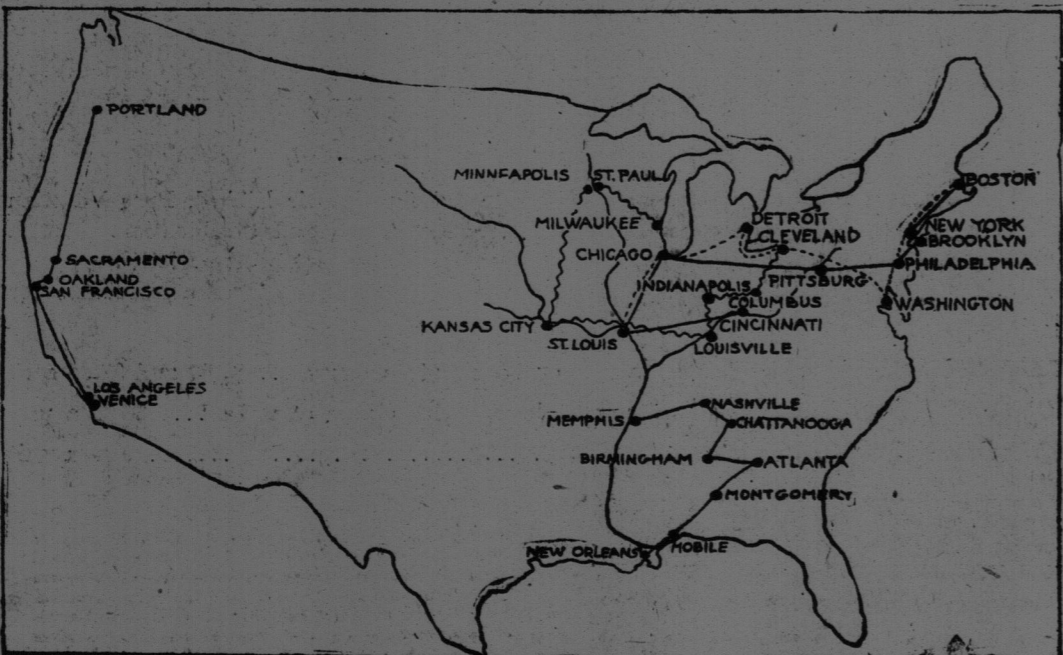


Rebellion In Minors May Follow Elevation of American Association To Major League—How One-Quarter of U. S. Monopolizes Baseball



HOW ONE-QUARTER OF U. S. MONOPOLIZES BASEBALL

The three "major" leagues of organized baseball. Black line shows National league circuit; dotted, American, and wave line, Association. The International and Federal are also in this territory, while the rest of the country has only the Pacific and Southern leagues, still classed as minors.

(By Hugh S. Fullerton)
Arbitrary power of the majors. If the American association is established to equality and the freedom from draft, then the Pacific Coast league is more so. The Coast league has for many years paid heavy price for protection of the national commission—protection which by the way, never protected them in the slightest.

After these four leagues have been dealt with squarely, there remains another. It is necessary to go back into baseball history to see the justice of the case of the Western league. When the American league invaded National territory and started the big war, a new western league occupied the field abandoned by the old western when it became the American.

That agreement was broken when the others were raised to Class A and the Western left in Class A. It is time for several leagues to make sacrifices in order to benefit the entire game, and the biggest sacrifice should come from the majors. They will come or risk rebellion among the minors.

arm was clever, and the going was fast and furious from gong to gong.

Diagram of Juarez Arena
Jack Curley has forwarded to New York a diagram of the arena at Juarez, where he and Johnson will meet on March 6.

The ringside boxes, four tiers of them, seat six or eight persons, sell at \$25 a seat. Then stretching off on all four sides of the ring are the pavilions, seating 800 spectators, and selling at \$20 and \$15 a seat. Still farther back are the stands seating thousands at the rate of \$3 or \$10, according to the location.

There are 123 boxes of which 127 will seat six persons and sixteen will seat eight persons. If all these be sold the receipts on the box seats alone will amount to \$23,750.

BASEBALL
Chance Back In Game
New York, Feb. 10—Frank Chance who resigned the management of the Yankees last week and declared that he was through with baseball forever, is preparing to return to the game as part owner and manager of a club in the Pacific Coast League.

New Catcher
Boston, Feb. 10—Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox, has secured a catcher whom he has been after, as the signed contract of Patrick Haley has been received. Haley was purchased from the Des Moines club of the Western League.

Giants' Spring Training
New York, Feb. 10—All the young players of the New York Nationals have been ordered to report for spring training practice at Marlton, N. J., on Feb. 22. The regulars will start from here on Feb. 23.

Emilio Palmero, a young left-handed Cuban pitcher has signed for a year with the Giants. The Brooklyn Nationals have received the signed contract of Sherwood Smith, pitcher who was with the Newark Internationals last year.

AQUATIC
Canadian Championships
Secretary Leonard Norris, of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has announced that the Central Y. M. C. A. of Toronto has been granted a sanction to hold the Canadian amateur indoor swimming championship meet on March 6. There will be five events, the fifty yards, hundred yards and the five hundred yards all for speed, the hundred yards back stroke and the hundred yards breast stroke. There will also be several events, including diving.

HOCKEY.
Mt. A. Defeated Acadia.
In Seckville last night the hockey team from Mount Allison defeated Acadia 4 to 2. The game was well contested and interesting.

N. H. A. Results.
In Quebec last night the home team won from Toronto, 7 to 5. The Ontario (Shamrocks) were defeated in Toronto by Ottawa 6 to 2. In Montreal the Wanderers defeated the Canadiens 6 to 3.

DOPELETS BY FULLERTON
All is saved; Ben Johnson has gone east to sell the Yankees again.
When a no-decision fight is decided three ways what's the answer?

"Our league was strictly amateur unless we could find some way to make it otherwise," remarks John Evers in his confusion—what is about the closest definition of the amateur we've stumbled upon.
One Baltimore scribe, to judge from his reports of the baseball trial, aspires to be the Harriet Beecher Stowe of baseball slavery. His picture of the woes of the players would make one of them bury for me in the pillow of a lower berth on a limited train and weep from self-pity.

"I have known Heine since I was a child and hoped to be happily married to him," says Mrs. Heine. "I don't know how those two statements will not jibe.
Having finished the family cornmeal and bacon, several ball players are showing extraordinary desire to start spring training early.

Cy Falkenberg of the Indianapolis Reds, has been sold to Brooklyn. That would be a long jump for anybody but Cy.
"Who, look here," said the merchant who was in need of a boy, "are you not the same boy who was in here a week ago?"
"Yes, sir," said the applicant.
"I thought so. And didn't I tell you to be the Harriet Beecher Stowe of baseball slavery?"
"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

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Foot Furnishings
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SHORT JABS AT ALL ROUND SPORTS

That Mysterious Masked Wrestler probably conceals his identity by refusing to wrestle anyone strong enough to jerk his mask off.

We started to buy an auto at the Chicago show but after tackling one agent who used to sell lightning rods we backed out.

The Feds are seeking a minor league. We thought they had one.

Anecdote
The baseball manager had traded a pitcher for a dog. He watched the pitcher work one inning, then slipping out to the bench he remarked "Here, take back the muzzie. I don't want to cheat you too much."

Chick Evans says knowledge of the rules is essential to success in golf. Knowing when to break them also helps considerably.

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OLD CLOTHES.
(Bangor Commercial)
One of the most practical and easiest methods of clearing is the judicious distribution of old clothes. Recognizing the great value of this asset to the poor, a "Bundle Day" plan has just been organized in New York city, to collect and distribute systematically old and new clothing. A great many people everywhere give away old clothes, but often not with judgment.

In many employments it is necessary for a man's success that he be well dressed. It may be logical, but shabby clothes hurt his business. Consequently he has half used suits and overcoats for distribution at regular intervals. Being well made they have a great deal of substantial wear. Also his wife feels that her position requires her to discard garments before they are worn out.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING
Carleton Won Match.
The Carleton curlers vanquished the St. Andrew's representatives yesterday by the small margin of one point in one of the most exciting and keenly contested matches held in the city for some time. The following is a list of the rinks and the scores—

Table with 2 columns: Rink Name and Score. Includes Carleton, St. Andrew's, G. E. Dawes, J. V. McLellan, etc.

Frederickton Players Triumph.
In Frederickton yesterday the home curlers defeated visiting rinks from St. Stephen and Newcastle. The former lost by eleven points and the latter by five.

Bathurst Wins From Chatham.
Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 10—Chatham failed in their endeavor last night to lift the McLellan cup when they sent two strong rinks against the locals. The game was keenly contested and proved very interesting to a large and enthusiastic gathering of curling fans. The rinks and the scores were—

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ATHLETICS.
Activities at the Boys' Club.
The indoor athletic meet held at the Boys' Club, corner Union and Brussels streets, last night, was a great success. There was a large entry list in both classes. Geo. Galbraith was the highest scorer in the junior class, while Leslie Callaghan was the star man in the intermediate class. A feature of the evening was the making of a new record in eluding the rope hand over hand in five seconds by John Donovan. These meets

OUR SPORT PRIMER

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON



SEE THE FUNNY MAN. WHAT IS HE DOING? THE FUNNY MAN IS A HOPE. WHAT IS A HOPE? A HOPE IS A LARGE BLACK MAN. WHY CANNOT A LARGE WHITE MAN BE A HOPE? BE-CAUSE WHEN A HOPE IS WHITE HE IS HOPELESS.

are held every Wednesday of each week. The following are the results of last night's meet:
Intermediate.
Rope climb—1st, J. Donovan, 5 sec.

2nd, L. Callaghan, 6 sec.; 3rd, R. Mason, 7 sec.
Potato race—1st, Ed. Paisley; 2nd, Wm. Dalry; 3rd, Wm. McCreath.
High jump—1st, L. Callaghan; 2nd, Har. Winchester; 3rd, Robt. Mason.
Standing broad jump—1st, Wes. Farlee; 2nd, L. Molins; 3rd, Wm. Dalry.

Junior.
Rope climb—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, Wm. Farlee.
Potato race—1st, Lydia Piers; 2nd, Geo. Thomas; 3rd, R. Sullivan.
Standing broad jump—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, H. Marr; 3rd, G. Thomas.
The Playgrounds Association wish to acknowledge the following donations: Walter Emerson, 40 pairs of dumb bells; W. H. Thorne & Co., 15 feet rope for climbing purposes; labor on rope by Geo. E. Holder, R. B. Emerson, \$25; Miss Emma Heffer, \$5, and Roy A. Will, one table game.

WRESTLING
Harry Ludecke In City
Harry Ludecke, a well known wrestler arrived in the city yesterday from Boston. He is here seeking a return match with Jim Prokos. His friends and admirers hope that he will be successful in arranging the match. It would undoubtedly prove interesting.

RING
Wolgate Fights With One Hand
Ad. Wolgate, former lightweight champion, outpointed "Cy" Smith, of New York, in Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 8, in a 12-round bout, with only one hand. Ad. fought almost entirely with his left, saving his right arm, which was broken above the wrist in his bout with Freddie Welsh last November.
Wolgate punished Smith severely with his left. The New Yorker would have been stopped had the Cadillac bearcat cut loose with both hands. His exhibition of handling a tough boy with one

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