All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

BASEBALL CLUBS WORTH MILLIONS

Statement That Cubs Could Not President Comiskey has promised Chi-Be Bought for \$1,000,000 Shows Facts.

Estimate of Improved Big League Plants Puts Value in Each Close to \$5,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- "One millon dolclub when the contemplated improvements on the park are completed." President Murphy, gives an inkling of it is hard to tell what the capital fans the progress made in the last year or would do if a winner came to town. two by baseball as a commercial en- Washington's park itself does not terprise. It is not a wild statement, as it may appear at first glance. Nor will in most cities. The franchise and the Chicago National League club's property, however, are almost equal in property be the only baseball plant value to those at Detroit—about \$250,whose value will approach seven fig- 000. ures when plans now under consider ation are carried into effect.

The immense sums of money already spent and to be spent on the national ALBANY GETS pastime give rise to the belief that the game is one of the most profitable enterprises in which Americans can invest. To be sure, franchises in major league cities are not to be had for the asking, nor are they procurable by anyone who happens to be wealthy The Deal To Go Through as enough to pay the price. In the first place, there are only sixteen big league clubs. There is not one of these clubs that loses money consistently, the big majority of them earning goodsized fortunes every year. Therefore, no club owner is anxious, and few are willing, to sell out.

did not know it was going to be sold. The present owners' investment was ridiculously small when the returns League. are considered. To be sure, the divilarge enough to support two teams bany as soon as the local club's royally, as has been proved, and out- bany as soon as the local club's The interesting news comes from Sa- latest. And they always make good on New York after Ketchel's fight with penses to Australia to be paid.

Rube Waddell, the baseball

An investment paying 10 per cent is not a thing to sneeze at. But there is present. The owners, as a rule, are popularity should not increase with the years.

Murphy's Price \$1,000,000.

the shock, he would soon come to a perience.

told that Barney Dreyfuss intends to Detroit's award of \$375, by the Quayle, respectively or respectfully, In counting my achievements o'er, to fall behind that."

be for sale for less than \$850,000.Drey- lost title to him, but Johnstown had fuss would not think of selling his refused to come over with part of league berth and not his grounds, for the money paid for the player. the latter would not be a particularly desirable property without the accom- WANDERERS WIN

Pittsburg Worth \$850,000.

Thus when Messrs. Murphy and Dreyfuss are through improving there will be a million-dollar club in Chicago defeated Ottawa in the E. H. L. series boat, to win the prize Marathon. We Somehow I cannot understand to the minute but it why I fail before I'm through less than is the Chicago club's. There to 5. has been talk of remodelling the Polo grounds, but no hint has been given as to the amount to be expended. While IS JOHN T. BRUSH the New York National League magnates have no reputation in this vicinity for absolute recklessness in financial affairs, they surely will take no Reported That It is the Secret Behind half-way measures in this improvement business. When they are through they will have a plant which need not be ashamed to look Murphy's or Dreyfuss' in the fact. Figuring conserva-Polo grounds ought not to be market-

Improvement talk. The Reds don't need a new home at present, nor do the Giants or Cubs, for that matter. It is ings. safe to say \$400,000 would not induce Garry Herrmann to sell out. The value of the other clubs and parks can be

he whole are anything but exaggerated, the value of the National League franchises and parks where the owners have "fixed them up" to their own satisfaction will amount to \$4,750,000. Values in American the Same.

In the American League the Philadelphia club practically has completed Its new park at a cost of \$500,000, and cago the biggest thing in the world in the way of ball grounds, and the total value must be rated as practically the same as that of the older organization. The Detroit field was made over last year, but the franchise's worth is cut down by the size of the city.

Detroit's patronage has not been anything to boast of, even in the last two years, when Jennings provided the fans with pennant winners. It is sure to be still smaller when the club loses its grip, as it ultimately must. Figuring Brooklyn in the National as worth \$300,000, the holdings in Tigertown might be rated the same, although the value of some of the individual pravlars will not buy the west side ball ford, brings the worth of the club itself

This surprising statement, made by tail-end clubs for so long a time that

BILL COUGHLIN

Soon as Moriarity Is Secured.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Bill Coughlin, who willing, to sell out.

Luck a Big Factor in the Game.

Business sense plays second fiddle to Business sense plays second fiddle to fuck when it comes to landing the real gold mines of baseball. There were, at a most conservative estimate, a dozen as Chase is reinstated by the Nawell-to-do businessmen who would as Chase is reinstated by the Na-

An Associated Press dispatch from mussed in a melee. dends would not have reached their ters, saying that Bill had been re- enormous size if the west side team leased by Detroit to the club of that hero of that touching drama, "Rescued, one that the pugs are real humorists, hero of that touching drama, "Rescued, involuntary, of course. had not become such a wonderful ag-gregation. But a Chicago franchise cannot fail to pay, whether the team the a winner or a loser. The city is be a winner or a loser. The city is that Coughlin would be sent to Al-

no immediate prospect of baseball's and braced a corner that had been ple souls as some of those westerners ing, and the other adjectives and Jeffries who could trim the Michigan THE GREAT there seems to be no reason why that parture of Jimmie Casey. He is a

in the strenuous seasons of 1907 fight thing, and take a slant at some and 1908. The local club expected real good sport. Hockey, forsooth. The "If a baseball man asked for a price to make a change this season, but Wanderers defeated Ottawa last even-On my club and plant," continued determined not to let Coughlin go ing in a wonderful game, and it looks New Orleans, no person goes there, President Murphy, "and I gave him until he could be placed right. As as if the destiny of the Stanley cup and now many indignant and well-night as if the destiny of the Stanley cup indignate attigate the placed right. one of \$1,000,000, he might fall over manager at Albany he will have a will lie between these two teams. dead. If, however, he lived through fine opening for a man of his ex-

should be worth about \$700,000. The Matty McIntyre is coming along beat them all up to 15 miles. franchise and club itself surely are splendidly after his operation, and worth the additional \$300,000. I am not will be out in a fortnight. His illstating these figures with any attempt ness kills Matty's plans, however. at accuracy. The price of a franchise He was going to Florida next Monalways is a matter of opinion. Fur-day, to play on one of the winter thermore, I don't know how much the resort teams. He is out of baseball ridge before marriage had successive Could I but roll a perfect score

burg, and I surely will not be willing terday, is one-half of the draft money for "Home Run" Johnson, If Barney Dreyfuss does expend this taken from Johnstown by Philadel-

and an \$850,000 one in Pittsburg. The tonight by a score of 7 to 6, in fifteen were in doubt up to the minute, but it New York National League franchise, minutes' overtime. At Quebec the now looks like Longboat. without the park, is not worth a cent Montreal Shamrocks were defeated 11

CARDINAL OWNER?

Behind Sale of Bresnahan.

of the St. Louis Cardinals by John ture. The artistic temperament is sure work on the part of the executive and when the registration board of the tively, the combination of Giants and T. Brush is the secret back of the sale terrible to handle, and Mike is not the some fine playing on the part of the Amateur Athletic Union lifted the ban to St. Louis of Roger Bresnahan, is the first one to throw up his job on ac- teams to get the amateur game back of suspension for alleged professional Cincinnati has not taken part in the ing to the report Brush bought a big the responsibility.

Winners Wednesday. Totalling these estimates, which on 1, Twilight Queen 13 to 10.

HARNESS RECORDS OF 1908

Below is given a list of the new records established last sea-Two-year-old filly, Czarevna, by Peter the Great2:121/2 Three-year-old filly, The Leading Lady, by Bingen2:07 Four-year-old gelding, Uhlan, by Bingen 2:074 Five-year-old stallion, Allen Winter, by Ed. Winter2:061/2 Fastest gelding in a race, Highball, by Dr. Hooker2:03% Fastest third heat, Jack Leyburn, Hamburg Belle2:04% Fastest three-heat race by a gelding, Jack Leyburn 2:07¼, 2:06, 2:04¾ Fastest mile over a two-lap track by a 2-year-old, Al. Stan-

Fastest three heats on a half-mile track, Jack Leyburn 2:10½, 2:10¼, 2:09 PACERS. Fastest green performer, Minor Heir, by Heir-at-Law ... 1:591/2 Fastest heat in a race by a stallion, Minor Heir2:001/2 (Which equals Star Pointer's record made in 1897). Fastest heat in a race by a mare, Citation2:01% (Which equals Ecstatic's record of 1906). Fastest first heat in a race, Minor Heir2:001/2 Fastest fifth heat, Aileen Wilson2.04 Fastest sixth heat, Jerry B. (and Planet in 1897)2:061/4 Fastest seventh heat, Jerry B. ... 2:07¼ Fastest two-heat race, Aileen Wilson ... 2:03, 2:04 Fastest three heats in a race by a stallion, The Eel

Fastest five-heat race, Minor Heir (The Eel winning third and fourth heats) 2:01½, 2:01, 2:05¾, 2:08, 2:07. Fastest seven-heat race, Jerry B. (Minor Heir winning first and second heats, The Eel third, and Copa de Ora fourth)

Coverpoint's Philosophy

weil-to-do businessmen who would the proposed businessmen who would be proposed businessmen who would the proposed busine Coughlin will be turned over to the necessary, and will gather in the shek-Albany club of the New York State els without the danger of having his voices of his brother dead speaking, declaration over the telephone this els without the danger of having his voices of his brother dead speaking, has also come up out of the pugilistic and "them handsome whiskers" has also come up out of the pugilistic and after a conference with Ketchel

royally, as has been proved, and out-siders, are beginning to look on the owners of both clubs with envious eyes.

would be completed until Detroit there the other day. And Georgia is so the goods is T. Longboat, Esq. Tony Caponi in Grand Rapids on Jan.

The others may be good, but the may be good and arrange a bout with

Coughlin's departure will be a A dispatch from Edmonton states eig pew" on the proposition. not a major league club in existence source of regret to many rans, who that the natives, discussing that a major league club in existence admired him for the honest effort situation at the village postoffice, have he always gave his club. He was declared themselves disappointed with perous, somebody comes along with has it on the Ethiopian every other bought from Washington in the the work of some of their hired men. the crabbing lay, and seeks to put it to putting their earnings right back into improvements on their plants, and they are safe in doing this, since there is

> the captaincy told on him at times be able to get away from this prize- young, and was not prosperous no per-* * *

realization of the fact that I was not Good news came from New York Shrubb at the ten or fifteen mile dis-Appleby and Smallwood are after living. Sad! last night, a dispatch from that city, tance, but Alfie has not responded with "In the first place, when I have car-saying that the house surgeon at a syllable. He looks busy. This boy, basketball team. Wood, of this city, ried out my plans, the park alone St. Vincent's Hospital reports that Appleby, is extremely fast, and could son of Dr. Jeff Wood, is after one of

> The State of Indiana, which was supposed by some of us to be one of the most enlightened, has fallen for that whichever it is.

Andy Carnegie gave away just \$90,-Immense sum on his park the franphia Nationals. Johnson was taken the same class with the prodigal book-000,000 last year, which puts him in But luck to me has been deniedchise at Pittsburg, one of the smallest south a few seasons since, and was makers, who gave away some millions major league cities, certainly will not put out for seasoning. Detroit never of money to the talent, although some I'm quite erratic, I admit; persons have been trying to crab the At times I play a corking game, philanthropic game. * * *

> again challenge for the Stanley cup. They will mortgage what is left of the IN OVERTIME GAME town, including the gas output. Then suddenly my good luck hikes-The Toronto Telegram has picked It's very disconcerting and

Montreal, Jan. 6. — The Wanderers Alfie Shrubb, orator, to beat T. Long- It makes me mighty peevish, too;

ament, beginning tonight. The Thistle curlers are always there with a good time, and splendid tourneys, and this year will be no exception.

Mike Flanagan, who has been man-representatives from the different aging Longboat for a time, has quit his clubs interested will get together and job in disgust, stating that it was talk the situation over. The profesworth almost a million a minute to sional game did not help the local sit- be a tempest in a teapot in amateur Chicago, Jan. 6.—That the purchase handle such a contrary piece of furni- uation any, and it will take some good athletic circles was stilled tonight, count of it. Brother Tom will assume to where it was before that profession- ism, which ten days ago it placed on

who were under suspension for getting boom if given support. Let us all get The men who thus are again eligible too much for travelling expenses, etc., together. have been given such a fine whitewash-Oakland, Jan. 6.-Winners here to- ing that it is more than likely they will In connection with the extermination New York A. C.; and Melvin Sheppard, estimated roughly as follows: Boston, day were: Belle Kinney 9 to 2, Gilbert sue the person who started the yarn of rats from Honolulu an official of the Charles J. Bacon, George V. Bonhag \$500,000; St. Louis, \$400,000; Philadel- Rose 9 to 10, Gambrinus 10 to 1, Bell- for some millions of money for damag- Marine Hospital Service is preparing and H. F. Porter, Irish-American

Bill Coughlin, the great old-timer James E. Sullivan, of New York, just pion, so called.

Denver Ed. Smith, who has heard the graveyard, and is shouting for a

Frem every corner come rumors of an Indian wonder. Edmonton is the western fighting field. juity of us are sitting in the "scorn-

When a game gets so that it is prosparable only to bull fighting. It seems very nervous man, and the worry of Now that winter has come, we will so strange that when the game was Ketchel is in a class far above Tomson got in on the knocking thing.

> Since the reform movement has hit indigent citizens have got together, and are shouting for a chance to make a

Toronto 'Varsity may have a strong the positions, and should make good. Colin Duffield, a strong player, is likelly to make the McGill five.

This seems to be the hardest task; All combinations I have tried. I've studied all the bowler's lore,

I cannot roll a perfect score. At others I can't roll a bit. No two games do I throw the same; Edmonton, not having enough, will Sometimes I run a string of strikes That promise happiness galore.

Why I fail before I'm through: make a very brilliant start. Far better than the game before, The Thistle Club will hold a tourn- And then I seem to lose all heart-

I cannot roll a perfect score.

I cannot roll a perfect score.

A meeting to organize the City Baseball League will be held in the City The Ban of Suspension Lifted From Hotel on Tuesday evening next, when Those de luxe athletes of the A. A. U. ers in the city, and the game should honors.

phia, \$400,000, and Brooklyn, \$300,000, wether 13 to 5, Lord Rossington 8 to ing their reputations. It looks some- to develop a breed of cats of high rat- A. C. what like a frame-up on the part of catching ability.

FLANAGAN AND SHRUBB Baseball

Montreal Herald Says It Will Be a Duel of Grey Matter.

The Montreal Herald, discussing Shrubb and Longboat, says: "Physically, of course there is about the same contrast between the two men as there was between Longboat and Dorando. Lengboat is tall, wiry and strong. Shrubb is not tall, is slight, and does not appear to be built on lines of strength. He carries a weak ankle about with him, and occasionally it goes back on him. Physically, Longboat looks to have by long odds the better of the argument. When it comes down to brains the match will become no longer a match between Shrubb and Longboat, but a allegation that they had demanded and match between Shrubb and Flangan accepted money for travelling and According to the Indian's manager, the other expenses to cities outside of first race with Dorando was won on the New York in excess of what really

strength of Flanagan's grey matter. But was necessary. These charges were not then, of course, it hasn't been shown that Dorando was blessed with more than the verage weight of grey matter-although he had a big heart. Shrubb has more racing knowledge tucked away in his that, and Flanagan isn't given to admitting any good in the little Englishman unless he really thinks it. For, as a wastes the least love on the other. Shrubb

STANLEY KETCHEL NEXT OPPONENT

Britt Says Michigan Marvel Is burg yesterday. Ready To Throw Down Color Line.

Detroit, Jan 6.-Stanley Ketchel is

in all his recent battles, made sisted he will keep up since his return to his native state from the

Tony Caponi in Grand Rapids on Jan. negotiation and arrange a bout with St. Louis Jan. 11. the nogro heavyweight. Fight dopesters pick Ketchel to win

way and some go as far as to say devoted enough time to sport. boy today.

my Burns and that if it would have been Ketchel and not Burns who oppassed out of the Caucasian race.

SIMCOE AND LOCALS

The first home game of the Intermediate O. H. A. series will be played seems to be ideal conditions. The present cold snap has left a splendid Here is a bowler's lay copied from sheet of ice, and anyway it's the weather for hockey, so hunt up your extra sweaters, and set an extra pair turn out and yell Friday night. The rink management have reduced the

price of reserved seats. Jay Thompson, our once deeplyloved friend, will be seen amongst the ranks of the Philistines, and with him

however, to let their fame begin just was sour, acid Stomach-Food fer the food you can eat. bellows power.

SULLIVAN'S PFTS WERE WHITEWASHED

Those "Amateurs."

New York, Jan. 6.-What proved to al bee got in the bonnets of some of the six prominent athletes, four of whom promoters. There are many good play- had won international and Olympic

> to compete as amateurs are J. J. Lee. of Boston, unattached: F. G. Bellars

> The charges of professionalism laid

War Cloud Passes Away

Cincinnati, Jan. 6. — The three days' complete report of the commission will session of the National baseball com- be issued within the next few days. the National Association of Minor after accepting the resignation of Monday had passed away, and the Mr. O'Brien.

mission closed this afternoon, when Leagues held a meeting today, and Leagues agreed to follow in the steps President P. T. Powers and Director of the leass AA clubs and allow the O'Brien, president of the American Ascommission to settle the differences sociation, they elected M. W. Sexton, regarding the territorial rights of the of the Three-I. League, to succeed Mr. Eastern League and the American As- Powers as president of the organizasociation. As soon as this conclusion tian, and Dr. F. C. Carson, president of was reached every difference that ex- the Central League, as director of the isted when the conference began on National Association board, to succeed

sustained at the meeting of the registration committee tonight.

cranium than probably any other man on manded a hearing, and under the rules London showed the faults due to inthis continent. Flanagan himself admits of the A. A. U. this was granted them experience in team work in their matter of fact, it is just a question who and Porter were present and submit- when the whistle blew that another held behind closed doors.

News of the Athletes

Walker, the South African runner,

Hefferon, the South African long distance runner, who led the pack for 23 miles in the Olympic Marathon, and finished second to J. J. Hayes, will re- is largely composed of new men, sevturn to Canada in the spring. He lived near Dunnville

Dorando won a 10-mile race against The Michigan marvel, holder of the a two-man relay in Rochester Tuesday

Two excursions will be run from feated him in the fourteenth round of who expect to take a big trainload of digestive disorders.

and others interested in the welfare Postle on the Rand during Christmas James J. Corbett aspires to be the past the serious stage, and convinces Stanley is about ready to throw receive £350 and the loser £250, the down the color bar which he has in- distance of the race being 100 or 120 yards level. The offer stipulated that a second race at 75 yards must be run at Durban, and another, or final, race of 100 at Sydney, all Walker's ex-

Rube Waddell, the baseball pitcher. is training Percy Smallwood, the Welsh

from Johnson. Although lacking in height it is maintained that Stanley 9 3-5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, all charges prepaid, by Giroux Manuhas retired from the cinder path. He facturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont. is now 25 years old, and says he has

THISTLE TOURNEY

The first tournament of the Thistle posed Johnson at Sydney, the outcome Curling Club will be held at the of the battle would have been the Thistle Rink tonight. Every memreverse and the title would not have ber of the club is expected to take rart in the tourney, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The ice is in first class condition, and some interesting games are expected, as the MEET TOMORROW NIGHT members have been taking advantage of every little freeze to get their hand in.

PLAY ST. MARYS

Though the local juniors could not succeed in pulling out a win from the fast Woodstock team, they go to St. When the suspensions were an- Marys tonight, confident of having nounced ten days ago the men de- another story on tell to their return. tonight by the registration commit- game with Woodstock, but they were tee. All the athletes except Bonhag there all the time, and going so fast ted evidence to controvert the charges. five minutes would likely have turned The two absent men were represent- the tables on Woodstock. In any ed by club mates. The hearing was event, the game was a good one, and towards the close London showed that weight will telf. London, too, besides carrying avoirdupois, are very fast on their skates. As for combination, it is impossible to say what they could do, as the condition of the ice made such a thing an utter impossibility, nade a new record, when he ran 130 but it is said by those who know that yards in 12 2-5 seconds at Johannes- London is there in that particular too, and tonight the ice will be keen

enough to given them a chance to show up well. The St. Marys, like the Londoners eral of them have quite a local reputation, however, and the team has Holmer, the Maritime Province been working hard and will doubtless to be the next opponent of Jack champion, and Dorando would make a put up a pretty hard argument. Mr. W. P. Irving, of London, will referee the game.

OTHER SPORTING ON PAGE FOUR An Italian physician has discovered

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here, and there is going to be one of mentation—that every bite you ate Go to your druggist and get some the fastest games that London has turned to Stomach gas, Stomach Diapepsin now, then eat anything seen in many moons. And the moral poison and Acid, which makes you want at your next meal, and you of this talk is that your should be you feel sick and miserable, producing will not suffer from Indigestion or there to see and yell. The seeing such symptoms as pain in the pit of Stomach trouble. Each bite of food doesn't matter so much, but the yell- the stomach, Difficulty in breathing will taste good, and, besides, you will ing does. So be on hand with the after a meal, Headaches, Belching, not need liver regulators to keep your Heartburn, Nauseous breath, Water intestines and Stomach clean and

on Stomach and any other bad feel-Now and forever rid vourself of the misery of Indigestion and Stomach Indigestion is a result, not a cause, trouble. Make your meals a pleasure of your misery. If the Stomach is by going to the table with a healthy sour, your food becomes tainted, and appetite

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