TY ARRIVES HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Tyrus

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tyrus Cobb, Detroit's great batter and outfielder, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated today on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the army, He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again, although he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fessionation".

PLAYING RULES OF

CUBS OUTCLASSED

TIGERS; SKEETERS

WIN FROM BEAVERS

The Cubs outclassed the Tigers in the City Basketball League last evening the contest ending by the score of

If for the winners. The team work the Cubs was exceptionally good.

the Cubs.

The Skeeters defeated the Beavers by the score of 17 to 12 in the second game of the evening.

Taylor and Jackson were the stars for the winners. The teams and scores:

First Game.

Cirbs.

Second Game.

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1 Blackpool

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Kilmarnock

Hearts Dumbarton

O.R.F.U. AMENDED AT

TORONTO MEETING

NO! BUT I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW MAYBE ONE OF THE HOHENZOLLERN DESCENDENTS WILL HIRE A GENEALOGIST PEDIGREES OF HIS ANCESTORS!

(Copyright, 1918, by H. C. Fisher, Trade mark registered in Canada.) 100,000 ?? THAT'S OUT BELIEVE ME, THAT GUY WILL GET OF REASON! WHAT WOULD HE GET #100,000 FOR? A \$ 100,000 FEE AS EASY AS PIE AFTER HE'S FINISHED! LOOKING UP THE HOHENZOLLERN ANCESTORS

BY "BUD" FISHER PRINCIPALLY FOR KEEPING QUIET ABOUT A COUPLE OF THEM!

deny," he added.

Frazee said Mr. Johnson had approached him through an associate with reference to the sale of the Boston club, and that he had named a price for Mr. Johnson. He said he still was willing to sell the club at that price, but that the offer would have to be accepted "within 30 days," as he had another offer.



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TWO NIGHTS A WEEK **ALLOWED FOR GAMES** Irish Rangers. ...158 155 142— ...160 187 168— ...182 172 156— 147— BY LONDON CURLERS

> Junior Dates Will Be Arranged at Woodstock Today.

> Friday and Tuesday nights were se r hockey by the London Curling Clu a conference of the curlers and irns & Wanless' office Monday. H. H. Ferguson, Major Eric Reid. D.S.O., J. A. Greer and W. H. Rhodes epresented the Bondon Hockey Club, and President F. S. Ashplant, R. B. Wanless, W. A. Casselman and T. Jones were present for the London urling Club.

ams were discussed. A meeting of the executive will h eld at the Hermitage Club tonight at orcices.
The group dates for the juniors will be drafted at Woodstock today, and lee intermediate dates will be fixed at meeting in Ingersoll Wednesday.



Heydler Announces Owners Favor One-Man Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President time will favor a one-man commission. John A. Heydler has announced We have no candidate in mind, but John A. Heydler has announced that the National League was opposed to the re-election of August Herrmann, one of its own members, as chairman of the National Commission. In fact, Mr. Heydler said the league was utterly opposed to the present baseball court of three members and wanted a one-man commission, who would be neutral, not connected politically interested to Mr. Herrmann, but is opposed to a continuation of the present system."

The opposition of the National League on the reappointment of Herrneutral, not connected politi- League on the reappointment of Herr-

would be neutral, not connected politically or financially in the game.

President Heydler said that the league held its fellow club owner, Mr. Herrmann, in the highest esteem just as the American League does, but leaving the personal angle out of it entirely, the National League believes that the executive part of the game would be handled better by a single official.

League on the reappointment of Herrmann to the National Commission is very apt to stir up bitter feeling between the two major leagues when they hold their joint meeting here on January 16. President Ban Johnson, in infiluencing the American League club owners to pass a vote of thanks for Herrmann, made it plain to the National League that he was out to fight any opposition against the commission

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, which was held in the Central Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, made some very drastic changes in the playing rules, but the majority of them will undoubtedly receive the support of all interested. Although the meeting will undoubtedly receive the support of all interested. Although the meeting was not quite as large as was expected there were sufficient there to insure a spirited discussion on every point raised.

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Officers were elected and some changes made in the rules that should to a long way toward clearing up the lisputed points. Perhaps the most important change was one that should neet with everybody's approval, when the was decided that a team working up the ball and crossing their opponents' ne, should gain more points than the earn that takes advantage of their proponents' mistake to secure a try.

Change in Scoring.

The coming season," said Mr. Heydler, "will give us an excellent opportunity to try out a number of suggested innovations, and if it is decided to start the major league season about May I, additional time will be available for reconstruction work.

"The proposal to retain the present three-man National Commission, however, is not certain to meet with the same hearty approval among our club owners. The National League, like the American, holds Mr. Herrmann in the highest esteem, but at the same

Will I EDDIE COMME.

> Where Does Plank Belong? If Eddie Plank applies for

If Eddie Plank applies for reinstatement to organized base-ball he will find that he belongs to two clubs, and again he will be informed that two clubs say he does not belong to them. Traded to the Yankees by the Browns a year ago, Plank refused to report to the Yankees. Miller Huggins announces that the yeteran son hoave is not his

he veteran sowhpaw is not his property, because it was agreed with Quinn that Plank and Cullop would revert to their original clubs if they failed to sign contracts in 1918.

New York, Dec. 17.—The recent sports irive in ald of the United War Work ampaign netted \$200,000. More than 64,000 was realized from

A conservative estimate of the money aised by golf clubs is placed at \$60.000 ncluding many individual subscription frade athletic meets netted \$10.000 in the Metropolitan district while billiards collected \$8,500 and bowling, \$6,000.

Dempsey Puts Over

K.O. On Morris in

Claimant of the Heavyweight

Championship Loses

No Time.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.-Jack

THISTLE CLUB TONIGHT

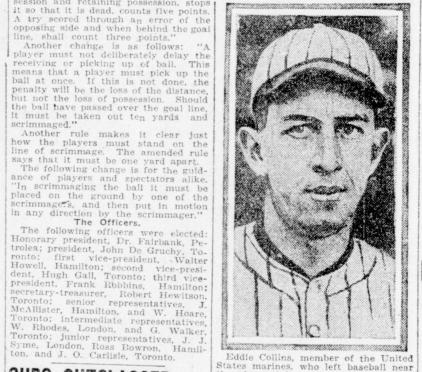
SAYS HARRY H. FRAZEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, declared tonight that statements which he had seen attributed to Ban E. Johnson, president of the American League, that he would drive him out of baseball.

"are too ridiculous to dignify with an answer." iswer."
"So far as being forced to sell the

One Minute Scrap

WILL EDDIE COME BACK?



However, Quinn countered Hug's opinion with a statement that the ancient southpaw flip-per was the property of the Yanks, and that Cullop belonged to the Browns. UNITED SPORT DRIVE **NETTED \$200,000 FOR WAR WORK CHARITIES** Thirty-Five Football Games Were Played for Funds.

es marines, who left baseball near close of last season to enter the service, may never don a baseball uniform again. "This famous second sacker told some of his intimate friends last summer that he was playing his last season, and a resumption of the game next spring may list him among the distinguished scratches."

Collins has rounded out a long and successful career in baseball. He feasted on the sweets of world's series several times with Connie Mack, and Pct. .823 an infielder as he would care to acquire, and from this time on would naturally be on the decline, provided in the game.

Bested on the sweets of world's series several times with Connie Mack, and once with the Chicago White Sox. Eddle has won about as much renown as an infielder as he would care to acquire, and from this time on would naturally be on the decline, provided he remained in the game.

More than 64,000 was realized from boxing shows arranged in various cities by James W. Coffroth. The bouts in Madison Square Garden yielded \$33,000, together with \$12,000 in San Francisco, \$11,000 in New Haven, \$4,000 in Bridge-port, \$3,000 in Wilmington, and \$800 in Boston.

Thirty-five football games were played for the five football games were played.

Boston. Thirty-five football games were played for the fund. The Pittsburg-Georgia Tech battle drew \$25,000, while games at the Polo Grounds. Eibets Field and other local parks produced about \$15,000. JOE KELLY MAY LEAD TORONTO BASEBALL **CLUB NEXT SEASON**

Yankees' Chief Scout the Past Four Seasons Will Likely Lead Leafs.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- President J. J McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club has wired Joe Kelley, former manager of the Leafs, just released by the New York Yankees, not to enter into any engagements until he has heard from Dempsey of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris of Oklahoma, in the him. Mr. McCaffery said this morning the position of manager of the Leafs first round of their scheduled 20-round bout here tonight, after one minute of given first choice. He also stated that it was more than likely that Hamilton would be retained in the International League, but that the Ambitious City people would have to bestir themselves to provide backing for the fam. was open and that Kelley would be be BIG CURLING MEETING AT to provide backing for the team.

YANKEE SCOUT RELEASED. New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Kelly, who was the Yankees' chief scout for the past four years, has been released, and may be engaged to manage the Toronto International League Club. Bob Con-

may be engaged to manage the International League Club. Bob Connery, who was brought here by Miller Huggins, succeeds Kelly.

All curlers are requested to turn out at the meeting tonight and make the coming 'spiel the greatest ever staged in the Forest City.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Billy Miske TOO ABSURD TO DENY, of St. Paul, knocked out Jim Plynn of Pueblo, Colo., in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight here to-night. Flynn was knocked town twice before taking the count, the bell sav-ing him in the first round.

TENDLER GETS DECISION. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia gave Ever Hammer, a Chicago lightweight, a bad

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