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In The World Of Sport

Sporting Notes

"Home Run" Frank Baker is swatting the pill in old time style. Maybe he'll shine up that old "home run" monicker again this year.

The change to third in the Giants batting order has not in any way dimmed George Burns' batting eye. His timely swipes and heady playing have been a feature of the Giants' three straight victories.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight boxing champion, will probably appear in bouts on the Pacific coast in the near future, according to latest reports. Benny's training camp activities are the reasons that will bring the New York star to the western shores.

New York fans are hoping that "Weary Willie" Herzog will sit tight for a while, that they may keep Jess Barnes in a Giant uniform. Barnes shut the Dodgers out on his first appearance with the Gotham bunch.

Low Tandler, the promising Philadelphia lightweight, had an easy time winning over Terry Brooks, of Boston, in their six-round bout at Philadelphia.

Tommy Mowatt, a widely known lightweight boxer, died at an early age on Saturday. He had been ill for some time with tuberculosis.

Outfielder A. Schweitzer, last year with Rochester, has signed with the Toledo club of the American Association.

"Chief" Meyers, the former New York Giant catcher, has signed with the Buffalo club of the New International League.

Doc Ferris, a pitcher, has been appointed manager of the Hagerstown Blue Ridge League Club.

Antelope, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, long-billed curlews, wood ducks, cranes, pelicans, gulls, and herons have been given protection at all times by Oklahoma.

Bobby Veach, of the Tigers, drove in 115 runs last season, leading the American League in this respect.

Ralph Greenleaf, the Monmouth, Ill., pocket billiard star, has lost only two of 180 exhibition matches played in the last year or more throughout the middle west and eastern States.

Horses Not Coupled.

It has been decided by the committee of the Australian Jockey Club that at future meetings under that body's rules horses in the same ownership are not to be bracketed on the totalizer. One result of this will be that on some future occasion we shall hear some highly respectable owner—possibly an Australian Jockey Club committeeman—loudly denounced as a robber when, in the case of two starting, his least fancied representative wins and the other runs nowhere. In many countries where the totalizer is in use it has been found advisable to bracket horses in the same ownership, but the Australian Jockey Club has gone just the other way. After a demonstration or two, when the wrong horse for the public has won, there may be another alteration, more particularly, if later all racecourse betting in this state should be confined to the totalizer. —Sydney Referee.

Cricket At Renfrew.

Cricket is again to take its place in Renfrew as a leading recreation this season. It made a most encouraging start last year, and increased interest is already manifest. Under the chairmanship of last year's president, W. F. Clarke, the following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary presidents, M. J. O'Brien and T. A. Low; honorary vice-president, I. E. Pedlow, M.P.; president, W. Keddell; vice-president, G. McGregor; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Kirkham; captain, W. Craze; vice-captain, S. Booker; committee, S. Booker, J. Denholm, W. Samson, J. Best, L. Crooks, John Mitchell. The retiring president has offered a but to the player securing the best batting average, and Mrs. Wells will donate a ball to the most successful bowler.

An enthusiastic effort is being made to introduce cricket into Northern Ontario.

According to the Canadian Goller, Winnipeg is the leading golf city of Canada.

LIKE DAYS OF OLD THIS RING BATTLE

British War Correspondent's Picture of Rattling Bout Close to the Lines.

In one of his brilliant despatches from the front last month, Philip Gibbs, the noted British war correspondent, has this interesting incident of the resting time of some Irish troops:

"On St. Patrick's Day, two days ago, they wore shamrock in their caps and the Irish pipers played to them, and the padre said, 'God save Ireland, and may there be peace there as well as here.' I found a crowd of them gathered round to watch a boxing match in a field which the Jerry boys as they call the enemy, had once pounded with shells. Two honest Irishmen prepared to knock each other about in a spirit of brotherly love. The ring was in the open air, like a scene in the old prize fighting days, and the seconds flapped towels into the faces of their champions and sprinkled their bodies with water according to the best traditions. It was a hard fight, not without a show of red blood from ears and noses, which aroused the laughter of the onlookers and seemed to amuse the pugilists, but after the fourth round the Game Chicken, who was a tough old bird, was hopelessly done, and his adversary, who was taller and longer in the reach, was more than his match. 'Time to end the fight,' said the Irish Brigadier. The referee agreed. The seconds came into the ring and threw up the sponge. The defeated man got most of the applause, as one finds in good sporting company, and called out a joke or two to his supporters to show he was not the worse for his hammering."

GIANTS' GREAT DRIVE

Nothing More Than Was to be Expected.

There should be no undue alarm over the burst of speed the Giants have unsuspectingly turned loose on the wild baseball fans. It was to be expected, all things considered, in the light of the way the first stanza of the 1918 National league schedule was set up.

So far, the Giants have met the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves. It isn't extraordinary that a team of champions has run over them without mercy.

And this isn't the sad part of the tale for the rest of the league—not by means. When the Giants get through with the Braves they're going to Brooklyn, where they again will take on the Dodgers. It may be expected that the Giants will continue their winning ways. Following the Brooklyn series they are billed for Philadelphia, where they probably will meet their first strong opposition.

The western clubs must be the barrier between the Giants and the 1918 championship. The four of them look capable with the possible exception of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and the Giants are apt to make up the first division of the National league. The fight must be among them.

A Freak Southpaw.

John McCarnahan, a three-fingered southpaw, is a member of Northwestern University's baseball practice and is regarded as a probable sensation on the Purple team.

"Wee Willie" McGill, baseball coach, was unimpaired in his praise of the find, who is said to be a second edition of Mordred Brown. McCarnahan in his pitching grips the ball with his thumb, index and little finger. The other two fingers were amputated some years ago. In addition to his baseball ability, McCarnahan is said to be an unusually clever wrestler.

Eddie Plank, the veteran left-hander, has signed to pitch for the Steeltown team of the Bethlehem Steel League.

Harry Lord, now the property of the Providence Club, will likely play with Rochester this year.

DON'T LIKE BARROW DOWN BOSTON WAY

Owner of Reds and New Manager in Wrong With Fans.

Down Boston way they are already asking the question: "What is the matter with Boston as a baseball town these days when under perfect conditions only 7,200 fans paid to see the opening game between the Red Sox and the Athletics?" Boston has for years had the best and most loyal baseball city in the country, turning out big crowds even if its teams were down in the race. The Providence Journal points out that this opening day action sense was smaller than that of the opening game at Providence in the International league last year, when conditions were none too good. The Journal also hints at mystery when it makes this explanation which does not explain:

"Boston fans are probably just as keen as ever for the grand old pastime, but for some reason they're not tumbling over one another to get into the ball yard. It is whispered that both Owner Frazee and Manager Barrow are anything but popular with the Hubites, with the former further down on the in-bad list than the ex-president of the International. This alleged hostility may be the answer to the question of 'What's the matter with Boston?' This is all very well, but why are Boston fans hostile to Frazee and Barrow?"

MENTAL STUNTS IN CHESS.

Capablanca Shows His Skill in Simultaneous Matches.

Jose R. Capablanca, chess champion of Cuba, who is expected to arrive here soon, recently visited Cienfuegos, and there at the Liceo Club, gave an exhibition of simultaneous play against twenty opponents, including four women, who conducted a consultation game, and drew with the young master. Capablanca showed no mercy to his other opponents, among them Charles S. Winans, the American Consul at Cienfuegos, and won in each contest.

The following evening the famous international player gave a lecture on chess before a large gathering of society people, and this was followed by a ball given in honor of the visitor. During this function, and while carrying on a lively conversation with a bevy of debutantes, the Cuban champion played a blindfold game against five of the best local amateurs, conceding them the odds of a knight. This ended in a draw, although Capablanca had the advantage.

THE OLD BUNCO GAME.

Spurious Johnny Kilbane is "Putting It Over" Englishmen.

Take it from Sporting Life of London, Johnny Kilbane is in that city suffering from a fracture of the left leg, which he got in a fall in a battle plane. That Kilbane is in the United States supervising boxing at the various camps seems to be a negligible fact to the London paper. Somebody spoofed the Sporting Life. Posing as Kilbane, a four-flusher handed the writer for the London paper a long line of buncombs. The spurious Kilbane said that other American boxers who were in London were Leach Cross, now in Los Angeles; George Chip, who is at Newcastle, Pa., and Tommy Dixon, who is in Cleveland. Johnny is made to say that Tommy Kilbane is his brother, and that he derives a princely income from a cafe in Cleveland, where the "weekly payroll of the cabaret artists alone is \$400."

Cuban Racing Profit \$200,000

Horsemen who have just returned from Cuba say that the long winter meeting at Curley Brown's Havana race track will net about \$200,000. The attendance has been larger than in former years, in spite of the limited number of tourists and the opposition at New Orleans and Hot Springs. The Cubans have become deeply interested in racing and breeding. They also have learned the intricacies of race track betting.

G. H. Gooderham Chosen. George H. Gooderham will once more be commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto. The nominations for 1918 are closed and Mr. Gooderham will be declared elected without opposition at the annual meeting at St. George's Hall next Saturday. Aemilius Jarvis is likewise unopposed as vice-commodore. There will be a contest for the board of management.

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