

## BRIBERY CHARGED AT BALL MEETING

Sensational Allegations at Close  
Of League's Annual  
Session.

### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Claimed That Efforts Were Made to  
Bribe Umpires During New York-  
Chicago Championship Series.

New York, Dec. 11.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the national playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here today when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, Oct. 8, were sprung, and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecution might follow. Although it is known that the league has been considering the subject in executive session, the matter first came into official notice when President Pullman today formally presented it, and a statement was drawn for the purpose as follows:

"When the National League had apparently transacted all of its business at its meeting Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908, and after the league had received an official call from the representatives of the American League, Mr. Pullman called attention to a matter which the under-lying considered not only the utmost importance to the league, but to organized baseball as well. He stated that Messrs. Klem and Johnstone the game players who had officiated at the game played between the New York and Chicago clubs at the Polo grounds on Oct. 8, 1908, had submitted to him certain statements that in an effort to bribe them to their duties pertaining to that contest, in one of these statements, the name of the person who approached the umpire was given, as well as the name of persons who had agreed to represent him. In the other statement the names of the persons who approached the umpire were given, this umpire stating that they were strangers to him.

"We are of the opinion that a most thorough and searching investigation of this entire matter should be made in order to maintain the high standard and integrity of the game throughout the country, and, if possible, to punish all

persons connected with this disreputable proceeding.

"We desire also at this time to commend the actions of the umpires, Messrs. Klem and Johnstone, in absolutely refusing to become parties to this contemptible act, and by their action again showing to the American public the honesty and integrity of our national game.

"And with the thought of always maintaining the same throughout the entire country, the National League has appointed a committee, consisting of John F. Brush, chairman; Charles H. Roberts, August Hermann and Harry C. Ruhlman to make a most thorough investigation of this matter, and with the authority to report thereon at an early period as possible, and with the authority to employ special counsel and to present the matter to the district attorney of this country if, after such an investigation, it is deemed advisable.

"JOHN F. BRUSH,  
"WILLIAM K. SHEETSLINE,  
"JAMES DREYFUS,  
"GEORGE B. DOVEY,  
"CHARLES H. ROBERTS,  
"AUGUST HERMANN,"

### ON THE RACE TRACKS

Oakland, Dec. 11.—Fine weather prevailed at Emeryville today, but the track was very muddy and there were some surprises. The drafts of Voorhees and Belle Kinney proved costly to the latter. Voorhees was a 2 to 1 favorite for his opening event, but after leading to the stretch tired in the going and was beaten by Buckleup, a 2 to 1 favorite, a 29 to 1 shot, well handled by Deverich, won the third from Gene Russell, another outsider, while Gambrian was third. Belle Kinney made a poor showing. Cotyote, the favorite, won the 2-year-old race in clever style from Workbox. High Private, making his first appearance, was third. E. J. Baldwin has applied for stables for 10 of his horses.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Buckleup, 112 (Keogh), 15 to 1; Lady, 124 (Butler), 20 to 1; second, Voorhees, 115 (Miller), 2 to 1; third, Time—1:17.45. Marion Rose, Kokomo, Woodman, Phil Tice and Yosemite finished as named.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Be Brier, 91 (Upton), 9 to 2; won; Lora Provost, 106 (Coburn), 3 to 1; second, Rosie Cherry, 111 (Lycurgus), 9 to 1; third, Time—1:40.45. Bobolam, St. Joe, Platoon, The Vicar, Talentoza, Prince Bratton, Reolcan and Lady Hildreth finished as named.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Serrano, 91 (Deverich), 20 to 1; won; Gene Russell, 106 (Keogh), 15 to 1; second, Gambrian, 111 (Butler), 15 to 1; third, Time—1:39.45. Curriculum, Belle Kenney, Doratha, Miss Bottless and Pomare finished as named.

Fourth race, five furlongs, purse—Cotyote, 105 (McCartney), 2 to 1; won; Workbox, 104 (Butler), 4 to 1; second; High Private, 107 (Cullen), 15 to 1; third, Time—1:31.45. Ocean Queen, Bishop W. Rose, Queen and Abigel Face finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Col. Bronston, 114 (Miller), 7 to 1; won; Bill Curran, 114 (Cullen), 8 to 1; second; Carmelina, 10 (Lycurgus), 4 to 1; third, Time—1:52.55. Spring Gun, Steel Blue, Calla, Lampadrome and Dr. McClure finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course, purse—Mike Ashelm, 109 (Miller), 9 to 2; second.

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and Desires, 100 (Schmidt), 6 to 5; third, Time—1:15.25. Trust, Burnell, Queen Bessie, Yronski, Francis Joseph, Patricia R. Alcibiades and Ledaia finished as named.

### At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—F. E. Shaw and Arcourt were the only winning favorites at Santa Anita park today and both were heavily backed. The other events went to long shots.

The most exciting finish of the day came in the last race, when Gold Heart and Lisaro finished heads apart, the former winning out.

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—F. E. Shaw, 107 (Shilling), 3 to 1; won; Turnaway, 102 (Martin), 7 to 1; second; Catherine F., 97 (Harris), 10 to 1; third, Time—1:37. Sonolito, Fensham, Garter Light, Third Rail, Columbia, Girl, Slippery, Ardis, All Alone, Gene Wood, Golden Rule and Elgin also ran.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs, purse—Roy T., 10 (Page), 2 to 1; won; J. P. Crowley, 110 (King), 10 to 1; second; Hardy Son, 107 (Cullen), 15 to 1; third, Time—1:37. Sonolito, Fensham, Garter Light, Third Rail, Columbia, Girl, Slippery, Ardis, All Alone, Gene Wood, Golden Rule and Elgin also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Ardouche, 102 (Archibald), 5 to 1; won; Kerry, 99 (Sumner), 6 to 1; second; Grande Dame, 107 (Page), 15 to 1; third, Time—1:24.45. Miss Hinyar, Rialto, Harcourt and Canine also ran. Canine ran away three miles and was left at the post.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Free Knight the Bear, 107

(Clark), 7 to 1; won; Korostally, 107 (Shilling), 5 to 2; second; Tim O'Leary, 107 (Page), 10 to 1; third, Time—1:30.35. Merrill, Haber, Progress, Sam G. La Chata, Aunt Polly, Byron, Miss Fairbanks, Bitter Sir and Drivory also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, selling, purse—(Stilling), 3 to 1; won; Henry O., 104 (Harris), 4 to 1; second; John Lyle, 104 (Page), 5 to 1; third, Time—2:04.50. St. Bernard, Tartan, Miss Lida and Gannett also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Gold Heart, 106 (McDee), 7 to 1; won; Lisaro, 113 (Shilling), 2 to 1; second; Sir Edward, 112 (Archibald), 5 to 1; third, Time—1:37.45. Saucy M., Ban Rose and Royal Stone also ran.

### ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

President Hadley of Yale Talks to Boys of Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—President A. A. Hadley of Yale university addressed the Harvard students tonight at the annual award of academic distinctions. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is among the students attaining distinction.

"In your address," said Hadley, "two generations ago the intellectual life of the graduates of our best colleges was a thing of the past. Now it is the athlete who occupies the center of the stage.

"Can we honestly say that the prize-winners in our American universities have done as much for the public as the public has right to expect? I wish I were sure of the answer. I do not believe, however, that the proportion is nearly as decisive as it ought to be.

### MATCH FOR ABE.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Abe Attell and "Big" Mackey have been matched to box here before the Southern Athletic club Christmas night. The fight is to be for 10 rounds for a decision. The men to weigh 125 pounds for the ringside.

### BEEL IS BEATEN.

New York, Dec. 11.—Yousif Mahmoud, the heavyweight wrestler, defeated Fred Beel of Wisconsin, by two straight falls in a wrestling match here today.

In the semi-final rounds of Baltimore, lightweight champion of the world won from George Turner of Iowa in two straight falls. He then challenged the winner of the big bout and was accepted.

### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Dec. 11.—Several cities are already bidding for golf championship tournaments during the coming year. The east and west are rivals for the amateur and open events. The honor of the match is eagerly sought by both the Chicago Golf club and the Deaf Country club of New Jersey, while the Chicago and the Englewood N. J. clubs are scrambling for the open contest. It is probable that the Chicago organization will land one of the tournaments. Applications are to be considered when delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association assemble here on Jan. 8.

### BARON MAKES PROTEST.

New York, Dec. 11.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin of Paris, president of the international Olympic committee, in a letter addressed to Prof. William Sloane of Columbia university takes up anew the fight that he has been waging bitterly between his organization and the Amateur Athletic union of the United States since the Olympic games in London last summer.

The baron lodges a spirited protest against the validity of the plan of the American organization to take the lead in calling together the international body of amateur athletic officials, which must meet to decide the time, place and other conditions of the Olympic games in 1916.

Prof. Sloane is one of the two American members of the international Olympic committee, the other being Alliance V. Armour of Chicago.

### POOR SHOWING MADE BY CHAMPION ATTELL.

Ringside, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee outfought Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, before the Pacific Athletic club here tonight.

The fight went to 10 rounds, with no official decision permitted under the law. Wolgast rushed the fighting in every round, backing Attell all around the ring and landing frequent heavy swings to the jaw and stomach that shook the champion severely.

The men weighed in at 6 o'clock at 122 pounds. Charley Byton was referee. The general opinion was that Attell did not do well. He has been and he was roundly hooted for his showing on leaving the ring.

### BASKETBALL GAMES.

Former Players Return to L. D. S. C. Team—After Championship.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the L. D. S. C. basketball team will play its first big games of the season, the first at Logan and the other with the B. Y. C. Coach George Taylor has been working hard with the team, and it is said to be in first class condition and will make a hard fight for the championship. Taylor, Miller and Anderson, who were stars on last year's team are back with the boys and are showing up in splendid form as usual. Lund and Snow will also be on the team and altogether the organization is a strong and capable one. The season opens next month and there will be a lively tussle for the championship.

### WHEN GRIFFITH WAS HIT.

One year when Griffith was pitching in the National league something went wrong with his arm and Clark was giving the yellow slip, says an ex-player. He then signed a contract to pitch with the Spokane club of the Pacific coast league, and in the game against the Seattle club, Griff did the twirling.

Things broke badly for him from the start of the game, and the Seattle lads hammered everything he tossed up.

Out in the deep center field there was a clothes line which said the clothes would give a suit of clothes to any player hitting the canvas sign.

Along about the fifth inning, after the other fellows had made a dozen or more hits, his attention was attracted by a great roar from the crowd. Turning around he saw the clothes especially tearing down his sign, and this cliff saw was the loudest roar he ever received in his entire baseball career.

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Six automobile taxicabs have been ordered for service in Reading, Pa.

The Savannah Automobile Club has decided to devote the proceeds from the grand prize race to advertising the city.

Plans for the Detroit show on a more extensive scale than ever before, are well under way. It will be held either in December or January.

A campaign for better roads and streets is being waged with much earnestness and some success by the Norfolk, Va., Automobile club.

More than 25 dealers have signified their intention of participating in the St. Louis show, set for Feb. 15 to 20 inclusive.

Encouraged by the success of its recent three-day racing meet, the first of that length ever held there, St. Louis motorists are planning to make it an annual event.

A combination of automobile manufacturers of the country, with a capital-

ization of \$20,000,000, is reported to be contemplated by J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier.

The Quaker City Motor club of Philadelphia will hold its annual endurance run on January 1 and 2 from Philadelphia to Wilkesbarre and return, a distance of about 307 miles.

Montreal motorists are urging the city council to construct an auto speedway along a five-mile aqueduct. The plan is put forth that if such a speedway were constructed there would be less fast driving on the city streets.

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