

Johnson No Longer Moses to His American League Children

Big Mogul of Junior Circuit Getting in Bad With Fans Because of His Attacks on "Live Ones" in the Big Show of National Pastime.

By W. J. Macbeth.
New York, July 12.—Ban Johnson used to be real Moses to his American league children. He led them out of the wilderness of the war days into an era of financial milk and honey. But like the celebrated Duke of York with his 10,000 men having marched his forces up the hill the big star gives evidences of intention to march them down again. The green pastures of the promised have failed to satisfy. Ban Johnson is no more for the wilderness. He is in war with the American league executive chafes under the monotony of peace. His restless soul, thwarted in its belligerency toward certain foes of the National league has been forced, on occasion, to seek a vent in interference with the henchmen of his own domain.

The latest outburst of the American league autocrat was directed against Joe Birmingham, manager of the Cleveland club. Mr. Johnson intimated that in his opinion Birmingham was no fit person to be in charge of an American league club. Whatever prompted the attack it appeared very ill-timed. In the few short months he had been in charge of the Naps Birmingham had fashioned a pennant contender from an habitual second division aggregation. His club was very much in evidence as a potent factor of the struggle. He was showing such results as no former Cleveland manager had shown in 15 years. And as the public after all pays its good money in the expectation of patronizing and propitiating results. Mr. Johnson seemed no loud hummer of endorsement to his attack on Birmingham. Mr. Johnson simply raised against the popularity in his own ballfield the resentment of one more city.

Cleveland Fans Sore.
Cleveland fandom is not likely quietly to brook the official interference of even mighty Johnson with a man who is making good in its opinion. Birmingham unfortunately had troubles of his own at the time; internal dissensions that could best be straightened out in the club house. The great Napoleon LaJole objected to club discipline when his manager thought it to the best interests of all to give the mighty Frenchman a rest. LaJole went over Birmingham's head with a direct appeal to President Charles Somers. Perhaps it was with the idea of throwing out a hint to the boss as to his personal views of the matter that Johnson expressed himself in such emphatic disapproval of Birmingham. However that may be it is quite certain now that Ban Johnson and not Joe Birmingham will be held responsible for the short-comings of Cleveland if the inside bickering develop into open club warfare in the Forest City.

For some reason Mr. Johnson appears to have a penchant for picking onto "live wires" and endorsing "dead ones." His meddlesome disposition has "ditched" him in half of the American league cities. He is about as popular in St. Louis as scarlet fever in a nursery. For years and years he openly accused, in the Mound City, of trying to drive Bob Hedges out of the league. Once Hedges actually negotiated a sale. But the prospective buyers failed to make good the first payment and the Browns reverted to the original ownership. Ban at the time took no pains to conceal his disappointment. There are those in New York bold enough to accuse Johnson of interfering with Kirkland's designs upon Frank Farrell's property.

Commy's Prophecy.
Charlie Comiskey, mouthpiece of Johnson—or the other way if one is pinned down to sheer truth—declared a few months ago that within five years every American league club would be owned by old time baseball players. Straws indeed that indicate a wind from a dangerous quarter for those millionaires of the law, the bankers, the farmers, the business men, the industrialists, the recognition of equality from the National league in Johnson's scheme of expansion.

New York has as little reason as Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland or Detroit to worship at the shrine of Big Ban. Enough sterling players have been lost to the Highlanders through the alleged advice of the league executive to form two or three new American league aggregations. By forcing Jake Stahl onto Clark Griffith in 1908, Johnson not only made the "Old Fox" a laughing stock of both big leagues but further affected his retirement in disgrace at mid-career. Jake as an outfielder was very much to the bush even though his three years' contract called for \$50,000 a season. The explosion of the Borm Manager carrier down in its ruin a club that in the first few weeks threatened to have the pennant clinched by July 4.

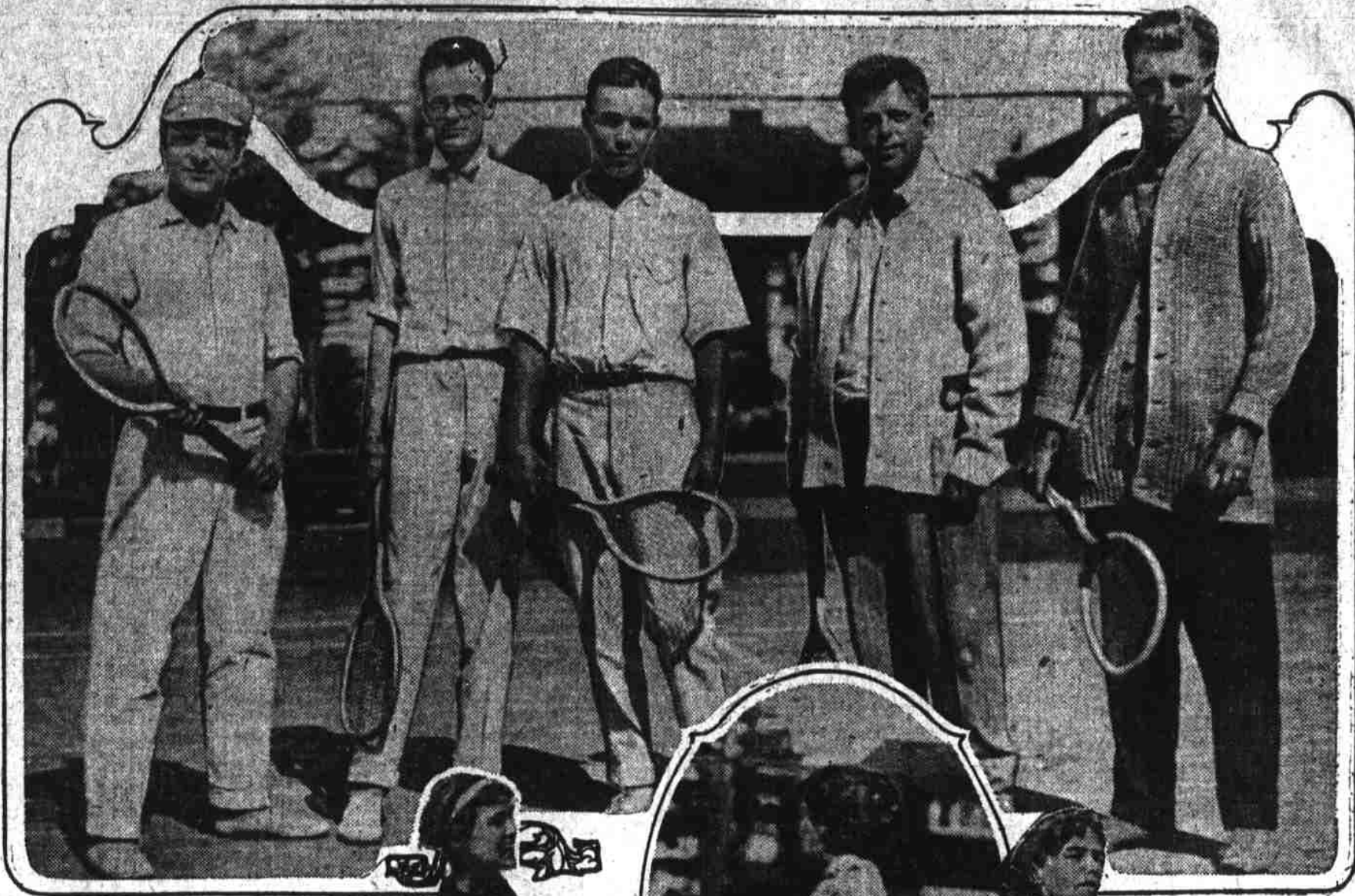
Chased George Stallings.
After the darkest days of the Griffith and Eberfeld regime Ban Johnson allowed his personal animosity to land a second knockout to New York's hope. He chased George Stallings, who had built a tallender into a pennant possibility in two short years. Stallings however, came back like a boomerang as manager of the Boston

BOB FITZSIMMONS WAS GREATEST RING STALLER

Could Wobble All Over and Draw Opponent Out for Haymaker.

Probably the greatest staller of the ring Bob Fitzsimmons. Stalling was part of his fighting strategy. He could wobble and appear all in draw the fire of an opponent that he might land one of his famous haymakers. In the ring record of wily Bob, however, he did not stall when the onlookers suspected the Cornishman. Once when Joe Choynski sent Red Robert feeling in Boston, and the other time was in the first round of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight in New Orleans. Fitz and Maher landed at the same instant. Just where Maher's punch took effect is in doubt, but somewhere near the dreamland spot. Fitz's first caught the Irish champion on the nose and lip, breaking an artery. Fitz reeled against the ropes, and but for the going and Joe Choynski, his second, might have been counted out, for Bob was in Queer street. Maher failed to put a glove on him after that, and at the termination of nine rounds the Irish giant gave it up. He had been greatly annoyed by the bleeding from his nose and mouth.

PLAYERS ENTERED IN OREGON STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



MULTNOMAH TO HAVE ANOTHER FAST TEAM FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

Loss of Clarke, Hurlburt and Rinehart Replaced by College Stars Coming Here.

Although football season is more than two months away, the prospects of Multnomah having another strong eleven in the field appear very bright. There is an abundance of backfield material despite the loss of Dudley Clarke, Speck Hurlburt, and Rat Rinehart. Doc Shaw, who played on the line during the 1911 season, has announced his intentions of getting back into the game this fall as a back field man and Corville is also ready to jump into a backfield position. Captain Wolff and Walter Keck are the other backfield aspirants.

Peter Rhodes, who played with Annapolis last season, will most likely be one of the candidates for the quarterback position. The club will be shy on ends as Jack Hickson, Callarite and Ludlum will not be out for positions this season. There is plenty of time before the opening of the season and it may be possible that several college stars will drift into town. There is plenty of center line material including "Chub" Cherry, Rodgers, Carlson, Red Rupert, George Philbrook, and Dunton. Manager Stott is busy arranging a schedule and although he has several tentative games he hopes to be able to line up the best club schedule possible for the gridironers this season.

Arnst Would Meet Winner.
Ex-Professional Sculling Champion Richard Arnst, of Australia, wants to

Y. M. C. A. HIKERS FAR UP ON HOOD'S SIDE



Group of mountain climbers preparing to pass over one of the big crevasses on the trip up the slopes of Mount Hood. This picture was taken on the recent trip of the Y. M. C. A. hikers.

Between 20 and 30 members of the Portland Y. M. C. A. will leave next Thursday morning on the first leg of the second hike of the season to the top of Mount Hood. The hikers will be gone five days, and will be walking most of the time after they leave Boring. The party will illuminate the snow-capped peak of Oregon's pride Monday night at 9 o'clock sharp, and for several minutes it will be possible to see red fire for many miles in all directions, with the possible exception of the northeast. The hikers, accompanied by their wives, made a trip up the mountain over a week ago, and reported that the climbing was much better than in previous years. There will be no ladies on the coming trip. After leaving Portland, the hikers will go to Boring, Or., and from there

OREGON TOURNEY TO GET TENNIS CRACKS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Championships Which Open Tomorrow Upon Irvington Courts to Have Big Entry.

Between 150 and 190 racket experts, a majority of them being local players, will arrive for honors in the Fourteenth Annual Oregon Tennis tournament, which opens tomorrow morning on the Irvington club courts. The Seattle, Wash., Tennis club has sent five representatives, three women and two men, and Spokane will be represented by the Peters brothers, Miss Byron, of Boise, and Miss Bagley, of Eugene, are other out of town players entered. A. R. McCormick, the sensational Los Angeles player, will vie for honors in the men's singles and doubles. His partner in the doubles will likely be Gill, a local player.

Attracts Much Attention.
The tournament this season has attracted a great deal of attention. This can be judged from the number of players entered. The drawings and Monday's schedule will be completed today by the tennis committee, headed by D. E. Stewart. C. Shannon and H. Kelleher are the men players who will represent Seattle, and Miss Livingstone, Miss Landis and Miss Gamdolfo are the Seattle ladies entered. A close fight for the Fluke challenge trophy is expected. William Johnston, the youthful San Francisco player, will not compete this season, having accepted invitations to play in the east. Brandt Wickersham, the city champion, is playing a great game at present, and stands an excellent chance of winning the state title. L. K. Richardson, formerly of Seattle, but now a member of the local club, will figure in the finals, according to close followers of the present season.

Ladies Singles Feature.
W. H. Peters and A. C. Peters, of Spokane, will make things hot for the contestants in the ladies' singles and doubles. W. H. Peters was defeated in the final round of the Inland Empire tournament by Phil Brain. The two brothers lost to Brain and Tyler in the men's doubles in a wonderful four set match, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 4-6. Shannon and Kelleher, the Seattle representatives, are by no means poor players. Shannon has been one of the leading lights of the Washington tournaments. Great matches are also expected in the ladies' singles. Miss Campbell, the present ladies' champion, will defend the trophy, which she holds against a stronger bunch of players than any previous holder.

To Give Dance Saturday.
Between 40 and 50 ladies will contest in the ladies' singles. Miss Campbell and Mrs. Judge has been playing a great game together in the doubles. The midweek team, as they are called, will put up a strong match against all in this event. Play will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue till noon, and then start again at 2 o'clock, and continue until sundown. It will be necessary to keep all courts busy at all times, in order to have the finals played on Saturday afternoon.

A dance will be held in the clubhouse Saturday evening, at which time the trophies will be awarded. The complete list of entries and the drawings will be printed in tomorrow's columns. Late yesterday afternoon the entries of Charles Hall, E. A. Baker and Harry T. DeWitt of Hood River and Hal McCall of Prineville were received by Chairman Stewart. McCall is Thomas Lawson's son-in-law, and won a reputation on the English courts. Baker formerly held one of the middle west championships.

Aston Villa Makes Money.
The Aston Villa association football eleven, of Birmingham, England, winners of the English cup, played before a total of 480,495 spectators last season. During the last 13 years they have made an aggregate profit of \$171,276. No other soccer football club in the world has achieved such success as Aston Villa.

CHAMPION BABY BELL TO RACE ALONG COAST

16-Footer Has Nine Engagements Already Arranged for Summer.

The Baby Bell, the champion 16-foot speed boat of the Pacific coast, will appear on practically every race course on the coast within the year. James B. Welch, manager of the craft, has nine engagements lined up at the present time, and has hopes of securing several others in the near future. The Baby Bell is owned by Captain E. W. Spencer, of Portland, and is a Baby Reliance hydroplane model. It is equipped with a four-cylinder, 100-horsepower Leighton engine. The engine was reconstructed by Crowley, engineer of the boat, and it is running better than any time since it was purchased.

The engagements which will be filled by the new champion are: Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria, If races are held there, Sacramento and San Francisco. It is likely that it will give an exhibition in the local harbor in the near future.

Local and State Games

The Monarch nine, which was recently organized, is desirous of securing out-of-town games for the balance of the season. The team manager would like to hear from Oregon City, Merion, Clackamas, Damascus, Logan, Estacade and other state teams. Address F. Kent, 1171 Minnesota avenue; telephone Wood-lawn 1639.

The Harriman baseball nine will play the Mt. Angel team this afternoon. The railroaders have made three trips to Mt. Angel in the last two seasons, and have been defeated every time, but Manager Richbach is certain of a victory this time. Either Mainland or Baker will twirl against Mt. Angel.

The Peninsula Giants will play the Corvallis team today, and the following Sunday the Honeyman Hardware team will cross bats with the college town boys.

Willie Stepp is playing centerfield for the Astoria team again. McDonald, another local boy, is catching for the Salmonbays.

The Honeyman Hardware company's team is scheduled to play the Clackamas team today. Clackamas has not lost a game this season, but Manager Huddleston figures that his heavy hitters will be able to break Clackamas' string of wins.

The Piedmont Maroons will cross bats with the Vancouver barracks team at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Peninsula grounds. At 3:15 o'clock the Bluebells will play the Country club nine.

The Pawnee team will play the Broadway Grays this afternoon on the Fulton grounds. Pitcher Loew will twirl for the Pawnees.

The Sun Dials were defeated by the

Union Meat company team last Sunday by the score of 9 to 2. The Timmings team will play the Sun Dials this afternoon.

The Archer-Wiggins Weonans will play the Salem team this afternoon.

CRAGANOUR'S OWNER IS FAMOUS BREEDER

Martinez de Hoz, who recently paid \$150,000 for the disqualified English derby winner, Craganour, is the Argentine horse breeder who shipped Kirkburn Torador from South America to England and won the championship of the London Hackney show with him last spring. Senior Hoz' purchase recalls other notable transfers of racers from England to the Argentine republic. Ormonde, at \$50,000; Diamond Jubilee, at \$150,000; Cyllene, at \$125,000, and Polar Star, at \$90,000, were among these sales.

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