

# LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## CHARLEY NICHOLS AS PITCHER

Jack Doyle has some interesting comparisons to make of famous pitchers, and those fans who used to delight in Charley Nichols' pitching, when his great jump ball was working, will be interested in what the old New York and Baltimore player of "Nick's" time has to say about him. Jack caught the fast pitching of Amos Rusie, batted against "Kid" Nichols and has observed closely the work of Walter Johnson.

"Johnson's fast ball is faster than Rusie's," says Doyle, "yet Amos had a faster and wickered curve. But in holding Rusie and Johnson up to view as the speediest pitchers, there's one bygone pitcher who is overlooked. I mean Charley Nichols. Though not as fast as Rusie or Johnson, he was good and fast, and his speed was all the more effective because sent up with an easy motion.

"Nichols was the best pitcher I ever saw to take another pitcher's game, and for that reason there never was another pitcher who was more valuable to his team that he was to the Boston. By taking over another pitcher's game I mean going in when that other pitcher was in bad, and he could do that effectively even if he had pitched the day before. There haven't been any more useful pitchers than 'Nick'."

And there never was a more willing horse to work unless we go back to Charley Radbourne, Tom Bond and a few others of the old day. "Nick" was on a par with "Cy" Young and Ed. Walsh.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—A romance which had its inception in the schoolroom will result in the marriage of Miss Margaret V. McGillicuddy, daughter of Cornelius McGillicuddy, known in every section of the United States as Connie Mack, and Robert McCann, bridge of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed next week.

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## WHO SHOULD GET CREDIT, MANAGERS OR PLAYERS?

Does a great manager make a winning ball club, or does a great ball club make a winning manager? How often this question has been asked. And in what different ways has it been answered.

When Fielder Jones led the Chicago White Sox to the championship of the American league and then copped the world's championship back in 1906, the fans with one accord handed the palm to Manager Fielder Jones.

Jones didn't have a great ball club, but he knew how to handle his men and make them win.

### Credit the Players.

When Frank Chance piloted the Cubs to the National league championship the fans were not so willing to give Chance the credit. They figured he was fortunate to have such a wonderful collection of ball players under his control and that it would have been a crime for him not to win pennants.

Sheer weight of metal, it is admitted, carried the Boston Red Sox to the top of the heap in 1912. Jake Stahl was given little credit for the achievements of the Red Sox crew.

Everybody says any manager could win anything in sight with a team like the Athletics behind them. They said the same of McGraw when his team was going at its best clip.

### Leaders Built Clubs.

But they didn't stop to think these clubs were built up by Mack and McGraw, that within a few years the lineups of both teams were changed almost entirely. These changes made both clubs.

Hughey Jennings didn't have a world beater in Detroit the years he won American league pennants. Jennings' brain and Jennings' grit made the Tigers winners.

The Braves didn't look like a championship position a few months ago. The team was made up of players few of whom had won national renown.

### Three Stand Out.

Three men stood head and shoulders above other members of the team—Manager George Stallings, Second Baseman Johnny Evers and Shortstop Rabbit Maranville.

Evers and Maranville, besides being the most important cogs in the Boston machine, have been able lieutenants to Stallings.

They helped their shrewd chief lieutenant, the manager, to make it a championship contender. But Stallings must go the major portion of the praise. The manager gets the blame when a team loses and deserves the praise when it wins.

### A Different Story.

Stallings' achievement differs from that of other modern managers in that he not only built his ball club in practically one season, but raced from the bottom to the top of the league, with an outfit which was ridiculed by many sport writers.

He kept players in the game and groomed them while others were poking fun at him.

You remember the old story about the tramp who found a bottle. He found that it smelt like brandy, that it tasted like brandy, and after taking a drink, found that it really was brandy.

That's what the Boston players found out under Stallings' leadership. They found they acted like winners, and finally they found they were winners.

### BIG BOOST FOR THE ROSS RIFLE

War office gives local factory a contract for one hundred thousand rifles.

That the Imperial Government is more than satisfied as to the merits of the Ross Rifle was served out to the first Canadian contingent is amply proved by the fact that the War Office has given a contract to the local factory to supply a hundred thousand rifles, complete delivery of which must be guaranteed within the space of a year.

The execution of so large a contract will call for considerable additions to the Ross Rifle plant and for the employment of a much larger staff than is the case at present. Already there are eight hundred men working there and this number will be gradually increased so that it is expected it will have attained the figure of fourteen or fifteen hundred shortly after New Year's day. Work has been going on night and day for some time and Sunday work was started yesterday for the first time.

The giving of this important contract by so careful and conservative a body as the British War Office to the Ross rifle factory is a most effective reply to those critics who, for partisan or other reasons have seen fit to waste their energy in attempting to decry this "Made-in-Canada" product.

### HARNESS HORSES GO CHEAP

Chimes Hal, 2,064, the former Grand Circuit pacer, went under the hammer at the Keith horse sale in Allston for \$175. The purchaser was Sam Hastings and he intends to send the horse to Walter Cox, a most effective reply to those critics who, for partisan or other reasons have seen fit to waste their energy in attempting to decry this "Made-in-Canada" product.

Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Horses sold cheap at the dispersal sale of Stony Ford Farm. Justo, 2,084, a bay horse of foal of 1905, was sold to C. A. Peck of Newark for \$1,400. Lord Allen, winner of the Kentucky Derby, was sold to William K. Dickerson of Goshen for \$1,000. Mr. Dickerson also purchased Ardmore for \$1,100. Austral, the unbeaten show horse, was bought by J. B. Ford for \$250. Transpenn, sold to Amos, was sold to W. H. Lunney for \$400.

### "FIRESTONE" CYCLE TIRES IN GREAT RACE.

On October 4th the Bay Ridge Motorcycle Club of Brooklyn held their annual endurance run.

In a grilling race of 215 miles, 200 daring men, on all makes of machines, struggled to carry off the honors. Gerard Hillier, on an Excelsior, covered himself with glory by winning the contest in 6 hours, 15 minutes. His tires, which were Firestone "Non-Skids" carried him thru the entire race without trouble of any kind.

### BRESNAHAN UNDECIDED.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Roger Bresnahan, the Chicago National catcher, said today that he was satisfied with the terms offered him by the Brooklyn Federal League club, but that he has not made up his mind to jump to the Federal League. Bresnahan said that it would be several days before he signed their contract, if he signed it at all.

### PLAYERS ARE SIGNED.

Pres. James Gaffney of the Boston Nationals sent word from New York Wednesday that he had filed at the National League headquarters the signed contract of George Tyler for 1915 and 1916, and also contracts with Connolly, Moran, Dagey and Brugy, the last named player having been purchased from Lawrence by the Rochester club and then turned over to the Boston Braves. Brugy is a clever young catcher who can hit.

Pags. Gaffney says that he has now signed the men wanted for next season's Braves.

### EASY FOR GLOVER

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 30.—Before the North End A. C. here tonight Mike Glover won an easy victory over "Knockout" Sweeney of New York. Glover toyed with the New Yorker all the way. Sweeney was much battered, but was never in danger of being knocked out.

## FOUGHT TO PAY FOR OPERATION

Chicago, Oct. 30.—"It was to have been my last fight," said Jack Lindgren, youthful pugilist, as he sat in the lieutenant's room at the Englewood police station. His clenched hands were crushing the hat he held, and his throat worked as he swallowed hard, "I had to have the money."

The other night Jack fought "Kid" Levendowski of Michigan City, before the Tollestson Athletic Club of Tollestson, near Gary, Ind. In the second round of the encounter Levendowski went to the floor after a whirlwind attack by the young Chicago fighter.

The referee counted ten over the prostrate form, and the winner of the bout leaped lightly over the ropes, dressed and hurried to catch a train back to the city. A few minutes later doctors, who had been working to resuscitate Levendowski, pronounced him dead. Peter Mayhew, promoter, and Mossie Champagne, referee, were arrested.

Mrs. Jack Lindgren, bride of less than a year, lies in the German Deaconess hospital in the South Maynard street. She is just recovering from an operation performed last Monday, and her condition is serious. It was to get the money for that operation that Lindgren went to open the attention of the Canadians from baseball in the last half of the season, every club would have made money. Edmonton, with a losing team, drew 40,000 people in the first thirty games, but in the last two months of the season the crowds dropped off, and it registered a total attendance of only 58,500.

A NEW SPORT. A new sport was to be the all-around list of Toronto activities recently. The new game, although it was played a little last winter, is indoor lawn bowling, and the Royal Canadian Bicycle club is the first organization to introduce the sport. The game is played on two mats, under which are placed special felt. The players who took part in the tourney are all lawn bowlers and they were surprised at the manner in which they lay down their bowls. The "green" has about the same speed as an ordinary lawn, and the players had little difficulty in locating the kitty. The mats, of which there are two, are 70 feet long and 10½ feet wide.

## SPORTING COMMENT

### WESTERN ATTENDANCE.

For a league of its class the Western Canadian believes it can claim the attendance record. The six cities in the circuit averaged about 50,000 attendance on the season, and that without Sunday ball. Western Canada appears on a permanent basis last year and the club owners lose their heads again in the matter of boosting salaries, should prosper for years to come. Had it not been for the outbreak of the European war, which took the attention of the Canadians from baseball in the last half of the season, every club would have made money. Edmonton, with a losing team, drew 40,000 people in the first thirty games, but in the last two months of the season the crowds dropped off, and it registered a total attendance of only 58,500.

### INTERVIEWING BAKER.

During world's series, and other catastrophes we read columns after columns of literary reviews by ball players. The way they are written usually is in the style of the style of Frank Baker, who reported during the recent troubles. The reporter who had the job in charge descended to the first game, sharpened his pencil, got his notebook ready and waited for Baker to commence dictating. Baker took off one stocking and said: "Rudolph is certainly some pitcher."

The reporter got that down and waited hopefully while Baker tore off another stocking and said: "Gowdy certainly busted a couple to day."

Another long pause while Baker continued disrobing and finally said: "Don't roast any good fellows." Result: One and one-half columns "by Frank Baker."

### CARPENTIER BADLY WOUNDED.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—According to a letter received here today by Mrs. Norman Selby, wife of pugilist Kid McCoy, from a friend in Paris, four French boxers have been killed in the European war and a fifth is badly wounded.

The wounded boxer is Georges Carpentier. Carpentier was taken to a hospital with a bullet-punctured lung and is not expected to recover.

### BOXING NOTES.

Willie Ritchie, though no longer the champion, declares he will not take on any boxer except Freddie Welsh.

Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, would like to get a match with Packey McFarland at the lightweight limit.

The promoters of St. Louis have voted not to give Jack Dillon another chance to box in that city. Dillon says he will never look for a chance there.

Tony Ross got even with Dan Daley of Newcastle, Penn., the other night by giving him a lacing in their 10-round bout.

Though giving Mike Gibbons and Kid Williams a guarantee amounting to \$2,500 last night a New York promoter cleared \$400 on the show.

Johnny Dundee and the Wellins, who recently returned from Australia, will meet in San Francisco next month.

Freddie Welsh says that Jim Driscoll, another great English boxer, has done well as a bookmaker on the English race tracks.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

The Maples defeated the Roses by four points to none on St. Peter's alleys last evening. The details of the scoring were as follows:

Roses.  
Harrington . . . 90 105 87 382-94  
McCarthy . . . 74 70 90 334-78  
Murray . . . 79 55 72 206-66 2-3  
McGuire . . . 69 78 63 210-20  
Trainer . . . 74 87 74 215-72 2-3

Maples.  
J. Dever . . . 85 85 81 252-84  
H. McGuire . . . 87 102 82 261-87  
Coulgan . . . 96 82 74 252-84  
Crowley . . . 71 89 73 233-77 2-3  
Doherty . . . 77 106 86 269-89 2-3

386 275 389 1147  
407 464 396 1267

### FEDS MAY GET IN.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The National Commission will be represented at the meeting in Omaha, Nov. 10-12, of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, probably by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

It was said here today that a strong movement to take the Federal League into organized baseball would be launched at the minor league meeting.

## JOHNSON WILL FIGHT WILLARD

New York, Oct. 30.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world. Or, to be more exact, Jack will fight for \$30,000 cash and fifty per cent. of the moving picture receipts, in return for which he will give Jess ample opportunity to endeavor to win the title which Johnson now holds.

Tom Jones, who is in this city with Ad Wolgast and who is a member of the syndicate which is backing Willard, tonight received the following cablegram from Johnson:

"Ready to sign immediately. Come on over. Be sure to get here before the 15th. Want \$30,000 and fifty per cent. of pictures. Will fight on a telegraph wire."

After exhibiting the cablegram, Jones said: "Either Jack Curley or I will sail for London early next week. Johnson is at St. Mary's Parish, Paddington, London, and will wait there until the 15th, when he has some contracts to fulfill."

"So far as we are concerned, the match is on. We've been corresponding with Johnson and his cablegram is the final consent to the match. We expect to hold the fight at Juarez, Mex., which is just across the border line from El Paso, Tex. How soon the match will be held it is as yet impossible to say, but Johnson is in pretty good condition and unless he is tied up with theatrical contracts on the other side, the contest will be held this winter."

## BAN CALLS LEAGUE SESSION

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Instead of waiting until the middle of December for the annual meeting of the American League, the club owners have been called together for Nov. 5 when, it was announced, business of great importance would be up for discussion.

The call was sent out today by President Johnson. He refused to tell what important matters will be discussed. As the meeting will be just before the annual meeting of the minor leagues in Omaha, it was reported that the majors would attempt to find means to assist them.

"I have just read some correspondence dealing with Bresnahan's status," he said, "and, as this player is under contract with the Chicago club, he has no right to talk terms with the Brooklyn Federals, nor to attempt to purchase the Toledo Association franchise."

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## GERMANY BUYS COTTON AND

Only One of a Number of Exports from United States

Representatives of the German government, and of banking interests indirectly for it, were in America today to secure cotton seed and seedlings amounting to several thousand dollars were needed for the cotton seedlings.

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