ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

JOHNNY EVERS SUCCEEDS CHANCE AS CUBS' LEADER

Cubs' Great Second Sacker Has Been Appointed By Murphy to Manage Chicago National League Club Next Season—Joe Tinker to Dicker With the Reds.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Johnnie Evers, the Cubs' great second sacker, has been selected by President Murphy to lead the Chicago Nationals in the season of 1913. The thankless task of succeeding to the position of Frank Chance has been assigned to Evers by rumor for some time, but Murphy has insisted on making a mystery of it, and delayed picking the "Peerless Leader's" successor for several weeks after announcing that one would be chosen. The appointment will not be officially announced till Saturday.

Evers himself declined to be quoted on the subject, and C. W. Murphy, president of the club, maintained the attitude of non-discussion which he has kept since his recent pronouncement that Chance would not be at the helm in 1913.

The Youngest in League.

At that time Murphy said he had selected Chance's successor, and described the new manager as "the youngest in the league, speedy, enthusiastic and a brainy player." Since then he has intimated that the new manager would be one who has not hitherto occupied such a post.

The announcement last night that Murphy had given permission to Joe Tinker to negotiate with the Cincinnati management regarding the leadership of that team eliminated the shortstop from the list of those whom rumor had named as Chance's successor. It also served to strengthen the belief that Evers would be given the place, and practical confirmation that such was the correct guess came today.

Will Sign Tomorrow.

It was authoritatively announced that Evers would sign his contract as manager tomorrow. The ceremony had been planned for today, but members of the team are on a "barn-storming" trip, and Murphy consented to the postponement to allow Evers to keep his engagement as a player. What terms the contract will carry could not be learned.

Chance Will Play For Cubs If Murphy Will Permit Him

Peerless Leader Comes Out With Surprising Statement Following Evers' Appointment.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Frank Chance, after declaring last night that Johnny Evers had his very best wishes as manager of the Chicago Nationals, made the surprising statement that he would attach his signature to any kind of a contract President Murphy would offer him, even though it called for no more than $1,200 and that he would report to the club and try for a place on the team.

"I don't care about the money," said Chance. "I am giving my word that if Murphy offers me a contract outside that of manager I will sign it. I will come back, go on the training trip and work as hard as any raw recruit to get in a place on the team. I say that I will sign a $1,200 contract, although right at the present time I am turning down an offer for $18,000 next season, which hinges on the condition that I get my release from Murphy.

"If Murphy doesn't offer me a contract at all I understand I will be a free agent by March 1. That, of course, will be too late to sign with any club as manager, so I guess he has the say as to whether I play ball next year. I have more money now than I ever thought was in the world for me when I began playing baseball. I have all I need for the rest of my life, and for that reason I can afford to play for the figure I say."

AMERICAN BOXING WEIGHTS WILL CHANGE

New York Club Will Follow Out the Standard Adopted By England.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of boxing in the United States, an official attempt will be made by the New York State Athletic Commission to fix an international standard of weights to govern championship bouts in the various classes. The commission hopes to get its schedule recognized by the authorities governing the sport in England, France and Australia. The following weight scale, drawn up by the New York commission, is now on its way to the governing bodies in the three countries named, and is expected to receive their approval.

Paperweight, 109 pounds; bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 pounds; light heavyweight, or "commission weight," 175 pounds; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over.

The commission, in fixing the scale, also stipulated that the various weights should be made at the ringside.

M'GOORTY-GIBBONS BOUT POSTPONED

Date Changed to Dec. 3 Owing to Injury to Gibbons' Arm.

New York, Oct. 24.—At the request of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, the proposed 10-round bout with Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, originally scheduled for Nov. 11, in Madison Square Garden, probably will be postponed until Dec. 3. It appears that Gibbons' right arm, which was injured in a recent bout with Tommy Maloney, in the garden, has not mended so rapidly as at first expected.

BILLIE PAPKE BEAT GEORGE CARPENTIER

French Middleweight Champion Outclassed by American Boxer.

QUIT IN SEVENTEENTH

Carpentier Makes Ridiculous Claim to Title, Because Papke Was Overweight When Entering Ring.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Quitting at the end of the seventeenth round of a scheduled 20-round contest with Billy Papke here today, George Carpentier, French middleweight champion, was declared the loser. Before the bout started, at weighing-in time, Carpentier's manager claimed the middleweight championship of the world because Papke came in over the weight limit, while the French boxer scaled under the figure.

Had not Carpentier chosen the methods he did of ending the bout, Papke would have been declared the winner had it gone the limit. The American fighter had all the better of the exchanges, outgeneralled his opponent and never was in the least danger of being beaten.

The claims of Carpentier to the title are humorous in the extreme, inasmuch as he was beaten in a way almost identical by Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, several months ago.

ROCK SAND SAILS FOR PARIS, FRANCE

Most Valuable Stallion in the World Bought by Frenchmen.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 24.—When the liner Minnewaska sails from Jersey City on Saturday she will have on board the highest-priced stallion in the world, Rock Sand. The horse, which has been stabled at Lexington, Ky., was recently purchased from August Belmont for $150,000 by a syndicate of Paris turfmen.

MINERAL SPRINGS IS STILL HELD BY MILITIA

Owners and Promoters Will Bring Suit Against State.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Both sides in the fight being waged by the State of Indiana to close the Mineral Springs racetrack near Porter, Ind., rested today. The state troops retained possession of the property, under orders to prevent racing by force if necessary, and today's schedule of races was called off.

The owners and promoters will bring suit against the state for $100,000 damages. Plans also were made for filing an application for an injunction to prevent the state from interfering further with the track.

Jockeys this morning exercised horses over the course with the permission of the militia officers.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

London, Oct. 23.—Today's football results:

Irish League 0, English League 0.

Southern League.

Exeter 4, Bristol Rovers 0.

Rugby.

Midlands 51, Eastern Counties 0.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE LOOKS FOR GOOD SEASON

Some of the Best Players in the Game Have Been Signed Up for British Columbia Teams—Last Year's Men Are All Available.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—With the return of most of last season's players certain, and Lester Patrick scouting in the east to fill vacancies, the prospects for a hockey organization of the highest possible order on the coast this winter are very bright. Last season the league contained a generous sprinkling of stars, and in its second year two or three more at least will be added.

Patrick Has a Bunch.

Lester Patrick will have exactly the players he wants when he returns from the east. Filled with the reports of the climatic beauties of the coast carried back to them by the men who were in the B. C. H. A. last winter, many of the players are not even waiting to be approached with contracts, but are tendering their services voluntarily. They like the financial stability back of the coast organization; they like the salaries paid, which are in excess of the salaries paid in the east, and they are sure of them when they are due, and they like the Patricks as managers. All of which reasons are sufficient to make the Patricks easy in their minds that they will not be face to face with any trouble when they start to organize in earnest.

Last Year's Players Return.

Of last year's players it is certain that Frank and Lester Patrick will be in action, though both find their managerial duties strenuous enough to wish themselves out of the game. Harry Hyland and Ernie Johnson will be back with New Westminster. Big Sue McLean is in Winnipeg, and has written that he is only too anxious to come back to the coast. Ran McDonald spent the summer in Vancouver, and has already come to an agreement with the Patricks. Ken Mallen is also in the Terminal City, and will be ready for the fray whenever he is called upon. The only two Westminster players of whom there is any doubt are Hugh Lehman, the premier goalkeeper, and Jimmy Gardner, captain-manager. Both will be seen by Lester Patrick in the east.

Victoria's Line-Up Uncertain.

Of Victoria's line-up there is more uncertainty than in the case of the two mainland teams. Lester Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale are the only two of last season's players who are sure to represent the capital. Walter Smaill stated last season that he was through with the game, but there is reason to believe that the lure of the great winter pastime will get him in its clutches and that he will try for a place at all events. Bobby Rowe, who is permanently settled in Victoria, will probably be back on one of the wings, but as for the other three, Bert Lindsay, Don Smith and Skinner Poulin, it is hardly likely that the local fans will see them again. One new man has been secured by Patrick in Dubbie Kerr, a star of the first magnitude, and before many days have passed word should be received of the signing of a couple of others.

Vancouver Strong.

Of the Vancouver team, Allan Parr is employed in Vancouver regularly, and is ready to don the pads at any time. Frank Patrick, Si Griffiths, Siby Nichols and Kenora Harris are all ready and willing, and the only player about whom there is any doubt is Newsy Lalonde, who has already announced that he is going to sign a contract to act as playing manager of the Irish-Canadians in the Big Four. Newsy will play wherever he gets the biggest offer, and unless the writer is sadly out of his reckoning, he will decide to play on the coast again. That is if the Patricks stand for his methods. Tommy Phillips will retire, having found that to come back to his old-time form is an impossibility.

Summing up, there are at the outside at present about seven places to be filled by the B. C. H. A. bosses, and it is more than possible that finally only three or four new players will be needed.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

By Jinx.

There are two kind of ball players nowadays. Those who buy their own automobiles and those who are presented with them by the enthusiastic folks back in their home town.

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Vegetably speaking, this fellow Citron who knocked out a gink named McCluskey, is some pumpkins as a prizefighter.

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Our idea of wasted effort is an automobile agent trying to sell a motor car to a ball player who has just come through a world series and is on his way home.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

These ball players as writers
Are the worst we ever met;
They couldn't write a cereal
For the Breakfast Food Gazette.

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Captain Walter Smith is responsible for this one. He sprang it on one of the staff recently:

"I see they have a man who can box Jack Johnson," says the Cap.

"Is that so," says the scribe, innocent like, and then falling for it, "Who is he?"

"The undertaker," replies the Cap, as he hangs up the receiver. The scribe fainted on the spot.

Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the Giants, is our idea of a reckless spender. Larry passed out five cold bucks of that world series currency as a fine for playing ball last Sunday.

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Pretty soon they will be wanting a baseball manager's fraternity society to protect the poor managers from the attacks of the owners. Frank Chance and Roger Bresnahan should talk up the subject.

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"Why do they put cork in a baseball?" asked the inquisitive one at the ball game.

"Probably so the juice that the pitcher puts on the ball will not spill out," said the man in the seat behind.

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HOW SAD! HOW VERY, VERY SAD!

We dream, and often in our dreaming
Behold sweet scenes of other days;
The happy fans toward the ball park streaming.
The home infielders making double plays.
We mope, but what's the use of moping.
For these, long since, have passed away.
Instead, let us be up and doping
The pennant-winners in next season's fray.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS ORGANIZE FOR COMING HOCKEY SEASON

Outlook is Bright in Baby City For Fast Team in O. H. A. This Winter.

Woodstock, Oct. 23. — At an enthusiastic meeting of the Woodstock Junior Hockey Club held here this evening the following officers were elected for the season of 1912-13: Honorary presidents, E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., Mr. Frank Hyde and Mr. George Douglas; president, Dr. W. Krupp; first vice-president, Dr. Sam McLay; second vice-president, Mr. W. J. Salter; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Alex. G. Donald; manager, Mr. James Gunn; honorary coach, Mr. Kenneth Harvey.

The outlook for the success of the juniors during the coming season is a very bright one at present. The team, which went up into the semi-finals last year without losing a game, is intact, with the exception of two men, and in addition the club has at its disposal the services of Jack Timms, the clever defence man, who played last year with Berlin. The club's colors are red and white. A committee was appointed to interview those interested in intermediate hockey, with the idea of amalgamation in view.

"Movies" to Show Cornell Football Men Their Faults

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 23. — The Cornell football squad, which has been the despair of the coaches throughout the early season, will have an opportunity to study some of its weakness as they are seen by the spectator.

A series of moving pictures of the team in action was taken this week, and the men will witness their work reproduced on the screen of a local moving picture theatre, showing them both in offensive and defensive play. Analysis of the pictures is expected to bring home in a striking way some of the weak points of the players.

JOHNSON WILL RETIRE FROM SALOON BUSINESS

His License Expires Nov. 1 and It Will Not Be Renewed.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Jack Johnson will retire from the saloon business in this city on Nov. 1, according to an announcement made by city officials today. The saloon license under which he has been operating is owned by a brewery. Johnson's contract to use it expires Nov. 1, and will not be renewed.

MONTREAL CONFIDENT OF BEATING OTTAWA

M. A. A. A. Hold Its Last Practice Before Saturday's Big Game.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Montreal had its last workout this morning in preparation for the game with Ottawa here on Saturday afternoon. All the M. A. A. A. men are in great shape, and Coach Ross thinks that his team will have the edge on the visitors, who cannot, it is believed here, be represented by as good a fourteen as won in Hamilton and the capital from the Tigers.

The M. A. A. A. line-up will likely be as follows: Back, Pope; halves, Bailey, Green, Brophy; quarter, Gammell; scrimmage, McMurtry, McAllen, Savage; wings, McSweeney, O'Connor, Hulme, Kelly, A. Cameron and Fraser.

The Montreal Seconds will send a very strong team to Ottawa for the game there Saturday.

Latonia Winners.

Latonia, Oct. 23.—Today's race results were as follows:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Tillie's Nightmare, 107, 1; Merrick, 112, 2; Bonanza, 109, 3. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Second race, allowances, mile—Husky Lad, 107, 1; Edelweiss, 110, 2; Tom Bigbee, 107, 3. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Third race, handicap, purse $500, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Flying Tom, 100 1; Horron, 111, 2; Pericles, 104, 3. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Fourth race, Rosedale Selling Stakes, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Gowell, 112, 1; Star of Danube, 108, 2; Donerall, 109, 3. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Coppertown, 102, 1; Morristown, 109, 2; Cash on Delivery, 102, 3. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Joe Diebold, 108, 1; Jenny Geddes, 102, 2; Meekler, 110, 3. Time, 1:42 4-5.

A "Soft Goods" Season in Clothes

CLEAR finished worsteds will always be worn by men who want long service from their clothes, but the soft, pliable woollen fabrics for Overcoats and Ulsters will be a feature of the season.

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EIGHT TEAMS STILL TIE IN BIKE GRIND

Several Jams Were Started, But Position of Riders Remained Unchanged During Day.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The third day of the six-day race at the Arena ended last night with but two riders on the track. Fifteen minutes before 11 o'clock one of the greatest jams ever seen in a six-day race was started, and the wildest kind of sprinting ensued until a pistol shot announced the finish. So fierce was the final minutes of the race all of the riders except Paddy O'Sullivan, Hehir, Pete Drobach and Alf. Grenda were compelled to leave the track. Grenda fell three laps before the finish, and Hehir and Drobach finished alone, the former crossing the tape in the lead, and pocketing the special prize of $100 at the finish.

During the big jam, the Drobach-Lawrence, Gardellini-Diefenbacher and Loftus-Coburn teams were lapped by the other six teams, but on account of the poor pick-ups made by all the teams, Referee MacKay refused to allow any laps gained or lost. It was a very fair ruling.

The riding of little Lloyd Thomas and his mate, "Grassy" Ryan, was the feature of the day's racing. But for a spill that stopped the race temporarily, this team would have gained a lap on the field. The exhibition of speed and endurance by these youngsters was marvellous.

Grenda suffered two spills during the day, and is the most unfortunate rider in the race. He is one of the gamest athletes the bike track has ever developed, and his great courage has won thousands of admirers.

Mitten and Coburn also fell and were badly shaken and cut, but gamely resumed the race.

24-Hour Score.

	Miles.	Laps.
Thomas and Ryan	498	8
Root and Hehir	498	3
Grenda and Pye	498	3
Cameron and Magin	498	8
Wells and Mitten	498	8
Moran and Perchiot	498	3
Loftus and Coburn	498	3
Gardellini and Diefenbac'r	498	3
Drobach and Lawrence	498	2

Baltimore Results.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 23.—Today's race results are as follows:

First race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Brynary, 107, 1; Garden of Allah, 107, 2; Schaller, 112, 3. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Roseitaire, 107, 1; Chuckles, 112, 2; Insurance Man, 112, 3. Time, 1:04 3-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Rosseaux, 114, 1; Flying Yankee, 107, 2; Ochre Court, 98, 3. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, Anne Arundel Selling Stakes, $1,500 added, 1⅛ miles—Hamilton, 105, 1; Nonparell, 105, 2; Warhorn, 102, 3. Time, 1:57 3-5.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1¼ miles—Springmas, 109, 1; Lawton Wiggins, 112, 2; Madeline L., 104, 3. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Yorkshire Boy, 111, 1; Futurity, 112, 2; Cheer Up, 110, 3. Time, 1:49 2-5.

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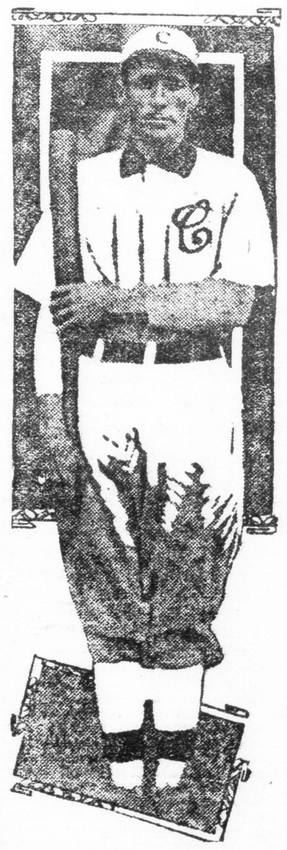
The post-season series between Seattle and Spokane was not a fair test for either club. Rain interfered so that only four games were played, and several of the players of both teams left for their homes so that substitutes had to be picked up.

Claude H. Varnall, owner of the Fort Wayne champions of the Central League, is recovering from an operation performed in a Chicago hospital. As soon as he is well again a date will be set for the annual fall meeting of the Central League.

President Wilbur Allen, of the Texas League, announces that the annual meeting will be held in San Antonio following the meeting of the National Association in Milwaukee.

IT'S QUEER ABOUT ALTIZER—HE BURNS UP MINOR LEAGUES, BUT CAN NEVER MAKE GOOD IN MAJORS.



DAVE ALTIZER.

"Dare Devil Dave' Altizer burned up the American Association again.

Altizer is an Association star. He is a baseball freak. Each fall some major league magnate pays Joe Cantillon, of Minneapolis, regular money for Dave, hoping he has finally "arrived," and will shine in the fastest company.

And each spring Altizer is sent back to Minneapolis for much less than he cost. He is as much of a baseball mystery as the "why" of the spitball.

The big top is one step too high for Dizzy Dave to negotiate.

The Altizer of Minneapolis isn't the Altizer of the major leagues. You see him in the A. A., and you're sure he will star with Bush and Barry as a fielder, with Ty Cobb as a baserunner, and Sherwood Magee as a batter—but he always fails.

Decoration Day morning, 1910, Altizer saved Minneapolis, in 16 innings of a 17-inning game, by some marvellous play. He looked like Bill Dahlen used to look. And the very next day after such an exhibition he is apt to toss away a game.

Altizer is hard to handle, and here, perhaps, is why he doesn't make good in the majors. That Joe Cantillon can keep him at top speed, without missing a step, is a bit of baseball humor, for Joe isn't noted for drawing-room deportment or conversation. His methods have been called "rough-neck" by some. But he does handle Altizer—the most sensitive plant in the game.

The ex-Philippine sharpshooter would die for Joseph. One day he made four errors, and that night he rushed up to Cantillon and demanded that he be killed. The best he wanted was a job as office boy or gateman. He raved like a madman, but Cantillon soothed him.

"Never mind, boy. I'm for you. You're all right," Joe assured him; and the next day Altizer was a whirlwind. Cantillon never reprimands him, and never permits the players to get gay, when he has a bad day.

The erratic one is fortunate to have Cantillon as manager, and the Millers as team-mates. The team wins with his hitting, and when Dave makes three or four errors there is enough power to pull the game out of the fire. With a weak batting team, he would lose many games.

Altizer is gingery and fast. He likes the limelight. He runs about the field, taking balls belonging to Ferris, Williams or the left fielder. This goes with Cantillon, and Dave is not "called down." If the players went after him for "butting in," he'd be done as a player, for weeks.

Because of his temperament Altizer is awful, when going badly. On such days Cantillon guards him from himself, the players, and the fans.

Umpires say Altizer is a crab. He goes to bat muttering like a squirrel with a nut. This is part of his intense determination to win at any cost. At his best he is a Trojan—mighty at the bat and in the field. He could play for Cantillon in any company, but he lacks the complete nerve that makes the greatest players.