LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

MARQUARD TO BE TRADED TO BOSTON

New York, Oct. 23.—Tyler of Boston for Rube Marquard. This trade is expected to be made before Manager McGraw returns from a tour of the world. Negotiatoins were under way when the leader of the Giants started West last week, and it is learned on excellent authority that everything is ready for the official announcement. This will probably be made now in a few days. It was hoped that the secret could be kept from the fans until the annual meeting next December.

Tyler is a young southpaw who has interested Manager McGraw for more than a year. He is still in his infancy, so far as baseball is concerned, but McGraw figures that by next season Tyler will be the kingpin pitcher among the left-handers.

The friendliness that exists between the leader of the Giants and Manager Stallings of Boston paved the way to the deal. The New York man is always praising the Boston manager and whenever they met during the past season trades were discussed. Stallings considers Marquard a great pitcher, and figures because of his great reputation that his presence with the Braves would be a big boost for the National League in Boston.

Marquard came to New York from Indianapolis four years ago. He cost the New York club $11,000. The first season Rube failed dismally. Then he came through with a record of 19 straight victories. He has not been very steady during the past season. The club had a lot of trouble inducing him to sign last spring.

Last season Tyler won 15 and lost 17 games. He always pitched strongly against the Giants.

INTER-PROVINCE OLD COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE

Montreal, Oct. 24.—It is not at all unlikely that an Interprovincial Old Country Rugby League will be organized in Canada next year. The visit of the Montreal team to Ottawa on Thanksgiving Day worked wonders. The Rugby enthusiasts who witnessed game so popular in the Old Country. sed with the style of play—the open, spectacular work, which has made the game so popular in the Oold Country.

The Montreal team had not left Ottawa before there was considerable talk of inaugurating an Interprovincial league next season. This, by the way, was the first time in several years that English Rugby had been played in the capital, and the enthusiasm that followed the game was very encouraging.

Since returning to Montreal, the local players have been talking considerably of the advisability of inaugurating an Interprovincial league next season. Ottawa is almost sure to enter a team, and efforts will be made to induce Toronto and other cities to enter the new league.

English Rugby is making great headway in Canada, just like soccer, and it is the belief of many adherents that it is destined, like soccer, to become one of Canada's most popular games.

In British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, it is very popular. In fact, it is the only Rugby game played in these provinces. In British Columbia several unsuccessful attempts have been made to introduce the Canadian game, but without success.

TO AWAKEN INTEREST IN OLYMPICS

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A campaign to arouse interest in the Olympic games to be held here in 1916 was inaugurated tonight in a lecture by Carl Diem, general secretary of the Olympic games. Herr Diem told of the recent trip to the United States of the athletic commission of which he was a member. He described with unmixed praise athletic conditions in the United States, and said they were an example for Germany. A large audience listened to the lecture. James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, was the guest of honor.

FERGUSON DEFEATS WHITE.

On Black's alleys last night E. White defeated C. Ferguson by a narrow margin. The scores were:

Ferguson ..	71	84	93	248	82-2-3
White	78	89	80	247	82 1-3

ST. JOHN AND F'TON HIGH SCHOOLS TODAY

What promises to be an exciting as well as an interesting game of football is scheduled to take place on the Marathon grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the St. John High School team will meet the Fredericton High School boys. The local aggregation have been training hard during the past week and are looked upon to emerge from the encounter victorious. Last Saturday the Fredericton team succeeded in defeating the St. John fifteen by a score of 5 to 3, but the local boys feel confident that they will turn the tables today. Their line-up will be as follows:

Fullback—McAndrews.

Quarters—Mooney, Willis and McIntosh.

Halves—Donnolly, Anglin, Barraclough and Morrison.

Forwards—Day, Allan, Jenkins, Kirk, Campbell, Mason and Gorham.

Several spare players will be on hand to enter the game in case their services will be required. It is the intention of Captain Donnolly to secure, if possible, the services of Dr. Malcolm to officiate as referee.

DECISION OF JUDGE MAY BE DEATH OF GAME

(Montreal Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—A decision which may result in the ultimate abolishment of so-called boxing contests in Southern California, was handed down this afternoon by Judge Craig, in the criminal department of the Superior Court, when he denied the motion of Attorney W. H. Dehm to dismiss the charges against 12 defendants, who were arrested at the Jess Willard and John "Bull" Young fight, as the result of which Young died. The trial is set for January 7.

Judge Craig's opinion covered six sheets of manuscript in which he reviewed the intention of the Legislators in framing a Boxing Law, and the opinion of Judge Willis made two years ago, on which opinion the motion to dismiss the complaint was made.

In denying the motion he said: "The court believes that whether or not the evidence would show that this affair was a sparring exhibition or a prize fight, is a matter that should, under proper instructions, be submitted to a jury, and that for the foregoing reasons, the Court holds that the facts alleged in the information constitute a public offence and, therefore, the motion should be denied."

Attorney Dehm for the defendants, eleven whom were in court, including Jess Willard, Al Greenwald, Tom Jones and Tom McCarey, immediately entered an exception to the ruling of the court.

The men are charged with violating Section 412 of the Penal Code. The complaint against Eddie Webster, one of the seconds, was dihmissed, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Ford.

The defendants are: Jess Willard, Thomas J. McCarey, Al Greenwald, Harry Gilmore, jr., Tom Jones, Charles F. Eyton, Walter Monahan, Jack Davies, Charles Anslinger, James Cameron and Al Harder. The defendants have pleaded not guilty to the charge.

SPORTOGRAPHY

BY "GRAVY"

Brooklyn Won First Professional Championship.

The first series for the professional baseball championship was concluded forty-three years ago come tomorrow, at Philadelphia, when the Brooklyn Atlantics took the third and deciding game from the Cincinnati Red Stockings. These two clubs were the pioneers in professional baseball, and the rivalry between them was keen and bitter. It was not considered safe to play the decisive contest in either Cincinnati or Brooklyn, so the City of Brotherly Love was chosen as a neutral ground. The first game of the series for the championship was played in Brooklyn, and resulted in a victory for the Atlantics by the close score of 8 to 7. This was the first time the Red Stockings had suffered defeat since they had turned professional, and the pill was a bitter one to swallow. The Brooklyns then visited Cincinnati, and on the home diamond the Reds won 14 to 3. The Quaker City was then chosen as the battleground for the final pastime, and the Atlantics were the winners, 11 to 7. The Red Stockings, under the management of Harry Wright, began their career as professionals in 1869, and were the first baseball players to receive a regular salary, although the poorest bush-leaguer of today is better paid. In 1869 the Reds made a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, going as far west as San Francisco and winning fifty-six games, with one tie and no defeats. That year they defeated the Brooklyn Atlantics 32 to 10. The Troy Haymakers, about the first of eastern professional clubs, were defeated 38 to 31, and the Philadelphia Athletics 27 to 18. The smallest score made in any game that year was when the Reds defeated the New York Mutuals, 4 to 2. Another exciting game was that with the famous Forest Citys of Rockford, Ill., when the Reds narrowly missed defeat. Until the ninth chapter the score stood 14 to 12 in favor of Rockford, but in the ninth the Reds put over three tallies and won the game. The Reds had only one pitcher, Asa Brainard. Douglas Allison was the backstop on the pioneer "pro" club, and Harry Wright was center fielder and his brother George, shortstop.

WHITE SOX WIN

Blue Rapids, Kans., Oct. 24.—The Chicago White Sox defeated the New Yorks today 8 to 5. Wiltse was pounded by the Chicago players for four home runs. Score:

Chicago .. .. ..01311020x—8 10 0
New York .. .. ..100100030—5 12 2

Batteries—Benz and Daly; Wiltse and Wingo.

SAYS HOCKEY DOWN HERE IS GOOD ARTICLE

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Negotiations are under way for a game or a series of games between one of the Maritime hockey teams and the Canadiens, to be played in Montreal.

Manager Kennedy, who is going to tour the lower provinces with his team, as he did in 1911, says he will write the Maritime Province Hockey League to arrange the schedule so that one team—the one he selects—will be able to visit Montreal.

Mr. Kennedy says that if the Maritime Province Hockey League finds it inconvenient to arrange the schedule in this way, he will endeavor to bring one of the teams here at the end of the season.

"Many people," he said, "judge Maritime hockey by Sydney's poor showing in the Stanley Cup series with Quebec last season. Now, those games cannot be taken as an example, for the Sydney team was undoubtedly in poor condition at the time. We found when we invaded the lower provinces two winters ago that the brand of hockey was really good. We shall try to bring the best team in the league up to Montreal, and if we are successful, there will be many people surprised. It will not be very long before that league will have to be reckoned with seriously," said Mr. Kennedy.

THIS DATE IN ANNALS OF PUGILISM

1909—Bill Lang knocked out Bill Bill Squires in 20th round at Melbourne. This bout was for the heavyweight championship of Australia, once the battlefield of so many champions, but now a producer of pugilistic lemons. Squires was hailed as a great champion when he landed in San Francisco in 1907, only to be knocked out in the 1st round by Tommy Burns. In 1908 the Canadian again knocked out in Squires in France, and a little later repeated the trick in Australia. Burns also defeated Lang in two bouts in Australia. Since then Lang has be whipped by Sam Langford, Sam McVey and several others.

1903—Tommy Burns and Billy Moore fought 10-round draw at Houghton, Mich.

1911—Bat Nelson defeated Monte Dale in 15 rounds at Manchester.

About Quits.

(Boston Globe.)

With the women in New York Tuesday night cheering Mrs. Pankhurst and the men cheering William Sulzer, it looks as if one sex were about as fit for the ballot as the other.

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Totals	382	380	405	

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				Av.
Dixon	73	93	81	..2-3
McGilverie	69	63	75	69
Ramsey	79	85	76	80
S. Henderson	75	62	76	71
Gamblin	83	90	80	84 1-3
Totals	379	393	388	

This From London.

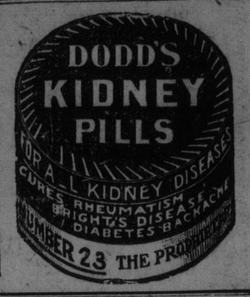
The Professor—Boy, get me a fly.

New Page—Yes, sir. Dead or alive, sir?"—Punch.

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

							Av.
Duffy—	84	82	102	79	87	434	86 4-5
Davis—	92	92	94	94	93	465	93
	176	174	196	173	180	899	
Ward—	100	73	78	90	81	422	Av. 84 2-5
Knef—	86	77	79	82	80	404	80 4-5
	186	150	157	172	161	826	

Duffy and Davis win five points. Ward and Knef win one point. Tonight Tufts and Howard will roll Dennison and McCann.



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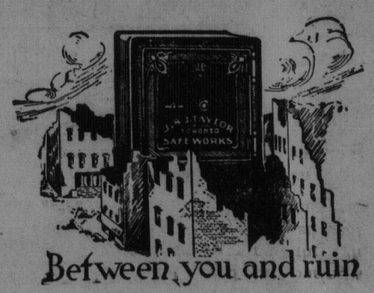

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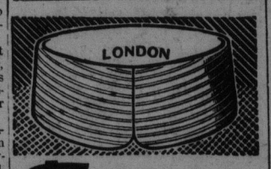

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