J. Jeffries and his "cargo" of athletes passed through Cincinnati today en route for Chattanooga and New Orleans. Interviewed on the topic of his coming battle Jeffries said:

"Picture money, bah! I wouldn't let that coon stay one round—nor a half of one—if I can possibly help it. The quicker I get through with him the better will be my standing. I want to wade in, watch him like a hawk, and then give him a blow that will make the color green."

Jeffries says it's all rot to believe that he will allow a colored man to stay any longer on his feet than necessary, for every minute means more degradation for him.

FOGEL NOT INVITED

Barney Dreyfuss Doesn't Want Horace at Magnates' Joyfest.

Horace Fogel isn't to be one of the guests at the banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight by Barney Dreyfuss in behalf of the world's champions. Dreyfuss says he won't recognize Fogel as a magnate, and since he is no longer a newspaper man, Horace can't get into the "Waldoff" on that score.

To prevent any discord at the gathering, Dreyfuss has withheld an invitation from a newspaper writer known to be John M. Ward's "press agent."

TEX RICKARD TO VISIT GARY?

Laporte Hears There Is Chance for Big Fight in Indiana.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 15. — A dispatch received tonight from Gary says that Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, will visit the steel city within the next ten days to confer with the interests which have offered $75,000 for the staging of the fight in Gary.

Eddie Graney, the well-known referee, has wired Graney that Gary is the logical place if the fight can be pulled off without interference by the governor.

POLO CUP CHALLENGE.

London, Dec. 15. — The Hurlingham Club polo committee, reconsidering its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup, won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of the United States.

GOING TO SCOTLAND.

New York, Dec. 14.—A team of prominent eastern professional golfers will visit Scotland for a double purpose this winter. In addition to measuring their strength with their brother professionals abroad, the American representatives will make a study of the conditions in Scotland with regard to the latest ideas in course of construction. The links of several of the largest American clubs are expected to benefit by their observations.

TOLD OF MAGNATES, PLAYERS AND POLITICIANS IN GOTHAM

Dope of All Sorts From the Big Ball Meeting—Gossip of the Presidential Election—Montreal Signs Smith—Murray Wants Contract Respected.

New York, Dec. 14.—At a conference of the Baseball Writers' Association today it was decided to keep out of the political fights of the major leagues. Officers will be elected by the scribes tomorrow.

Barney Dreyfuss will entertain most of those present tomorrow evening at a dinner at the Waldorf. It celebrates his club's successes. As the magnates are likely to be held over until Thursday, the spread should be well attended.

According to President Navin, in conversation today, there will be no rebuilding of Bennett Park next season. Some changes may be made to increase seating capacity, but the field in the main, will remain as at present.

Harry Wolverton came through today with an announcement that Stroud, the Williamsport pitcher whom Detroit took in the Coughlin deal, belongs to him, and will not become a Tiger. President Navin says that as Stroud has been awarded to him by the national commission, he cannot afford to worry.

There will be no first or second teams next spring when the Tigers start north from San Antonio. The veteran outfield and four young infielders will be on one team, with the regular infield and the second string of outfielders on the other. The club has two catchers for each team and fifteen pitchers. It has six outfielders and something like ten infielders.

According to the report of the treasurer of the American League, read to the directors today, the organization played to more money in 1909 than at any time in its history.

Mal Eason, former Detroit twirler, made his appearance today. He and Monte Cross, another arrival, are looking for managerial jobs. Eason was very successful in the New England League, and is a fine prospect for a Class C or D club.

All arguments about last year's championship race were ended today when the American League directors formally awarded the pennant to Detroit.

National League directors held a lengthy session this afternoon, going over the financial statement and attending to other detail work.

One trade that was started today involves the exchange of Corridon and Jacklitsch, of the Phillies, or Zimmerman, of the Cubs.

The National League directors did not get through with their work, and will have to hold another session tomorrow morning. The pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburg club today.

Buffalo sold First Baseman Clancy to Baltimore today, and is planning to get rid of Outfielder Flanagan.

The Montreal club signed George Smith, who was Buffalo's manager last year, as its second baseman.

Horace Fogel, the Phillies' new president, arrived at noon and disappeared as soon as he learned that the National League meeting had been put over to Wednesday. He admitted that he was keeping out of sight. The National League will insist that he show the real owners of the club, the position of the Heydler forces being that the sale was a temporary move to give control of a vote to beat the present executive.

President Barnard and three Cleveland newspaper men had the proverbial luck of baseball tourists, being on the section of the Twentieth Century train that immediately preceded the two trains mixed up in the wreck at Northeast, Pa., Monday night.

In all probability Kid Elberfeld will be sold to Washington before the present gathering is over. It will be a cash deal if put through.

Pittsburg today landed a first baseman to take the place of Abstein, who blew up so badly in the world's series. The new man is Jack Flynn, of the St. Paul Club, one of the most promising youngsters in the country.

Tom O'Hara, left fielder on Bill Coughlin's Williamsport team, came through today with a strong boost for Pete Lister. The latter is the first sacker who will try for Tom Jones' job. O'Hara says Lister is a wonder on bad throws, and should hit well for Detroit. He batted away above .350 in the Tri-State.

In the national commission meeting today it was decided to refuse to reopen the Torrey case, making that player a Cincinnati possession, and Player Asmussen was awarded to Eau Claire.

According to a report tonight, the umpire bribery matter of last fall a year ago will be brought up tomorrow. The National Leaguers profess anxiety to have President Johnson come to the front with some evidence on which action can be taken.

John I. Taylor, of Boston, today made the suggestion that if Heydler is not reelected he be made president of the national commission, giving that body a chairman who is with neither league. Garry Herrmann, one of Heydler's chief boosters, didn't warm up much to the suggestion that would beat him out of his job.

Joe O'Brien, most prominent of the dark horse candidates for Heydler's position, showed up today. Cap Anson and Ned Hanlon, both receptive candidates, were also in view in the Waldorf lobby.

Cy Seymour is about wearing a wide smile. The national commission has decided that Brush must pay the outfielder the $1,500 bonus that he was to get if he took good care of himself during 1909. Seymour proved his right to the money.

George Stallings is willing to take Lou Criger in a trade, and probably will give McAleer a pitcher for the veteran backstop.

Joe Cantillon says that he will be on deck for the meeting of the league tomorrow, and will insist on being acquainted with the charges of disloyalty made when he was let out at Washington. President Noyes, of the Nationals, probably will be Cantillon's spokesman.

William J. Murray, manager of the Philadelphias, filed a letter with the National board, stating how his contract with the Quaker club has two years to run, and asking that the new owners be compelled to respect it. This they will have to do under the provisions of the National League execution.

President Brush, of the New York club, asked that the Philadelphia club be fined $1,000 for having forfeited a game at the Polo grounds last season. No action was taken on this matter, and it will be brought up again tomorrow morning. When the directors are through, the senior league's meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DAUBERT TO STAY.

Memphis, Dec. 15. — Efforts to repurchase First Baseman Daubert from Brooklyn by the Memphis club, have failed, a statement being made that Manager Dahlen expects to play Daubert at first. He led the Southern League batters last season.

JEFFRIES TO REFEREE.

Memphis, Dec. 15. — James J. Jeffries has agreed to referee the Young Fitzgerald-Tommy Dixon fight here on Dec. 18.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Shipments of ore for December were 519,524 tons, making the total movement for the season 41,683,873 tons. That is a record, and shows an increase of 295,118 tons over 1907, which was the banner year.

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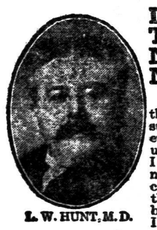

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REPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEES

A Meeting of London Amateur Athletic Executive Held Last Night.

LOOKING UP THE GROUNDS

Site in Southern Part of City Is Favored—The Clubhouse.

The executive of the London Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting at the Travellers' Club last evening, and received reports from the sub-committees regarding grounds and buildings.

Several suitable places have been located for an athletic field, and a level piece of land which can be secured at a reasonable price in the southern end of the city is meeting with favor. Tecumseh Park is also spoken of.

The grounds out south are on a car line, and within twelve minutes' walk of the city hall.

The clubhouse will be located in the central part of the city, in order that every person interested in sports may be brought out.

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A general meeting will be held in the near future at the call of the chairman and secretary.

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