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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL.

Under New Government.

New York, Dec. 13.—Baseball leaders today were enthusiastic over an agreement reached here yesterday by representatives of the major and minor leagues, changing the constitution of baseball. The proposals agreed upon at a meeting marked by harmony must be accepted by plenary sessions of the leagues involved before they become the law governing the sport. The belief prevailed generally that ratification was merely a matter of form.

The National League probably will act upon the agreement at its annual meeting here tomorrow. The American League will pass judgment in Chicago on Friday. The National Association of Minor League will hold a special meeting in Chicago on January 10 to take action.

The draft question is the only important clause upon which there is not unanimous opinion. The smaller organizations may settle this as they wish at their Chicago session.

Cobb as Manager.

New Orleans, Dec. 12—Ty Cobb is going to manage the 1921 Detroit Tigers. The contract which will give Tyrus complete authority over the players now under reserve and those to be purchased, may be signed in New Orleans.

Frank J. Navin, president of the Tigers, may come here for a final conference with the Georgian, or meet him at his Augusta, Ga., home on or before December 15.

Cobb, now on a duck shooting trip with Rick Woodward, owner of the Birmingham Club, and a party of wealthy sportsmen, practically admitted the management of the club had been forced upon him before departing for the mouth of the Mississippi River.

To intimate friends in New Orleans Cobb said he preferred to continue a private in the ranks, but Frank J. Navin has declined to accept his stand, and insists Ty assume the burden of rebuilding the club. Cobb, according to several of his New Orleans friends, will sign a three-year contract. The salary he is to receive no doubt will be in the neighborhood of $30,000 per season. As a private Ty's annual pay from Detroit has been mentioned as ranging from $15,000 to $25,000.

In addition to drawing the largest salary Detroit has ever paid a manager, Cobb will say the final word as to the players to be retained for 1921 service and those to be traded, sold or shipped to the minors.

Federation Annual.

Cleveland, Dec. 13—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Federation will be held here on January 15. Election of officers and plans for the coming season will be made at the meeting.

HOCKEY.

Coach For Kitchener.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Dick Carroll, of this city, who handled the Dentals and Toronto Canoe Club juniors last year, and is a brother of Frank Carroll, former varsity trainer, will coach the Kitchener O. H. A. seniors this season.

THE WHEEL.

Win Six-Day Race.

Maurice Brocco and William Coburn, Italian-United States team, won the 29th international six-day bicycle race, which ended at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. They retained until the finish a one-lap lead. They covered 2,290 miles and scored 2,281 points. The cash prize given the winners was $9,000. Oscar Debaets and Albert Peryan, the Belgian team, took second place.

BILLIARDS.

Cannefax Defeats Jackson.

Robert Cannefax defeated Clarence Jackson, of Kansas City, in a play-off of a three-cornered tie for the national three-cushion billiard championship, in Chicago, Saturday, by a score of 75 to 68.

SKATING.

Preparing to Hold Races.

Frank White, local representative of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, has granted permission to some Knights of Pythias to hold ice sports in this city in January.

BASKETBALL.

Games Saturday Night.

Three games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium Saturday evening. In the Intermediate march the boys of the Y. M. C. A. defeated St. Jude's by a score of 11 to 5. In the girls' match the Y. M. C. A. team shut out the Y. M. C. I. team, 18 to 0. Miss M. Floyd, of the latter team, was quite painfully injured. In the Senior game the Y. M. C. A. Trojans defeated the Y. M. C. I. Senior team 29 to 11.

RING.

Offer of $25,000.

(Montreal Herald)

Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion now in Montreal, was today offered $25,000, with an option of thirty-five per cent., to meet Jeff Smith in a fifteen-round decision bout, presumably at Baltimore. The offer was received through The Herald office from Pat Gorman, of Philadelphia, who promoted several bouts in that city, but as fifteen round bouts are not permitted, it is presumed he intends to stage the match in Baltimore. "We can get more money than that to fight Mike O'Dowd," said Marty Kilalea, manager of Wilson. 'We will take on both O'Dowd and Smith as soon as Johnny has a few bouts."

Wilson yesterday received an offer to fight Harry Greb in Pittsburg on Christmas Day. Greb agreeing to make 158 pounds at ten o'clock on the morning of the match. Wilson will probably accept.

Valgar Outpoints Russo.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—Benny Valgar, of New York, outpointed Jack Russo, of Philadelphia, in a tame eight-round bout here last night.

McMillan's Mother Gets $8,600.

Bechkart, Md., Dec. 12—A purse of $8,600 contributed by Newark (N. J.) boxing fans and friends of the late Ray McMillan was presented yesterday to the widowed mother of the boxer, who died from injuries received in a bout last Monday night.

Greb Wins from Duffy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, won on a technical knockout, in his bout here last night with Jack Duffy of Chicago. Duffy failed to respond to the bell for the sixth round, after he had been floored twice in the fifth. The bout was for ten rounds.

Two Big Bouts.

New York, Dec. 13. — Two world's championship matches — wrestling and boxing—are on the card for New York sport enthusiasts on consecutive nights this week.

Tonight Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., will defend his heavyweight catch-as-catch-can title against Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., and tomorrow night Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer, will face Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a fifteen-round match at Madison Square Garden. The fighters virtually completed their training today.

Stecher has one victory to his credit over Lewis, won after three hours of strenuous struggle by the leadly body "scissors" hold. Bothner, former lightweight champion wrestler, will be referee.

GOLF.

Made It In One.

Pinehurst, Dec. 8—It has fallen to the lot of an English woman, now on a short visit to this country, to achieve the first hole ever made in one at Pinehurst by a woman player. Mrs. Frederick P. S. Harris of London and the Stanmore Country Club, playing a four ball match this afternoon, stepped into her appointed niche in the hall of fame at the end of her drive for the eleventh hole.

The hole is a relatively short one—the distance is only 158 yards—but Mrs. Harris had to play in the face of a gale, and used the driver for the shot. The ball carried to about twenty yards short of the green in a direct line with the flag, and finally rolled into the cup. A search of golf statistics available at the Pinehurst Country Club not only shows that no other hole in one has been made here by a woman player, but also fails to reveal any record of a similar feminine achievement on any other course in the United States.

Mrs. Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Alan Scott Balfour, who was a member of today's foursome, are well known in golfing and political circles in England.

FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 13—(Canadain Ass'd Press)—Rugby county championship results on Saturday was: Gloucester, 9, Cornwall 6.

Other results in Rugby games were: Newport 62, United Service 8. Cardiff 1! Army 8. Oxford University 32, Liverpool 5. Coventry 20, Moseley 8. Richmond 9, Rosslyn Park 0. Harlequins 2(Old Merchant Tailors 8. Cambridge University 37, Edinburgh Academicals 8 Guys Hospital 21, London Welsh 0 Swansea 11, Neath 6. Gloucester 24 Stroud 0. Aberavon 6, Llamelly 0. Portlpool 0, Bridgend 0.

ATHLETIC.

British Runners.

London, Dec. 13—The British cross-country team which will meet the Cornell runners at Roehampton on Dec. 30, will be made up as follows:

Oxford—E. A. Montague, N. A. McInnes, W. A. Grave and R. B. Sutton.

Cambridge—W. R. Steagrove, W. T. Marsh and E. H. Anderson.

RIFLE.

A Notable Record.

New York, Dec. 13—With an average of 9752, Frank Troch, amateur trapshooter, of Vancouver, Wash., leads all other shooters of the season on registered targets, so the American Trapshooting Association announced today. He broke 8,660 of 8,880 targets.

A Christmas tea and sale was held in St. Andrew's church school room Saturday afternoon. Mrs. F. S. White was general convenor. The members of the reception committee were Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. L. C. Crosby and Mrs. Stevenson. Other committees in charge were as follows:—Tea table, Mrs. A. Rankine, Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Stratton, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. C. McN. Steeves, Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. Robt. Watson, Miss Knox, Miss Watson. Home cooking—Mrs. J. A. Simond, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Trentowsky, Mrs. F. L. Peters, Mrs. J. B. Travers. Fancy table—Mrs. A. S. Allan, Mrs. L. G. Macneill, Miss Homer, Miss Blair. Candy table—Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Sime, Mrs. Sydney Young, Mrs. Jas. McTavish.

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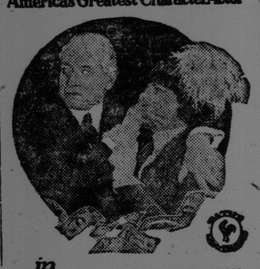
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