

## MGR. M'GRAW MAKES HIS MEN CHESTY

Detroit, Jan. 27.—"I think the real secret of John J. McGraw's consistent success as a baseball manager is the fact that he plays no favorites in the handling of his men," says Branch Rickey, the U. of M. coach, who caught for the New York Yankees one year. Rickey kept his eyes open, his ears cocked and learned a few things during his short stay on the "Great White Way."

"I used to spend my off days at the Polo Grounds, and paid particular attention to McGraw's system of managing his players. 'Big Six' Mathewson, probably the greatest individual star, and certainly the highest-salaried private in the game, is treated the same as the most insignificant recruit by McGraw. I have seen McGraw call 'Matty' and 'call' him hard."

"That kind of stuff makes a great hit with the other fellows, especially the youngsters who have reputations to establish. It gives them pluck and nerve. All of McGraw's ball clubs have been noted for their chestiness. The manager seems to instill that cock-eared feeling in all his men. They march on the field like winners and 'kick' and 'losh' the other fellows until they have won. They don't know whether they are standing on their heads or feet."

"McGraw is probably the strictest disciplinarian in the baseball business. Frank Chance is another leader who adopts ferocious methods handling his men. Clark Griffith is a hard loser, but his men all love him. Griffith is a natural ball man. I've seen him spend two hours in a sporting goods store examining bats, gloves and other paraphernalia."

## WHIST TOURNEY FINISHED

The fourth and last round of the bridge whist tournament was played in the R. K. Y. C. club rooms last evening with the following results:

R. E. Crawford.....1238  
J. P. Rankin.....1119  
Walter Gilbert.....1038  
A. J. Tuttle.....1012

R. E. Crawford proved the winner of the tournament with a grand total score of 4108 and captured the first prize which was a folding card table. A. J. Tuttle won the second prize a pair of opera glasses, his score being 3944. The third prize, a picture and pipe rack combined, was won by Geo. Dickson, with a score of 3742.

The tournament had quite a number of players in it and proved very interesting from the start to the finish.

At the finish last evening refreshments were served and the players with other members of the club spent a pleasant hour.

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## GOOD BASEBALL CERTAIN; LEAGUE NOT DECIDED YET

Local Magnates Received Proposition from Mr. Leonard, Yesterday, and will meet Joe Page today—Six Team League Probable, but not Sure.

That St. John will have good baseball during the coming season is assured but whether as a member of the Northeastern League, or another organization yet to be formed, is undecided.

The situation may be summed up as follows: There is a franchise in the Northeastern League waiting for St. John but the jumps would be long and the expenses such as would probably render it impossible for a team from St. John or any other city at this distance from the towns in Massachusetts or New Hampshire to be conducted at a financial profit. Such a circuit would be unwise and would not give the St. John team the dates at home which it is necessary to have to give the greatest number of local fans a chance to enjoy the games and, at the same time, swell the gate receipts to a figure where they would return a profit or even pay the expenses of running the team. So much for the Northeastern League.

There is also a proposition from Mr. Leonard, of the Lynn team, to take an interest in the local team and organize a league to consist of St. John, Frederickton, St. Stephen and Calais, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor. Such a league would be smaller, easier to handle and administer, and the jumps would not be so long that the railways would get all the money. This is the proposition which was laid before Messrs. Russell, Fleming and Donald at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and which, it is stated, looks good to them. Mr. Leonard left last evening to return to Lynn and the reply of the local men will be forwarded to him in a few days.

Today, Joe Page will meet the local magnates with a report of the meeting held in Manchester at which he was present as representative of the St. John baseball interests, and at

which the Northeastern League was organized. Joe is also willing to organize a league with Frederickton, St. Stephen and Calais and Bangor in line with St. John, and it is stated that he can guarantee the outside teams will participate. Joe will be given his chance today. It is understood that if the local men closed with Mr. Page, he will organize the league and the team management will remain practically the same as last year. If Mr. Leonard's offer is accepted, the Lynn man will be the actual manager of St. John's baseball and will spend most of his time here.

St. John's action will be guided to some extent by what Frederickton favors, for it has been agreed between the two provincial teams that they will stick together no matter what comes of their play in during the coming season. If St. John goes to the Northeastern League, Frederickton will also get a chance to come in. If there is a league formed with two New Brunswick and four Maine teams, which would be the ideal N. B. and Maine league, and which looks the best to the St. John men, Frederickton will be in it.

The question of taking in Moncton or otherwise extending the league territory further east, has not been decided. In any event the league will be in organized ball and the quality of the games will be as good if not better than has been served up during the last two seasons.

Much depends on today's meeting with Mr. Page and a more definite statement will probably be given to the public after it is held.

As far as the St. John team is concerned, not a little quiet work has been done. Lines are out for players and the prospect is that when the season opens there will be little fault to find with the team.

## NOTED AMERICAN "AMATEUR" PROVEN TO BE PROFESSIONAL

James Thorpe, Indian, who Proved Marvel at Olympic Meet, and was America's Star Half Back, Admits he Played Ball for Money.

New York, Jan. 27.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion today admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formally retired from amateur athletics. Thorpe's admission was contained in a letter to the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union which met today to investigate his case. The letter admitted that Thorpe had played baseball for a salary on a professional team three years ago, while he was a student of the Carlisle Indian school, but that on the same team there were several college men from the north who were regarded as amateurs, and that Thorpe did not realize his participation in the game was wrong. Thorpe added that he did not play for the money he earned, but for the love of the game.

Thorpe's winning of the pentathlon crown events at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and later his wonderful football games which won for him the around championship of the A. A. U. at the Celtic Park last September and stamped him as the most marvelous athlete of modern times in every branch of field and track sports. In addition his prowess as a football player had earned him, during the past season, by unanimous choice of the leading writers, the position of half back on the annual all-American football team.

All the prizes and the honors which Thorpe has gained since 1908, the date from which his standing as a professional begins, must be transferred through the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union to the men who finished second to the Indian in every event. This will mean that the trophies and points won in the pentathlon and decathlon must be given respect-

ively to F. R. Ble, Norway, and H. Wieslander, Sweden, and that J. J. Donohue, United States, and G. Lomberg, Sweden, will take second places. John Bredeus of Princeton finished second to Thorpe in the American all-around championship and Bruno Brodd, of the Irish-American A. C. third and therefore now must be accorded the honors. In the championship Thorpe had a total score of 7,476 points and broke the former record of Martin Sheridan by 91 points.

The charges of professionalism against Thorpe first were published in a Worcester, Mass., newspaper last week. James E. Sullivan, secretary and other officials of the Amateur Athletic Union immediately began an investigation which culminated in a meeting of the officials of the A. A. U. and the American Olympic Committee in this city today.

The committee which met today to investigate the charges against Thorpe after having read the confession of the athlete issued a statement in effect that Thorpe was selected as a member of the Olympic team without the least suspicion of his ever having been a professional. They justify in some measure Thorpe's position by saying it should be noted that he is an Indian of limited experience and education and lacking in the knowledge of others than his own people. The statement says that while Thorpe is deserving of the severest condemnation for concealing the fact that he had played professional baseball, the committee feels that those who know of his professional acts are deserving of still greater censure for their silence. The Amateur Athletic Union announces that it would do everything in its power to secure the return of prizes and the readjustment of points won by Thorpe and immediately will eliminate the records of the Indian from its books.

## DRISCOLL AND MORAN FIGHT DRAW

London, Jan. 27.—Jem Driscoll, the British featherweight champion, and Owen Moran, a native of Cardiff, Wales, fought a 20 round draw tonight for the featherweight title. The contest took place at the National Sporting Club, where a great crowd witnessed a fast battle.

Driscoll was the victor in the first round, Moran in the second, and the fight was a draw in the remaining 18 rounds.

The referee, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, declared the fight a draw.

The fight was a very close one, with both men showing great skill and courage.

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## BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night the Waterbury and Rising team won three points from the S. Hayward Co. team. The individual score follows:

S. Hayward Co.  
Cromwell.....99 80 91 269-89 2-3  
Carlton.....94 72 74 240-80  
Patterson.....70 76 75 221-73 2-3  
Colwell.....82 63 75 220-73 1-3  
Sullivan.....78 99 93 270-90

Waterbury and Rising.  
Featherstone.....92 85 84 261-87  
Barberry.....67 79 78 224-78  
Thomas.....75 76 84 235-75 1-3  
Holder.....73 87 80 250-83 1-3  
Labbe.....81 80 82 253-84 1-3

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## EIGHTEEN SENT TO THE CLUB HOUSE

By JACK COOMBS.  
Philadelphia Athletics.

I never laughed so much over an episode in baseball as over an incident that occurred last fall during one of the season's closest games in the series between the Highlanders and our team.

Brown, our pitcher, had reached second base, where he was waiting to be brought home, after two men were out. Strunk, the next batter, made a beautiful hit which was easily a two-bagger, but which he was unable to stretch into a triple, being thrown out at third base.

Egan, the umpire, was running the game, and he declared that Brown's run was not count, saying that Brown did not cross the plate before Strunk had been thrown out at third. It was a decision that did not make much of a hit with us, but it was a decision that did not make much of a hit with the fans either.

In the next inning for New York, Hal Chase led off with a two-base hit, the following batter making a single, and Chase scored. There were 18 players on the Philadelphia bench and as soon as Chase crossed the plate we yelled in unison: "Does that run count?" at the umpire.

After a sacrifice hit and another single brought another run home for the Yankees, and again we all shouted, "Does that run count?"

Egan was stood and sore by this time, and rushed over to our bench, sending every one of us 18 players to the clubhouse. Irs Thomas, in leaving, attempted to pull our mascot into the clubhouse with him. This was the first and last time I ever saw such a thing done by an umpire.

The crowd took up the cue from the players, and all the remainder of the game, "Does that run count?" was the cry that went up all over the field, when ever Egan had a decision to make. Fortunately the Athletics did not need any substitutes that day, or I do not know who would have happened.

The most notable exhibition of quick thinking I ever saw in a game was in a play made by Egan, not the umpire, but the young catcher now with our team.

The Athletics were playing in Detroit, going after everything in sight. It was a close game and every point counted.

Cobb was on second base for Detroit and Sam Crawford was on first. We were leading, 6 to 5, and with two men out we were looking for a double steal.

Jennings as out on the lines and the play came along as we expected. It would, Cobb made a break for third, but although he had not such a very big lead, Egan made no attempt to pick him off.

Instead, Egan let the ball drive down to Eddie Collins at second base, where he caught the much slower runner, and with plenty to spare.

Egan picked off the slower man, Crawford, without hesitating a moment, and Crawford had no chance to try to shift the play from a straight double steal or to hold up the game so that Cobb could try to work his way home after turning third base.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. Bowling league last evening the Midgates forfeited the match with the Woodcocks.

The individual score of the Woodcocks was as follows:

Woodcocks.  
A. W. Ealey.....98 99 88-285 95  
Cameron.....87 84 78-249 1-3  
Bent.....90 94 78-263 87 2-3  
Jack.....93 83 77-253 84 1-3

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