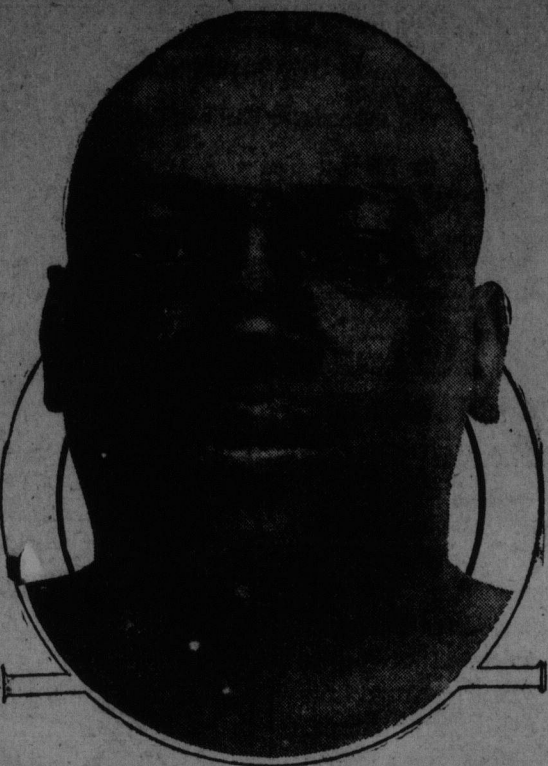


LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

JOHNSON TO BE KIDNAPPED IF HE COMES TO AMERICA



Chicago, Nov. 30.—According to a tip from an authoritative source in Washington, the United States government is quietly arranging a little surprise for Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, in case that worthy attempts to figure in a prize fight in either Mexico or Cuba.

This message was received here today: "Government is moving to capture Jack Johnson if he tries to fight Jess Willard in Juarez, or if he tries to pull off a fight in Cuba. Trying to arrange with governments of those countries to allow kidnapping. Formal extradition impossible, but official here says 'We'll get Johnson if he ever crosses the ocean.' Officials here think it would be easy to arrange with either Mexico or Cuba to capture Jack."

Fugitive from Justice.
Johnson is a fugitive from justice under a conviction for violating the Mann act. He jumped his bond and fled to Europe. Department of Justice officials have tried to tempt him back to this country, but the negro declined to bite.
It remained for Jack Curley, famous promoter of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match, to frame up a "fight for the heavyweight championship" between Johnson and Jess Willard. Both men have signed articles, the fight to take place "somewhere in Mexico" in January or February. Juarez is supposed to have been the site selected for the fight.

The Johnson-Willard match was as displeasing to local boxing men as to the Department of Justice. It is well known that Johnson is in no condition to fight. From a sporting standpoint the match is considered a joke. Financially, however, Curley expected to make a killing. He guaranteed Johnson \$50,000. The amount of Willard's "bit" is not known.

Nothing To Say.
Hinton G. Cabaugh, chief of the Chicago bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, was asked if he had heard of any plans to kidnap Johnson and return him to Chicago. He replied:
"I refuse to either confirm or deny the report. I have nothing to say."

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne made the following statement when questioned:
"I understand Johnson is not going to Mexico, though I have nothing official on it. I understand he is going to Cuba. I haven't made any request to the State Department to find him at this time. If he's to be surrendered to the government I know nothing about it. We certainly want him, if there is any chance to get him."

Promised Protection.

Just after the Johnson-Willard match was announced Jack Curley, the promoter, said he had been given every assurance that Johnson would be "protected" if he went to Mexico. He did not explain from whom such an assurance came.

A prominent Chicago sporting man expressed the opinion that the government would find some way to get Johnson if the negro attempts to fight on this side of the water.
"The match wouldn't do the boxing game any good," he said. "It is a farce. Many sporting men would like to see the government break it up. If Uncle Sam wants to kidnap Jack, a lot of us would volunteer to help."

IS NOT A COBB.

Upon the testimony of Davy Jones himself a Federal league outfielder, Benny Kauff, the much touted star of Indianapolis, is not to be compared with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker or Sam Crawford.
"Although there isn't any question in my mind," says Jones, "that Kauff is a much better man than a number of outfielders holding regular positions in the major leagues, he does not class with Cobb or Speaker or Crawford or Mikan or a few of those other fellows. Kauff is pretty much of a mechanical player; when things are breaking right for him he is a wonder, but when the stuff goes wrong, Kauff loses. He hasn't the brains of the men I have named."

"For illustration, Cobb, when pulling his sensational stuff, always has something else in mind—something to come afterward. Kauff thinks of but one thing at a time, and he makes a lot of bad plays. But Kauff is fast; he can hit (although he is inclined to bat in strikeouts) and is a good fielder."

WAR NEWS.

In a hospital at Cape Town during the South African war, the keenness of certain amateur members of the nursing staff tended to aggravate, rather than alleviate, the sufferings of some of the wounded.

At last the British soldier's native wit came to the rescue. One morning a sick soldier's bedclothes displayed a slip of paper inscribed:
"Too ill to be nursed today!"—Trib.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening when the following officers were elected: Charles Driscoll, president; George A. Clark, vice-president; H. F. Biset, secretary; and Charles Coster, treasurer.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE

In the Five Men League on the Victoria alleys last night, No. 3 team took three points from No. 2 team and the individual scores follow:

No. 2 Team		Tot	Ave.
Kilpatrick	80 91 81	252	84 1-3
Henderson	76 95 100	271	90 1-3
McLellan	86 86 83	255	85 1-3
Evens	76 80 89	245	81 2-3
Laskey	86 74 85	245	81 2-3
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No. 3 Team		Tot	Ave.
Morgan	85 85 86	256	85 1-3
McFveen	84 89 80	253	84 1-3
Coughlan	99 108 92	299	99 2-3
Carlson	92 90 78	260	86 2-3
Gardiner	93 104 93	290	96 2-3
463 476 480		1359	

THE ROLL OFF

On Monday, Duffy was the prize winner for the highest score, 120. Yesterday, Kelly won the prize with a score of 120.

THE CITY LEAGUE

On Black's alleys last night in the City League match the Braves captured three points from the Elks and a feature of the match was the high rolling of McKean of the Braves who in his third string scored 139 and took the record for the league for this year. There was plenty of interest while McKean was rolling as it was at one time thought that he would reach the alley record of 154. The scores of the players in the match follows:

Braves		Tot	Ave.
McKean	88 81 139	308	102 2-3
Logan	83 84 94	261	87 1-3
Black	96 95 85	277	92 1-3
McLeod	91 85 81	257	85 2-3
Ballie	87 93 84	264	88
445 438 484		1367	

Elks		Tot	Ave.
Olive	83 89 113	285	95
Frodham	64 74 80	218	72 2-3
Evans	83 93 77	253	84 1-3
Armstrong	88 109 79	276	92
Nixon	80 84 107	271	90 1-3
398 449 456		1303	

TONIGHT'S GAME

Tigers vs. Ramblers, and a most exciting match is expected.

PLAYERS MAY BE TRADED

New York, Nov. 30.—A baseball trade between the New York and Philadelphia American league clubs, involving Ray Caldwell of the Yankees and Rube Oldring and Jack Lapp of the Athletics is under consideration, according to reports published here today. President Ban Johnson, of the American league, is said to have urged Connie Mack, while on a recent visit east, to arrange the deal with the double purpose of saving Caldwell from the Federal league, with which he is reported to have signed for next season, and of strengthening the New York club for the good of the circuit.

Real Estate News

A. H. Hanington to Amanda Christopher, \$1, property at Lancaster, Nov. 27.
S. F. Matthews to Ena L. Matthews, \$1, property on Brussels street, Nov. 28.
Thos. Nagle to N. B. L. & I. Co., \$1 property corner Prince William and Duke streets, Nov. 27.
J. M. Robinson et al. to Robinson Realty Co., Ltd., \$1, property on Market Square, Nov. 28.
R. A. Rubens, guardian, to Oscar Ring, \$1, property at Lancaster, Nov. 28.

CONNIE MACK HAS BUNCH OF COLLEGE MEN AMONG ATHLETICS

There are eleven college graduates on the Athletics' roster at the present time—a greater number by far of this type of athlete than decorates the lineup of any other big league ball club.

The college players are: Second baseman, Eddie Collins, Columbia; shortstop, Jack Barry, Holy Cross; outfielders, Eddie Murphy, Villanova and Jimmy Walsh, Niagara University; pitchers, Edward Plank, Gettysburg; Charles Edward Bender, Carleton; Lloyd Davies, Amherst Agricultural; J. Weldon Wyckoff, Bucknell, and Jack Combs, Colby; catcher, Dean D. Sturgis, Buskell; utility, J. A. Thompson, University of North Carolina.

Collins Came from College.

It has long been Mack's theory that a good college man will develop into a brainier, better player than the sandlot variety. And Mack's scouts, instead of touring the country, watching the minor leagues in action, devote most of their time to watching the college boys.

Mack says Barry in action while he was shortstop for Holy Cross, and shortly afterward induced Barry to sign a contract. Barry didn't cost Mack a dollar in purchase money. Neither did Eddie Collins, regarded as the greatest baseball find in ten years. Collins was the star of the 1906 Columbia University baseball team. Later in the summer he sought out Clark Griffith and wanted a job. Griffith couldn't see him as a player. Collins then asked Mack for a trial. He got it—under the name of Sullivan. Collins didn't make a great showing at the start, but Mack saw in him great promise.

Didn't Cost Him Anything

It so happened that when Collins was with the Mackmen during the first year one of the Chicago photographers took a picture of him. It was printed, and in due course of time found its way into Columbia University. Some one there recognized Sullivan as Collins, and right there his amateur career ended. He finished his course at Columbia in the fall of 1906 and 1907, joining the Mackmen in the spring of the latter year. After switching him around a bit, Mack finally discovered that Collins was a natural second baseman, and that's where Collins has played since. Mack didn't pay a cent for Eddie.

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LOST BALLS AMOUNT TO FORTUNES

New York, Dec. 1.—If all the baseballs which are hit into the stand and over the stand here during a season could be recovered enough would be saved to pay the salary of any New York player except Christy Mathewson. The Giants paid somewhat over \$4,000 last year, and the expense of the Yankees was almost as much, making a total of \$8,000 in round numbers. The balls are sold to the clubs at \$15 a dozen.

The Boston Braves spent even more. The expense in their case was traced to the short rightfield fence. Charles Somers, of Cleveland, reports a waste of \$3,765, and Schuyler Britton had to write a check for \$2,295 for the 195 dozen balls that were used by the Cardinals last year.

And yet some of the fans are indignant when the special police make attempts to recover balls which have been hit into the crowd.

GIANTS' PROFITS.

The New York Giants found the past baseball season a very poor one financially and otherwise. Without a championship team, McGraw's team is said to have only cleared between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

TROOPS TO PLAY HOCKEY

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Sergeant McMurty, who is now with the first Canadian contingent at the front, wrote to the City League officials yesterday asking that the uniforms, skates and sticks owned by the members of the Victoria team at the front be forwarded to them as they have arranged a match with a team of players from the Toronto regiments. The match will be played in London on Christmas Eve. The outfit will be sent on at once by Manager Read. The members of the Victoria at the front are: Sergt. McMurty, Lieut. Patterson, Lieut. Hale, Sergt. McPherson, Sergt. Watt, Private Monseratt and Sergt. J. McPherson. All of these players figured on the Victoria team at some time during last winter.

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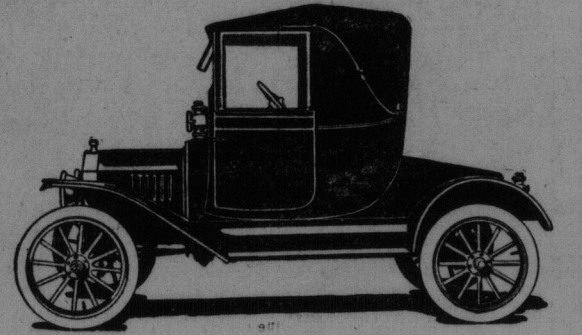
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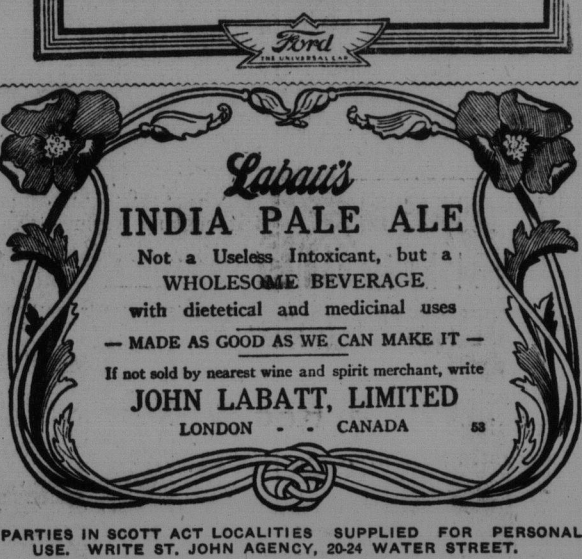


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