

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Jack Coombs to Texas
Jack Coombs, formerly of the Athletics and the last summer member of the Brooklyn team, who has been passing a few weeks at his farm in West Kennebunk hunting and fishing, left on Sunday for Chicago accompanied by his wife. He will be met in Chicago by other members of the All-American and All-National teams which are to play from Chicago to the Pacific coast. They will play 28 games in this circuit and expect to go to Portland, Ore. Later Mr. and Mrs. Coombs will visit the Panama Exposition, visit Coombs' aunt in Bakerville and go to Texas to his wife's home where they will spend the winter.

Moran to Manage Phillies
Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—There is not the slightest bit of discord between Pat Moran and Pres. William F. Baker. President Baker denied that there was the slightest hitch between Moran and the club and that Pat would sign a 1916 contract when it was presented to him.

Zimmerman's Wife Disappears
New York, Oct. 26.—The marital troubles of Henry (Hine) Zimmerman, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, came to an issue yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Brady dismissed a suit for separation brought by Mrs. Helen Chase Zimmerman, but ordered that the action for absolute divorce which Zimmerman brought should proceed. The separation suit was dismissed when Mrs. Zimmerman's attorney announced that his client had disappeared with her daughter and that he had been unable to communicate with her.

Murphy Signs With Athletics
Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Catcher Murphy of the Binghamton team today signed to play with the Philadelphia Athletics, his release having been recently purchased by Binghamton from Montreal. Connie Mack is said to have paid a good price for Murphy who is regarded as the best throwing catcher in the State League and a timely hitter.

Canadian League May Disband
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 26.—It looks as if the Canadian League will suspend business next year. All the clubs in the circuit last month this year and the directors do not feel like taking a chance until after the war. The Ottawa club, pennant winners, lost \$2,000. The Hamilton club lost nearly \$2,000 owing to the fact that it had to pay exceptionally heavy rental for the grounds and London also finished with a heavy deficit.

Diamond Sparkies
Stalling says Fred Snodgrass will play centre field regularly for the Boston Braves next year.

Pittsburg newspaper is holding a voting contest to select a manager for the Braves to succeed Fred Clarke. Hans Wagner so far has received twice as many votes as George Gibson and Bill Hinchman, who are running neck and neck.

Roger Bresnahan has been notified that he will manage the Cubs next year. The Red Sox have reached the conclusion that Walter Johnson is a greater pitcher than Alexander.

Plans On Trap Shoot Tour
Wilmington, Del., Oct. 26.—Arrangements were completed today for a trap-shooting trip of 800 miles to be taken by four well known baseball players. The team will be composed of Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants;

LATEST AMERICAN PICTURE OF THE GRAND OLD MAN OF CRICKET



On the right is the late Dr. Grace, taken in Philadelphia during his last visit to America. On the left is the then oldest cricketer in America, J. Maben.

Harry Davis, Philadelphia American; "Doc" Crandall, St. Louis Federal, and Chief Bender, a former Athletic. They will tour the large cities of the Middle West and East. They will shoot a match of 100 targets in eighteen cities with teams of amateurs at each place. The opening shoot will be held at the West End Gun Club, Richmond, Va., November 8. On Thanksgiving Day the ball players will meet a team at the New York Athletic Club grounds, New York.

ATHLETIC News of the Boxers. Mike Gibbons is to take on Soldier Bartfield at Milwaukee next month. The wrestling game cannot be producing the money that the wrestlers desire, for some of them who are stars in the game want to get in the boxing game. Dr. Rollier tried the game several times but was not very successful. Now he wants to try again. Kousif Hussain, who says he is a real Turkish wrestler, offers to meet Dr. Rollier in the ring. Jack Curley is the manager of Hussain. Jimmy DeForest, an old time manager of boxers, who has had a wide experience in the game, has been appointed a referee in New York. They got themselves into a predicament when they started to make boxers box under their own names. The two Frankie Callahans were the ones that caused the trouble. The American Boxing Association becomes a factor in the game and its cruiserweight class is taken seriously.

HOCKEY Quinn Resigns. Quebec, Oct. 26.—Unless Mr. Quinn considers his decision, the Quebec Hockey Club will have to look for a new manager. Mike Quinn has successfully led the Bull Dogs to two championships and is extremely popular with

the players. At the annual meeting of the Quebec Hockey Club all the former officials were re-elected, but though accepting the vice-presidency again, Mr. Quinn stated that it was impossible for him at present to undertake the management of the club, due to pressure of business.

Though the financial statement of the club showed a large deficit, the directors and shareholders are looking ahead to a good season. Several of last year's players have signed and the rest are expected to turn in their contracts soon.

BOWLING On the Victoria Alleys. In a match game last night on the Victoria alleys Robinson's team defeated Morris' team by 106 pins. Smith was high man for the winners while O'Regan led the losers. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Robinson's Team scores: Cromwell (72, 84, 84, 240, 80), Smith (88, 89, 91, 288), Williams (84, 108, 254, 84, 2-3), Hopkins (91, 80, 88, 254, 84, 2-3), Robinson (86, 86, 85, 217, 83, 2-3). Total: 404, 428, 446, 1278. Morris' Team scores: Higgins (84, 84, 90, 288, 79, 1-8), Morris (66, 65, 287, 79), O'Regan (88, 77, 83, 246, 81, 2-3), Sweeney (80, 81, 78, 289, 79, 2-3), Foster (62, 71, 78, 211, 70, 1-8). Total: 894, 839, 417, 1170.

CHAMP. WILLARD FAVORS A NEW CLASS IN BOXING

Jess Willard, the champion heavy-weight pugilist writes in an article to an American sporting paper: The American Boxing Association which has been formed, may work a great deal of good for the boxing game. For one thing, if this organization gains universal recognition, it will save me the trouble of fighting in that division. I will then be immune from the persistent challenges of the middleweights. Since the fighting has been in vogue, it has been the custom for heavy-weight champions to be challenged by much lighter men, and many instances where middleweights have been given a chance at the heavy-weight title. But this only in cases where the heavy-weight champion scaled less than 300 pounds. Only one has a middleweight been successful in wrestling all the heavy-weight championship. That was Bob Fitzsimmons, who held three titles at the same time—middleweight, light-weight and heavy-weight—following his defeat of Jim Corbett.

Stearns Ketchel came within a punch of winning the heavy-weight championship while he was the possessor of the middleweight title. When he floored Jack Johnson, then in the heyday of his powers, in the eleventh round, it looked as if Ketchel had duplicated Fitzsimmons' feat, but the "Michigan Assassin" forgot himself for a few brief moments as Johnson arose and he plunged headlong into a terrific right uppercut and a knockout.

When Tommy Burns was heavy-weight king, by grace of his victory over Marvin Hart, to whom Jeffries awarded the title upon his retirement from the ring, Tommy was bombarded with challenges from middleweight fighters. But he declined to accept and chose to make the mistake of tackling Johnson.

Johnson had the trouble of considering challenges from men forty to fifty pounds lighter than himself. And I expect to be bothered likewise unless the American Boxing Association becomes a factor in the game and its cruiserweight class is taken seriously.

BURGLAR NO TERROR TO 13-MONTHS CHILD

Thought It Funny as He Showed Rejoicing New York Baby Wanted to Play Peek-a-Boo. New York, Oct. 27.—While a masked burglar searched her room, thirteen-month-old Virginia Fox, daughter of Irving J. Fox, a broker, living at 1215 Madison avenue, stood upright in her bed and watched him with open-eyed wonder. When he drew near to her and held a revolver near her head, she extended her hands and gurgled with great delight.

Agnes Ferrick, Virginia's nurse, was awakened when the electric light was flashed on and saw standing above her a man holding a revolver. Her first impulse was to scream, but the man aimed his revolver at her and told her to keep still.

"Hush, don't wake the baby," said the nurse. But Virginia was awake and taking in the whole situation. She mistook the white canvas sheet about the man's face for a challenge to a game of peek-a-boo and, dodging behind the bedpost, she gurgled again in glee. "Money or your life," demanded the burglar. "Do," answered Virginia, extending her arms.

Just then the man saw the nurse's pocketbook and shook its contents to the floor. Two nickels fell out and once more Virginia gurgled with satisfaction. The burglar started to ransack the room. In doing so he approached the dresser, which stands near Virginia's crib. But Virginia was not afraid, and while the burglar towered above her she continued to bubble with her delight. For half an hour the visitor tarried, and then the light suddenly flashed out and Virginia was in the dark. Though burglars held no terror for her, darkness did, and a few lusty shouts were enough to wake the family.

The police of the 86th street station were notified, but although the block was surrounded, the burglar escaped. The two nickels he threw back into the purse. Dr. Dudley A. Sargeant of Harvard holds that sex is good to military service—that a woman would make as good a soldier as a man. Dr. Sargeant said that Boston said to a group of flattered, smiling girls. "Why shouldn't you, indeed, make as good soldiers as men? Look how resourceful you are. I know a young fellow who said to a girl doubtfully: 'I consulted a palmist last evening and she told me I would marry a blonde within three months.' The girl tossing her raven locks, answered with a razzle-dazzle: 'Well, I can easily be a blonde' by that time, Jack.'

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MONTREAL BUGLER AWARDED DISTINCTION

Interesting Figure at Duchess of Connaught's Hospital—Is Only a Boy But a Real Soldier

London, Oct. 26.—As indicated in a brief call the staff and patients of the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Hospital at Clivedon were keenly interested in a young visitor who arrived there straight from the front. He was dressed in khaki which gave evidence of recent associations with the trenches; he bore a rifle and carried a soldier's pack. The youth was a puzzle to many, who wondered how a young man of his age could be so well equipped with ammunition. He had not come for treatment; he was sound in mind and limb and marked like an "old hand" in the service.

It was not long before the boy soldier was the centre of an admiring group, and he speedily revealed the object of his visit. He was Anthony Gineley, boy bugler of the Royal Montreal Regiment, whose persistence won for him a place with his regiment at the front, and whose work—so he has been informed—has resulted in his being recommended for the D. C. M.

The lad was searching for Captain Richardson, the hospital's quartermaster. He was introduced to the officers' mess, and very soon after the nurses had dimly watched him with a photographer then appeared. The boy, in fact, was the lion of the institution, and produced a thrillingly pleasurable excitement in all the wards.

Gineley is of Scottish parentage, but an orphan. His father died when he was about eighteen months old, and he afterwards went with his mother from Scotland to Canada. The mother died about three years ago, and Major Woodside of the Canadian Heavy Brigade, took an interest in the lad, engaging him to work on a small farm which he has near Ottawa. When war broke out Major Woodside volunteered for active service. The boy was also eager to go, but as he was so young his employer did not feel able to consent.

The lad was so insistent, however, that Major Woodside agreed to his joining the 14th Montreal Battalion as a bugler. He landed in England and crossed with them to France last February. He was keen as mustard for active service, and prayed to be allowed to accompany the men to the trenches. He was told he would have to shoulder a rifle, and declared himself quite equal to it. In the time he has been in France Gineley has grown three inches. He was at both battles of Ypres and also at Festubert. Once he received a small flesh wound and was given attention at a dressing station. Soon after he was missed from that party of wounded; it was discovered he had returned straight to the firing line.

Recently he was granted a few days leave in order to visit Captain Richardson at Clivedon and some friends in Scotland. He spent a full day at Clivedon, then proceeded to Scotland and afterwards returned to his regiment at the front.

Emilio de Gogorza, while passing a residence in Bath, Mr. caught the strains of one of his own song records. The famous baritone ran up the steps and rang the bell. When the woman responded, he explained, with apologies that the record was being played much too fast and asked for permission to remedy it.

AMUSEMENTS

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DIAMONDS IN THE STREET

Girl Returning After a Vain Search for Work Finds Gems and Carries Them to Police Station.

New York, Oct. 28.—Louise Schmitt, twenty-eight years old, a seamstress out of work, started out to continue her search for employment, but the evening found her treading, weary and footsore, in 42nd street back toward her lodgings. Near 6th avenue she espied something sparkling on the sidewalk. It proved to be a bracelet of precious gems. A few minutes later Miss Schmitt ran into the West 47th street police station. Throwing the bracelet on the desk, she gasped: "O, I'm so relieved. I was so afraid something would happen to them. Please take them. You see I never had anything like that before."

Next, Wash found the bracelet was composed of thirty-five bluish white diamonds, each apparently weighing about three-fourths of a karat. Each diamond was set in a platinum square. A silver chain encircled the bracelet and the gold clasp was broken. "I don't deserve any credit," Miss Schmitt protested, when the lieutenant complimented her on her honesty.

wouldn't know what to do with such a thing. Besides, it isn't mine." "We'll find the owner, and perhaps she will reward you," the policeman persisted. "Do you think so?" asked the girl, her eyes gleaming. "Well, even if she doesn't, a man at the last place I went told me to come back tomorrow. He said he might possibly have a place for me. I do hope he will."

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Advertisement for Master Workman Smoking Tobacco. Features a large illustration of a pack of tobacco with the brand name 'Master Workman' and 'Genuine Master Workman' clearly visible. The text promotes the 'Genuine Plug' and states 'SOLD EVERYWHERE.'

Advertisement for 'Blue Blood and Yellow' photo plays. Includes promotional text for 'The Failure' and 'The False Clue' serials, and 'The Love of Pierre' play. Mentions 'British Sailors on Shore' and 'Lloyd George in Cardiff'.