

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

Argonauts are Champions
The Argonauts won the Dominion Championship in Rugby football by defeating Toronto Varsity on Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 2.

Marquard to Feds
"Rube" Marquard, one of the Giants' chief pitchers, signed a contract on Friday to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal League, according to an announcement made by Pres. Robert B. Ward of the club.

British Games
London, Dec. 5.—The following are today's football results:

First Division.
Aston Villa, 1; Bradford, 2.
Bradford City, 3; Sunderland, 1.
Burnley, 0; Notts County, 0.
Sheff. Wed., 0; Sheffield, Wednesday, 0.
Everton, 2; West Bromwich, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Middlesbrough, 1; Manchester United, 1.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 2; Stockport, 0.
Bristol, 2; Derby, 8.
Bury, 3; Woolwich, 1.
Glossop, 1; Fulham, 0.
Grimsby, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Huddersfield, 0; Lincoln, 1.
Leicester, 1; Hull, 1.
Notts Forest, 3; Leeds, 1.
Preston N. E., 2; Clapton Orient, 2.

Southern League.
Gillingham, 2; Northampton, 2.
Brighton, 4; Southampton, 0.
Cardiff, 3; Reading, 2.
Exeter, 3; Croydon, 1.
Farnham, 1; Millwall, 1.
Swindon, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Crystal Palace, 1; South End, 1.
West Ham, 2; Plymouth, 0.
Norwich, 2; Watford, 0.

Scottish League Results.
Rangers, 5; St. Mirren, 0.
Queen's Park, 1; Kilmarnock, 0.
Clyde, 2; Morton, 3.
Ayr, 3; Raith Rovers, 0.
Airdrie, 3; Falkirk, 2.
Motherwell, 2; Hamilton, 4.
Dumbarton, 0; Partick Thistle, 2.
Aberdeen, 0; Celtic, 1.
Hearts, 3; Hibs, 1.
Dundee, 0; Third Lanark, 0.

BASEBALL

Chinese in Major League
Chicago, Dec. 7.—A full blooded Chinese baseball player has been signed by the Chicago club of the American League. He is Lal Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. Mr. Callahan of the local club said Tin had been ordered to report for practice when the training season opens in Paso Robles, Cal.

in February. This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Captain Tin's regular position is short stop. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu. He holds two Hawaiian athletic records, a 100-yard dash in 10 2-45 and thirteen feet in the broad jump.

Bender to the Feds
"Chief" Albert Bender, famous pitcher of the Philadelphia American League, has signed a contract with the Federal League.

Fatalities of a Season
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Thirty-five deaths and 918 injuries were caused by baseball during 1914, according to figures made public today by a sport writer. Of the players who died from injuries, twenty were hit by pitched balls, five were struck by bats, four were in collisions, four over-exercised themselves, one was hurt sliding to a base, and one was killed in a fight.

SHORT JABS FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTS
Kandul won a billiard match in Chicago and the fellows gave a banquet for him. A blowout for Kandul may be looked at in two ways.

Chicago's exclusive society has taken up the goldfish fad. Their paws and grandpaws made them exclusive by catching suckers.

A New Jersey golfer drove off the tee and killed a pheasant in full flight. He probably could take a shotgun and make the first hole in par.

VOLUNTEERS VS. PROFESSIONALS

The man familiar with military affairs may have been struck with surprise in reading in the newspapers that Lord Kitchener's army of volunteers would not be ready for service till next spring.

Light is thrown on this circumstance by a British military expert, in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He suggests the necessity of long training for volunteers in a comparison of professional and unprofessional troops. Says his authority: "Even the briefest and briefest discussion of the vast subject of war would be incomplete without some reference to the relative merits of professional and unprofessional soldiers. Voluntary service still holds its ground in the Anglo-Saxon states, and both the United Kingdom and America will have to a great extent to rely, in case of conflicts which tax all their resources, on troops who have neither the practice nor the discipline of their standing armies. What will be the value of these amateurs when pitted against regulars?"

"Putting the question of moral aside as leading us too far afield, it is clear that the individual amateur must depend upon his training. If, like the majority of the Boers, he is a good shot, a good scout, a good skirmisher, and, if mounted, a good horseman and horsemaster, he is undoubtedly a useful soldier. But whether amateurs en masse, that is, when organized into battalions and brigades, are thoroughly mob carrying pikers and flat-locks in the

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past. A small body of resolute civilians, well-armed and skilful marksmen, might easily on their own ground defeat the same number of trained soldiers, especially if the latter were badly led. But in a war of masses, the power of combination, of rapid and orderly movement and of tactical manoeuvring is bound to tell."

His Ambition.
"Young man, what profession do you expect to follow when you grow up?"
"I'm going to be a doctor," answered the young man, taking out a notebook and pencil. "May I count on you to save your appendix for me?"

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