

In the Realms of Sport

ANOTHER BASEBALL SCANDAL.

Jimmy O'Connell Former Pacific Coast Star Confessed to Bribery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. Jimmy O'Connell, Giant outfielder, was expelled by Baseball Commissioner Landis last night after he had confessed he had offered a \$500 bribe to infielder Heinie Sand, of the Philadelphia Nationals, to throw last Saturday's game. To-day he declared he had been made the goat and that other members of the New York team were the instigators of the bribery plot. Action was taken by Commissioner Landis on information furnished by Heinie Sand, of the Philadelphia National League Club. Sand stated that on September 27th O'Connell had offered him \$500 to throw the game between the Giants and Phillies played in New York on that day. Sand refused the offer and immediately gave information to Manager Fletcher of the Phillies who brought it to the attention of Commissioner Landis.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Members of the M.G.C.A. are making preparations to start their fall activities with an handicap billiard tournament in which about 40 members will take part. The prize is a splendid cue with case presented by J. Ashcroft and Sons Ltd. The billiard table is at present being re-clothed. To-night an auction forty-five card tournament is being held in the rooms. Tea will be served at the close.

BOXING.

Is the Big Purse Doomed in England? (By JIM DRISCOLL, Retired Feather-weight Champion of the World.)

Whilst some people are saying that the big purse in this country is doomed—and I dare say it will be for a time—it is as well to point out that America is not so full of golden eggs either. There are signs that the boom in the States has also subsided, and the shoal of boxers who went in search of the dollars will soon be amongst us again. I have been told that Harry Mason, European lightweight champion, is packing his trunk preparatory to returning for a match at Fremantle, whilst Fred Archer is another with thoughts of home. Frank Moody has probably reached the period when the gymnasium becomes a bogey, and Danny Frush, who has parted company with his manager, is kicking his heels in New York with small prospects of a match there in the near future. Before leaving Paris Frush declined a \$2500 purse for a match with Mascart, and I cannot imagine why Johnny Brown, the European bantam champion, was drawn to the States by domestic ties—he married an American—but his stay out there has so far not brought him any dollars. They will all be coming home soon, and then we shall witness another boom in England, because promoters will be found whenever the public want the matches. The return from South Africa of the Aldgate flyweight, Johnny Brown.

Means a Belt Match

soon after the National Sporting Club re-opens, for he will prove an attractive challenger when Elky Clark is asked to defend his title. Brown, however, will first appear at Fremantle. Another suggested match will create much surprise. It is a fourth meeting of Kid Lewis and Johnny Basham, and I gather that a purse has been offered for it by a committee on behalf of Newport Hospital. Basham is a native of that town, so that, although he has been on the shelf for some time, he will be a big drawing card. Allowing for slight "depreciation" of Lewis, an interesting bout can be looked for. Lewis has been in Lancashire for the past week, and I understand he is there rehearsing for revue. The match is in the negotiation stage, but I would like to see it arranged. Turning back to affairs in America, I would like to say a word in regard to Mr. Tex O'Rourke's visit to the States with the two heavyweight novices, Leslie Price and Billy Prestage. To me it seems absurd to attempt to make international fighters of this pair before they have mastered the A.B.C. of the business, and the adventure is likely to do a lot of harm to the prospects of the young fellows. What I saw of them left me in doubt as to their lack of ability, but each possessed a splendid asset—pluck.

ROGERS HORNSBY ESTABLISHED TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

Led League For Five Consecutive Seasons And Had Mark Of .485 This Year.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman, to-day took a place beside the greatest hitters in baseball history. In the season closed here yesterday, Hornsby established two new records, one in batting average and the other in leading his league for the fifth consecutive season.

Hornsby finished with 227 hits in 142 games, making a season's average of .4251, four points above George Sisler's mark of two years ago. Hornsby failed in his effort to lead the league in runs scored. He tallied only once in the double header yesterday and thus raised his total to 121, which ties with Frankie Frisch, of the New York Giants.

RAMSAY, OLYMPIC STAR, ASSURED OF BIRTH AS PRINCE.

TON ICE COACH.

PRINCETON, N.J.—(United News).—W. B. Ramsay, of Toronto, a member of last year's Canadian Olympic championship hockey team, was confirmed as the hockey coach at Princeton this year by the Athletic Association.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(Can. Press).—Football games played to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Burnley 1; Sunderland 2.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Merthyr Town 1; Newport City 0.

THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen 3; Queen's Park 1.

Celtic 2; Cowden Beath 1.

Rangers 4; East 2.

Third League 1; Patrick T. 2.

Friendly Matches.

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Gloucester 3; Cinderford 7.

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MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY. — The magisterial enquiry into charges preferred against Sir Richard Squires, was continued yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of Mr. F. C. Barrett, Auditor-General, and Mr. W. R. Warren, was taken. This concluded the case for the Crown. This afternoon all witnesses will be summoned and their evidence read over and sworn to.

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