Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

an enlarged membership is a further indication of increasing interest.

BASEBALL

International Averages

The fielding averages and pitchers' ecords of the International League show that Barry of Jersey City heads the first basemen in fielding with .990. McCarthy of Buffalo is the real leader of the second financial figures.

The Seventeenth Hole.

f "Hank" Gowdy, star of the 1914 orld series. John also released some hers who later made their mark in a baseball world. Therefore he had canned to give all his recruits a thorough try-out this year. But the new rule ipsets plans. Managers fear that when hey cut their list down to twenty-one hey may keep some "flash-in-the-pan" slayers and may let some real diamonds a the rough go by.

Oldest Man In Baseball

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SKATING

"What do you mean by shoving me?" yelled Packey with a furious frown. "I didn't mean to shove you, Packey, "You're mistaken," said Leach. "You're mistaken," said Leach meekings were held on some 1,200 tracks. About 1,300 of the meetings were on half mile tracks. There are ninety-nine mile tracks in the United States and Canada, but some of these are used only for training. Meetings were held on forty-nine mile tracks this year.

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For twenty-two years David Riblet as been present at every game in Cleveand's baseball park and he has yet to ee his first game. He is the oldest man a the world connected with baseball for he lives until March 13 he will be sinety years old, For the last four years ie has been the watchman in the club ooms of the Naps.

"I don't ever expect to see a ball ame." he says. "You see I'm one of cose kind of men who always stick at ir post of duty no matter what is ppening near by them."

For eighteen years Riblet operated the turnstiles at the bleacher gate. He saya e sometimes grew a bit curious to learn hat was happening when the thousads of fans shrieked at some great play ut he never deserted his post. And he in not tell a three-base hit from a rikeout.

It is an interesting state of affairs in fee-skating circles when Bobby McLean is an amateur west of the Ohio River and a professional, according to the national ruling in other places.

WRESTLING

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George Bothner, America's lightweight catch-as-catch-can, coupled with a little brains, is to superior of the Japanese iju-jitsu style, by defeating Tarro Miyake in Manhattan on Monday night.

THE RIFLE

Boy Wonder.

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eight; Duchestill of Rochester won six and lost two; Ruth, with Baltimore and Providence won twenty two and lost six; and Oldham of Providence won twenty-two and lost ten.

Cutting Down Players List

The new economy rule that will be t in force through the cutting of the sters of the big leagues to twenty-one men, each means that more than 400 ball players will be out of soft jobs and will have to go back to manual labor. Each of the big league clubs now is carrying an average of forty men.

The job of picking twenty-one men out of the bunch that now clutters up the roster is a huge job for the managers John McGraw of the Giants has the hardest job. He has fifty-two players on his list. He released Dick Rudolph, the great Boston pitcher. He also let go of "Hank" Gowdy, star of the 1914 orld series. John also released some hers who later made and lost two; Ruth, with Baltimore and Providence won twenty two and lost six; and loss second in the Unit-champion, and close second in the Unit-champion of the States open championshit this year, has picked as the b

ly.

"How dare you contradict me?" roared Packey. "Take that," and Leach was sent spinning against the wall from the force of a left hook that caught him full on the cain.

That took all the fight out of Cross. That might Packey had to actually chase Cross.

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The Ottawa Hockey Club went up several points when Jack Darragh, who is generally regarded as the best forward in the National Association, made his first appearance at practice. Darragh came to terms with secretary Martin Rosenthal and President Bate. It is understanding that he demanded \$1,600, while the Ottawas offered him \$1,000. Darragh finally compromised with the understanding that he should receive a bonus of 20 per cent if the Ottawas finish third. This will make him perhaps the highest paid man in the east.

R. K. Spotts of New York, fifteen-year-old son of the champion, Ralph L. Spotts, won the Visitors' Cup and the leg for the Monthly Cup at the Larchmont Y. C. traps recently. Eleven men tied with full scores of twenty-five in the shoot-off young Spotts won with a perfect score, defeating his father, who, as scratch man, broke twenty-four. In the shoot-off for the monthly cup young Spotts, whose handicap was five, tied six others with full scores and won in the shoot-off the world's one-hour record.

ATHLETIC

Athletes Killed in War.

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 17—Gabriel Dunkirk, France, Dec. 17—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's professional bicycle sprint championship in 1905, and O. Lapize, an Olympic games shoot-off young Spotts won with a perfect score, defeating his father, who, as scratch man, broke twenty-four. In the shoot-off for the monthly cup young Spotts, whose handicap was five, tied six others with full scores and won in the shoot-off the world's one-hour record.

Matinee Saturday

"A Romance of The Hills"

"THE FICKLE FREAK" "HYPNOTIZING MAMIE" The Bearded Lady is madly in love with the Human Pincushion. The latter loves the Fat Lady. Who does he marry? See J. E. Brennan as the Fat Lady; it's a

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Come tonight or tomorrow, look around, examine the goods, compare the prices, then you will buy as long as your means will permit because you will be unable to resist such appealing bargains. Read carefully the items below, they should deeply impress you if you believe in economical buying, then mark the items that interest you and bring the ad. along.

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