

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Taft Denies Rumor. Cincinnati, Oct. 20—Chas. P. Taft, owner of the majority stock of the Chicago National baseball club denied emphatically here on Wednesday the report that the club had been sold.

How Speaker Signed. Something like ten years ago when Tris Speaker was playing amateur ball on the Texas lots, the manager of the Cleburn team in the north Texas League saw him in action, sought him out after the game and said: "I'd like to sign you to play with my club. I'll pay you \$65 a month and board. Think it over and let me know tomorrow."

That night Tris went home and told his folks about some "funny guy" kidding him. "Said he'd give me \$65 a month, and board, too," said Tris. "That shows he was kidding."

But the Cleburn man was not. The next day he hunted up Tris. "Well, what about my offer?" he asked.

"Oh, it listens good—it listens too darned good," answered Tris. "You can't kid me, mister."

"Kidding? Say, my boy," responded the Cleburn man, "just to show you that I mean business I'll pay you \$25 in cash the minute you sign the contract."

As he spoke the manager extracted a husky roll of bills from his pocket. Tris took one look at the bundle and then gasped: "Gimme the contract—and gimme the pen—quick."

The funeral of Robert E. Ward, vice-president of the Federal League, and owner of the Brooklyn Club, took place this afternoon. All the club owners of the league attended.

Cleveland Has Largest Park. Not the Yale bowl nor the new speedways nor any of the new marvels of seating capacity built or now building in the United States for money making purposes can boast of being the country's largest show place.

That honor belongs to the Brookside amphitheatre, Cleveland, which will accommodate 100,000 persons. Woodlands, another amphitheatre being constructed in the same city, is almost as large.

In these places the amateur champion baseball finals of the city are played to near capacity crowds. Last year more than 50,000 persons saw one contest, according to conservative estimates.

RIFLE A Great Shot. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20—Sergeant James S. Stewart, Massachusetts National Guard, yesterday won the national individual championship the first event of the National Rifle tournament being held at the state camp grounds here. His score was 315 points out of a possible 325.

Denver, Oct. 18—Sam Langford, of Boston, was given the decision tonight over Jim Johnson, of Tennessee, at the end of fifteen of the most furious rounds ever witnessed here. The decision was greeted with applause, Johnson out-weighted Langford by forty pounds.

In the 14th round, after coming out of a clinch, he landed a hard right-hand smash to the point of Langford's jaw, putting him on the canvas. Sam rolled around, grabbed the ropes and went into a clinch as the going rang.

Langford outpointed Johnson throughout, but Johnson showed that he is one of the gamest men around this part of the country in years.

News of the Boxers. Matt Wells, ex-champion lightweight of England, is to have a chance to regain his title and the Lord Lonsdale belt, Freddie Welsh, the holder of the title and belt, is not going to defend it, so another contender, Charlie Wells, is practically certain to meet White in Milwaukee on

FRANK MORAN



He Defeated Coffey the Other Night.

JIM COFFEY



Defeated by Frank Moran.

Nov. 25. Jeph Deady, of Philadelphia, who had Dehoney in the United States two years ago, will be his all that Dehoney can make Wells look like a novice. Jack Dillon and Young Weibert have been matched to box in New York on Nov. 1.

Leach Cross is coming back in the game next Saturday night, when he will meet Fitzpatrick in Brooklyn.

The boxing commissioners of New York have made a rule that no boxer will be allowed to use the name of another boxer who has made a good reputation in the ring.

Fred Lewis and Jack Britton will likely meet again. It will be in New York.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18—Baseball players must pay income taxes the same as other citizens. That they are subject to a heavy fee is shown by the ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Deborn, at Washington, who announces that the Philadelphia National League players and the Boston Red Sox must pay one per cent of their world series proceeds above their legal exemption.

Collector Ephraim Lederer said that the local revenue collectors will lose a large sum through the Phillies' inability to win the classic event of baseball. The Philadelphia National League Club, through President Baker, will remit its tax in a few days, while the Red Sox will turn their taxes into the coffers of the Hub city.

Collector Lederer points out that the world series is not a gratuitous event for those fortunate enough to participate in the games, so that the players are taxed one per cent of their receipts. The revenue taxes are paid for those players whose salaries are guaranteed by the club officials.

Let Gooch Go. Lee Gooch, an outfielder secured by Cleveland from the South Atlantic

League, and then sent out to Portland, failed to succeed in Coast League company, and has been given his release. A weak arm was his chief fault. Gooch was given a ticket back to Cleveland. If the Portland club had all the money it has spent with the railroads for players journeying back and forth from Cleveland it could buy a real ball player.

ROTHESAY TEAM WON. The second team from Rothessay College came to the city yesterday afternoon and defeated the High School second team by a score of 6 to 0. The game was interesting and was witnessed by friends of each club. The line up of the teams follows:—

Table listing team members for Rothessay and High School, including positions like Fullback, Quarter, Halfback, etc.

No Race During War. Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been active in helping the Serbians, was quite ill on his last return home and has been resting in Cornwall, where he has been motoring over the hills and moors. Re-

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ferring recently to his yacht Shamrock IV, which is laid up in South Brooklyn, Sir Thomas said that while it meant an outlay of thousands of dollars he would not race while his country was in danger or at war.

"Surely," said Sir Thomas, "if Lipton can give up yachting and lose thousands and turn to war, why cannot young England give up football matches and horse racing and other sports and devote their time and energy to helping the enemy?"

Sir Thomas has used his yacht Erin with the Red Cross and has taken three Red Cross expeditions to France and to Serbia. He has been at three fronts, in Italy, in France and in Serbia, and has visited the Dardanelles.

Had Eczema Twenty Years CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, 184 Broome St., New York, writes: "Over twenty years ago eczema appeared on my hands and feet. I went to a doctor, but his treatment afforded only temporary relief. Finding medical attention and treatment little avail I commenced to try first one and then another of the so-called remedies which were recommended, but for over twenty years I suffered from this painful, humiliating disease. During this time I spent hundreds of dollars and all I got was temporary relief. At last Zam-Buk was suggested to me. I decided to give it a trial, but did not expect a cure.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. Ross-Morell. The marriage of Roy E. Morell and Miss Maud K. Ross was solemnized at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. G. B. Twiston. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morell left on a trip to upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at 150 Broad street, and will be at home after Dec. 1.

Jones-Pitt. At the home of the bride, 98 Main street, a pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon when Carey G. Jones, of the St. John Railway staff, was united in marriage to Mrs. Laura E. Pitt, formerly of Greenwich. Rev. W. Camp performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Many handsome presents were received including a valuable gift from the fellow employees of the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a honeymoon trip to Boston. The bride's going away costume was grey with hat to match.

Miller-Hutchins. The wedding of Albert Miller of this city to Miss Mary Leah Hutchins of Cumberland Bay, N. B., took place on Monday night, October 18, at the residence of Rev. B. E. Nobles, 41 Cedar street. Mr. Nobles officiated. The bride and groom were unattended. They will reside in this city.

Cameron-Neff. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street, on last Tuesday evening, the wedding of Miss Emma Rebecca Neff and Clarence Herbert Cameron was solemnized. They were unattended. Both bride and groom belong to this city. They will make their home here.

The wedding of Cecil Lee Colwell of the parish of Cambridge, Queens county, to Miss Edith Burdette Currie, daughter of George and Mrs. Currie took place on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in Carter's Point, N. B., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Casie W. Nichols.

AMERICAN AVIATOR GERMANS PRISONER.

Paris, Oct. 20—A report reached Paris today that Norman Prince, the American aviator, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. The report was contained in a private letter from one of Prince's friends at Biarritz. The report could not be confirmed.

CHANGE AT SULVA BAY.

The British officer who was in charge of the Sulva Bay landing at the Dardanelles, has been shelved, according to an announcement in the House of Commons yesterday by H. J. Tennant, parliament-ary under secretary of war.

AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL--William Elliott. In the Famous Players Production of H. V. Esmond's Celebrated Story "WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE". The Play That Made Nat. G. Goodwin Famous.

GEM-"For His Mother". Edison feature topical drama, telling the story of a young soldier, the course of liquor in the ranks, and the wonderful power of mother-love.

OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT—Fri. & Sat.—Matinee Sat. PARTELLO STOCK CO., IN "LENA RIVERS". A Play Made from the Famous Book by Mary J. Holmes.

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