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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL
Big Money Made.
The profits of the National Exhibition Company, the corporation which controls the New York National League club and the Polo Grounds, are stated in the report of the appraiser of the estate of John T. Brush, chief stockholder. During the three seasons just preceding Mr. Brush's death—1912, 1913 and 1914—the total net profits of the company are given as \$416,791.

The appraiser put Mr. Brush's total estate at \$470,102, and the net value at \$416,625. The share of Mrs. Elsie Brush, the widow, is appraised at \$194,815 and the same value is set on the shares of two daughters, Eleanor Brush Hempstead and Natalie Lombard Brush.

Mr. Brush owned 1,808 shares, valued by the executors at \$180,600, but by Transfer Tax Appraiser Martin at \$348,702. The report shows that the Polo Grounds are held under a lease which runs for twenty-one years from that date, at an annual rental of \$29,000. The cost of the new grandstand is placed at \$286,107. The corporation also owns New York city bonds valued at \$149,625 as an investment.

The annual profits of the company for three years are given as follows: 1912, season \$29,000; 1913, season \$15,961, net profits \$85,030, dividends declared \$47,520; 1914, season \$76,818, world's series, \$73,977, net profits \$122,025, no dividends paid; 1915, season \$84,805, world's series \$94,932, net profits \$179,737, no dividends declared.

Pittsburg Feds Rated Highly.
Reports from Pittsburg are that Ibel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburg Federals, has signed a team which should make a strong bid for the outlay leadership. The outfield will include Oakes, Mike Menoskey and Davy Jones, with Frank Delahanty and Ralph Mattia at utility men.

In the infield will be Ed Konechey, Steve Yerkes, Marty Berghammer, and Jimmy Austin, with Lennox as extra man.

Pitchers include Perritt, Frank Allen, Benny Hearn, Howard Cannizz, Cy Barger, Walter Dickson and Elmer Knetzer; behind the plate, Claude Berry, Pat O'Connor, and a man still unnamed. John Lewis and Edna Hearn are other utility men, both highly touted.

Corcoran Signed With Braves.
President Gaffney has received the signed contract of Pitcher Eugene Corcoran, who has just returned to his home in Texas, after a successful deer hunt.

Evers Going South.
John J. Evers, captain of the world's champion Braves, who is resting after his recent attack of pneumonia, at his home in Troy, will start for Macon, Ga., on Feb. 1, and remain there until March 4 or 5, when he will join the squad at spring training quarters in Macon, Ga. While at Camden, Evers says he will play golf daily to get in shape for the baseball season. He says he has entirely recovered from his recent attack.

650,000 Revenue From Boxing.
New York, Jan. 5.—A statement on the year's work of the state athletic commission, which controls and directs the sport of boxing in this state shows that fifty-one new clubs were licensed during the last year, making a total of 132 licenses issued since the committee started operations. Of this number many have given up business, and others have been closed or had their licenses cancelled. At present there are about fifty-eight clubs operating in this state.

In the last year the total receipts of the clubs have been approximately \$650,000, of which the state received a five per cent revenue, amounting to about \$82,000.

Wants Bout in Bangor.
Bangor Commercial—Morton McNatt of Truro, N. S., arrived in Bangor on Friday and says that he is looking for a bout with Kid Fleming, whom he says, he desires to meet in one or two six rounds bouts. McNatt weighs 168 pounds and as Fleming weighs 145 it would seem that the Truro man will have to train down considerably before such a match is made.

WRESTLING
No Match Tonight.
Proles and Ludecke will not wrestle in McDonald's gymnasium tonight. A different date has been arranged. McDonald is planning to hold a carnival of wrestling and sparring exhibitions among his pupils. His intentions are to contribute a large portion of the receipts taken at this event towards the Belgium fund. He is arranging seating accommodations for 400 people.

THE AUTO
New Auto Records.
Bakersfield, Cal., January 5.—"Bob" Burman, in a sanctioned race with Barney Oldfield here, broke the official records for the five mile, twenty-five mile and fifty mile distances on a one mile circular dirt track. He cut the five mile from 4.08 1/2 to 4.02. His fifty miles were done in 40.58, as against 42.21 by Diabrow at San Jose, and his twenty-five miles in 20.28 1/2, against the previous best time of 22.29.

HOCKEY
A Different Phase.
Showing by their bruised and battered appearance that they had had a strenuous time at Cleveland, the Ottawa College hockey team, with the exception of Dorn and Quinn, who remained in the Ohio city, arrived in Toronto Monday afternoon.

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WELL CONTESTED BOWLING GAMES

No. 3. Team Wins on "Vic." Alleys—Braves Take Three Points on Black's—Thistles Win on St. Peter's

In an interesting game on the Victoria alleys last evening Team No. 3 took three points from Team No. 2. The second and third strings were both close-contested and the result was in doubt until the termination of play. Both teams are composed of young players, who give promise of becoming stars among the pin fall artists of the city. The following was the tabular score:

No. 3 Team	Total	Avg.
Norris	99	79 3/4
Morrissey	109	89 1/4
Coughlan	102	89 1/4
Peters	84	68 1/2
Taylor	82	65 1/2
Carlson	88	71 1/2
Total	477	400 1/4

No. 2 Team.

Total	Avg.
Oliver	84
McKee	84
Penleton	84
McMichael	84
Henderson	84
Total	420

St. Peter's League.

Total	Avg.
Ellis	80
Black	80
Dixon	80
Evans	80
McLeod	80
Howard	80
Total	480

Fullerton's Dopelets

Evidently Ban Johnson didn't put enough lead in that mouthing wreath he put on the Feds coffin and they refuse to stay dead.

Ah; now it comes. "The best legal talent in the country" is busy again, saying that the baseball contracts are good or are not good, dependent upon which side hires them.

John Foster scots the idea that Rube Marquard can pitch for the Brooklyn Feds. John is a good scout and this time he is right; Rube cannot pitch for the Brooklyn Feds no matter what the courts say—nor for the Giants either.

The Feds appear to be trying to get a corner on the Johnsons, but we observe they have not been bidding for Ban.

Ban Johnson says Walter Johnson is slipping. If he is he is not the only Johnson on the grassed skirts.

We would love to be present when Clark Griffith commences to kick about Walter Johnson jumping a contract and Uncle Ben Shibe is present.

Prepared

"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another. "Mr. Higgins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know?" "Does his color-blindness add to your enjoyment?" asked her friend. "Rather," was the reply. "He thinks all the holly berries are mistletoe!"

High Scoring

The following interesting statistics have been compiled relative to the scoring in the five-man team league on the Victoria alleys. The list gives the total pin-fall, average, and number of games participated in by the players. The list follows:

Name	Total	Avg.	Games played
W. Gamblin	2824	87 1/4	32
T. Jenkins	2469	92 1/2	27
H. Sullivan	2319	97 1/4	24
A. Harrison	2275	94 1/4	24
W. Leasky	2143	89 1/4	24
W. Evans	2034	84 1/4	24
A. Kirkpatrick	1942	81 1/4	24
H. Gendler	1876	78 1/4	24
G. Morgan	1835	76 1/4	24
H. McKean	1810	75 1/4	24
J. Cougan	1800	75 1/4	24
O. Duffy	1764	73 1/4	24
A. Covey	1739	72 1/4	24
V. Kelly	1670	70 1/4	24
W. Riley	1628	68 1/4	24
W. Hill	1592	66 1/4	24
R. Lewis	1580	65 1/4	24
J. Featherstone	1540	64 1/4	24
A. Lobbe	1507	62 1/4	24
J. Teed	1483	61 1/4	24
A. Stevens	1470	61 1/4	24
A. Simpson	1448	60 1/4	24
A. McDonald	1429	59 1/4	24
B. Ferguson	1375	57 1/4	24
B. Stevens	1326	55 1/4	24

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