

## OUR SPORT PRIMER

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WHERE IS THE BOOK? WHAT KIND OF A BOOK DO YOU SEEK? I DID NOT KNOW THERE WERE OTHER KINDS OF BOOKS. O YES, THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF BOOKS. THE BEST KNOWN ARE BANK, CHECK AND HAND. WHAT IS A HAND BOOK? A HAND BOOK IS SOMETHING A POLICEMAN CANNOT SEE UNLESS A FRIEND TELLS HIM A HORSE IS SURE TO WIN.

HOW TO BECOME  
A BIG LEAGUERFrank Chance Tells Boys How  
To Play Ball

Frank L. Chance, who managed the New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs, is now engaged in giving advice to young men who have ambitions to become great ball players.

Chance has several things to say to young baseball players. Here is some of it: "Remember one thing, boys, I am not going to preach to you, although at times I may appear to be doing so. I know that a 'kid' hates to hear his elders moralizing over some topic or other that has to do with his play and amusement. But I am going to give you some pretty stiff lessons in leading a clean, athletic life, and these lessons I learned by what I saw in looking over the thousands of young players who passed before my eyes while I was managing big league ball clubs.

"I suppose it is the dearest wish of 99 out of 100 boys to become real big league players. That is only natural. That was my wish when I was a big, awkward youngster squeezed into a home made uniform about two sizes too small for me.

"Physical condition is the greatest asset of a professional baseball player. As a matter of fact, the same is true of any person, whether he be boy or man, no matter what vocation he may follow.

"A boy possessed of a delicate constitution, who is growing up into a frail, sickly appearing youth may become a great athlete and a wonderful ball player if he sets about it right, providing, of course, that he has the natural ability and inclination to play ball.

Temperance in all things is one of the keynotes of success of the modern hero of the diamond. If a ball player leads an intemperate life he doesn't last long in the big leagues. He flounders like a corned beef, but tomorrow he is gone, relegated to some 'bush' league, where he either bitterly reproaches himself for having thrown away his life's opportunity or else tries to shift the blame from his own shoulders and unjustly accuses something else of being the cause of his failure.

"Good physical condition means good health. Good health is founded on clean living and the average boy who follows certain rules of living can acquire good health, even if he has the misfortune to be naturally frail physically. Good physical condition is one of the most important things in the make-up of a future big league star.

"Of course, not all ball players are strong physically. Some of the greatest players, that the game has ever known have been far from robust.

"Take, for instance, Johnny Evers. When Evers first came to the Cubs he was as thin as the proverbial rail. He looked anything but the great ball player he was destined to become. In fact, his appearance was so much against him that it handicapped him at the start of his career, and I know of one manager who declared that he was too small ever to amount to much in the big leagues. But Evers had an abundance of some thing that many ball players lack. He had a big amount of nerve, and many a brilliant game he put up when he was far from being what we call in form.

"Evers naturally had to take pretty good care of himself. He knew it, too.

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A DAY; HOME  
AND ABROAD

## CURLING

St. Andrews Defeated in Boston

The three rinks of St. Andrews' curlers who are in Boston, met defeat on Friday in both of their matches with the members of the Boston Curling Club. In both matches one of the three rinks was defeated by an overwhelming score which completely offset the advantage gained by their colleagues. The following is a list of the skips and their respective scores:

St. Andrews	Boston
Beatty	Amory
Thomas	Young
Smith	Daniels
8	38
Beaty	Gould
Smith	Decamp
Merrill	Litchfield
8	43

## BOWLING

City League

In the City League on Black's Alleys last evening the Sweep took three points from the Braves. The score:

Braves	Total Avg.
McKean	107 108 96 102
Logan	86 87 78 248 82-3
Teed	92 98 77 267 89
McLeod	77 85 89 251 84-3
Bailey	102 99 80 281 97
466 472 427 1865	
Sweeps	Total Avg.
Coughlan	85 99 88 272 90-3
McIlven	84 88 96 270 90
Gambin	84 84 92 260 85-3
Ferguson	104 86 89 279 93-3
Sullivan	86 100 124 310 103-3
429 475 468 1892	

## HOCKEY

Halifax After Big Teams

President T. Emmett Quinn, of the N. H. A., has been asked to send two teams to Halifax for a series there.

## RING

Cabled Willard for Terms

El Paso, Tex., March 3.—The chances of a fight between Jack Johnson and Tex Willard went aglimmering today, even in the hopeful breast of Tom Jones, manager of Willard, when Jack Curley, promoter of the Juarez fight, cabled from Havana and asked Jones for his terms to go to Havana to fight.

A message was also received from Tex Willard, who promoted the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, asking for Willard's terms to fight in Buenos Ayres. Curley's message is taken to mean that Johnson absolutely refuses to go to Mexico.

McIntyre Training Goutthro The Glace Bay Gazette says: Mickey McIntyre received word yesterday that the national amateur championship boxing bouts would take place in Boston on the 22nd of this month, instead of the last of April. This leaves about three weeks in which to get his protégé, Charlie Goutthro, in shape for his championship bouts, and they commenced working yesterday.

It was at first thought that young Goutthro could fight in the lightweight division, but it now appears that he will be eligible only for the welter class. McIntyre figures that if Goutthro trained down to 133 pounds it might possibly weaken him, so he is letting his boy go in as a welterweight.

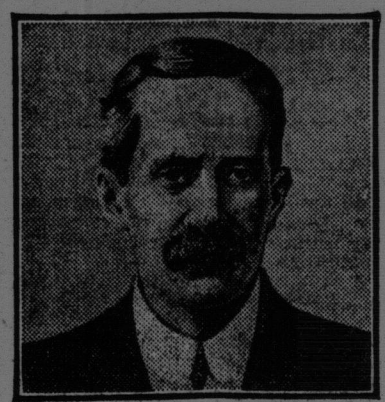
## News of the Boxers

If the amendment to the Fawley boxing law in New York is passed there will not be many anxious to promote boxing, for there would be little, if any, profit in the game. The amendment provides that after the state tax of 5 per cent, is taken out of the receipts of each show, 60 per cent, more be taken out and turned over to the city for school purposes.

Sepper O'Neill, an English lightweight, was trounced in a 20-round bout in London the other night by Jim Fendy.

Johnny Summers, ex-welter-weight champion of England, might as well hang up the sign, "Gone out of business," for he has not shown that he can keep pace with the new crop of boxers coming along in that country. He took a severe beating from Kid Doyle, in London, the other night, in a 15-round bout.

Ad Wolgast will not have to pay so big an income tax as he did last year, when he gave his earnings of \$100,000. This year he figures his income for scrapping about \$6,000. That is due to the injuries he received.

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Scotland, Ont., Aug. 28th, 1913. "Fruit-a-tives" are the only pills manufactured, to my way of thinking. They work completely, no gripping whatever, and one is plenty for any ordinary person at a dose. My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on "Fruit-a-tives." I cannot say too much in their favor.

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## BASEBALL

Why James is Sore

Chicago, March 4.—It was said here today that Bill James declared he signed a three-year contract with the Boston Nationals only after he had received information regarding the financial strength of the Federals.

James' contract with Boston was said to call for \$4,000 a year for three years. It is said he signed it after he had declined an offer of \$6,000 a year from the Federals.

Information was given out that the big pitcher has made repeated efforts lately to get a contract from the local Federals. It was said that three messages came from him today, but that James refused to negotiate until after the Sherman Law case has been decided.

## Stallings Desires It

Macon, Ga., March 4.—Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves tonight commented on Bill James' claim that he was misled as to the financial status of the Federal League when he signed his Boston contract. Mr. Stallings says:

"James' contract with the Boston club was made with his own solicitation, and has two years to run. It was not the president of witnesses, at James' request. He dictated the terms of the contract and insisted upon the ten days clause being eliminated."

He stated before the witnesses that

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If he was given his figure of the contract he would be satisfied for the rest of his life.

"There could be no deceptive information, for the Federal League was not mentioned during the execution of the contract."

Whittied Signs With Philadelphia.

Durham, N.C., March 5.—George Whittied, utility man of the Boston Braves, announced here today that he had signed with the Philadelphia Nationals. He was traded with Dugue, utility infielder, to the Phillies for Sherwood Magee. Whittied will leave tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., the Phillies' training camp.

Feds Blamed for Depression

New York, March 5.—The annual report of the National Baseball Commission, shows that the commission has not a large amount of money in reserve to use as a "war fund," as has generally been reported. In fact, the expenses of the commission were so high last season that the balance in its treasury is only \$1,686.07.

The commission's report also shows that it gave financial aid to the International League last season. Last September the commission made two loans to the International League, one of \$8,000 and another of \$2,500. The report also shows a refund from Dan. B. Johnston to the Buffalo club of the International League for \$9,218.65.

Having aided the International League financially last season, it is believed that the National Commission will also come to the aid of the league this season, if necessary. At the present time the International League is negotiating for aid from the commission.

Diamond Sparkles

Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop, has signed his 1915 contract with the Pittsburgh-National League Baseball Club. The contract, which calls for \$10,000 a year, was the sixteenth he has made with the club.

Sherwood Magee, of the Boston Nationals, fell while at practice at Macon, Ga., suffering injuries that will probably keep him out of the game for several weeks. A tendon in his right arm was torn loose.

President Ed. Barrow, of the International League, announced that the International League season would probably open on April 27, with Toronto at Richmond; Rochester at Jersey City and Montreal at Newark. The playing schedule will include 140 games.

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The Salvation Army and a dozen other English and American intemperate and fanatical sects are chiefly responsible for this impious propaganda, the rooting out of which must be taken in hand immediately by the state authorities if Germany's religious status is to be saved from annihilation.

Whoever circulates these damnable heretical writings is a traitor to his country and must be treated as such. Away with the pharisaical English piety which has sapped the vitals of Germanism, and on which, as can be proved, lies the direct responsibility for the dastardly British attack on our national welfare, on our independent existence, and even for the war which is robbing us of the flower of our manhood.

The English sectarians and their works must be got rid of once for all and driven back to the kingdom of Satan, whence they originated. Then will the virile German people once again return to the real Christian faith.—Tagliche Rundschau.

William Hale Thompson, former commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club and yachtsman of national fame, has been placed at the helm of the Republican party in Chicago. Thompson was nominated for mayor at the primary election on February 28.

England's glory as a culture-bringing people has, through her own fault, passed away for ever; but another alumnus still remains which also will have to be swept away—the nimbus of a pious, Christian nation.

A religion that calls itself Christian and yet lends itself to such an amazing campaign of lies and to the lighting of a world-conflagration must long ago have parted with her Christian spirit. It is a matter of the greatest importance that this fact should be brought home to our people, because of the very great influence which is still being exerted by English "Christianity" on the German spirit.

The glorious German national soul is still being poisoned by English venom in the form of pseudo-religious writings breathing the hard, revengeful spirit of the Old Testament. England is portrayed as the new Israel, London as the new Jerusalem, and the false Britons

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