

# FIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

## LONG DISTANCE FLIGHTS IN AEROPLANE

Johannisthal, Germany, Oct. 14.—Today was the day of long aeroplane flights in Germany. Three aviators ascended from the Johannisthal aviation field shortly after midnight in an effort to win the chief prize of the National Aviation subscription to be awarded for the longest European flight of the season.

Victor Stoeffler, piloting a 100 horse power biplane, flew by moonlight to Posen and then returned to Johannisthal. He then made a trip to Mulhausen, landing there at 12 o'clock this afternoon. From there he flew back and forth between Mulhausen and Darmstadt intending to continue until he broke the existing record.

Reichelt, with a passenger, started for San Sebastian, Spain. He reached the French frontier flying at a height of 6,000 feet when the motor stopped. The aviator planned downward through a heavy fog and landed on a house, crushing in the roof and terrorizing the sleeping inhabitants. Reichelt was not hurt.

Robert Thelen, carrying a passenger, touched at Koenigsberg and at Stettin and has since been unreported. An air collision between two aeroplanes at a height of 150 feet occurred here this afternoon. Aviators Limekugel and Preindt and a passenger were seriously hurt.

## CHAMPION LOST IN YESTERDAY'S GOLF MATCH

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14.—The surprise of the day in the first match play for the Women's National Golf championship on the course of the Wilmington club was the defeat of Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, the present American champion. She was defeated by Miss Caroline Painter, of the Midlothian club, Chicago, by one up. Miss Painter has twice held the western golf championship. A large gallery followed the pair. The wind bothered both players, and each took a total of one hundred strokes for the eighteen holes.

In the opening round yesterday Miss Curtis made the eighteen holes in 91 and Miss Painter in 105. Miss Muriel Dodd, the British and Canadian champion, easily won her match from Miss Nobil, of Wilmington. Miss Florence Thompson, of Hamilton, Ont., beat Miss Frances D. Scott, Hamilton, five up and three to go. All the other British and Canadian players won against American opponents.

Miss Violet Pooley, British Columbia defeated Miss Lillian Hyde, New York, former Metropolitan champion, four up, three to go. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, Great Britain, defeated Miss Frances C. Griscom, Philadelphia, six up, five to go. Miss Mabel Harrison, Ireland, beat Mrs. William L. Hirsch, Philadelphia, six up, four to go.

## GIANTS GET THEIR SHARE OF GATE RECEIPTS

New York, Oct. 13.—The members of the New York National League club received their share of the world series receipts today, amounting to \$54,065.87. Divided among the 25 players who were eligible to take part in the series, each man received a little more than \$2,160, with the exception of Arthur Fletcher, he was handed \$100 less, the amount he was fined for arguing with Umpire Connolly during one of the games.

Mathewson and Merkle, the committee who applied for the players' money, presented a statement satisfactory to the national commission regarding the literary efforts of some of the men.

They reported that each player-author who wrote of the series signed his newspaper contract before the national commission's edict of Sept. 27 placing the ban on writing. The commission had threatened to fine any player who made a contract after that date, and had been withholding the money until proof was furnished that their edict had not been disobeyed.

Tomorrow the national commission will hand the world's champions their share of receipts in Philadelphia. Twenty-five Athletics will receive each about \$3,244, totalling nearly \$81,100.

### ENGLISH GOLFERS WIN.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the English golf champions, met Christian Kenney and Stuart Stickney, local golf stars, in a special match here today and in the first half of the morning round took a commanding lead. Vardon made the first 3 holes in 34.

### WOLGAST SHADES NELSON.

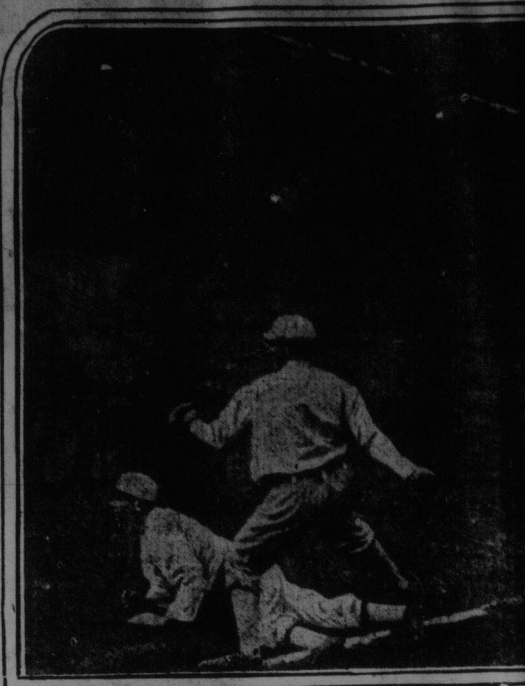
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., defeated Battling Nelson, of Hegewich, Ill., in a ten round no-decision boxing contest here tonight.

Wolgast had the better of the ten rounds, while two were even.

### BALLOON RACERS ARE MAKING FAST TIME.

Rennes, France, Oct. 13.—Five of the balloons in the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, passed over here this evening. Seven passed over Berlin, to the southeast, and three over Yverdon, to the northeast.

## EXCITING PLAYS IN THE SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.



BARRY RUN DOWN BETWEEN HOME PLATE AND THIRD IN THE NINTH



LEFT TO RIGHT, MATHEWSON, MCCORMICK, BAKER, WILTSE AND LAPP WILTSE OUT AT THIRD BASE IN THE THIRD INNING

## SOCCER CLUBS IN THE CITY FORM LEAGUE

A meeting of delegates of the various soccer clubs in St. John met on Monday night to appoint officials to carry on the business of the St. John and District Soccer League. Messrs. Coutts, Macrae and McKenna represented St. John; F. C. Smith, Hathaway and Banks; the Cape Co. F. C., Pink, Ratcliffe, Fairlie F. C., and Allan, Brindle and Madden the Caladonian F. C. Mr. W. Brindle was chosen president. A Coutts vice-president, F. McKenna secretary, and C. Pink, treasurer. The other delegates are to be the working committee. Another committee of four was appointed to draw up a schedule of rules. The next meeting of the league will be held on the 21st of October. Games will be arranged and referees appointed.

It is expected to have the first league game played on the 25th of October. W. Brindle, the president, is putting up a cup for the winning team, and good football is sure to be seen in St. John. All the teams are very enthusiastic and are going to place their best men on the field.

### THORPE IN FOOTBALL TOGS.

Carlisle, Penn., Oct. 13.—Jim Thorpe never booted the pigskin higher, farther or more accurately than he did on the Carlisle Indian football field today, when he served as assistant coach to Glenn Warner, in advising the red-skinned kickers during the usual practice. Thorpe, who is to be married here tomorrow, wore his favorite football togs almost up to the last stage of single blessedness.

Coach Warner gave his warriors an extended discussion of the negligences in the Cornell game.

### THE DAILY ROLL-OFF.

In the daily roll-off on Victoria at-ley last night Fred Holman was the winner with a score of 115 points.

## SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

John L. Celebrates His 55th Birthday Today.

Congratulations are due today to John L. Sullivan, for this is the fifty-fifth birthday of the Old Roman who was once able to take the measure of all the mighty men of the ring. The ex-champion now divides his time between his farm and the stage. He has a through ticket on the water wagon, and is a tame and domesticated John compared with the scrappy big fellow who used to go rampaging around with a chip on each shoulder, always hunting trouble, and making it where he couldn't find it. After running through several fortunes, "Yours Truly, John L.," has accumulated another with which to cheer his declining days. He owns a fine eighty-acre farm in Plymouth county, Mass., not far from Boston, and there he spends the Summer months, living the life of a gentleman farmer. Rural joys haven't the power of holding John L. the year round, however, and in this he resembles most boxers, for whom the bright lights of cities have an irresistible appeal. Before Jeffries retired from the ring, he was always telling his friends that he intended to settle down on a ranch and spend the remainder of his life far from the busy marts. That dream ranch of Jeff's was a mighty attractive proposition, but when it came to investing his coin he found that he preferred the wet goods business. Bob Fitzsimmons was another fighter who was going to show the farmers how to farm, and he did buy a rural retreat in New Jersey. Instead of spending his time caring for his pumpkin trees, and his peach vines and apple bushes, and driving his geese to water, and such things, Bob was usually to be found somewhere along Broadway, all dolled up in full dress regalia that is far from being the proper garb for those engaged in agricultural pursuits. Jem Mace, the old English champion, was given a farm on which to spend his last days, but he sold it and blew the proceeds in that dear old Lunnun. John L. likes farming, however, taken in moderation, and he is very proud of his horses, cattle, chickens and other live stock. Ever since he played the role

TWO MEN LEAGUE.									
Roxborough—	79	96	81	85	76	417	832-5		
Ferguson—	81	93	94	88	81	437	892-5		
Stevens—	160	189	175	173	157	854			
Stevens—	80	77	81	94	85	427	852-5		
McDonald—	82	106	106	87	87	468	933-5		
Stevens and McDonald took 6 points.	172	183	187	181	172	895			

## WORLD SERIES PROVIDED A MORAL LESSON

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—"Mathewson in the ninth inning" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Augustus Barnett, from the pulpit of the Church of Our Redeemer. He saw the Eddie and Matty duel on Wednesday.

"In that last inning," said the minister, "I saw the finest display of the result of clean living I ever expect to witness. Two gladiators, each at the zenith of his career, pitched superbly, as only men could who had conserved their strength by clean and wholesome life."

"With two men on bases and one out, Mathewson's eye was as steady as his brain was clear. He won for his teammates because he had all of that energy saved for the vital moment when he really needed it. 'Matty' couldn't have delivered at that crucial time if his nerves had been tense, his brain befuddled or his eyes befogged by any of the indiscretions so common to the men of today."

## THIS DATE IN ANNALS OF THE RING

1855—William Uren, known to the ring as "Fighting Dick" Hyland, was born at Grass Valley, Cal. Hyland was still in his teens when he began his pugilistic career, and most of his early bouts with the little fellows were won by the knockout route. He suffered his first defeat in 1865, when he was knocked out by Frankie Neil in the 15th round. The next year he defeated such good men as Cyclone Johnny Thompson, Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon. In 1869 he was defeated by Battling Nelson, Johnny Frayne and Johnny Thompson, and in subsequent battles he did not show the class which earlier in his career made him look like a sure champion of the lightweights.

## M'GRAW TO REBUILD TEAM

New York, Oct. 13.—The tip is out that Manager McGraw of the New York Giants intends to make a number of changes in his team. Some time ago it was said that McGraw would arrange a big trade to bolster up his team of 1914.

Merkle, Doyle and Burns are said to be the Giants who will figure in trades this winter. McGraw is after Konetchy and Eze Magee of the St. Louis Cardinals; Bescher, the Cincinnati outfielder, and Bill Sweeney, the captain of the Boston Braves.

McGraw has already started to overhaul his team, for Harold McCormick, his star pinch hitter, has been turned over to the Chattanooga Club of the Southern League.

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