

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

JASEBALL

Was in Chicago.

Joe Page was in Chicago on Saturday in conference with Mr. Comiskey of the White Sox, whom he represents in Canada. He was to leave at the first of the week for Montreal and then go to Philadelphia, reaching there tonight. He will follow the world series games. Mr. Page met Hugh Fullerton, baseball writer, at the White Sox-St. Louis game in Chicago on Saturday.

Mathewson May Retire. Christy Mathewson may never pitch another game of baseball. He admits himself that, unless the rest this winter completely cures the ailment in his arm and shoulder, he will probably not report to the Giants at all next year.

Invites President to Games. President Wilson on Monday night was asked to make the jump from Philadelphia to Boston with the Phillies and Red Sox, to see the world series games in person. Congressman James A. Gallivan invited the President to be his guest and Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston Americans, sent a telegram supplementing Congressman Gallivan's invitation.

Betting Even. New York, Oct. 5.—Since Alexander clinched the National League pennant for the Phillies, odds on the world's series have shifted considerably. Not long ago many of the followers of the Red Sox were offering as high as ten to six. A few days later these odds dropped to three to two, and then six to five. After Alexander's recent performance against the Braves, odds at six to five were a thing of the past and the best one could get on the Phillies was even money.

Federal Champions Challenge Winners. Charles H. Wegman, president of the Federal League Baseball Club of Chicago, which on Sunday won the pennant in that league, on Monday telegraphed to the National Baseball Commission, challenging the winner of the series between the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals for the championship of the world.

Federals to Play Winter Ball. Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Federal Leaguers will cut in on the winter ball along the Pacific Coast this winter, according to a statement by officials of the Southern California Winter League. The Federals were barred last year.

HOCKEY. Pacific Coast League. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 5.—President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has called the annual meeting of the league for Oct. 12 in Vancouver. Vancouver may drop out of the league, leaving Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

RING. Williams Outfought Brandt. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.—"Kid" Williams, bantamweight champion, outfought "Dutch" Brandt, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), in a ten-round bout here tonight. Brandt displayed remarkable playing powers, fighting back continuously though a hail of hard blows landed on his body in nearly every round.

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boxed six rounds with Johnny Dundee the other day. After the workout was over, Moran said that Dundee looks good enough to beat Willie Ritchie in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

"Johnny is the fastest I ever saw," said Moran. "And the little fellow is a good puncher, too. I think he will beat Ritchie."

TURF. Fast-Time At Lexington Races. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Mary Putney, owned by Chauncey H. Sears, of Fall River (Mass.), won the \$14,000 Kentucky futurity for three-year-old trotters, the feature of the Grand Circuit programme, today, in straight heats, and broke the world's record for three-year-old fillies by going the second mile in 2:05 1/2.

William, world's champion pacer, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, failed to lower his mark of 1:59 1/2 to wagon, making the mile in 1:59 1/2. His fractional time was 29 1/2, 1:00 1/2, 1:31 1/2, 1:59 1/2. Mr. Billings will make another effort on Friday.

Whims of Fashion. (Portland Oregonian.) Exit the slender woman, she who had a small diameter in proportion to her height, and so was pleasing to the eye of the aesthetic soul of man. Enter the plumped woman, thick of aspect, distended, rotund, corpulent—one and the same woman, yet so strangely altered as to seem but little like unto her former self.

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Of course the expediency is only temporary, so there is no occasion for intense feeling on the subject. As one high priestess of American fashion frankly admits, fashion is merely a state of mind which is kept shifting with the seasons.

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EXPECT MORE THAN \$300,000 FROM SERIES

Thought Baseball Owners And Players Will Get That Much

FURTHER NEWS OF CONTESTS

The Players, Their Positions, Ages and Figures of Receipts and Attendance at World Series Events of Other Years

Eleven of the players who helped win the world's series for the Boston Americans from the New York Giants in 1912 will be found among the eligibles on the roster of the Red Sox in the coming series with the Philadelphia Nationals for this year's world championship.

When the opposing teams are lined up the catching corps for the Boston club will be identically the same as in 1912 and the men—Speaker, Lewis and Hooper—who will take care of the outfield will fill the same positions that they occupied when the Red Sox were returned world's champions three years ago.

Changes, however, will be marked in the pitching staff and the infield. Wood and Collins are the only survivors of the last two years. Their great fight during the season just closing, however, has clearly demonstrated their combined strength and playing ability obtained with the spirit and determination that they showed throughout the season and by which they thought the National League pennant for the first time to Philadelphia, Moran's men can be depended on to hold their own against their more seasoned competitors for the world's championship.

For the purpose of comparing the playing strength of the two teams, the following statistics may be helpful:

Table with columns: Name, B.A., F.A., Age. Lists players like Barry, Cady, Carrigan, Collins, Foster, Gainer, Gardner, Gregg, Hendricks, Hubbell, Hooper, Janvrik, Leonard, Lewis, Linn, Ruth, Speaker, Shore, Spiker, Wagner, Thomas, Wood.

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Owners and players are expected to divide more than \$500,000 paid in at the gates by the baseball fans of the two cities.

The Braves' stadium will seat more than 50,000 and the receipts should exceed \$50,000 a game. In Philadelphia, the Phillies' Park will not hold more than 20,000, and the gate is not likely to be more than \$40,000. Even under these conditions, the players and managers will split the major portion of \$240,000, in case the series title is won in four games straight, and more than double that sum should the series go six or seven games. In any event it appears probable that new gate receipts records will be established, since the

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allowed him by law, and was returning with his two guides, Bebe Lorette and Joe Lefebvre, in a canoe when they sighted another moose at some distance. It was expected that as soon as the latter got their wind, it would make away, but it showed no signs of fear and attempted to charge when the canoe came near, the colonel and his guides being forced to put to deep water. Col. Roosevelt, thinking to scare the moose fired over its head, but this only seemed to infuriate it.

The way home lay through a small stream connecting two lakes, and shortly before they came to this the moose disappeared into the bush and the party thought they had seen the last of it. However, as the canoe was half way down the stream, the animal appeared in front of it. The water at this spot was only about a foot deep, and the moose began his charge at about thirty feet distance.

Colonel Roosevelt fired over his head, despite the shout of the guides, who were urging him to kill at once. The moose kept on and then the ex-President realized, as he said afterwards, that it was either his life or that of the angry beast, fired again and struck the latter in the chest at about eighteen feet away. He slowed up for a moment, but came on again and at this time the big game hunter gave him the rest with a shot through the head, which brought him down.

present high figures are \$400,440 collected in the eight game series between the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox in 1912, while the individual game record is held by the opening contest of the Athletic-Giants series of 1911, played at New York, when 38,281 spectators paid \$77,859.00 to witness the contest.

Table with columns: Year, Attend., Receipts. Lists years 1908-1914 with attendance and receipt figures.

ROOSEVELT BROKE QUEBEC GAME LAW

Was Obligated to Shoot a Second Bull Moose to Save His Own Life—Animal Was Vicious

Quebec, Oct. 5.—That Col. Roosevelt, in order to save his own life, was obliged to shoot his second moose was sworn to by himself and his two guides before Notary Public Paquet, of St. Raymond, and deposited with the Fish and Game Branch in the local parliament buildings.

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