

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.



THOMAS J. LYNCH.

ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB TO CHANGE HANDS

Internal Friction Causes Hedges to Ask Right to Dispose of Interests.

LYNCH GETS RE-ELECTION

National League Goes on Record by Resolution Opposing Acceptance of Prizes by Players as Cobb and Lajoie Did.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. L. Hedges notified the annual meeting of the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs today that he had received an offer for his majority interest in the St. Louis club, and with the consent of the league he would accept it.

The league appointed a committee, consisting of President Dan Johnson, President Charles Comstock, of Philadelphia, and President Frank J. Carroll, of New York, to consider the offer and report tomorrow. It was commonly understood that the sale would be approved and that the St. Louis Americans would change hands.

The identity of the persons making the offer was not made public, but it was intimated that the sum involved would amount well into six figures, and that John E. Bruce, a minority stockholder, would increase his holdings.

Boston Club Deal Talked.

The Boston American League Club also is in process of sale. William Hepburn Russell and James P. Flinn were today paid today \$130,000 for the majority interest held by John P. Harris, but were able to show only \$50,000 in cash.

They had an option which Harris said he was willing to extend indefinitely. The matter stands in that position now, with only this much definite, that Fred Tenney will be manager next season, no matter who is owner.

Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League for one year. His acceptance belied reports that he would not take such a short contract. An effort was to change the constitution that a president might be elected for more than one year was defeated.

League Opposes Prizes.

The National League adopted a resolution against the acceptance by players of prizes, such as were contested for by Lajoie and Cobb last season.

Under the by-laws of the American League, the old directorate, consisting of representatives from the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs, met today, and representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia will take their places.

Vice-President Sweeney, of the American League, was re-elected.

Friction in the St. Louis club, of the American League, came to a head today. The master of an outrage called "Walrus" was taken charge of by Bobby Wallace and Charles Comstock. Hedges proposed to employ Fred Lake, late of Boston, as manager. Bruce insisted on the promotion of Bobby Wallace today, and representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia will take their places.

GAME TERMS NOW SETTLED

Final Negotiations Completed and Washington Team Gets Ready.

Final negotiations for the football game with the Oak Park High School team were completed last night by the Washington High School football management. The game will be played at Recreation Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, December 21.

For several days the teams have been swarming regarding the terms for the game. All this was settled yesterday upon the filing of a telegram to K. M. Patterson, the Chicago manager, by H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School.

While the game has been in doubt for the last few days, Coach Earl has been lecturing his players and they are now ready to begin practice in earnest for the contest. As a unit they are emphatic in their statement that if hard work and rigid training will accomplish anything they are bound to take Chicago into camp. All the men that played in the Lincoln-Washington game two weeks ago will be in the game.

Tickets will be on sale today. Every effort will be made to get a large crowd out at the game, one that will swell the crowds that attended the football contests at Seattle and Tacoma. Being the last contest of the year it is believed that the record-breaking crowd of the year will attend the contest. Northwest, who will be on their vacations, have written to the Washington High School authorities for ticket reservations for the game.

REVOLVER PRACTICE BEGINS

Portland Club Enters Contest With Some High Scores.

Each team shooting in its home town. One of the strongest revolver clubs teams in the United States will begin a contest which will last several weeks. The scores of each team's records will be sent to the other clubs by telegraph.

Revolver shooting is becoming popular since the introduction of the telegraphic shot. Last year the Portland Revolver Club made a very high record, defeating teams such as Chicago, Boston and Washington, D. C. There were eight teams entered in the telegraphic meet last year and Portland finished fifth, Springfield, Mass., San Francisco, New York City and San Francisco finishing in the order named ahead of Portland.

Each club is allowed a team of five men, each man to be allowed 25 shots, making a team score of 125 shots. Portland's team has held practice shoots for several months. The past week some high scores were made. They are:

Table of revolver shooting scores for various teams and individuals.

Large variety of leather novelties for holidays at Harris Trunk Co., 122 4th st.

GAME LAWS ASKED

Warden Makes Many Recommendations in Report.

CHANGES BENEFIT SURE

More Stringent Regulations for Protection of Elk, Deer, Ducks and Other Fowl and Animals Needed, Says Official.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Many recommendations for changes in game law legislation are incorporated in the report of Game Warden Stevenson which was filed here today.

The warden would have the legislature reduce the time of closed season on deer so that it would begin October 1 instead of November 1 and reduce the killing limit from five to three, suggests owners of dogs found chasing deer, be made guilty of a misdemeanor, and that persons killing a deer should be required to provide, for at least a week, a sufficient portion of the animal so that its sex might be determined.

He also recommends more stringent regulations for the protection of the elk, believing the person guilty of unlawful killing elk should be subject to imprisonment.

That it would be a great benefit to many localities if the Legislature would remove the restrictions relative to beavers for one year, is the warden's belief.

He is of the opinion that the present limit of 25 ducks in seven consecutive days is much too high, but would approve of an amendment which would reduce the limit to 15 in seven consecutive days. He also recommends that it be made lawful to sell ducks in open market at the rate that it is lawful to kill and asks for a greater uniformity in duck laws as the present statute creates confusion and is uncertain.

He asks that the Legislature require a closed season on hook and line trout fishing on the Rogue River. He urges that the year-open season for salmon trout should be limited to tide-water only. He would prohibit night fishing altogether and make it mandatory that all persons leasing, owning or having charge of any mill race, ditch, or canal, that takes its waters from a river, be required to place fish screens at proper places without notice from the Master Fish Warden, as now required by law.

Mr. Stevenson would amend the law so that a portion of the money in the game warden's funds may be used for the establishment of trout hatcheries. The proposition of Reeves Pheasants will be continued. In speaking of the law which allows the sale during closed seasons of Chinese Pheasants he suggests that this provision be extended during the closed season to all game birds, deer and other edible animals, bred in captivity.

MCGRAW SATISFIED WITH TEAM

New York Ball Magnate Thinks Little Strength is Needed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Manager McGraw of the Giants is attending the National League meeting at the Hotel Breslin this week, and will be ready to make trades if any good ones are proposed. But as rival managers seldom offer anything of value, McGraw will not be disappointed if he is compelled

to stand pat as to present makeup of the Giants. As a matter of fact, McGraw says he thinks the Giants do not need much strengthening for next year. McGraw thinks Brucke will be a star pitcher next year and will help Mathewson to shoulder the bulk of the work. He has not lost faith in Wilbur or Ames, but he is banking a lot on his youngsters, Hendricks, Shontz and Tesreau, who did splendid work in the minors this year. McGraw says he would trade Ed Meyer for John Kling, as he regards the Indian as a better catcher than the Cub. Then, too, he expects Arthur Wilson to improve a lot behind the bat next year. The infield will not be changed. McGraw is enthusiastic over the way Merkle improved last season, and says he will be one of the big hitters next year. Doyle, Bridwell and Devlin cannot be improved upon, although McGraw says he has a crack third baseman in Utah from New Orleans. Devore, Snodgrass and Murray are outfielders suit the Giants' leader down to the ground. So, taking McGraw's opinions literally, it is safe to say no new deals will be made.

LAMB WILL GO TO SELLWOOD

Griffey's Assistant to Be Physical Instructor at Branch Y. M. C. A.

John Lamb, assistant to Physical Director Griffey, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been transferred from the main department to the Sellwood branch. Kenneth Smulley, formerly in charge of the Sellwood department, will be Mr. Griffey's chief assistant at the parent institution.

Mr. Smulley is a graduate of the Springfield Training School, of Springfield, Mass., the institution where instructors for the entire United States are taught. He has also had considerable experience in physical training in institutions of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is an athlete of considerable ability.

Instructor Lamb will inaugurate his branch in the physical department soon after the first of the year. All the fittings for the gymnasium have arrived and are now being installed, preparatory to the physical campaign.

The Sellwood gymnasium is 45 by 90 feet in dimensions. In warm weather the Sellwood youths have the advantage of the only public swimming tank in the city. Instructors of the Young Men's Christian Association are in charge of the swimming department.

Dr. R. J. Marsh, attending, issued the statement yesterday that F. W. Lee, a prominent physical director in the association, is improving rapidly. Mr. Lee has been very ill with pneumonia at the Oregon Sanitarium for more than a month. It is expected that he will be able to leave the sanitarium shortly.

AQUATIC MEET SCHEDULE OUT

Eight Weeks of Swimming Will Be Enjoyed This Winter.

Arranging for eight weeks of swimming at the Young Men's Christian Association tank, the schedule for the annual aquatic meet has been given out. The first night's swim will be held Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The winners of the highest points will be awarded trophies, which are soon to be selected. Three prizes will be given.

An innovation will be seen by the introduction of the mile race and the half-mile event. Hitherto the longest indoor swimming races have been of 40 yards. Events varying from 100 yards to a mile are to be run.

Every contestant winning a first place will be awarded five points, three points for a second and one for a third. Five points will also be given every contestant who is present promptly at the start each swim night. If late he will be given three points. There will be eight events entered, one to be raced every Friday night.

The programme of events follows: December 18, 100-yard swim; December 23, 125-yard swim; December 30, 150-yard relay race; January 6, 100-yard swim; January 13, 200-yard swim; January 20, 400-yard swim; January 27, 800-yard swim; February 3, one-mile swim. Diving, plunging and fancy swimming will be held every night after a race. All the association swimmers are in training for the races, interest being keen among them. No admission will be charged.

Attell and McFarland Disagree.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—From present indications, the 30-round bout between Packer McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmount Athletic Club, or National Sporting Club, of New York, will not be held, owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the club before which they wish to fight. McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmount Athletic Club, while Attell wants to fight for the National Sporting Club. McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go East until the final arrangements are made.

GREAT COURSE PLAN

Experts Will Assist in Work at Agricultural College.

JAN. 3 IS OPENING DATE

Circulars Bring Inquiries About Work From Followers of Almost Every Occupation—Horticulture Causes Deep Interest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Indications are that the Winter short course, which will commence at this institution on January 3, will eclipse anything that has been done along this line since the courses were established several years ago. The plans, which have now advanced far enough to assure their success, contemplate a great extension of the work in the various departments. This extension will be carried out largely through the assistance of experts in the various branches of agriculture and industrial work and by the co-operation of farmers and producers of the state.

Since the announcement of the course the various officers have been swamped with inquiries and applications for entrance and accommodations. Dean Cordley stated today that he expected the largest attendance that the college had ever had for this work.

Experts' Services Secured.

The services of several of the leading experts in the state have already been secured and Dean Cordley, chairman of the committee, is now in communication with others. Those who have signified an intention to assist in the work are President W. K. Newell, of the State Board of Horticulture; Secretary Williamson, of the State Board of Horticulture; Fred Groner, Hillsboro; D. O. Lively, manager of the Portland Livestock Yards, and C. D. Thompson, president of the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Association.

Dr. James Withycombe is now in communication with breeders and dealers in livestock and has assurances from many that they will send some of their best specimens for the use of the short course instructors and students. Professor James Dryden, of the poultry husbandry department, has practically completed plans for an extensive poultry show at which some of the best-bred fowls of the Northwest will be exhibited. Fruitgrowers and farmers from all sections of the state are sending offers of co-operation, which assure the presence of splendid exhibits of fruit and other agricultural products.

Circulars Are Distributed.

Thousands of circulars, describing the work on the short courses, have already been distributed and every mail their best requests from people who have not been reached in this way. The inquiries are coming from people of practically every class and representing almost every occupation. The work in horticulture seems to be particularly in demand. The lectures and exercises which will commence on January 3 and extend over a period of six weeks, will include work in horticulture, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying, domestic science and art, mechanic arts, commerce and forestry. There will be an average of 30 lectures on each of the subjects under the various courses besides the extensive laboratory exercises. Those registering in the work in horticulture will be given practice in selecting and packing apples and will be given instruction in the method of detecting and controlling insect pests and plant diseases and in the selection of sites for orchards with reference to elevation, exposure, character of soils and other elements which enter into the determination of the desirability of the site. The students will also be taught how to irrigate, cultivate, prune, pollinate, fight frost and even how to market their fruit. The plan of thorough and extensive instruction will be followed in the work of all of the courses.

BILLIARD EXPERTS TO MEET

Max Ascher and Henry Solomon in Three-Night Tourney.

Max Ascher, a three-cushion billiard expert, is scheduled to meet Henry Solomon, the Northwestern champion, in a three-nights' tournament here on January 9, 11 and 12. The three-cushion experts have been trying to arrange this game, and yesterday they succeeded in agreeing upon the terms. The match will be for a total of

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE ABSOLUTELY PURE

Advertisement for Hunter Baltimore Rye, featuring a bottle image and text describing its quality and availability.

Large advertisement for A. & C. Feldenheimer, featuring diamond rings, watches, and jewelry. Includes images of diamond rings and a pocket watch.

Various small text notices and advertisements, including mentions of basketball games and local events.

Large advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a grocery store aisle and text promoting the product's quality and price.