

HEYBLER OUT OF ONE LEAGUE BALLOT

Election Then Gives Ward and Robert W. Brown Four Each.

INCUMBENT'S FRIENDS GAY

Present National President Withholds Name Only Temporarily to Find How Owners Stand. Deadlock Still On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No president of the National League of Baseball Clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session today. Only one ballot was taken. This resulted in four votes each for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. John Heydler, the incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election, with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Poppel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would vote.

As was expected, Poppel voted for Ward, who was placed in nomination by Charles E. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and seconded by John T. Brush, of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

Brown Vote Surprises. Brown heretofore has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate, but he received the votes of Stanley Robison of St. Louis, Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and John S. C. Covey of Boston.

After this deadlock the magnates adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, having done little more than ascertain just how St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago, when four clubs desired the election of A. G. Spaulding and four others wanted the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office. In the end a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young. Affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee, which may result again from the present situation.

Heydler May Rise Again. John Heydler has by no means withdrawn from the presidential race and his name may be presented later. But to determine the lineup, Heydler told Garry Herrmann not to present his name today. Supporters of Heydler-Herrmann, Dovey and Dreyfuss enthusiastically and Robison passively—were jubilant tonight.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, said Friday night that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that he was not was cause for celebration among pro-Heydler men, who maintain that if there is any weakening in the respective forces it will be among the supporters of Ward.

Ban Johnson Scored. Heydler declined to say tonight whether he will be satisfied to retain his former office of secretary-treasurer in case the compromise candidate were elected president.

"I have not considered this phase of the situation," he said. In the session today President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and his supporters stood against Ban Johnson, saying that the American League had no right to dictate to the National League that it should not elect Ward as president. But the American League magnates, most of whom have started for home after concluding their meeting yesterday, say that they will back Johnson to the limit.

Bribery Case Up Again. New evidence having been presented to the National Commission regarding the attempt to bribe Empire Klem in October, 1908, when the Chicago and New York teams played the game that decided the championship of the National League, that body will reopen the case.

President Murphy, of Chicago, has apologized to Klem for a statement given out in Chicago last Fall, saying that the arbitrator, "had it in for the Chicago team," and had purposely given it the worst of the decisions. This apology to Klem was insisted on by President Heydler.

New York Gets Crigger. The only big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American League clubs. The local team got Lou Crigger, veteran catcher, and a small cash consideration for Fletcher Joe Lake and outfielder Ray Demmitt.

The Philadelphia Americans sold Gus Helling, a third baseman, who was with Kansas City last season, to the St. Louis American League club. Jack Warner, the catcher, will manage a club in the Southern Michigan League next season.

ALL-STAR ELEVEN SUGGESTED Fans Pick Football Team to Play Against Washington High.

Since arrangements for a Christmas football game between the Washington High School and an Eastern high school have failed, a few football fans have been agitating a game between the champion East Side institution and an all-star team picked from the other teams in the interscholastic league.

In picking an all-star team from Portland Academy, Lincoln High School and Columbia University the following lineup has been suggested by close followers of the interscholastic games:

Center—Curry, Portland Academy; Tyson, L. H. S. Guards—Sarsfield and Quinn, C. U.; O'Neil, L. H. S. Backs—Oersbach, L. H. S.; Eoden, P. A.; McNamara, C. U. Ends—Haywood and Pannagan, C. U.; Toomey, L. H. S. Tackle—C. U.; L. H. S.; Nolan, P. A. Halfback—C. U.; L. H. S.; Cobb, P. A. Quarterback—Finigan, C. U.; Gunnell, L. H. S.

It is thought this all-star team, if organized, might defeat the champion Washington High team. An interesting game would be furnished, at least. What to do with all the gate receipts would be a question, as the all-star team could not take a share without making the members of the team professionals. This difficulty could be overcome by donating the money to some other cause.

NO SECRET DEAL WAS MADE Rickard Again Denies Agreement About Jeff-Johnson Purse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Tex" Rickard, the prizefight promoter, who has just returned from Boston, denied there is any agreement between Jeffries and Johnson over a division of the \$100,000 purse he offered.

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SWIMMERS TO GO BRIDGE TO BRIDGE

Christmas Day Course From Burnside to O. R. & N. Bridge Is Now Decided.

PRIZES FOR BOTH SEXES

Number of Entries Likely to Grow Beyond 45—Among Them Will Be Elmer Quimby, Cripple, Who Says Feet Easy.

After a conference with Harbormaster Spier yesterday afternoon, Professor Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Club, has practically decided that the course of the Christmas day swim will be from the Burnside-street bridge to the Steel bridge, and arrangements are now being perfected for the mooring of houseboats both at the starting and finishing points.

In broaching the idea of swimming the river on Christmas day, Professor Cavill has never asserted that such a feat has not been accomplished before, but advanced it merely as a novelty in the way of competition, for as far as can be learned, no prizes have been offered heretofore. This swim will be for the Stephen T. Britten Cup, and, in addition, Oliver King Jeffery has donated a handsome silver trophy for the women swimmers, while George Bannan has offered a second prize for the fair sex, and this feature alone will be a meritorious one. Professor Cavill maintains his enthusiasm in the proposed swim, and is fully confident that all the volunteer entries so far recorded will try.

Number of Swimmers Grows. In fact, it seems quite likely that the number of starters, originally placed at between 20 and 25, is likely to be increased. The Portland Rowing Club will assist the enterprise by the use of its boats, rowed by members who will follow the swimmers and look after possible contingencies.

Were this swim to be confined to experienced swimmers, the proposition to swim across the river would be adhered to strictly, but as it is purely an amateur contest it has been decided to swim from one bridge to another and in that manner allow the less accomplished swimmers a chance of completing the swim, for which feat there will also be prizes.

Elmer Quimby, one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in Portland, who lost one leg in a railroad wreck, announced yesterday that, even though he did not belong to Multnomah Club, he would be on hand Christmas morning and make the swim without any idea of sharing the prizes offered.

One-Legged Man Will Swim. "I think it is a great scheme," said Mr. Quimby, who is one of the proprietors of the Perkins Hotel, "and I will gladly volunteer to participate without any desire to share the prizes. Of course some people may think I am handicapped by having lost a leg, but I have been in the habit of swimming without any desire to share the prizes. Of course some people may think I am handicapped by having lost a leg, but I have been in the habit of swimming without any desire to share the prizes."

Frankie Edwards, one of the principals in the other of the two 16-round events, was due to reach Portland this morning, and he will likely work out with "Jockey" Bennett, as both boys are fast friends, and have seconded each other on frequent occasions.

TACOMA LIKES BOXING GAME Carnival of Good Matches Arranged for New Year's Night.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Another festive carnival will be staged in Tacoma the night of January 1, and boxers well known to the fight followers in the Pacific Northwest will be the principals. The main bout will be between Pete McVeigh, who made his professional debut last Friday night, and Romeo Taylor, a lightweight, who used to box for the Seattle Athletic Club in interclub tournaments.

Lee Croft, former amateur heavyweight boxer of the Pacific Coast, who also made his debut in Tacoma Friday, and who won by the knockout route, after two minutes of fighting, has been matched with Pete Muldown, who won the heavyweight title of the P. N. A. in the championship contests held in Seattle last May.

Concert Recital at Y. M. C. A. Edward Adner Thompson will give his popular entertainment at the new Y. M. C. A. hall, Sixth and Taylor streets, Friday night, December 17, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, members 35 cents.

ONE OF THE LEADERS AT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Ashland defeated Jacksonville last night, at the Athletic Club, in the first of a series of basketball games for Southern Oregon's championship last night, 10 to 12. The Ashland club is scheduled to meet the Eugene team next and is out for games with any comers.

Shearer Heads Hill Team in 1910. At a meeting of this year's Hill Military Academy football team, yesterday afternoon, Paul Shearer was elected captain and Earl C. Wurzweller manager of the 1910 team. Shearer's home is in Tappanish, Wash., and Wurzweller is a resident of Portland.

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A Friday-Saturday Buying Opportunity

Skirts are among the many garments that make appreciable gifts at Christmas time. Those which we have grouped in three lots are in black and colored panamas, voiles, mohair and fancy mixtures. In regular and extra sizes.

73 SKIRTS AT \$3.95—your choice from Skirts worth \$5, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

39 SKIRTS AT \$5.95—your choice from Skirts worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

15 SKIRTS AT \$7.95—your choice from Skirts worth \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$25.00.

MISSION ELECTRIC LAMPS AT \$3.95

Electric Portable Lamps in a quaint design, with transmission cord and attachments. Artistically and well made, with art glass shades and weathered oak bases; antique finish metal parts. An unusual value. Regularly \$6.50.

Self-Winding Electric Clocks at \$4.50

Do not get the idea that these clocks are a novelty. They are modern and attractive timepieces—require no winding, this being taken care of by an electric magnet, power being supplied by a battery which is a part of the clock. Front is 12 inches square, in antique oak finish. Dial is 6½ inches in diameter.

In Furniture —SOME OF THE MANY PIECES FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

DINING TABLES—The pedestal styles—the leg styles—the round and square tops. In the mahogany, golden oak and fumed oak. Pedestal style in solid golden-oak as low as \$14.75.

CHINA CABINETS—In the golden oak, from \$16.00 up. BUFFETS—At \$21.00 is one in dull golden oak, with mirror and wood knobs. Others at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$35.00 and up.

HALL SEATS—In golden oak, in fumed oak and in mahogany. In the quartered golden oak at \$14.50 and up.

HALL RACKS—An attractive style in all quartered golden oak, dull finish, with mirror; box seat and large hooks—at \$24.00. Also at \$22.50, 29.00, \$32.00 and up.

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Rubber Balls, in three sizes, in white and combination colors. The 15c size at... 10c The 25c size at... 19c The 35c size at... 25c

Cube Building Blocks—alphabetically and pictorially decorated. Every child should have a set of these. Three sizes: The 25c Sets at... 18c The 40c Sets at... 30c The 55c Sets at... 40c

Jack Horner Ten Pins, or Bowling Sets. In one size only. The regular 25c kind, special set... 18c

Sweaters and Sweater Coats FOR GIFTS

Another Christmas-buying opportunity in Knitted or Sweater Coats, all colors and sizes. The Middy style for girls; the Norfolk Coat and also the Hunter's style and the new Riding Sweater. Some in the new full-length and knee-length styles. All to show a reduction of one-fourth. For instance:

Sweaters worth \$2.50 at... \$1.85 Sweaters worth \$6.50 at... \$4.85 Sweaters worth \$3.95 at... \$2.95 Sweaters worth \$7.50 at... \$5.60 Sweaters worth \$4.50 at... \$3.35 Sweaters worth \$10.00 at... \$7.50 Sweaters worth \$5.00 at... \$3.75 Sweaters worth \$15.00 at... \$11.25 Sweaters worth \$25.00 at... \$18.75

Silk Petticoats WHAT MANY ARE EXPECTING FOR XMAS

Those who have planned to give such a garment should not overlook this opportunity. Today and tomorrow.

SILK PETTICOATS AT \$3.49—Just 150 of them at this price; made of guaranteed taffeta and brocade; regular width and with deep flounce. Three styles to choose from in this lot.

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