

Sport News of A Day;
Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

Schalk Signs With White Sox

Ray Schalk of the White Sox has signed a contract. He said he received an increase in salary and had no reason to hold out.

Says Strike Will Hurt Game

Chicago, Jan. 20.—That the threatened baseball players' strike will hurt the game was the assertion of Pres. Ban Johnson of the American League on Saturday.

"We had the highest outlook for a successful season," he said, "when the strike talk got under way. I do not think anything will come of it, but the actions of the men have a bad effect on the baseball-going public, which is tired of war and hibernation."

Fraternity Drops Stange

New York, Jan. 20.—Oscar Stange of the Detroit American League club has been expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity, according to an announcement by Pres. David L. Fultz on Saturday.

Stange's expulsion was due to his signing a contract for the season of 1917 in violation of his fraternity agreement. He is the second member to be expelled within a few days. Slim Sallee of the New York Nationals being the first to be dropped by the fraternity.

Home for Aged Ball Players

Establishment of a home for aged baseball players, is a proposal that probably will be submitted to club owners of the American and National leagues, was announced in Chicago on Friday night by P. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

"Such a home could be easily established and maintained," he said, "it might be feasible to give a part of the world's series receipts to such a cause and club owners probably would contribute to the fund."

Suggests New Rule

Jack Doyle has suggested a "way" to abolish the international base on balls and the thing deserves discussion, writes Howard Mann in the Chicago Post.

The veteran first-sacker, who is now a Pacific Coast umpire, which may account for his present state of mind, suggests that it should be optional with the batter whether he takes his base when a pitcher intentionally passes him. If the pitcher repeats the performance, Doyle would have the batter take second, and so on, with an extra base for each pass.

Yet the international pass is not such a bad thing. It does not make the game dull. It more often prolongs the suspense and makes the contest more thrilling, for with the bases packed the prospects of a hit brings the fans to their feet. More hitting is the need, and Doyle's plan would not provide that.

Woman Owner's View

Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, the owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, is the first and only woman baseball manager in the game. We quote from an article by Mrs. Britton in the special St. Louis number of the Baseball Magazine just out.

"I realize that my position as the only woman owner in the major leagues is a peculiar one. And I don't pretend to know the game as intimately from a playing standpoint as a man might do in my place. I appreciate the fact that baseball is a man's game, but I also appreciate the fact that women are taking an increased interest in the sport which I believe is a healthy and wholly commendable sign."

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which are so prevalent. I am not criticizing ball players as a class when I say this. I have a very good opinion of them both as a class and as individuals so far as I have met them. The difficulty is not peculiar to baseball. It is inherent in all business. But if I had my choice between a group of players who were in perfect harmony and who were working together for their mutual interests, I would prefer such a club of players who were deficient in individual brilliancy to another team composed of stars who were mutually jealous, indifferent or lacking in that spirit of harmony."

CURLING.

Stevens' Rink Wins at St. Andrews.

One of the most interesting and successful internal bonspiels held in the history of St. Andrew's curling rink was pulled off on Saturday afternoon and evening, when a total of eighteen rinks were in competition.

"Bev" Stevens with his rink composed of W. R. Stewart, miler, D. W. Ledingham, lead, carried off the bacon, having a plurality of 12 points over their opponents at the close of the "spiel. The ice was in splendid condition and competition very keen. Some remarkably good work was done and the veterans of the rinks were forced to work hard to maintain their former standard of efficiency against the new blood making its debut in the club this season.

After the nine rinks had completed their games in the afternoon a splendid dinner was served in the club building. Then back to the game again when the remaining nine rinks linked up with new opponents. The trophies were presented to Skip Stevens and his lieutenants at the close of the playing by W. B. Tennant, amid the hearty cheers of the other curlers present.

Play on Thistle Ice Tonight.

Play for the president's trophies will take place in the Thistle Curling rink tonight. Rinks skipped by J. W. Cameron, W. J. Currie, S. W. Palmer and D. R. Willet will compete.

Rinks 5-6 and 9-10 will play tomorrow night and on Wednesday evening rinks 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16 will play.

RACING.

Dr. Clarke Won.

Dr. Clarke, owned by Fred Carvell, won the match race on the ice at Torreyburn on Saturday afternoon. Peard Fick owned by William Alexander, won the first heat, Dr. Clarke losing a quarter of a mile. The three following heats went to Dr. Clarke, though all were closely contested. Quite a number were present to witness the race.

RING.

French Champion Killed.

Pau, France, Jan. 21, via Paris.—Georges Bernadine, the middleweight champion pugilist of France, was killed yesterday while making a fight.

Bernadine was attacked by the aviation corps. He enlisted at the beginning of the war, when he was only nineteen years of age.

"Roddy" Beaten in Every Round.

New York, Jan. 21.—Bob McAllister of California, outfought and outpointed Roddy McDonald, of Canada, in every round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. McAllister weighed 168 and McDonald 169 pounds.

Are Unfair to Darcy

Some of the critics of Les Darcy find fault with him on the score that he has been attempting to pick his opponents and insist that he should demonstrate that he is a real champion by getting into the ring with some of the minor middleweights of this country.

It has been asserted that nothing is really known of Darcy, and that he should furnish evidence of his ability before he is taken seriously.

In view of the fact that Darcy has knocked out two of the most formidable middleweights that America ever turned out, and that he has defeated the champion Clabby, who was clever enough to defeat Gibbons, it would seem that there is some foundation for the objections raised against the Australian.

Furthermore, Darcy is the middleweight champion of his country; he has won the title holder there might have been some reason for doubting his ability, but when a fighter beats the best in his given class, he has done enough to entitle him to the respect of all those who take an interest in the sport. There is not the slightest reason for questioning Darcy's right to pick the best man now in America as his opponent, even though it be Gibbons, Dillon, Mike or any one else.

HOCKEY.

N. H. A. Results.

The first 228 Battalion team won from the Torontos in Toronto Saturday night by a score of 8 to 6. The game was both rough and fast.

Although badly crippled the Ottawas defeated the Wanderers at Ottawa by a score of 8 to 5.

In Montreal the Canadians defeated Quebec by a score of 10 to 6.

TURF.

Uhlán Goes West

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Lou Dillon Has Foal.

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The Purple Mask

Does Detective Kelly Use the Handcuffs? Does He Capture the Jewel Thief?

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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in "THE CAPTURE"

Wherein Kelly and His Secret Service Men are Outwitted by My

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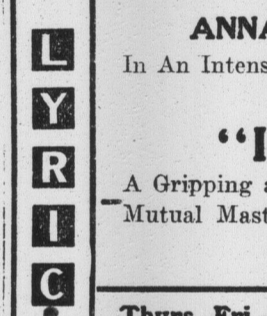
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the results of the principal English and

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Blackburn Rovers, 5; Bolton Wander-

ers, 1.

Blackpool, 1; Everton, 1.

Bury, 1; Preston North End, 2.

Liverpool, 3; Manchester United, 2.

Manchester City, 2; Rochdale, 1.

Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Leeds City, 2.

Southport Central, 3; Burnley, 0.

Midland Section.

Birmingham, 1; Gillingham, 0.

Bradford, 2; Burnley, 1.

Huddersfield Town, 0; Bradford City,

0.

Hull City, 3; Chesterfield Town, 1.

Lincoln City, 0; Sheffield United, 2.

Nottingham, 2; Grimsby Town, 3.

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