

Sporting News

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 18.—A new world's record for throwing the javelin has been established by the famous Swedish athlete, Eric Lemming. He hurled it 62.57 metres, beating the previous record of 61 metres by the Finn, J. Saaristo. Lemming won the javelin throw at the Athens, London and Stockholm Olympic Games.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Chicago's National League team was smothered in the final game of the city championship series today. Comiskey's American League players winning by 16 to 0. The "Sox" won the series by tying the first two games, losing the next three and then winning four in a row. To-day's slaughter so disgusted Manager Frank Chance that after the fifth inning he went to the club-house with the four pitchers who has been knocked out of the box and four substitutes. He changed his street clothes and went home. The score:—

R.H.E.	
Nationals00000000—0 5 4
Americans12823000x—16 17 0
Line-upLavender, Smith, Reulbach, Leifield, Toney and Archer and Cotter; Walsh and Schalk.

THE GIANTS DISBANDING.

New York, Oct. 18.—Most of the members of the New York National League baseball team were to-day on their way to their homes, each with a check for \$2,566.17 in his pocket as his share of the world's series receipts. Sobered by their defeat at the hands of Boston, the players are anxious to forget baseball for a while. Merkle Snodgrass and Shafer will leave together for California next week. Herzog will spend a brief vacation at his farm in Maryland, and plans later to take a winter course in agriculture at Cornell. Mathewson expects to put in a fortnight hunting in the Carolinas. The destinations of the other players range all the way from Seattle to Indiana.

The American League has won five World's series and the National League four.

Vancouver News-Advertiser:—Although holding an option which calls for a salary of \$1,800 for the season, "Newsy" Lalonde, the highest-priced lacrosse and hockey player in the Dominion, has decided to play in the east this season. He has left for Montreal, and will probably accept the position of playing manager of the Canadiens. Lalonde, however, expects to play lacrosse on the coast again next season. He was the highest-salaried player in lacrosse during the past season, receiving \$5,000 for five and a half months' work.

"I blame nobody for my defeat." That statement by Christy Mathewson, after his support crumpled and collapsed, costing him the final game for the world's championship, will further endear him to the fans the world over.

The real pity of it all was that the defence should break behind "Matty" beloved of the fans, and by all those who admire stoutness of heart, unswerving courage, wonderful and keen, active brains. "Big Six" pitched one of the best games of his long and successful career and if he faltered slightly after the game should have been over and the championship won with clean fielding, it proved only that the old master was human and detracted not one whit from the glory of his career on the diamond.

Mathewson says:—"If the Giants get into the world's series next year, and if by any chance the battle should run to the seventh game, I shall probably not be selected to pitch. I am getting old. I am glad that I had this honor while I was in baseball. Thirteen years in the National League have had their effect."

Lester Patrick, the representative of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has been in Ottawa. He failed to make his threatened clean-up of players at Montreal. The only signatures that he secured were from Kendall, Jimmy Gardner and Ernie Johnson. He went to Toronto to see Miller, who showed great form last season. He will also interview some of the local amateur players.

New York, Oct. 17.—Formal charges against Horace Fogel, President of the Philadelphia National League Club, based upon his alleged assertions that umpires had favored the New York club and that this year's race had been fixed for that club to win, were ordered drawn at a special meeting here to-day of the National League.

The charges will also include statements which President Fogel is alleged to have made at Philadelphia at the last series played there with the New York team; an accusation alleged to have been made that the manager of the St. Louis club weakened his team by playing substitutes so that the New Yorks could win, and charges made by William Brennan, an umpire, whose fairness was said to have been impugned by Mr. Fogel.

"If he can prove that the National League race was crooked this year and that the umpires or the President of the league were parties to it," said President Lynch in a statement to the meeting, "then the umpires should be discharged and black-listed from ever taking part in organized baseball, and the President of the league should step down and land out of his position in disgrace. On the other hand, if these charges cannot be proved, then it is up to the National League to pass legislation preventing this man from representing a National League club in any capacity. I respectfully place this before you, gentlemen, and ask your wishes as to procedure in this case."

John A. Heydler, Secretary of the league, was directed to present the charges to President Fogel within five days, and Mr. Fogel was given five days additional to draw up his answer. The league will meet in this city on Tuesday, November 26, to hear Mr. Fogel's defence, and take action in the matter. Mr. Fogel was present, but made no statement.

Lester Patrick, the Victoria hockey manager, who is now in the east in the interests of the game in British Columbia, has this to say of the situation:—

"The east must realize that for the present the Coast league is forced to draw from the players of Ontario and Quebec to keep the game in the front rank, as hockey is too recent an innovation in British Columbia to permit of the development of players. The N.H.A. men must also realize that our league is necessary to their own success, as the more strong leagues there are in the professional game the greater interest is bound to increase. While we are prepared to make concessions we are not all prepared to give way in everything to the eastern magnates. We have the strongest league financially in the country, and have control of the rinks. We are rated 100 per cent. in financial matters, while I doubt if any of the eastern clubs can show half that standing."

"I fail to see why we should be declared an outlaw body by the eastern body, as we have everything to commend us to the sporting world. We have the necessary backing, and have proven that we have the best hockey in the world in our series, with Art Ross' all-star team, which we beat on two occasions, and were only nosed out when we changed to the six-man game to please the tourists."

Patrick's plan for a hockey commission also includes the doing away with the Stanley Cup as a championship trophy for professionals. "We are running hockey on a business basis," he states, "and why, then, should we accept conditions forced on us by men most of whom do not know hockey, or who at the best have not the interests of the game at heart? And why should we accept officials named by these men, who do not give any attention to the game? My idea is to have a series of games, such as the world's series, to decide the championship—not a series of two games, but one of seven or more, which would decide beyond all question which is the better team."

A merry war, beside which the battled in the Balkans will look like children's squabbles, is breaking right in the hockey world, and right in the forefront is Sam Lichtenhein, president of the Wanderer Hockey Club in Montreal.

S. E. L. is going to carry the fight to the western magnates and to the mischief with expense. The Wanderer president, in spite of the statements made by Lester Patrick to the contrary, is of the opinion that the western magnate came here with the deliberate intent of raiding players and that the terms offered by the westerners to the National Hockey Association for a big hockey commission were not signed but an invitation to come out in the open and fight. And to come out in the open and fight is just what the N.H.A. magnates propose to do.

Already the telegraph wires between here and the Pacific coast are burning up with offers to players who were with the British Columbia teams last year. A message has gone to Harry Hyland offering him a big fat figure. Another message has gone to Lehmann offering another big fat price, and still another message has gone to McDonald, who was the sensation of the western league last winter. McDonald is a former Fort William boy, who was pulled into the game in an emergency in the west and more than made good.

"We are willing to spend money and we intend to spend money to make the Wanderer team the best in the country," declared Mr. Lichtenhein today. "The club will probably lose money on the season's operations, but if it will do anything to these westerners why it's in the game." Meanwhile the Johnson deal is hanging fire, although it is acknowledged that a fat offer, the biggest to the former Wanderer cover-point, on record it is said, has been made to turn out with his old team this year. Johnson is still undecided, but it is believed that he will stay in the east. A competitor for the moose's services has appeared in the person of Frank Robinson, of the Toronto club, who is accused of attempting to poach players on the Wanderers' reserved list.

A SURE SIGN.

Stella—Are they in love?
Bella—They must be; she listens to him describe a ball game and he listens to her describe a gown.
—Brooklyn Life.

Over a Million Church Members

Secretary Caskey of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has been making a study of the total membership in the Protestant Churches in Canada. At the time of the Laymen's Congress three and one-half years ago it was estimated that there were 900,000 Church members in the Dominion. This has increased in the three years, so that the total today is undoubtedly very close to 1,100,000 divided as follows:—

Anglicans, 188,000; Baptists, 135,000; Congregationalists, 12,650; Friends, 1,000; Lutheran, 100,000; Methodist, 338,500; Presbyterian, 288,000; other bodies (estimated), 10,000. Total, 1,073,150.

The number of places of worship, both self-sustaining and assisted, is Baptists, 1,307; Christian, 74; Congregational, 199; Friends, 32; Lutheran, 500; Methodist, 5,000; Presbyterian, 4,422; other organizations (estimated), 250. Total, practically 15,000.

Half-Million Lutherans. The Lutheran Church is fifth among the Protestant bodies of Canada. There are about 500,000 baptized Lutherans in Canada; about one hundred thousand are communicant members of the Church and 100,000 are confirmed, but not in Lutheran churches, some of them worshipping with other communions. More than half of the entire half-million are young people. The Gospel is preached in at least twelve different languages in the Lutheran churches of Canada, but the young people are learning the English language, and ministers are being secured who can preach in English as well as in some other tongue.

BOTH HAD REASONS. Bloobs—Why do those two girls both hate you so?
Stobbs—I never innocently remarked that they looked alike.—Philadelphia Record.

WORTH REMEMBERING. "My dear, would you have time to sew a button on for me before you go?"
"I've told you before, Alfred, Jane will do it for you. Please remember you married a typewriter, not a sewing machine."—New York World.

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