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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Specials Take Three. The Specials took three points in the match last night with the Wanderers, city bowling league. The scoring was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Includes Wanderers, Wright, McIntyre, Mitchell, Miller, White, Wilson.

WEDNESDAY: NATIONALS VS. SWEEPS.

RING.

Badoud Outpoints Cross.

Albert Badoud, claimant of the European welterweight championship, outpointed Marty Cross—brother to Leach Cross—in a six round bout held in New York on Thursday night.

BASEBALL.

Robbie Remembered by Players

Wilbert Robinson, who is spending the winter in Baltimore, has been remembered by the Brooklyn National League champions. Uncle Robbie received a diamond studded locket from his players last week, together with their best wishes. The locket is in the shape of a book. On the pages are the names of the men who won the pennant for him last season. On one side of the locket is the popular manager's name, while on the other is the letter B set in diamonds.

AQUATIC.

Penn Has "Some" Crew

The University of Pennsylvania has in prospect a varsity crew which will average 6 feet 4 inches in height and 200 pounds in weight. If it doesn't make a success of rowing it can hire out as a tugboat.

BILIARDS.

New World's Record

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, made a new world's record here last night in an exhibition match with "Young" Leo Schaefer, of Chicago, in which Hoppe made an unfinished run of 250 points from the spot in an 18-2 ball-line match of 250 points.

BASEBALL.

Grege Gets Easy Money

Who is the highest paid player in baseball? Ty Cobb? Tris Speaker? It is none other than Vein Grege, who occasionally, very occasionally pitches a game for the Red Sox, champions of the world.

Grege was washed upon the Red Sox late in 1914 by the Indians, and Vein did little else than nurse his arm for the balance of the year. In 1915 and again last season Grege was almost useless to his club. The main reason he performed were those of the relief variety. In 1915 he worked to a decision in only six games; this year it was five.

For performing in eleven complete combats in two years Grege got his regular salary—reported to be \$5,000 a season—and two cuts of the world's series money. That means approximately \$17,000 for working about twenty hours in two years, or \$850 every six minutes.

RING.

Miske to Box Levinsky

Dick Curley, manager of the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn, has completed arrangements for a ten-round bout between Billy Miske, St. Paul light-heavyweight, and Battling Levinsky. The men will box at the Clermont Club at a matinee show to be staged on New Year's day. It was necessary to get the consent of the Broadway S. C. of Brooklyn to the match, for Miske is under contract with that organization for four more matches. The Broadway Club management did not show any opposition to the match, and Curley notified the boxing commission to this effect.

LES DARCY IS DUE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 21.—Unless storms and ship wrecks intervene to delay his boat or cast him upon a desert island, Les Darcy will arrive in New York some time next Tuesday. This information leaked out today, and although Tex Rickard would not confirm it, he let it be known that he was certain of the Australian fighter's arrival next week.

Rickard has been in wireless communication with Darcy several times since he started the wild scramble for bouts by announcing his intention to match Georges Carpentier with some one. He knows the boat on which Darcy is a passenger or a sailor, and says that when the proper time comes he will let the public in on his secret.

Considering the number of self-confessed managers for Darcy, it is too bad that the day of his arrival should become known, for the Antipodean champion doesn't like crowds, and "crowd" would be a poor description for the gathering that will be on hand to look after Darcy's interests.

Rickard is uncertain as to the probable opponents of Darcy. The performing of Jack Dillon and Billy Miske on Tuesday night left no choosing between these scrappers, and Rickard believes Mike Gibbons would be a good adversary for the visor.

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SCOTTY ALLEN'S AERO SLED MAKES NEW RECORD

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Scotty Allan, three times winner of the Alaskan sweepstakes with a team of dogs, has established a new record for speedy travelling in the frozen north by making the round trip from Nome to Valden in little more than ten days by means of an "aero sled." By dog teams the trip usually is made in about eighty days.

The news of Allan's achievements became known here with the arrival of Frank O'Connor, Nome agent of a steamship company.

Allan took the dogs to France for use in the battle front in the Vosges mountains and on his way back to Nome he purchased an engine and propeller which he installed on his sled.

His machine is described as a combination hydroplane, airplane and sled, with gasoline as the motive power.

NORWAY CHAMPION CHALLENGES ALL COMERS

New York, Dec. 21.—Harry Paulson, who for five successive years won the amateur fancy skating championship of Norway, it is said, has posted \$500 with Thomas Healy, of Broadway and Sixty-Sixth street, as a side bet for a contest to decide the world's professional fancy skating championship. The challenge is open to all comers.

Paulson proposes a series of elimination trials, the winners to be selected and the terms and conditions to be determined by a committee of sporting writers. All admissions are to be presented to charity. Mr. Healy will present a cup to the winner.

DOMINION-WIDE EFFORT FOR MACLEAN BATTALION

(Toronto Globe.)

Reasons why the McLean Scottish Battalion should not receive any opposition from other units in recruiting campaign in Ontario were embodied in a resolution, adopted yesterday at a meeting of the clansmen at the St. Charles.

On the motion of J. M. Godfrey, K. C., seconded by W. F. Maclean, M. P., the resolution was forwarded to General Logie. It set out that the battalion had been duly authorized by the Militia Council, with authority to recruit throughout Canada; that a friendly agreement had been reached with the Q. R. to give the latter a clear month for recruiting, and that month was now up. Moreover, the company of MacLeans was coming from Ontario, not from Toronto alone, it was not intended to start a big recruiting campaign in Toronto. Finally, it was pointed out that other provinces were to give their quota, so why not Ontario.

Need a Fiery Cross.

Finances were discussed and plans formed to get money to proceed with the work of raising the battalion. Prof. Robert Law advocated Ottawa bringing in some form of compulsion. The

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In the nine years which he has pitched for the Washington team, Walter Johnson has struck out 1,884 men in approximately 325 games, an average of nearly six batters to each game he has worked. When you consider that 27 players are the average number retired in each game, taking extra-inning games into consideration, it is easy to realize what an extremely high-class brand of pitching Johnson has been showing the last eight years.

In his first year as a big leaguer, joining Washington near the fog end of the season, he struck out 64 men in 14 games. The following two years he whiffed 160 in 28 and 164 in 38 games.

In 1910, working with a much improved ball club, he hung up the best mark of his career, causing 313 men to be retired in 42 games on strikes, an average of better than seven per game. In 1901 he set down 209 in 38 games over the strike-out route. In 1912 he seriously attempted to break his former record of 313, but managed to finish 10 shy of that mark, 303 in 44 games. In 1913 he topped over 240 on strikes, in 1914 he got 225, while in 1915 he whiffed 238.

In the last two years Johnson could have had a much higher rating had he desired.

He tried less for strike-outs depending a great deal on a change of pace, and always took things easy when his club got away to a lead, putting it up to his teammates to come through.

CHICAGO CUBS HAD GREAT RECORD IN 1906

In 1906 the Chicago Cubs established a major league record for games won, by capturing 116 victories out of 152 games. In making this wonderful record the Cubs treated all teams alike, finding each of the other seven clubs almost equally easy. The Philadelphia club suffered nineteen defeats, Cincinnati eighteen, Boston seventeen, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh sixteen and St. Louis and New York fifteen. Philadelphia won only three games from Chance's great team during the entire season's play.

Strongly enough this great club, which had found the National League such easy picking, was defeated in the World's Series by the Chicago White Sox. Another peculiar feature in connection with this series was that the defeated Cubs led the National League in batting with an average of .262, while the White Sox were a bad last in the American League, batting with an average of .222. It was a case of the favorite being badly beaten.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox established a record for the Johnsonian organization in 1912, when that team won 100 games, just nine shy of the National mark. Throughout the season the Red Sox didn't have a single slump. In the big series with the New York Giants McGraw's club was generally favored to win, but once more the favorite was overthrown.

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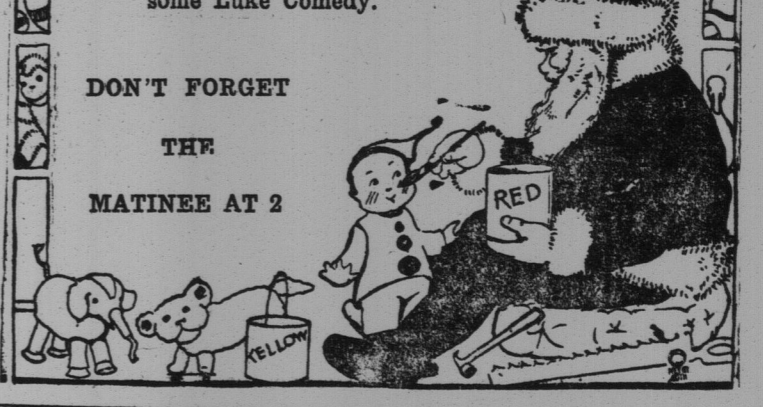
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