

# LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## ANNUAL SIX DAY CYCLE RACE

New York, Nov. 15.—Eighteen teams made up of the world's leading bicycle riders were in readiness to start tonight, a few seconds after midnight, in the annual six-day cycle race at the Madison Square Garden. As heretofore, the contest will be of 142 hours duration, but this year the leaders, at the conclusion of the one hundred and forty first hour, will spend the final hour in a series of sprints during which the team making the greatest number of points by leading at intervals of fifteen laps will be declared the winner of the first money prize of \$1,500. Five other teams will receive cash prizes, according to their standing at the expiration of the time limit, which will be 10:05 p.m. next Saturday.

Some of the European riders, who took part in this event in former years have been either killed or wounded in the European war. France, however, has four representatives—Seres, Dupuy, Cousseau and Parent, the latter having been discharged only a few weeks ago from the French army, after he had recovered from a bullet wound in the leg which he received during the battle at Charleroi.

Following are the entries: Root and Clark, American-Australian team. Fogler and Hill, American team. Gouillet and Grenda, Australian team. Verri and Ege, Italian-Swiss team. Kaiser and Cameron, Bronx team. McNamara and Moran, Irish-American team. Lawrence and Magin, Atlantic-Pacific team. Drobach and Lawson, Swedish-Polish team. Cavanagh and Pierce, Irish team. Thomas and Hanley, "Frisco 1915" team. Menus and John Bedell, Long Island team. Walhour and Halstead, Dixie team. Kopsky and Hansen, Century Road Association team. Mitten and Anderson, Danish-American team. Ryan and Wohlrab, Jersey City team. Serres and Dupuy, French team. Cousseau and Parent, French team. Linart and Maddona, Belgian-Italian team.

## BIG JEFF SHOT LARGE RATTLE SNAKE

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Barney Oldfield came very close to losing his life in an automobile driver last week, and he would surely have done so if it had not been for the quick thought and action of Jim Jeffries.

Jeffries and Barney had been quail hunting on the Bixby ranch, in the Santa Ana canyon.

On their return home, Barney led down the trail and on the way he saw a large rattlesnake in his path just in time to step over it.

The rattler coiled and was ready to strike.

Jeffries, who was close behind him, saw the rattler coil, and instantly let go with his shotgun and blew the snake's head off.

It is needless to say that Barney and Jeff were well scared.

Jeff said, when asked if he was not taking chances in shooting Barney in the legs, "I did not think of Barney's legs. I figured in an instant that he had more chances to recover from the shot that might have struck him than from the bite of the snake."

By good luck, Barney escaped safely, probably owing to the heavy hunting boots he wore, and was not wounded, but it was some big snake, and they are having its skin tanned and expect to have it on exhibition the latter part of the week.

Jeff swears that it had 23 rattles on its tail. He says the rattles were about three inches long and one of the largest he has ever seen during any of his hunting trips.

## GOWDY'S BAT NETTED HIM GRAND FORTUNE

While the world's series are over and playing any part of it at this somewhat remote date shows bad taste, people are surely still interested in Hank Gowdy and how the fates have smiled on him since the curtain dropped on the sensational series.

First of all Gowdy received a bonus of \$1,500 for the season's play, instead of the \$1,000 originally promised him. Furthermore, he has received a three year contract that calls for a large salary.

How did he come home run and his two doubles affect his immediate earning capacity? Well, it meant \$1,250 for him the very first night after the game. He was eating his dinner at the Adams hotel in Boston with his parents when a manufacturer of a certain sort of salve approached his between pork chops and asked whether he could have his signature for his salve for \$50. "Sure," said Hank. "Show me the money." The \$50 was promptly handed over and Hank signed.

Later the same evening a movie picture concern handed him \$200 for the right to have his pose on their reels for exhibition purposes.

Bob Hillerich, of the Hillerich bat factory of Louisville, asked if he would take \$500 for his signature for use on a Gowdy model bat. Still later the same evening he opened a telegram from Hammerstein's offering Rudolph and himself \$1,000 for a week at the New York show house. That contract is being filled this week, and may be prolonged indefinitely.

One of the little incidents of the post series days that will appeal to admirers of Gowdy is the promise he made his parents to buy them a nice home for their use as long as they live.

It will not be long now until some Columbus property will be secured by Gowdy for this purpose. It will mean a lot to the "old folks" and besides shows a manly vein in the big boy that just goes to further prove the stuff that is in him.

While in Boston and after the world's series was lost by Connie Mack, the manager of the Athletics met Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy, parents of the boy who had such a share in defeating his team.

"I want to congratulate you on the success of your son in baseball," said the leader of the Mackmen. "I know your sympathies are with the Boston cause, and they rightly should be. There is just one thing I want to say for Hank. He is one of the great catching men. But remember that he will have his day like all others, for youth must be served. Some day he will pass out of baseball and the best word I can say for him is to save his money for that day while he is getting it comparatively easy."

## COMPANY OF ATHLETES TO GO TO BATTLELINE

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A company of one hundred and fifty Ottawa athletes is to be formed within a short time for active service with the Second Canadian Contingent. The plan has been discussed for some time, and active preparations have already been commenced. The fact of many of the young fellows in the city not being aware what company they would be in, and who their officers would be, should they enlist, has kept them from doing so. Several prominent sportsmen who hold commissions in the militia have volunteered to lead a company.

Captain E. R. McNeill, well known throughout Canada as an athlete of indisputable ability, and president of the Britannia Boating Club, is one of these behind the movement. It is confidently expected that about fifty members of the Britannia Boating Club will offer their services for this company. The Brits have a winter club, and the use of the gymnasium will be given over two nights a week for the use of the company while training. Six of the members of the Britannia club are already in England with the First Canadian Contingent.

## REAL HERO OF SERIES WAS SCRIBE

Ring Lardner says: George Stallings, John Evers and Walter Maraville have been given most of the credit for the Boston Braves' march to glory. We have nothing against any of these persons and don't want to rob them of honors they deserve. But as an ex-member of the Baseball Writers' Association we must stand up for the boys who report the games, and it was one of them who was responsible for Boston's success.

In one of the early games of the season, while the Braves were losing half a dozen times a week, Bill James had a bad inning, which, in those days, was nothing unusual. A Boston reporter wrote, in his description of the game: "Then James lost his nerve and began giving bases on balls."

Two days later, the reporter received a note in the press box at the Boston park. The note invited him to come into the clubhouse, where Mr. James would like to see him. Without a suspicion of impending disaster the reporter went into the clubhouse.

"Did you want to see me?" he inquired.

"Yes, I did," said Bill, and produced from his pocket a clipping. "Did you write this?" he demanded, and shoved the clipping under the reporter's nose. The reporter recognized it as his description of the game in which James "lost his nerve."

"Yes, I wrote that," he said.

"I got a good notion to bust you in the nose," said Bill.

"Go ahead and bust me in the nose," said the reporter.

And Bill went ahead and busted him in the nose.

The reporter being out of training and nowhere Bill's size, succumbed to the one punch. The other Braves then butted in and gave James a terrific tongue lashing.

"You're a fine big stew," quoth Mr. Stallings. "A man tells the truth about you in the paper and you hit him for it. He didn't tell the truth at that. He didn't make it strong enough for the truth, you big yellow stiff!"

The reporter was unable to cover the game that afternoon or the next. When he did appear again at the park he was asked to call on President Gaffney and Manager Stallings in the former's private office.

"Mr. Gaffney," said President Gaffney, "we are not going to overlook James' offense, and we want to show you that we are not in sympathy with him. We have a chance to trade him to St. Louis. If you say, we will make the trade. Or, if you say so, we will suspend him without pay for the balance of the season. Or we will release him outright."

"Not on my account," the reporter said. "I don't want you to bother with it at all. Keep him, and I will get satisfaction by expressing my opinion of him in the paper."

"You're sure you don't want us to take action?"

"Perfectly sure," the reporter replied, and the incident was closed.

Well, we claim that the reporter then and there made it possible for Boston to win the pennant and the world's series. Are we, as usual, wrong?

## WILL MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Territorial rights came to the fore as a matter of contention in the final session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. After a prolonged debate the three I. League was permitted to transfer its Springfield, Ill. club to Rock Island, which is within the five-mile limit of Davenport, which is expected to have the Ottumwa club, of the Central Association, the coming season.

An attempt to fix the annual meeting place in Chicago was given no encouragement. San Francisco was awarded the 1915 meeting. The name of no other city was presented.

The board of arbitration resumed its sittings tonight.

## A SCORELESS TIE.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—Harvard's second and third strings of players with one or two regulars were held to a scoreless tie by Brown today.

## BROOKLYNS NOT FOR SALE.

New York, Nov. 14.—Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, returned tonight from Omaha and issued a statement in which he denied emphatically that the Brooklyn club is in the market.

He said he would not dispose of his interests under any consideration, no matter how much he was offered.

## BRVES FOR SALE.

Boston, Nov. 14.—President Gaffney, of the Boston Braves, has set a price on his holdings at \$400,000 and states that he wishes to dispose of his Boston interests. He has a scheme of investing his money in a baseball franchise which is nearer his home. He would like to secure a share in the Brooklyn club and make Geo. Stallings manager next season.

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN MARKETS

Montreal, Nov. 14.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 84.  
OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 61½; No. 3, 59.  
FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers, \$6; winter patents, choice, \$6; straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; straight rollers, bags, \$2.65 to \$2.75.  
MILLFEED—Bran, \$30; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$29 to \$30; moullie, \$31 to \$32.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18.50 to \$20.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Close  
May ..... 127-8  
Dec. .... 117-2  
To Kingston Circuit.  
Rev. J. E. Shanklin and wife left Friday for White's, King's country. Mr. Shanklin, who has assumed charge of the Kingston circuit of the Methodist church, will enter upon his new duties tomorrow.

## YALE TEAM DEFEATED PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 14.—Yale defeated Princeton at football in the new stadium today by the score of 19 to 14. It was the first time since 1911 that a Yale-Princeton game was played to a decision.

The contests in the last two years have resulted in ties. With the score 19 to 0 in favor of Yale, Princeton played a wonderful uphill game in the third and fourth periods. She carried the ball twice down the field with irresistible force and despite the many substitutions that Yale rushed into the game, scored two touchdowns, and the consequent touchdowns in the last moments of play with long forward passes when the referee's whistle ended the game.

## PLANK FOR NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 14.—The sale to the New York Americans of Eddie Plank, the veteran left-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, who assisted Connie Mack in winning six American League pennants, and three world's championships, will likely be completed within the next few days. Secretary Tom Davis, of the local American League team, said today that President Farrell, of the local team, put in a claim for Plank as soon as Mack asked valuers, and that Farrell was now negotiating with Connie Mack for the veteran pitcher, and expected to close the deal in the near future.

## FOOTBALL DURING WAR DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 15.—Followers of professional football in England are greatly agitated over a statement issued tonight by Under Secretary of War H. J. Tennant, relative to the attitude of the military authorities toward this sport.

"Asked whether football should be played in time of war," said the statement, "Under Secretary Tennant replied that the military authorities have no objection to the game as an occasional recreation, but professional football is not within that category, and it is more desirable that professional football players should find employment in His Majesty's forces."

The secretary of the football association declares that the stopping of the game would mean a loss to Worcester of \$10,000,000 yearly.

These games will be played before or after the regular season, and the entire proceeds will be donated to the Patriotic Fund or the fund for the unemployed.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Nov. 15.—T. Emmett Quinn was chosen president of the National Hockey Association at a meeting held in the Windsor Hotel Saturday. Previous to the election, the resignation of T. Yates Foster, as president and T. Emmett Quinn as secretary-treasurer were accepted. Frank Calder was elected to fill the vacancy in the later position. The first match of the season will be played on December 26, and the league season will close on March 3rd. Canadiens and Toronto will open the season in Montreal and Toronto respectively. One of the chief discussions which occupied the time of the gathering was concerning a series of all-star matches arranged between the various clubs.

All the proposed playing rules which were made public some time ago were accepted and ratified with few changes.

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