

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

FLING.
Games Last Evening.
Avily's League—Water street, 4, 4 points; King Street Specials, Commercial League—C. P. R., 2; Emerson & Fisher, 2 points; Imperial League—Nashwank Pulp, 4; Imperial Oil, 0; M. C. I. League—Hawks, 8 points; 18.

LEY BALL.
Business Men's League.
The first series of the Business Men's League, Y. M. C. A., has been completed with F. T. Barbour going through without defeat. The team is composed of the following players: F. T. Barbour, captain; Dykeman, Charles G. Day, Frank, Arthur Carlson, F. W. Hewitson.

PING.
Presentation of Prizes.
Silver cups for the winners of the second places in the Maritime Ping championships held on Saturday last will be presented in the C. I. auditorium next Tuesday. The prizes and entertainment will be held in connection with the presentation of the cups.

WATICS.
Championship Meet Here.
A maritime swimming championship will be held in St. John under the auspices of the Cliff street pool on Saturday evening, April 2.

TBALL.
Merthyr-Tidwell, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
On Feb. 21—in the third division of the association football league fixture between Merthyr-Tidwell and South, the former won by two to one.

BOXING.
Halifax Defeats Amherst.
On Feb. 21—the closing of the semi-finals of the Johnson boxing competition was played here between rinks from the Amherst and Halifax clubs. The match resulted in a win for Halifax by seven to one.

In Fredericton.
The Carleton Place Club of St. John (West) arrived today, four rinks strong, and are to play Fredericton this afternoon and evening. The St. Stephen Club is expected here on Thursday or Friday with six rinks.

KEY.
McGill Champions.
On Feb. 21—the championship of Montreal City Hockey League was tonight by McGill, who defeated the St. Lawrence by a score of 6 to 3. McGill will now represent Montreal in the elimination series for the Allan Cup.

Vanover Victorious.
On Feb. 22—Vanover defeated Victoria here tonight by a score of 4 to 1 in their city coast hockey association game.

Brandon For Allen Cup.
On Feb. 22—By defeating the Halifax 6 to 3 last night, Brandon secured the Manitoba senior hockey championship cup and earned the right to defend the Allen Cup.

Fletcher Not to Retire.
Philadelphia, Feb. 22—Reports of retirement from baseball of the veteran Arthur Fletcher were set at rest by receipt of his signed contract by president Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics. The contract is for one year.

Go to Slugrue.
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22—Johnny Slugrue of Worcester was given the go-ahead decision over Eddie Wallace of Boston in a ten-round bout here last night. Slugrue was fouled in the third round but continued the fight after a rest. The men are lightweights.

Went Williams' Way.
Philadelphia, Feb. 22—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former basketball champion, had the better of Abe Goldstein of New York in an eight-round bout here last night.

They Didn't Like It.
Neyton, O., Feb. 22—Amid jeers of the crowd, Referee "Slim" Brennan of

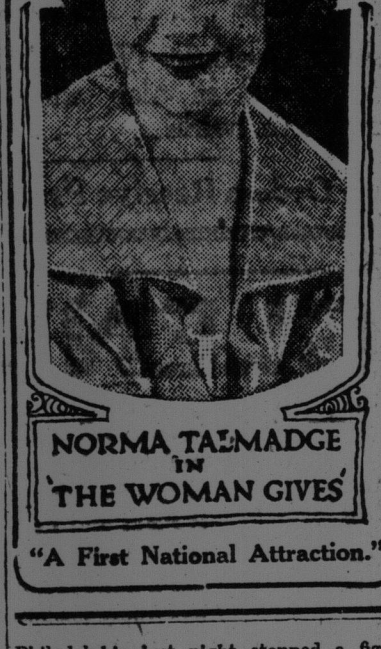
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Philadelphia last night stopped a fight between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Eddie Moy of Allentown, Pa., in the third round, giving Leonard a technical knockout. Moy, leaning on the ropes, slid to the floor for a count of nine when Leonard tapped him on the jaw. When he arose, Leonard again swung at him, and the referee stopped the bout with Moy on the floor apparently little injured. It was scheduled to have gone twelve rounds. Leonard was again jeered while on his way to catch a train for St. Louis.

WRESTLING.
Joe Irvine of St. John, defeated Jack O'Hara of Montreal in straight falls in a wrestling match staged in the G. W. V. A. hall last evening. He won the first in twenty-seven minutes with a body scissors and wrist lock; and the second in twenty-five minutes with a hammer lock. The bout was fast and well contested and was enjoyed by those in attendance.

"POP" ANSON GIVES TALK ON BASEBALL

Famous Player Who Was in St. John This Week

Recalls Days of Old and Has Some Views on Present Times—Says Judge Landis Right Man for Head of Commission.

"Baseball is the greatest sport in the world," was a statement made by Adrian C. ("Pop") Anson, when interviewed by a Times reporter here this week. "Pop," who is one of the most famous players that ever donned a uniform, maintains that it is a "spectator's game" because it has thrills all the way through and it is not too long drawn out. He also emphatically says that it is one of the cleanest sports known to the world and bases this contention on the fact that it is forty-three years since any player was ever known to leave the "straight and narrow" for a financial consideration.

In a reminiscent mood, "Pop" sat back in his chair in the dressing room of the Opera House, after appearing in his cleverly staged and unique baseball skit and sketched his history in the great national game for the Times readers.

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him fame and prestige throughout the United States. In that year his father laid out the first ball park in his home town, and a league was formed, with Des Moines, Mount Pleasant and other places. In 1871 he joined the Rockford team and made his debut as a professional player. He remained in that team only one season and was picked up by the Athletics of Philadelphia, with whom he played for four years. In 1876 he went to Chicago and remained there, first as a player and then as captain and manager of the team, until the close of the 1897 season, when he retired.

In 1876 the Chicago team was reorganized and the club not only secured "Pop" from the Athletics, but also "The Big Four" of the league, A. G. Spalding, Jim White, Ross Barnes and Cal. McVey. Spalding was appointed captain and manager, and remained in that position until 1878 when "Pop" succeeded him. During his term as manager the team won six championships and were always within striking distance of the top.

Speaking of his joining the Chicago club, he said that a player named Sutton was signed on the same time, but jumped his contract. He also desired to leave, and offered the owners \$1,000 for his release. They, however, must have appreciated the fact that they had secured a man of sterling character and one with a bright future in the great pastime, for they persuaded him to remain and, judging from his great showings, they made no mistake in their first impressions, which in his case were lasting.

In 1874 as a member of the Athletics he made his first trip abroad with his team in company with the Boston Baseball Club, which was captained and managed by Harry Wright. They played in some cities in America, and then went overseas and in various parts of England and the British Isles. In 1888 he led his club in the first world tour, in company with an All-American team, which was in charge of John M. Ward. After playing in many intervening places between Chicago and the coast they embarked on a steamer and set out to demonstrate to the world the fine points of the great American game.

It was as a result of these trips and subsequent ones made by major league teams that the people of England and other European countries received their insight into this pastime. Mr. Anson predicts that the game will be popular in England, and great international world's championship matches will be played.

Asked about his position on the various teams, he said he started out as a third baseman and played at the hot corner until after his appointment as manager of the Chicago team, when he went to first, which position he held until he retired from the active participation. He said he caught many a game, and also played other positions, when an injury or sickness opened up a gap in the defence.

The Recent Scandal.
When discussing the scandals disclosed last season, "Pop" said it was very unfortunate, but it would have no detrimental effect on the grand old game. Baseball, he said, was not like horse-racing, and if there was anything crooked going on it was bound to leak out. A player, he said, could not promise a gambler anything, as a manager might switch or draw him from the game at any time. He feels that Judge Landis is a grand choice to head organized baseball, and a better man could not be found to clean house and keep it clean. If the players are not severely dealt with and the "house properly cleaned," he said, he will be one of the first to shout the loudest.

As one of the first to make the game what it is today, he feels that he has every right to fight to keep it clean. In 1877, he said, baseball met and grappled with its first scandal. Four players, he said, George Hall, Jim Devlin, Bill Craven and another named Nichols, who were members of the Louisville club, were suspected and upon an investigation found guilty and forced out of the game. This, he said, was forty-

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three years ago, and during that long period there was never a black mark registered against the great sport. He predicts that it will be even a longer period before any player will dare attempt to allow a miserable financial compensation to tempt him to turn traitor on his club or the fans.

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