

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSCOMMISSION WANTS TO KNOW  
WHY KING SHOULD COME BACKJohnny and President  
Murphy Asked for  
Evidence.AUTOMOBILE FOR  
LEADING HITTERSDetroit Concern's Offer Accepted  
—Several Decisions Hand-  
ed Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24.—John King, former star catcher of the Chicago National League baseball team, must show cause to the National baseball commission why he should be restored to good standing as a player. This mandate is also extended to the management of the Chicago club.

Because of a lack of evidence, the commission today refused to take final action on King's petition for reinstatement. The case was discussed at length and then laid over for future consideration, either by correspondence or at a special meeting of the commission.

## History of Case.

King had a three-year contract with Chicago, but last spring declined to report, and remained away from the club all season. He did not go to an out-of-town league, but organized a semi-professional club, which took part in several games with a semi-professional team in Chicago, invading the territory of the two major league clubs there, and thereby violating the laws of baseball.

King and President Murphy, of the Chicago club, were asked to furnish the commission with copies of all the correspondence that has passed between them since the closing of the 1908 season. They are given five days in which to present this evidence.

## Must Name Players.

In addition King is asked, under the same limited terms, to furnish a list of the players who accompanied him to Chicago as members of his semi-professional team, and engaged in games there last year. It is supposed that the commission is anxious to learn whether the famous catcher violated the rule which prohibits players from engaging in games with or against so-called "out-law" players.

## A Unique Offer.

The commission received an unique offer from a Detroit auto concern, who offer a 20-horsepower touring automobile to the two leading Watsons of the National and American leagues next season, the commission to make the rules governing the offer. The commission accepted the offer.

The commission refused the plea of Players Henderson and Shean for reinstatement. Shean, owned by Brooklyn. Player Justice's name was ordered placed on the reserve list of the Philadelphia Americans. Both major leagues notified the commission that they had decided to discontinue giving emblems to successful players in other than world's series games.

## Peoria in Trouble.

The Peoria club got itself in hot water by charging that the Washington American club had tampered with Player Havens, but the charges were not sustained, and the Peoria club owners will be censured.

The claim of Player Holmes for back salary from the New York Americans was not allowed by the commission. A petition signed by thousands of Chicago fans was received by the commission as a protest against the action of the commission in receiving the protest with favorable comment, and from reports it believed will take drastic action against this alleged new danger to organized baseball.

PRINCESS DEFEATED  
BY THE MIDGETS 2 TO 1Winners Led at Half Time by 1 to 0,  
and Finished Well in Fast Match.

Last night the fast Grade VII team from princess avenue school were defeated 2-1 by a speedy septette known as the Midgets. The match was a fast and furious one, with the Midgets leading 1-0 in the first half, and the Princess leading 1-0 in the second half.

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Princess, in goal for Princess, prevented his team from a much heavier defeat. The two teams will probably clash again next week sometime.

Mr. McKone was a satisfactory referee. The line-up was as follows: Princess—Goal, McKone; point, C. Carling; coverpoint, Vining; rover, Walden; centre, Hall; left wing, Fisher; right wing, Vining.

Princess—Goal, Grover; point, Bartlett; coverpoint, Thompson; rover, Croden; centre, Doyle; left wing, Edmunds; right wing, Tanton.

TO KEEP THE  
SKIN CLEAR

YOU MUST LEARN FOR YOURSELF THE VIRTUES OF DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is so pure and clear, so delightfully soothing and healing, and so certainly effective in making the skin soft, smooth and clear that it has only to be tried to be appreciated.

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TO BOWL AGAINST THE LOCALSWinnipeg Teams Will Meet Londoners On the National Alleys  
Tomorrow Night—Westerners on Way to  
Detroit Congress.

Twenty-seven Winnipeg bowlers, will

be on the National alleys tomorrow night at 8:15, when two local teams will hook up with a pair of five selected from the ranks of the visitors.

The Westerners are on the way to the American bowling congress at Detroit, and have been touring Ontario in a special car for the past couple of weeks, many of them accompanied by their wives.

The bowling teams will line up this way:

Winnipeg: Cancelli, Roblin, Cuthbert, Reeves, Serance, McKean, Mitchell, McBeth, Riley.  
London: Prichard, Ayres, Sheere, Karrys, West, Graham, Cullum, Arthur, Murray, West.

Among those accompanying the visitors are Messrs. Carr, McDiarmid, Gibson, Crealock and wife, Garrett, sr., Garrett, jr., Boyd, Gray, Ray, King, B. Merrick, A. A. Merrick, L. Merrick, Grandage and Adair.

THE THISTLE CURLERS COP  
THE MALAHIDE MEDAL  
FROM ST. THOMAS RINKS

Famous Old Prize, Presented by Late Senator Leonard in 1865

Lifted by the Locals by 16 Shots—London Club Broom  
and Stone Artists Will Challenge.

The Malahide medal will remain with the Thistle Curling Club for a brief space, at least.

Yesterday afternoon three rinks of curlers from St. Thomas, including the Big Four, that recently took part in the Winnipeg bonspiel, came over to lift the medal. London was up on one rink only, but the margin was so great that the Railroad City curlers could not overcome the lead, and the locals won by six shots.

The curling was good. The ice was very keen, and in fine shape. Dr. MacDonald had his rink in form, and gave Skip Rivald, of St. Thomas, a bad beating, being 21 shots up at the end of the play. Skip Anderson, of St. Thomas, won from Skip S. D. Swift, in handy fashion, being 12 shots up at the end of the game.

There was a big battle between Skip Cameron, of the Railway City club, and Skip Jimmy Burnett, of the Thistles. It was nip and tuck all the way, and some fine work was done by both quartettes. The St. Thomas four were three shots up at the end of 18 ends.

The Malahide Medal.

The Malahide medal is an old piece of jewelry. It was presented for competition by the late Senator E. Leonard in 1865. It is a fine piece of work, which includes practically the counties

of Elgin and Middlesex. The St. Thomas club has held it for many years. Last season the Thistles visited St. Thomas, and in a memorable battle wrested the medal from the Thistles. This year the Railroad City curlers challenged, but will have to wait for another season. The Thistles will challenge for the Donley cup, now held by the visitors.

London Curlers After It.

The London Curling Club has put in a challenge for the Malahide medal, and the game will be arranged shortly. Mr. E. D. McDonald is showing the Malahide jewelry to his friends. In spite of its age it is a fine piece of work.

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PICKED BY ANSON  
FOR 1910 GIANTS

FRED KOMMERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Beardstown, Ill., Feb. 24.—It isn't every outfielder that can have "Pop" Anson, of Chicago Colts fame, come along in the midst of his fifteen days' suspension, and get a dispensation to play a game that lands him among Muggsy McGraw's recruits.

That's what happened to Fred Kommers, of the Beardstown Illinois-Missouri League. Kommers is a protégé of Anson, and ever since he played semi-professional ball in Chicago the veteran has been boosting him to McGraw.

Anson turned up at Beardstown, presumably with orders to take the outfielder if he still looked good. Kommers had drawn fifteen days' suspension for pulling the umpire's mask about ten inches from his face and allowing it to snap back. Anson got permission for him to play one game, and after it was over New York got him for \$800.

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AD WOLGAST IS GETTING  
CHALLENGES IN BATCHES  
NELSON AND FRED WELSHOwen Moran, Lew Powell, George Memsic, Johnny  
Thompson and Joe Gans Also Chasing the  
New Lightweight Champion—Films of Fight  
Are Good—Winner Nearly Went Out in  
Twenty-Second.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—There is some talk of a match between Wolgast and Freddie Welsh, the English champion. Promoter Hester broached the subject to Jones today, but Jones said Wolgast would want \$20,000 for his end. This is so stiff a price that it will prevent a fight.

The shifting of the lightweight title has caused quite a shakeup. Whereas there were not more than two men outside of Wolgast considered to have a chance with the Dane, there is now a large field to choose from. If Welsh is the star, but Owen Moran has many friends who think he would stand a good chance of winning. Cyclone Johnny Thompson is another possibility, and George Memsic and Lew Powell will press their claims. Nelson wants another match, so Wolgast has many ring engagements ahead. The challenge that has come from Joe Gans will not be given any notice by Jones, who has colored men.

Several interesting features were developed in connection with the battle. It was learned that Manager Jack Robinson wanted to stop the fight in the 34th round, and threatened to throw up the sponge if the Battler refused. "Never, never," replied Nelson. "I am right, and I will land him sure."

In the 38th round, during the midst of a fierce onslaught in the centre of the ring, Wolgast suddenly dropped his hands, and, turning to his seconds, exclaimed: "Why don't you stop this? It's a shame to punish him any more. I can't tell whether I am hitting him in the face or on the back of the head."

"Wildcat" Nearly Lost.

That Wolgast came desperately near losing the title he so eagerly sought in the 22nd round, is vouched for by Referee Eddie Smith.

"When Nelson knocked Ad down," said he, "I thought for a moment it was all over. When Wolgast arose his mind was practically in a state of coma. He did not know where he was for fully thirty seconds, and fighting intuition is the only thing that enabled him to avoid the Battler's desperate efforts to close the battle then and there."

## PLAYER IN TROUBLE

Roy McGiffin, of Simcoe Junior  
Hockey Team Reported O. H. A.

[G. N. W. Service.]  
Kingston, Feb. 25.—Roy McGiffin, captain and rover of the Simcoes, junior hockey team, is reported to be O. H. A. team, is to be reported to the league executive for the fact that he resorted to in last night's semi-final game with the junior Frontenacs of this city. Referee Nelsie Steacy, who is making the report, is also forwarding to Secretary W. A. Hewitt, affiliates of five leading cities as to league rules and actions employed by McGiffin. Mr. Steacy seeks to have McGiffin barred from all future games as to the grounds of ungentlemanly conduct.

COLD WAVE AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—Spring training by the advance colony of major league ballplayers here now is postponed by a full week. Yesterday after a sudden cold wave, there was a heavy fall of snow. There are about 50 major leaguers in camp and others are arriving daily.

JOHNNY KLING WILLING  
TO TELL ALL HE KNOWSCubs Catcher Has Been Thoroughly  
Warned by the National  
Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—"I am perfectly willing to submit all the evidence in my possession to the national commission," said John Kling today, when shown the dispatch from Cincinnati to the effect that he must present evidence to that body within five days to show cause why he should be restored to good standing.

"Mr. Murphy and I have indulged in very little correspondence," continued the "Cubs" catcher, "most of our communications being over the long-distance telephone. The only statement I am prepared to make to the national commission is that I put practically all I had into a private enterprise in this city, and had to remain here to look after it. When the management of the Chicago club realized my situation I was given an indefinite leave of absence."

Neither Banks nor Henderson Able to  
Win a Single Game During  
Thursday's Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—Today's play in the Banks-Henderson match for the checker championship of America and a purse of \$1,000, continued to mark up draws with monotonous regularity. The players have been so well down to business in the string of drawn games remains unbroken, with eleven of them in succession. Nor have the games been played altogether mechanically, for originality on the part of both contestants has been much in evidence.