

In The World Of Sport

WILLARD QUALIFIES RED CROSS OFFER

Stipulates That Bout Must Be Ten Rounds To No Decision.

Jess Willard yesterday threw the Willard-Johnson pictures into the ring along with a bout for the Red Cross. He said, if the Government would raise its ban on these pictures he would donate his share to the mere organization.

Willard also took some of the edge off a "million-dollar" championship battle when he stipulated that the bout he has proposed must be for ten rounds with no decision attached. He prefers that it be staged in one of the Chicago baseball parks, but has no objection to some other large city.

The champion also suggested that a committee of five newspaper men should select his opponent.

BARROW FOR BOSTON JOB.

Former Leaf Leader is Business Head of Red Sox.

According to advices from Chicago Ed. Barrow, former Toronto manager, who recently resigned as president of the International League following a cut of \$3,000 in salary, will be made vice-president and general manager of the Boston Red Sox in the immediate future. This move has been pending for some time—in fact, the wheels were set in motion as soon as Barrow resigned from the International.

The Chicago despatch asserts that the salary question and many of the more important matters in connection with the instalment of Barrow have been settled and the only difference at this time is the scope of Barrow's office. He insists upon having absolute control of the conduct of the club, including the playing end of the game. If Barrow goes to Boston to take charge this would enable Harry Frazee, president of the club, to devote all of his time to his theatrical interests.

In big league circles, it is said that the appointment of Barrow would mean that he would become the active manager of the team, succeeding Barry, who enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve. Holding managerial reins would not be new to Barrow.

SAY WILLARD IS INSINCERE.

Champion is Accused of Ignoble Use of Red Cross.

The boxing fans and sporting writers of New York are peevish at Jess Willard, whose offer to come out of the circus business long enough to box for the Red Cross was generally lauded only a few days ago. It was at first believed that Willard's offer meant that he was ready to take on any man selected to box for the world's championship without qualification. Now, lo and behold, comes the story that Jess only wants to box some one a ten-round, no-decision bout. He is said to desire to run himself, and dictate all conditions for the match, and is being ridiculed by the sporting writers, who claim to see in his announcement only a desire for some cheap advertising at the expense of the world's greatest philanthropic organization.

Ottawa Hockey Player Killed.

Word has been received in Ottawa of the death in France of Eddie Roberts, a well-known Ottawa lacrosse and hockey player. He was killed in the fighting on Nov. 15th. Roberts went overseas with the 207th, and was transferred to a machine gun squad. He was a brother to Dr. Gordon Roberts and Dr. Laurie Roberts, Montreal, Ottawa and McGill athletes.

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THREE-CORNERED DEAL INVOLVES CHAS. HERZOG

Giants, Cubs and Braves Engineering "Swaps" Which Include Many Changes.

A three-cornered deal between the New York Giants, the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Braves, involving Charlie Herzog, the Giants disgruntled second-sacker, is in course of fruition. George Stallings wants to land Herzog for the Braves, and has been told by McGraw that if the Boston manager can conclude a deal now pending between the Boston and Chicago Cubs, Herzog will be released to the Braves.

McGraw wants a certain unnamed Chicago player and a right-hand pitcher now with Boston, and if the present plan works out those players will be traded for Herzog. Stallings first making a trade with the Cubs that will give him the player wanted by McGraw and give Fred Mitchell a Boston player whom Mitchell has tried to get several times since he became manager of the Cubs. Stallings is willing to give up a good pitcher for an infielder and Jess Barnes has been mentioned as the boxman wanted by McGraw.

Whether the deal goes through or not, Herzog will not be a member of the New York team next year.

Sporting Notes

Eddie Collins now denies the report that he intends to enlist and says he will be on the job with the White Sox as usual next season.

The N.H.L. opening games showed the weakness of the teams and the managers will now have a chance to strengthen up the weak spots.

The Ottawa alibi is easy. Darragh and Shore were held-out long enough for the Canadians to get a big lead on the Senators.

If Ed Barrow is to manage the Red Sox next year he'll have to join the U.S. navy. Most of the players will be there.

An Ohio prize-fight was called off the other night because there was no coal to heat the hall. They might have started a fire by chipping some splinters off the boxers' heads.

CICOTTE LEADS JOHNSON.

Champion White Sox Have Four Pitchers in First Seven.

Eddie Cicotte, who did so much to help the Chicago White Sox win the American League pennant, and then the world's championship, headed the list of winning pitchers in the American League this year, according to the official averages just issued. He won 28 games and lost 12 for the low average of 1.53 earned runs per game. He pitched in 49 games altogether and 346 innings, a higher number than any other pitcher in the league and he held his opponents to 76 runs, of which 59 were earned.

On top of this he struck out 150 men, and in this respect also led all others, while he gave only 70 bases on balls and made only one wild pitch. Altogether he established a striking record and one which put him far above Walter Johnson of Washington for this year at least.

As a matter of fact Johnson was less effective this year than the previous seasons, and stands eighteenth on the list, with an average of 2.30 earned runs per game. He won 23 games and lost 16.

Next to Cicotte, Carl Mays of the Boston Red Sox and Eddie Plank of the St. Louis Browns were the most effective of the American League pitchers last season, while Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland, Jim Scott, Urban Faber and Eddie Russell of Chicago were close on their heels. All six held opponents to less than two earned runs per game.

Dependable pitching had much to do with winning a pennant for the White Sox, as the official figures strongly testify. The Chicago team has four men in the first seven.

Willard's Cheap Advertising.

American critics are very sore on Jess Willard, who claim to see in his announcement to box for the Red Cross only a desire for some cheap advertising at the expense of the world's greatest philanthropic organization. One paper recalls Willard's antics when the United States entered the war. The champion then attempted to enlist, knowing that under army regulations he could not be accepted by reason of his height, but when, in order to give Willard a chance, the War Department offered to make an exception in his case the champion deftly side-stepped. Now, having made an offer to box for the benefit of the Red Cross, Willard is said to be depreciating the value of his offer by two-thirds. A real championship bout with the title at stake and for the greatest charity on earth, would be worth at least half a million dollars. If a ten-round, no-decision bout between Willard and Fulton drew one-third of this sum it would be astounding.

Cobourg's Battery Team.

The Cobourg Heavy Battery organized a hockey team which has been entered in the O. H. A. and placed in Group 2. The Heavies expect to put a very speedy seven on the ice, and say that it will keep any team going some to beat them. The following officers have been elected: Hon. president, Major J. McKinnon; first hon. vice-president, Lieut. T. Sheard; second hon. vice-president, Capt. Field; president, Gunner F. S. Grant; secretary, Gunner H. Giddy; treasurer, Gunner J. Stewart; manager, Corp. Campbell; coach, Sergt. D. Scott; executive, Gunner W. J. Stacey; F. W. Crowe, E. A. Winstanley, and Bomb. F. Chalk.

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