

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

RING.

Mackay Denies Report.

New York, Nov. 2.—Reports which reached this city from San Francisco that Willie Mackay, sailor heavyweight, had been matched for a bout against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, which was to be conducted in Newark, N. J., Dec. 8, are denied by Dave Mackay, Newark promoter, who was angling for the match. Mackay was regarded as a prospective opponent for the champion in the event that Dempsey accepted Mackay's offer and decided to re-enter the ring. The champion, however, declined the proposition and will not engage in another bout until possibly February or March of next year.

Mackay was wired by Promoter Mackay, who sought the San Francisco heavyweight's terms for a bout against Dempsey. Mackay replied with a request of \$12,500. Immediately an answer was sent to San Francisco offering \$1,000 a round to Mackay for as long as he lasted against Dempsey. So far as is known Promoter Mackay has not received an answer to the latter wire. When Manager Jack Kearns, who was considering the offer for Dempsey, left this city last Wednesday the negotiations ended abruptly.

Fleming's Eye Troubles Him.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The bout between Frankie Fleming and Michael of Syracuse in the Theatre Francaise tomorrow night has been indefinitely postponed. Fleming fought in Buffalo last week against Herman Smith and one of his eyes was injured. Fleming said last night that he was unable to fulfill his engagement with Michaels until his eye was well again.

BASEBALL.

Diamond Sparkles.

Charley Murphy has disposed of the West Side Park in Chicago, the home of the Chicago Cubs in the days of Chance, Tinker, and other celebrities. The sale of the property, which was purchased for \$400,000, and the price is said to have been \$400,000.

John Gansel, who managed the Kansas City team during the last season, declares that he is planning to purchase an interest in the Toledo club. Gansel declares that he is perfectly satisfied with conditions in Kansas City.

From Detroit comes a flat denial of story that Hugh Jennings plans to sign as leader of the Tigers and devote all his future time to law. Jennings will again boss the Juncaglers in 20.

Hughie High, a diminutive outfielder who patrolled left field for the Yankees several seasons, has gone into the juggling business in St. Louis. He has a partner, his brother Charley, who finished the 1919 season with the Mackays. Hughie played all season with the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League.

Reports from Washington are that Rice will be the regular center fielder of the Senators next season, and at Clyde Milan, who has played the field for the last few years, will go right field. Rice is as fast as Milan, and has it on the veteran in throwing. Hughie Milan still has a fine arm.

Lee Magee and Tommy Griffith both are their winter homes in Cincinnati, and they will be together when they meet. Magee was responsible for his injury traded by the Reds last winter, and as a result, each kicked himself out that 5,200 in world's series coin.

Rebel Oakes, one time outfielder of the Louisville Cardinals, is reported to have made a strike in oil, and is said to be a wealthy now. Several baseball friends of Oakes have gone in with him.

ILLIARDS.

Willie's Brother Some Shooter, Too.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 2.—Frank Oppie of Cornwall, N. Y., brother of Willie Oppie, world's champion billiardist, set a new world's record here to-night, running 112 balls at 141 style of pocket billiards in an exhibition match. He was stopped when Oppie had reached his 125 points and it was unfinished. He defeated his opponent, Harry Wirt, of Grand Rapids, 125 to

16. The record was formerly held by Morton Phillips of Chicago, with a run of 74, which was made in 1918.

WRESTLING.

Original "Strangler" Dead.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—Evan Lewis, former champion heavyweight wrestler and the original "Strangler" Lewis, died at Dodgeville, Wis., today, after an illness of two years. Lewis, who was 58 years old, retired from the mat thirty years ago.

FOOTBALL.

Old Country Match.

London, Nov. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Southern League football: Marthry 1, Swansea 1.

BOWLING.

Gilmour's Won.

Gilmour's five swamped Sevil Bros. Ltd., on the Victoria alleys last night by 123 pins.

	Sevil Bros. Ltd.	Total	Avg.
O'Connor	72	74	212
Owens	76	78	224
Lordly	73	80	212
Strain	68	70	214
Lyon	70	61	75
	379	350	372

Y. M. C. A. League.

The Sparrows got the first point in the closest game possible in their game with the Swans last night. Wheaton very nearly beat the Sparrows by coming across with an eighteen spare and a fourteen spare in his last two boxes. However the fates were against him, and the Swans lost by one pin. In this string Hutchinson and Gilmour got in the ninety class and Smith got a century. Evans for the Swans was also a ninety class man.

The birds with the elongated necks got away with the second point with two pins to the good. Evans, with a string of 112 was high man in this string for the Swans, followed by Harrington with ninety-nine and Wall with ninety-two. For the Sparrows Cosgrove and Colgan landed in the century class, followed by Smith with ninety-six.

In the third string the Swans started with a rush and at the end of the fourth box were leading. Then the Sparrows got busy. Smith, Hutchinson and Colgan betting spares and Cosgrove a strike. This brought the Sparrows in the lead by thirty-two pins. In the ninth and tenth boxes McCurdy for the Swans and Gilmour for the Sparrows each got an eighteen spare. Wheaton gained immortal fame by getting an eighteen strike in his last box, saving the point for pinfall by five pins. This gave each team two points.

	Total	Avg.
Wall	80	92
Evans	93	112
McCurdy	88	79
Harrington	69	99
Wheaton	106	86

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY.

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On G. W. V. A. Alleys.

On the G. W. V. A. alleys, last night, the Customs House five defeated a team from A. L. Goodwin & Co., winning by eighteen points.

	Total	Avg.
Willett	80	83
Willis	71	91
Treadwell	67	81

Sidelights On Sport

A. C. Skelton's letter, published in last evening's edition, must have contained food for thought for many citizens, as well as old High School boys and the High School Alumnae. The suggestion for the old boys, parents of boys who are in attendance at the present time, and the alumnae to secure an athletic field as a memorial for the brave lads who offered the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of France and Belgium, is a good one and should be given serious consideration.

There is talk of trouble in the minor leagues and it looks as if the Class A, A. organizations and those in Class B, C and D will split, the last three going back with the majors on the draft agreement. St. John fans should keep in touch with such controversies for we may be in a class B league next season. If St. John is to secure a franchise in the New England league it is time for the boosters to get busy. There is a chance to get into the league, it is possible to secure suitable grounds and there is time to complete arrangements before next May, so fans must keep the issue a live one. It is no easy task to get back on the baseball map, but the most important step is to get the grounds.

ROUGH HOUSE WORK

IN MONTREAL RING

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Oscar Dechamps signalled his return to the ring tonight when he shaded Victor Laugiers in a sparring bout at Monument National. The bout at times was one of the toughest ever decided in a local ring. It lacked science, and the foul tactics employed by the fighters would have warranted their dismissal from the enclosure. The men fought with one object in view, that of knocking the other out, and in bringing the meeting to a termination as quickly as possible regardless of the tactics used.

McAvity League.

The Commercial League opened last night on Black's alleys when the Post Office and George E. Barbour Co. Ltd. met. A good game resulted, each team taking two points.

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Hatfield	86	83
C. Brennan	85	76
Roberts	83	92
Clark	97	82

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On the Victoria alleys last night Team No. 7 took all four points from Team No. 6 in McAvity's League.

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Stratton	76	67
Stephenson	76	66
Everett	68	68
Turner	74	68

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POLICE COURT BITS OF A DAY IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Herald.)

Urie Charbonneau was the piece de resistance at Recorder Semple's levee in the court house this morning.

Urie had been pinched for vagabondage and other acts detrimental to the health of the income tax. The local hotels all being jammed, with paying guests, he was perforce obliged to seek sanctuary in the hotels conducted by the local constabulary.

"Where do you come from?" asked Clerk Lettve.

"I come from the west, and have been here two weeks," replied Urie.

"What part of the west?"

"Search me. I know it takes twelve days to walk there from Mont Laurier!"

"Well, why didn't you stay there? They need men out west."

"Because they don't like me," grinned the accused.

"At that you can't call them fastidious," said the court, after giving Charbonneau's makeup the "once over."

Urie's next place of residence will probably be picked out for him when he comes up for sentence on Nov. 4.

Patrick White was very deaf when he was asked to explain why he was panhandling in the streets of our fair city some days ago.

After shaking the walls of the hall of justice and nearly busting his lungs, the guard in the dock finally penetrated Put's foggy hearing and explained the charge against him, which he strenuously denied. His denials, however, were as fruitless of results as water is to a stone.

"Fifteen days' hard labor," ruled the court.

"What?" says Patrick, suddenly regaining his hearing. "Fifteen days hard? And me innocent as a lamb?"

Put was led gently away, muttering sundry opinions of the law and all pertaining thereto.

David Allan started out to celebrate yesterday, and during his stela he lost nearly all his worldly belongings. He came into court minus coat and vest and sundry other necessary articles of apparel. However, the gents that shook Dave down were kind enough to leave him his breeks, or the police would have had to produce a barrel, size 46, thus enabling him to appear before the recorder in a semi-civilized state. He also lost three teeth in the engagement.

"Ve lost everything, yer honor," said Dave with tears in his eyes.

"Including your dignity," said the court. "Charge dismissed."

Allan crept out into a cold and stormy world, looking like the prodigal son, and

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