CHECKERS GETS THE CALL OVER EVERY OTHER GAME—IT IS ALWAYS PLAYED ON THE SQUARE

JUDGE LANDIS READY TO RIP THINGS OPEN

"Time to Expose Any Dirt," He Says, When Eddie Collins Is Dragged Into Baseball Scandal

Chicago, Jan. 31.—There is to be a showdown in baseball prosecutions this week. State's Attorney Crowe will round up the cases and tell what he is going to do.

The long delay and the apparent inactivity in the matter has led to rumors that organized baseball does no want the cases to come to trial because such action will lead to the uncovering of a lot more dirt and scandal in the game.

These rumors have reached the ears of Judge Landis, and, returning from Lacrosse, Ill., where he has been holding court, the judge spoke a few words straight from the shoulder.

"I have read interviews with Buck Weaver," began the judge. "I saw where he wanted to wager that he would be a member of the White Sox next season. I wonder just why Weaver is talking that way. I understand he has an attorney, and I would naturally suppose a client would not talk unless instructed to talk by his attorney. If the attorney thought he had a strong case I wouldn't think he would want him to talk. Maybe he isn't paying attention to his attorney.

"I read an article which stated that ballplayers were saying the indicted White Sox players never would come to trial because baseball magnates didn't want them to be tried.

"And, furthermore, do you know what I have heard? I have heard that if the trials come up those indicted players will expose a lot more crookedness involving other players who are supposed to be absolutely clean."

At about that period of the judge's comment there was a rap at the door and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was admitted.

"I was just saying," continued Judge Landis, "that those indicted White Sox players, according to rumors which reach me, will attempt to expose crookedness on the part of other players of the team if they are brought to trial."

"Yes, I have heard so, too," said Johnson with no hesitation. "They will try to drag Eddie Collins into it, and he is one of the cleanest and finest men we ever had in baseball."

"Well, now I wonder if this whole thing shouldn't be ripped wide open and expose any dirt that is in it," spoke the judge with his accustomed vigor. "You know, in my experience on the bench, I have noticed that when a crook is hooked, he always will try to drag some clean people into the mess if there is a chance. You may have no idea what means such people will employ. It generally has been my policy to disregard such things."

About this time, George W. Miller, attorney, appeared upon the scene, apparently by appointment. He has acted as counsel for the American League on numerous occasions and undoubtedly was there to discuss baseball matters with the judge and Johnson, possibly something regarding the cases of the indicted ball players and gamblers.

It may be a bit startling to fans to have the name of Eddie Collins mentioned in the scandal even by players who have been indicted. However, his name has been whispered about by some of those players recently. It was only a short time ago that the report came from a South Side place frequented by Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, both of whom are in Chicago, or at least were no less than a week ago.

The yarn supposedly told by them and passed around did not relate to the world series with the Reds, but to the final series of that same season between the White Sox and Detroit. There was a hot fight on for third place between Detroit and New York. The White Sox had just clinched the pennant and had nothing left to play for. By finishing third, the Tigers would get a cut out of the world series gate. There were signs of marked friendship between White Sox players and the Tigers.

According to the story now going the rounds, the Sox weren't trying to beat Detroit, because they wanted their Detroit friends to get that bonus for landing in third place. Not only that, but there now are yarns that the Sox players were betting money on Detroit in the individual games of that series.

One of the indicted players is said to be ready to testify that the White Sox approached him on the proposition of placing a bet on Detroit in one of the games." Detroit won the three games from the White Sox and would have got the money, which was held up, but Carl Mays was reinstated and the games he won cut out Detroit, the Yankees taking the money.

Indications are that it will be a long time before the state's attorney can prepare the baseball cases for trial, even if there is no pressure brought to drop it entirely. In the meantime Judge Landis has full power to investigate any rumors he thinks detrimental to baseball. He didn't indicate what he might do.

Collins Astounded at Reports From Chicago

Eddie Collins, of the White Sox, who lives at Lansdowne, stated last night, when told that certain indicated White Sox players were trying to get him involved in the 1919 scandal, said:

"That's the most ridiculous assertion I have ever heard. I never bet on a ball game in my life, nor did I ever tell any of my teammates to bet on the Tigers to beat out the Yankees in 1919. We played the Tigers the last series of the season that year and they beat us, but we tried hard enough to win.

"There never arose any discussion on my part as to what a betting proposition there was in the race between the Tigers and Yankees for third place, and this charge which is now coming out of Chicago astounds me. There is absolutely nothing to it, as far as I am concerned."

LAFAYETTE NINTH VICTIM OF PENNA.

Eastonians Score Only One Field Goal Against Danny and His Pals—New Line-Up Impresses

Lafayette came, saw and returned to Easton much impressed with the prowess of the Pennsylvania basketball team Saturday night. Bots Bruner, erstwhile Red and Blue wearer, and now a son of Lafayette, who will use his educated toe against his former college next fall saw his new alma mater go down in defeat, 37 to 12. Bob Paul, the Lafayette publicity man, missed a treat that would have done his heart good had he seen Penn register its ninth victory Saturday night. Paul sent down on Saturday from Lafayette a story that the Eastonians would hand Penn its first defeat of the season.

The prophecy was just the reverse, Lafayette being the easiest team on the schedule so far. Either that or Danny McNichol and his pals were going so good that any team would have succumbed.

At the start of the contest Coach Eddie McNichol presented a line-up that gave the Red and Blue increased scoring strength. Walter Huntzinger was shifted from guard to forward, replacing Pos Miller, and Al Voeglin was started at guard. This move enabled Danny McNichol to get free, and the result was three field goals, two of which were of the sensational variety. Huntzinger, during the time he was in the game, scored twice, while Pos Miller garnered two when he relieved Walter. Rosenast broke into the scoring lists by caging two in the first half, while Bill Grave and Rudine each scored a double-decker.

Danny McNichol, as usual, was the star of the game. He caged the three previously mentioned field goals and scored 15 out of 18 tries from the foul line. He made his best consecutive run of the season when he counted twelve before a miss. He missed his thirteenth shot, scored three more in succession and then missed two.

Penn's defense was so good Saturday night that Lafayette could score but one field goal and that by Al Reeves, the guard, who played a spectacular game. His all-around floor work brought a big round of applause when he was taken from the game because of the four-foul rule. In addition to getting his team's only field goal he scored eight out of twelve from the free line.

What Penn men term the most crucial game of the season will be played here Wednesday night with New York University, the A. A. U. champions last year and challengers of Penn after the latter defeated Chicago. Neither team has suffered defeat this year.

Cullen, the Dartmouth right forward, increased his lead in the individual scoring record with sixty points and now shows the way to McNichol, Penn, and Sidman, Cornell, by twenty-four markers. However, Cullen has played in five games to two for McNichol and four by Sidman. Cullen has made the most floor goals, sixteen, while the Penn captain still is in front in foul goals, with thirty-two. Dartmouth has tallied the most points, 120, and has been scored upon most often, its opponents having piled up 116 points.

Following are the individual point scoring and team records:

TEAM STANDING

Colleges	W.	L.	P.C.	Pts.	Op.	Gs.	G.
Penn	2	0	1.000	48	31	8	32
Dartmouth	3	2	.600	120	116	45	30
Cornell	2	2	.500	104	83	39	26
Princeton	2	2	.500	89	89	32	25
Columbia	1	1	.500	40	42	11	13
Yale	0	3	.000	57	94	20	17

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, Pos.	College	Goals	Fouls	Total Pts.
Cullen, rf.	Dartmouth	16	28	60
Sidman, rg.	Cornell	7	22	36
McNichol, rg.	Penn	5	26	36
Molinet, lf.	Cornell	11	1	23
Legendre, rg.	Princeton	4	13	21
Johnson, rf.	Columbia	4	13	21
Miller, rg.	Dartmouth	11	3	25
Alderman, c.	Yale	6	10	22
Barber, rf.	Yale	7	7	21
Valli, rf.	Dartmouth	9	3	21
Brawner, lg.	Princeton	7	4	18
Jeffries, rg.	Princeton	5	2	12
Buckmaster, lg.	Princeton	6	0	12
Cornish, rf.	Cornell	6	0	12
Rupp, c.	Cornell	5	0	10
Breen, lg.	Dartmouth	5	0	10
Cole, rf.	Princeton	5	0	10
Larkalow, rf.	Cornell	5	0	10
Horowitz, lg.	Columbia	4	0	8
Chamberlain, c.	Part B	4	0	8
Flynn, lg.	Yale	3	0	6
Watson, c.	Columbia	3	0	6
Bergen, rg.	Princeton	2	0	4
Miller, lg.	Penn	2	0	4
Grave, rg.	Penn	1	0	2
Seitz, lf.	Princeton	1	0	2
Wittmer, lg.	Princeton	1	0	2
Pope, lg.	Cornell	1	0	2
Huntzinger, c.	Penn	1	0	2
Rosenast, rg.	Penn	1	0	2
Reeves, rg.	Yale	1	0	2
C. Oxley, Yale		0	2	2

PROPER FOOTWEAR IS BIG AID IN SOCCER

Coach Stewart Explains Necessity of Keeping Feet in Condition—Referee Should See That Goal Kicks Are Properly Made

By DOUGLAS STEWART

Coach of the University of Pennsylvania Soccer Team, Intercollegiate Champions.

The law as to goal kicks reads as follows:

"When the ball is played behind the goal line by a player of the opposite side, it shall be kicked off by any one of the players behind whose line it went, within that half of the goal area nearest the point where the ball left the field of play."

It is the duty of the referee to see that goal kicks are properly taken, so far as the place where the ball must be kicked from is concerned. The goal kick being a free kick, there is no restriction as to its direction. This makes it quite proper for the fullback to tip the ball back and let the goalkeeper pick it up and punt it down the field.

This method of kicking off, however, is not without its drawbacks. For instance, if the fullback kicks it hard and the goalkeeper fumbles it and it rolls over the goal line between the posts it is a goal. Or if it rolls over the goal line outside or inside of the posts without the goalkeeper touching the ball a corner kick shall be given because it is "played behind by any one of the side whose goal line it is."

And when a goalkeeper and fullback indulge in this method of kicking, it is not bad or uncommon play for one of the opposing forwards to lie up to ten yards off the ball for the purpose of blocking the kick or connecting with it and shooting if the ball is fumbled, the restriction as to the 10 yards being removed the moment the ball is kicked by the fullback.

Law 8 states:

"The goalkeeper may be changed during the game, but notice of such change must first be given to the referee."

The International Board decided in 1901 that "if a goalkeeper has been changed without the referee being notified, and the new goalkeeper handles the ball within the penalty area, a penalty kick must be awarded.

Notify Referee

It therefore behooves the captain of a team when changing goalkeepers to see that the referee is notified before the change is made, otherwise the new goalkeeper will have no more privileges than a halfback or any other player on the field.

Law 12 is one of the laws that is honored more in the breach than the observance by scholastic and collegiate teams. It reads:

"A player shall not wear any nails, except such as have their heads driven in flush with the leather, or metal plates or projections or gutta-percha on his boots or on his shin guards. If bars or studs on the soles or heels of the boots are used they shall not project more than half an inch, and shall have all their fastenings driven in flush with the leather. Bars shall be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width, and shall extend from side to side of the boot. Studs shall be round in plan, not less than half an inch in diameter, and in no case conical or pointed. Any player discovered infringing this law shall be prohibited from taking further part in the match."

Players should be careful to see that their boots and shin guards, etc., are in accordance with law 12, for if the referee's attention is drawn to the irregularity during the progress of a game the player may not go and change his boots, but must leave the field altogether, which might be a very serious matter to his side. If the player is doubtful about the legality of his boots, etc., he should ask the referee before the match.

Every player who can afford it should have two pairs of boots, one studded and the other barred. He will find if he uses the bars on hard ground it will not be so hard on his feet, and the studs will give him a better grip on soft ground or turf.

Care of the Feet

A word on the player's footgear. The lightest and most substantial boot the player can get is the one most desired. Any more weight on the feet than is absolutely necessary is bound to be a handicap in any and particularly a hard game. A player who is careful of his feet so that he can get the most out of them during a game is very careful about his boots.

After playing on a wet, muddy field, the player should clean the mud off his boots, dry them thoroughly and give them a dose of dubbin or neats-foot oil, or even tallow, well rubbed in and he will find it to repay him in the comfort he will have out of his boots and the length of time they will last.

A player should lace his boots tightly and have the laces long enough to pass around the leg at the boot top above the ankle and down over and under the instep. This method of lacing has the advantage of giving the ankle considerable support and thereby greater strength to withstand the wrenches and strains on the foot and ankles which are part of the game.

A player should never go into a game with a brand new pair of boots, and never play in a game with his boots not laced up as tightly as possible so as to have the boots fit the feet as snugly as possible.

Attention to these rules will avoid many of the minor foot troubles a player is afflicted with, which in themselves are not serious, but render the player very uncomfortable, which consequently impairs his play.

This is the last of Coach Stewart's series of articles on soccer.

GALLAGHER WINS MARATHON SKATE

Covers 163 Miles 330 Yards in Twenty-four Hours' Continuous Gliding

The Gallaghers are at it again.

In order to break into print in these days of heavy news it is essential that the unexpected be done, do the surprise act or something.

Frank Gallagher, who places his hat on the rack at 2014 Parrish street decided that it was about time to make a few of these alleged surprise guys awaken. Such stunts as a thousand miles in a thousand hours, transcontinental hikes, six day bike races, loafing around the mahogany, resting the foot on the rail and other timid pastimes are or have been common.

The latest — the twenty-four-hour skate!

Do you ever try one? If not, then the experience of Gallagher will be interesting.

All Gallagher did was to glide over an icy surface on a pair of figure skates for twenty-four hours and three minutes without doing a hesitation. In that time he covered 1323 laps, which, translated, is equivalent to 163 miles, 330 yards.

Gallagher started at midnight Saturday and ended his marathon at three minutes after twelve this morning. He negotiated the rim of the Ice Palace rink, going in one direction for 1144 laps when the judges, George F. Pawling and Walter Thayer, decided to let him have a change of scenery and switched his course, sending him in the opposite direction around the spacious rink.

At the end of the twentieth hour it was found necessary to give the marathon glider some aromatic spirits of ammonia and one hour later the same restorative was repeated.

Five pacemakers passed out, twenty spectators failed to stay the limit, but Gallagher skated on. He finished strong, making the last mile in four minutes and forty-two seconds. He was there with the reserve. He had been conserving that for twenty-three hours and fifty-eight minutes. Which all goes to show that a race is never won until the last minute is consumed.

Gallagher skated for distance as well as time and he made both. This goes as a record. In fact, it would have been a record had he made only half the distance, as the record books show no other individual who moved continuously on ice skates for twenty-four hours.

NEW SWIM RECORD

Kealoha Lowers Kahanamoku's World Mark for 100 Yards

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 31.—The world's record for the 100-yard swimming event was broken here today by Warren Kealoha, the Hawaiian swimming star. He made the distance in 52 1-5 seconds.

The former record for the 100-yard swim in open water was 55 seconds, held by Duke P. Kahanamoku, of Honolulu.

Dartmouth in Illinois Meet

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 31.—Dartmouth, scoring entering a relay team and individual stars in the University of Illinois relay carnival March 5. Earl Thomson, holder of the world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles and winner of that event in the Olympic games, is captain of the Dartmouth team. He will compete in the high hurdles if Dartmouth enters.

WILLIAM GUNN DIES

Was Noted English Professional Cricketer and Star Batsman

London, Jan. 31.—(By Canadian Press.)—William Gunn, the famous cricket professional, died at Nottingham yesterday.

William Gunn, in his time, was probably the foremost bat in England. He was born October 4, 1858, and at the age of twenty years made his appearance with the famous Nottingham County cricket team and played with that organization for twenty-five successive years. He retired from the game in 1904. At present two of his nephews are playing on the Nottingham team. Gunn never played in this country.

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PLAYERS IMPROVE AT WEST CHESTER

Meet Darby and Salesianum This Week—Catholic High Winning

At West Chester the high school is looking forward to victories over Salesianum High and Darby High, opponents for Friday and Saturday of this week. Arthur L. Walton, coach of the team, is a former Norristown High and Lehigh College player. He is whipping a first-class aggregation together and in foul shooting, especially the team is showing a marked improvement.

West Chester is hopeful of staging a come-back. After three defeats, the squad was put through a number of sessions with new players in action and Coach Walton, as well as the students, believe the shake-up will have the desired result. The probable line-up will be McGregan and Ivins, forwards; Captain Baldwin, center; Goodwin and Brooks, guards, and Brinton and Buckley, subs.

Catholic High's Big Rally

Catholic High's players, team and officials, came in for their share of glory last week. Heretofore Catholic High has not been considered a very serious contender for Catholic League honors. At present the Purple and Gold youngsters are staging, not a temporary rally, but one of continuous duration. When it will stop no one knows.

The victory over West Catholic undoubtedly had the desired mental effect. Coach Markwardes' youngsters followed this win up with a victory over West Chester, 32 to 21. Coffey, Clifford, Maxwell, Kennedy, Donahoe, Fitzgerald, McNally and Cummings are doing fine work for Catholic High, and it would not be surprising if the Broad street squad gave St. Joe and Villanova a battle before the Catholic League title is awarded.

Peddie Institute pulled a big surprise in the Girard game, winning 43 to 33. Girard College is always well represented in the cage. Peddie had a fast aggregation, and in a furiously contested game gained a big advantage. Norris excelled. For Girard, the work of Severn, Keifer and Weiss was a feature.

At George School, the West Philadelphia High School athletes showed them how to play the game. West Phillies, now leading the High School League, were not at all opposed to taking the lead, and when the first half ended Buckalew, Stevenson, Sweet, McNichol and Elliott had the advantage by a very safe margin. West Phillies also won the second team game.

Southern Will Be Watched

Southern High surprised everyone by a rather erratic first half showing and now that the second and last lap of the race for the Dutch Company trophy will be on next Friday, all eyes will follow the downtown team. They figure it out that Southern is really the dangerous team in the league for a victory over any of the present leaders would likely put them right out of the running.

Tomorrow Southern tackles Camden High. This game will be hotly contested. On Friday Frankford High will be played in the downtown gymnasium. Coach Kerr is ready to launch his new team and the Camden game will be the first severe test in some time.

Week-End Series of Local Soccer Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Bethlehem, 9; Disston, 0.

AMATEUR CUP COMPETITION
Disston, 7; Eden, 0.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Hardwick & Magee, 3; Barrett Co., 0.
Heisler, 3; Stetson, 1.

ALLIED—FIRST DIVISION
M. E. Smith, 4; Wolfenden-Shore, 1.
Fairhill, 2; Kingessing, 0.
Dobson, 3; Puritan, 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Ascension, 3; Kaywood, 2.
Pencoyd, 3; Nativity, 0.
Edgemoor, 3; British War Vets, 1.

NORTHEAST DIVISION
St. Veronica, 3; Fairhill M. E., 0.
Palethorp, 2; Bridesburg, 0.
Clover, 1; Disston Steel, 1.

NORTHWEST DIVISION
Hunting Social, 4; Amo, 0.
Surpass Leather, 2; Colonial, 2.
Loretta, 3; Olney, 3.

FOURTH DIVISION
Wallapers, 1; De Paul, 1.
Fundield, 2; Alden, 0.

WEST PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
Mulford, 5; Victoria, 1.
Norristown, 2; Belmont, 0.
Belmar, 1; Albion, 0.

CRICKET LEAGUE
Germantown, 2; Moorestown Blues, 0.
Moorestown Whites, 1; U. of P., 0.

SUNDAY GAMES
Rosewood, 2; Green Ribbon, 0.
M. E. Smith, 4; Disston, 0.
Ascension, 3; St. Veronica, 2.
Kaywood, 1; West Philadelphia Stars, 1.
Wanderers, 3; Hibernians, 2.

Amateur Sports

The Pilgrim Hall of the Pilgrim Congressional Church, after being out of the limelight in basketball over a lapse of six years, has again entered the cage in an endeavor to make the record which previous Pilgrim Hall fives have set up.

The following players have been secured to play with the quintet: H. Kerr, of Brown Prep; W. Crell, a former Vesper player; Cowden, who is playing a fast game with the Lehigh Valley five; R. Clegg, of the Insurance League; Fisher, Enright, Thomas De Young, Baxter, Alexander, Stratton and Cody, former Pilgrim players.

Harry Cody has assumed the reins as manager of the team. He is now busy arranging his schedule. All first-class teams, wishing this attraction and playing either at home or away, should get into communication with Harry C. Cody, 1410 Palmer street.

Suburban B. C. desires to arrange contests with fourteen to sixteen year old aggregations. Address Jack A. C., Rangnow, 5007 North American street.

Blackstone Juniors would like to book games with quintets having halls. Sam Schwartz, 1641 South Lawrence street.

Victory B. C., a thirteen to fourteen year old quintet, desires to schedule contests with teams of its age offering reasonable inducements. John Devine, 2659 Miller street.

Wainman B. C., a first-class five, would like to arrange games with the Catholic clubs around the city, either at home or away. John McDevitt, 910 South Twenty-fifth street.

A fourteen to sixteen year old traveling five desires to book games with all teams of its age having halls. Simon Shestack, 630 Morris street.

The South Philadelphia A. A. basketball team would like to arrange games with all local athletic teams more out of the city. Hugh McGrath, care of South Philadelphia A. A., 1615 Point Breeze avenue.

Mack and Collins to Be There

Eddie Collins and Connie Mack have accepted invitations to speak at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, in Philadelphia, on next Thursday night. Lansdowne, on next Thursday night. The knights have invited the baseball fans of the district to hear the White Sox leftfielder and the chief of the Athletics. Members of the Knights of Columbus in Philadelphia also have been invited. Thought Eddie Collins has played in Lansdowne for about ten years, he has never accepted invitations to speak at these gatherings.

QUICK-ACTION THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD ARTIST HERE TODAY

Otto Reiselt, Late of San Francisco, Believes in Snappy Play and Will Demonstrate Against John Dankelman at Recreation Parlors

ONE of the prettiest three-cushion billiard artists now performing will be seen when Otto Reiselt, who has imported himself into our midst from San Francisco, handles a cue this afternoon versus John Dankelman, pool champion of Pennsylvania another day.

The match will be played at the Recreation Billiard Room, 1023 Market street, beginning at 2:30, in blocks of fifty points. The match tonight will start at 8:15 and will run two more days to a total of 300 points. A purse of $250 will be presented the winner.

Reiselt, who formerly lived in our fair city, not only has a pleasing style of execution, but he is one of the speediest of the stars in action around the green table. He never "stalls"—simply walks up, gets his head and fires. And at this most difficult style of billiards, all open table work, Reiselt makes 'em, too.

Highly Intricate

At three-cushion billiards, where you have to carom off three banks in connection with every shot. Scoring almost as in baseball is the cause for acclamation by the assembled fans. There is no nursing the balls along, the ball gets a ride every time. Hence the intricacy.

An average of one point for the generally numerous innings of a match sets the spectators all agog.

Otto, as stated, is just in from the coast. Out there he played in a "billiard theatre" in company with eight other stars of the three-cushion world.

He scored two runs in San Francisco of sixteen points apiece. He beat Cannefax, then champion, while there in an exhibition match, Reiselt says, by running off the last three innings in 9-4-2.

His most sensational exhibition was in Milwaukee in a match against Maupome. 150 points in two hours and fifteen minutes, the "fastest three-cushion billiards ever seen in our metropolis," one of the notices of his exhibition stated.

Reiselt was out in 149 innings, averaging better than one. He scored 24 points in the last seven innings, and the pair of them stood 50-42 in thirty-nine innings, very snappy action.

The match was played again in Detroit where Reiselt states he was again the winner, 200-276, going out in 340 innings for an average short of one.

These figures made a tremendous impression on Joe Tamonty, a local enthusiast. He has taken up the game in earnest.

After much practice, he has got so he can hit the three cushions, four if necessary. Now all he has to do is get so he can hit the balls. He will, therefore, be seen among the spectators at today's match, getting an eyeful of Otto Reiselt's system.

Would Meet Layton

Reiselt is keen to play a stake match with John M. Layton, of Sedalia, Miss., and, incidentally, three-cushion champion.

Layton used to be a pocket-billiard champion, but took up the three-cushion game because it sounded softer, as they say in the funnies.

Reiselt posted a forfeit at a dinner Saturday night to play Layton.

If Layton accepts, the match probably will be played in this city, where there is a demand, apparently, for more competitive play.

Hernie Miller a Dad

Hernie C. Heiner Miller, Fordham forward, All-American end, and who captained the Cycle A. A. and Buffalo eleven this year, is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. He's a big fellow, weighs eight and a half pounds and born this morning. "I guess I will make a sound of 100," was his reminder when he asked if the youngster was destined to become a football player.

PLAN LIMIT TO DINERS

Sports Writers' Dinner Will Be Attended by Exclusive 300

It will be an exclusive 300, the "first come, first served" with seat reservations, for the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association, to be held on Tuesday, February 8, and the last call for the regulars has been issued. The limit of 300 was decided upon at the meeting of the banquet committee at the Hotel Walton yesterday afternoon.

The sporting writers' banquet, which has become one of the annual events of the year, will be held at the Walton, and will be a gathering of the leaders in business, professional and sporting activities. In addition to the twenty guests already announced, friends of Stanley Coveleski, the Cleveland twirler, will be pleased to know that he will be among those honored at this year's banquet.

Special tables have been reserved and word from Irving Cobb, Ring Lardner and "Bugs" Baer has been received that they will be on hand. Among the tables reserved are those for the Montgomery County League, the Ice Palace, Harry Jordan, a table for the billiard experts and others.

Reservations should be mailed immediately to Louis Goldsmith, treasurer, 201 Real Estate Trust Building, as the first 300 will close the list. Another meeting of the banquet committee has been called for Wednesday, 4 o'clock, at the Walton, by Robert W. Maxwell, president of the association.

"LONG" KELLY A HOLDOUT

First Baseman of Giants Spurns Contract for Coming Season

New York, Jan. 31.—"Long" George Kelly, first baseman of the Giants, is a holdout. He has spurned the contract offered him for the coming season and has returned the unsigned document to the offices of the New York club from his home in San Francisco, it was learned from an authoritative source last night. Kelly expected a substantial raise in his salary this year, and he is so dissatisfied with the terms that McGraw has offered him that he has threatened to quit the team.

Kelly is the only one of the Giants' regular infielders who has refused to come into the fold for the next campaign, as Frank Frisch and Dave Bancroft have already been signed.

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NIXON 52D AND MARKET STS. 2:15, 7 and 9 WILLIAM RUSSELL in "The Challenge of the Law"
RIVOLI 52D AND SANSOM STS MATINEE DAILY PEARL WHITE in "THE THIEF"
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BENN WOODLAND AVE. AT 60TH MATINEE DAILY MAE MURRAY in "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"
BLUEBIRD Broad and Susquehanna Continuous 2 until 11 DUSTIN FARNUM in "BIG HAPPINESS"
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CENTURY Broad Ave. and 60th St. MATINEE 2:15 GLEN WHITE in "Circumstantial Evidence"
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FAIRMOUNT 29th & Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY MADGE KENNEDY in "DOLLARS AND SENSE"
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IMPERIAL 5TH AND FERGUSON MATINEE DAILY MARY MILES MINTER in "A Cumberland Romance"
JEFFERSON Ger.