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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.

In the City League last night at Black's alleys, the Wanderers defeated the Market Men four points.

Market Men.				Total.	Avg.
J. McGivern.	91	73	89	253	84⅓
W McGivern.	86	90	75	251	83⅔
Magee	86	93	83	262	87⅓
Slocum	77	77	71	225	75
Dowlie	66	76	70	212	70⅔
	406	409	388	1203	

Wanderers.				Total.	Avg.
Smith	88	91	101	280	93⅓
Green	79	75	68	212	74
Logan	112	95	87	294	98
Hamblin	82	67	68	217	72⅓
Hanlon	85	89	94	266	89⅓
	446	417	418	1281	

Tonight in the City League the Ramblers will play the Sweeps, and in the Commercial League, Waterbury & Rising will play W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

On the Victoria Alleys.

In the Victoria alleys last night the Fish Eaters played the Victorias. The score follows:

Fish Eaters.				Total.	Avg.
Morris	82	87	86	255	81⅔
Campbell	80	73	82	235	78⅓
Carleton	85	74	73	232	77⅓
Davis	81	81	84	246	82
Canagan	70	78	94	242	80⅔
Sampson	76	89	87	252	84
	474	482	496	1452	

Victoria.				Total.	Avg.
Haskey	90	85	82	257	85⅔
Kiley	75	74	83	232	77⅓
Knap	71	67	89	227	75⅔
McKeen ...	82	72	86	240	80
Gardner	73	73	75	221	73⅔
Leonard	61	79	75	215	71⅔
	452	450	490	1392	

BASKETBALL

The W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., basketball team will play the Hampton team in the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

TENNEL

Hatpin Kills Prize Dog.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 13—The cause of the strange illness of Mrs. H. K. Roberts' $500 prize Boston bull, Weary, was a hatpin nine inches long in the dog's stomach. The discovery was made with an ex-ray by Doctor Wescott. She had the dog killed.

THE RING

Bouts Tonight.

Bob Lee vs. Tom Overby, Allentown, Pa.

Paul Sikori vs. Rudie Unholz, Grand Rapids.

Soldier Kearns vs Sailor White, New York.

Steve Ketchel vs Art Stewart, Hammond, Ind.

"White Hopes" Matched.

Chicago, Jan. 15—Jess Willard and Dan Daly, aspirants to the white heavyweight title, today were matched to fight six rounds in Phildelphia on January 25.

Nelson as Evangelist.

Chicago, Jan. 15—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Columbus, Ohio, says:—Oscar Matthew, Battling Nelson, one-time champion lightweight, is to turn evangelist.

The Heavyweights.

Talk of a 20-round bout between Jack Johnson and Al Palzer, in Paris, France, on June 24, excites merriment among boxing fans who view such things without partisan feeling. Yet Thomas O'Rourke appears to be serious when he sends word from Los Angeles that the match has been made and that a certain French promoter has agreed to hang up a $30,000 purse.

It cannot be learned just now whether the French promoter offered this money before or after Palzer was slaughtered in eighteen rounds by Luther McCarty at Vernon, Cal., on New Year's Day. But if the proposition was made after Palzer's defeat, the Frenchman must have been badly advised, says the New York Sun.

If Palzer couldn't whip McCarty he certainly would have no chance at all with Johnson. After watching McCarty and Palzer in action several pretty fair judges of pugilism expressed interesting opinions. Jeffries, for instance, declared that Sam Langford could knock out McCarty and game the round.

Frank Chance declared that Palzer was the poorest apology for a pugilist he had ever seen and that McCarty wasn't much better. Referee Eyton, who was the third man in the ring, declared that McCarty displayed real class—an opinion also advanced by Tom McCarey.

BASEBALL

Kling Turns Down Offer.

Kansas City, Jan. 15—After conferring with Johnny Kling, Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati National League team, admitted that he had made no progress in his efforts to secure the signature of the former manager of the Pilgrims to a contract to play with Cincinnati next year. Tinker intimated that he offered Kling a contract as remunerative as he had with Boston last year. Kling again said that he probably would not play ball this year.

Quarter Dollar Seats.

The management of the Boston American League baseball club has finally decided to give in to the "fans" and have more 25-cent seats at Fenway Park. President James R. McAleer says that he intends to have twice as many 25-cent seats this year as he had last. He declared that there will be 8,000 of these seats on sale at each game.

Baseball lovers of New England have been advocating more 25-cent seats for some time. They have been backed by Mayor Fitzgerald, who is a firm believer in 25-cent ball.

McAleer also announces that the price of a seat in the new stand along the left field foul line will be 50 cents, and from this stand 4,500 fans can sit with their backs to the sun and view the game in comfort. The addition of 2,000 seats of the 50-cent variety to the first base pavillion is involved with the new allotment of 25-cent seats. This raises the capacity of the third-base 50-cent section to about 9,500 and the total number of 50-cent seats at Fenway Park to 14,000.

Patrons who wish to sit in the left field 50-cent seats will have quite a stroll after buying their tickets but it will be worth it. There will be no entrance for them on the grandstand side of the works, although there will be exits into Lansdowne street for both 25 and 50-cent patrons and exits through the grandstand from the 50-cent reservations.

Fanning the Wind.

Had Hugh Chalmers offered an automobile to the American League player of 1912 who struck out the least frequently, the man who would have won the car would in all probability have been a member of the White Elephants. It is a certainty that neither the S. Louis Club, which finishd next to the bottom, or the Washington team, which finished next to the top, would have claimed the winner, for these two combinations possessed the lablest missers in the organization. The Browns struck out 783 times in 157 games and the Senators on 751 occasions in 154 contests.

The White Sox were the third easiest team to fan, they whiffed on 645 occasions. The Tigers were retired on strikes 604 times; the Highlanders and the Red Sox, 585 times; the Naps 571 times and the White Elephants, 562 times. The club records of strike outs were kept last season, but the individual records were not, though they will be in the coming campaign, and then fans will be able to learn who was the hardest man to retire on strikes.

When Napoleon Lajoie was in his prime he seldom struck out more than ten times a season, and last year not very often. Harry Davis, who led the American League in home runs for several seasons was, on the contrary, frequently striking out. Russell Ford, of New York, once made Connie Mack's once first lieutenant hit nothing but the air four times in one game.

Ty Cobb does not strike out very frequently, and when he does miss three in a row more than once in a game, it generally will be found that some left-hander is opposing the Tigers. Back in 1910 Jim Vaughn fanned the Dixie Demon, who had a monopoly on winning the Chalmers trophy until last season, three times in one game.

The greatest number of strike outs registered in an American league contest last season was fifteen, Coombs, Brown and Pennock of the White Elephants claiming this number of victims among the Detroit strike-breakers on May 18. In this contest the Michigan team was routed, 24 to 2.

On September 14, Hamilton, of St. Louis, fanned 14 of the Washingtons, but he was poorly supported and lost his game, 4 to 2. Thirteen strike outs were claimed by Scott, of Chicago, in a fifteen-inning game against St. Louis on April 20, and by Walter Johnson, of Washington, against Boston on May 30. McConnell, of New York, set down a dozen of the Browns on strikes on July 13.

Following is a table showing the number of times the American League teams were retired on strikes last season:

Clubs.	G	S.O.	Av per Game
St. Louis	157	783	4.99
Washington	154	751	4.87
Chicago	158	645	4.08
Detroit	154	604	3.92
New York..	153	585	3.81
Boston	154	585	3.80
Cleveland	155	571	3.68
Philadelphia	153	562	3.67
Totals..	1238	5085	4.11

Grounds for Games.

Frank Chance's Highlanders are homeless. Unless the Giants generously return a compliment to Frank Farrell, the New York American League team may be put about somewhat in securing grounds for this season's schedule of games.

Farrells lease on the Hilltop field will expire on April 1, so that the present plant will be unavailable unless a new lease is taken. Such a step would incur a tremendous expenditure, for the owners realizing that Farrell intends to move in the very near future, have asked an exorbitant rental.

Farrell is rushing work on his new plant at Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, but there is no chance of the field being ready for play before the spring of 1914.

As Farrell did not commence operations on this site until after the death of John T. Brush, it is believed that negotiations with the former president of the Giants had been opened with a view to having both local major league teams share the use of the Polo Grounds.

HOCKEY

The M. P. H. A. schedule for 1913 is as follows:

Jan. 3—Crescents vs. Socials.
7—Socials vs. New Glasgow.
7—Moncton vs. Crescents.
9—Sydney vs. Socials.
10—New Glasgow vs. Socials.
10—Crescents vs. Moncton.
13—Moncton vs. Sydney.
14—Crescents vs. Sydney.
16—Sydney vs. New Glasgw.
17—Socials vs. Crescents.
17—New Glasgow vs. Moncton.
21—Moncton vs. Socials.
21—Crescents vs. New Glasgow.
23—Sydney vs. Crescents.
24—New Glasgow vs. Crescents.
24—Socials vs. Moncton.
28—Moncton vs. New Glasgow.
28—Socials vs. Sydney.
30—Sydney vs. Moncton.
31—New Glasgow vs. Moncton.
31—Open date for Halifax.
Feb. 4—Moncton vs. Socials.
4—Crescents vs. New Glasgow.
6—Sydney vs. Crescents.
7—New Glasgow vs. Crescents.
7—Socials vs. Moncton.
11—Moncton vs. Sydney.
11—Crescents vs. Socials.
12—New Glasgow vs. Sydney.
14—Sydney vs. New Glasgow.
14—Crescents vs. Moncton.
18—Socials vs. New Glasgow.
18—Moncton vs. Crescents.
20—Sydney vs. Socials.
21—New Glasgow vs. Socials.
21—Crescents vs. Sydney.
25—Moncton vs. New Glasgow.
25—Socials vs. Sydney.
27—Sydney vs. Moncton.
28—Socials vs. Crescents.
28—New Glasgow vs. Sydney.

The games are played on ice of the team first mentioned in the schedule.

In Upper Canada.

In the Upper Canadian Hockey games last night the Ottawas defeated the Wanderers 9 to 1, Toronto defeated the Tecumsehs 6 to 1 and the Canadians defeated Quebec 5 to 4.

Mike Quinn of the champion Quebec hockey team has announced that he will retire from the team next season and quit the game for good.

The Victorias.

It is understood that the management of the Moncton hockey team are endeavoring to secure the services of Joe Hall of Quebec. Alf. Smith of Ottawa has been signed as coach. Rollie Norman may don a Vic uniform.

FRANK FARRELL HAPPY OVER SIGNING OF CHANCE AS PILOT FOR THE YANKEES

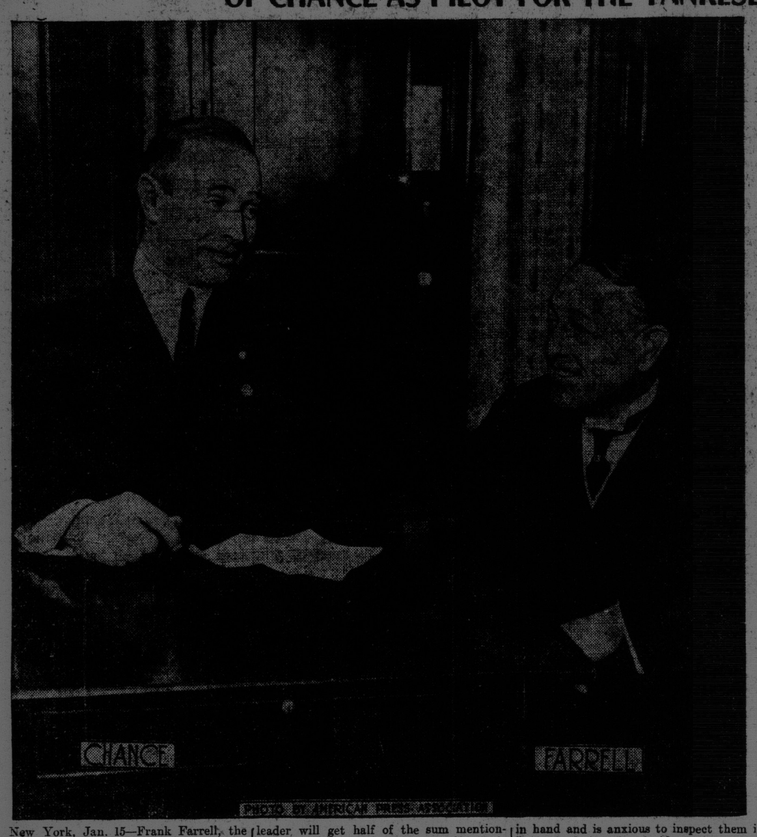


PHOTO BY PIRCH, NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15—Frank Farrell, the owner of the New York American league team, is the happiest man in this city. This is due to the fact that he has signed Frank Chance, former leader of the Chicago Cubs, to manage his team next season. According to reports, Chance is to receive $25,000 a year salary and 5 per cent of the annual profits of the club. But it is more than likely that the former Cub leader will get half of the sum mentioned, which in itself is a big one. Chance is in splendid health. He has gained twenty pounds since last season and says he is ready to make an aggressive campaign. He will be here on or about Feb. 10 to attend the American League meeting, when he may complete several deals he has under consideration, but on the whole he seems to be satisfied with the players already in hand and is anxious to inspect them in Bermuda before he decides upon radical changes, if such changes are necessary. Chance does not say that he will win the pennant this year, but he does believe that he will give New York a ball team worthy of the name. The picture shows the men talking matters over in Chicago recently after Chance had attached his signature to a contract.

FAMILY QUESTION

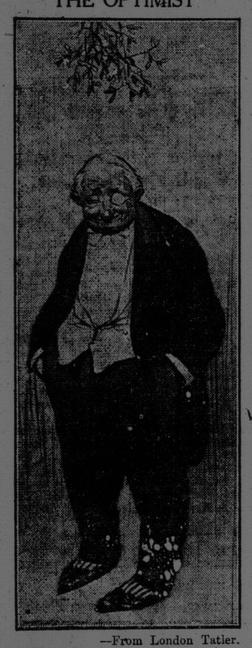
"Move out, sir? Why, what have I done?"

"You know very well that children are not allowed in any of my flats."

CLOSE INSPECTION

Irresponsible Impressionist (annoyed at persistent close scrutiny of his picture by short-sighted old gent):—"Excuse me, sir, but that picture is meant to be looked at, not smelt!"

THE OPTIMIST



—From London Tatler.

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