

Sporting News

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The local White Sox management is open to Frank Chance if the former Cub leader can get his release from President Murphy. It is reported that an offer of \$20,000 salary was made for him as a playing manager.

Comiskey thinks Chance has several years left as a good first baseman and admits there is not a better first baseman or leader of a team than Chance in good health.

Golf is a wonderful game. When more than two hundred men, and representative men, too, fifty-five years of age and over, will play through a driving rain for just pure love of the game, too much cannot be said in its favor. Baseball, football, cricket, polo and even lawn tennis, have their age limitations, but not so golf. The few happy souls who introduced the game in this country not so many years ago should be sought out and a tablet erected in their honor.

The Carlisle Indians are home again according to a despatch, and mightily pleased, not only at their easy victory, but at beating the Canadians at their own game, to which Carlisle had never given a moment's practice. The only injuries sustained by the Redskins, owing to the great care and precaution taken, were minor bruises. The Indians say they may have looked heavy in the Toronto game because of the paddling. As every one knows at Carlisle, the Indian team is light, only one man weighing over 181 pounds. Coach Warner was absent from practice Tuesday, he not having come home, and Assistant Coach Lone Star ran first and second teams through limbering up rudiments, and a short signal practice. Brief attention was given to two new plays, which will probably be sprung against Lehigh on Saturday.

Newark, Oct. 31.—Ex-Manager Joe McGinnity, late of the Newark club, is considering several offers from big league managers. One offer which the "Iron Man" has given much consideration comes from Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club and owner of the Providence club. Navin probably wants Joe to pitch once in a while for Detroit, and look after the young pitchers now in the staff. President Litchenhein, of the Montreal club, also made an offer, but the terms do not suit McGinnity. The Montreal president and McGinnity are close friends, and Joe says that if he stays in the International League the Montreal club will have first call on his services.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31.—Should Ernie Johnson and Harry Hyland refuse to fulfill their contracts with the New Westminster Club the pair will be barred forever from competing in the Coast Hockey League. Not only that, but the British Columbia H. A. directors will insist, should the time come for the formation of a National Hockey Commission, that both of these men be blacklisted from organized hockey.

After Best Players.
No reply has yet been received from the National Hockey Association with regard to the decision of that body in the matter of Johnson and Hyland signing with the Wanderers.

To fight the efforts of the National Hockey Association to disrupt the Coast League, a syndicate of the best sporting men in Vancouver and Victoria have announced that they will put up \$10,000 to bring the best hockey players in the world to the coast; this was made known yesterday.

Taylor for the Coast.
Frank Patrick is prepared to leave for the East in a week, and if he finds it necessary to make the trip, he will come back with the pick of the Eastern hockey players. Word was received this morning from Fred. "Cyclone" Taylor to the effect that he has accepted the coast

terms. Skinner Poulin has written that he will be here on time, while a dispatch from Cornwall says that Newey Lalonde and Donnie Smith are preparing to leave for the coast in a fortnight.

The following were the Rugby results Saturday:—

Big Four.	
Argonauts	12 Ottawa
Hamilton	29 Montreal
Senior Inter-collegiate.	
McGill	14 Queen's
Intermediate Inter-collegiate.	
McMaster	5 Varsity II
Queen's II	2 McGill II
Senior O.R.F.U.	
Hamilton Alerts	18 Toronto
Junior O.R.F.U.	
Galt	22 Woodstock
London W. Univ.	1 Petrolia
Central Y.M.C.A.	9 St. Michael's
Little Big Four.	
T.C.S.	31 St. Andrew's
Ridley	10 Upper Canada
Intermediate City.	
Riverside	1 Balmy Beach
North Toronto	13 High Park
Junior City.	
Riverdale	0 St. Michael's
Exhibition.	
Varsity	35 R.M.C.
Ham. Collegiate	17 Park Coll.
Galt Collegiate	15 Woodstock C II
American College Games.	
At Cambridge—Princeton 6, Harvard 16.	
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 0, Penn. State 14.	
At New York—Princeton Freshmen 0, Harvard Freshmen 14.	
At Ithica—Cornell 10, Williams 24.	
At South Bethlehem—Carlisle 34, Lehigh 14.	
At Easton—Bucknell 0, Lafayette 0.	
At Middletown—Wesleyan 28, Union 3.	
At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins 12, Stevens 13.	
At Swarthmore—Swarthmore 20, Ursinus 0.	
At Madison—Wisconsin 30, Chicago 12.	
At Hanover—Dartmouth 59, Amherst 0.	
At Minneapolis—Minnesota 13, Illinois 0.	
At Evanston—Purdue 21, Northwestern 6.	
At Cleveland—Ohio State 31, Case 6.	
At Granville—Ohio Denison 58, Wittenberg 0.	
At Syracuse—Syracuse 20, Roches-	

ter 0.
At Pittsburg — Notre Dame 3, Pittsburg 0.
At Waterville—Maine 20, Colby 0.
At Pittsburg—Carnegie Tech. 14, Bethany 6.
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson 34, Marietta 0.
At Wooster—Oberlin 27, Wooster 6.

One Strike out Worth \$4,025.68

The luckiest man in baseball—Neal Ball. All that Ball did in the world's series was to sit still and collect, except for striking out once. One strike-out worth \$4,025.68. Just \$1,341.56 every time he swung his bat. It's a record for baseball remuneration. It's a high water mark in these days of frenzied finance, frenzied baseball and excessive pay for minimum effort.
Ball was sent to Boston from Cleveland. The Red Sox assumed his contract and paid his salary for doing a few turns as infield substitute. He was in less than a half dozen American League contests. Then came the big series, and he batted once. He fanned and for each swing received \$1,341.56. Nobody ever made so much for doing so little, unless it is the National Commission, which hires a lawyer to decide its cases and a clerk to sign decisions with a rubber stamp.

SHE WAS RATTLED.

Mrs. John Sanchez, of Placer County, California, went down to register for the first time.
"You are compelled to tell your age, madam," insisted the registration clerk.
Mrs. Sanchez was so awed and surprised that she told the truth about it, but her awe died out and her anger increased the farther she got from the city hall, until she could stand it no longer. Turning around, she retraced her steps, and by the time that she reached the office she was in a fury. Sailing up to the clerk, she said, "I was excited when I was in here a little while ago. That was not my age that I gave you. Thirty-six is my best measure."

Has \$38,000,000 of a Surplus

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Public accounts for the fiscal year 1911-12 show that receipts on account of consolidated fund for the year amounted to \$136,108,217.36, and expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$98,161,440.77, leaving a surplus of \$37,946,776.59. Total disbursements were \$137,142,082.20, made up as follows:—

Consolidated fund	\$98,161,440.77
Capital expenditure	30,939,575.95
Railway subsidies	859,400.25
Other charges	7,181,665.23
Total	\$137,142,082.20
Capital account expenditure comprised the following sums:	
Intercolonial Railway	\$1,710,448.56
P.E.I. Railway	128,041.91
National Transcontinental Railway	21,110,352.05
Hudson Bay Ry.	159,632.00
Quebec Bridge	1,153,778.27
Canals	2,560,938.11
Public Works	4,116,385.05
Total	\$30,939,575.95

Bounties cost \$538,530.84, distributed as follows:—
Iron and steel \$106,750.17
Lead 179,288.19
Binder twine 50,556.78
Crude petroleum 141,935.70
Total \$538,530.84

The Grand Trunk Pacific received \$4,993,416.66, in accordance with the "implement clause" in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement of 1904. Railway bonds guaranteed by the Government amount to \$18,886,969.17.
The net debt was decreased during the year by \$122,591.32, and stood on March 31, 1912, at \$339,919,460.71.

SIGNIFICANT.

The second day drew to its close with the twelfth juryman still unconvinced.
"Well, gentlemen," said the bailiff, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?"
"Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay."

ORE SMELTING BY ELECTRICITY

New Process Expected to be of Great Value in Treating Ontario's Iron Deposits

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—(Special)—A report demonstrating that electric smelting of Canadian ores is now a commercial possibility will be issued shortly by the mines branch of the department of mines. It will cover the results obtained from the use of the 100 ton electric furnace that was installed at Sault Ste Marie for experimental purposes. In addition, the perfecting of the process as carried out in Sweden will be dealt with.

Such announcement is of great importance to Canada, and especially to Ontario, hitherto, the extensive iron deposits in Ontario have been scarcely touched, for two reasons:—First, Ontario has to import all its coal; second, Ontario iron ores contain a relatively high percentage of sulphur, which could not be removed by the blast furnace. The new process will eliminate both these objections. Electricity will not only smelt the ore, but, by means of the greater heat that it will volatilize and drive off practically every particle of the sulphur.

The country surrounding the important iron deposits possesses valuable water power resources, which, for the most part have not yet been developed. It is expected that the introduction of an economical electric smelter will make possible an industry of vast importance to Canada.

BACK HOME.

Stranger—"Who is that suspicious-looking fellow who slipped off the back of the train just now and ducked into the bushes?"
Native—"That's the local baseball 'phenom' that we escorted to the depot with the big parade and the brass band last spring."

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