

# NEWS from the WORLD OF SPORTS

Frank J. Navin and William H. Yawkey, owners of the Detroit American League Baseball team, announced the sale of a quarter interest in the Providence International League Baseball Club.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Club, of the New England League, will insist upon its claim to the services of Monte Cross to manage the team in 1912, according to notice filed with the National Board of Arbitration.

George Cokill, who was with the champion Williamsport club in 1908, and who was manager of the champion Reading club last season, has been offered the position of manager of the Washington club in the new outlay league.

It has been rumored that the Altoona backers have traded Pitcher Bobby Scott for George Rohe, the hero of the world's series in 1907. Rohe played with New Orleans last year and at the end of the season was sold to the Mobile club.

Roger Salmon, who pitched for Milford last summer, and has a host of admirers here, has been signed by Connie Mack to pitch for the Philadelphia Athletics next season.—Milford Dispatch.

Jack Johnson is going to Australia. Hope he stays there.

Chicago.—Mordecai Brown, premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, is through with baseball. Treatment on the part of Owner Murphy, which he considers was not in accord with the measure of effort he gave to his work while a member of the Cub team and the desire to grasp the opportunity to earn more than was represented by the figures on the baseball contract tendered him, were the reasons assigned by Brown for his decision to quit the game.

"It is my intention to quit baseball," said the three-fingered star shortly after his arrival here from the coast.

"I have given the game the best I had since I went into it and I figure that I might be able to hold up my end for three or four years more, but the manner in which I was treated while a member of the Cubs was not such as would make me anxious to continue. I have a chance here in Chicago to go into business which will net me considerably more than I possibly could make by continuing to play.

"I do not want anyone to construe my assertion that I am going to quit baseball into the usual 'holdout' talk of a player whose contract has expired and who is looking for more money. If I were offered another Cub contract I should name a figure which I know would be prohibitive."

"Hit 'em Where They Ain't." Years ago a young reporter, shifted unexpectedly to the sporting staff, was rushed to cover a ball game. The editor, short of copy, roared, "Get a couple of articles from the players," as the young fellow was hurrying out of the office.

The cub, through the power of his press ticket, was permitted to go out on the playing field. He knew nothing of the ways of the ball player, but he knew orders and meant to do his best to carry them out. He approached a grizzled old veteran, who was famed as a slugger, one of the boys who had been in the 300 class ever since he broke into the game.

"Mr. \_\_\_\_\_," he said, "can I get you to write me something about batting?"

The big fellow growled, "Write something! Huh, what do I know about batting?"

The young man called his powers of persuasion into play and finally the old star gave a grudging assent. "I'll write you something and mail it to you," he muttered and stepped over to take a crack at the ball, heedless of his questioner's thanks.

The next morning an envelope, bearing the baseball club stamp, lay on the reporter's desk. He tore it open and a small slip of paper fluttered to the floor. He picked it up, and his face fell. Then he smiled and hastened to the editor.

On the slip was written: "Dear Mr. Murphy—Here's your article. 'Hit 'em where they ain't.'"

The next day it appeared at the top of the sporting page in double size caps. It was the greatest article on batting ever written. It has since become an epigram. A youngster, breaking into fast company, receives that one sentence as instructions, for it is the only lesson in batting that can be given. Books have been written by the hundred, telling how to hold a bat, how to step into the ball, how to gauge speed, how to do everything the good batter does, but one might read these books and memorize their every word, might studiously follow all instructions, yet if it isn't in him, if he hasn't "got the eye," they will profit him nothing. If he's ever going to hit a batter the fact will come to light the first time he picks up a jagged piece of stick and starts swinging at an old twice ball or even a pebble.

The New York A. C. wins A. A. U. Junior honors in games in Madison Square Garden.

J. W. Prentiss wins semi-final match in national squash tourney.

W. J. Travis, veteran golfer, leads in the qualification round of tournament at Pinehurst with a low card of 74.

Members of the Aero Club of America are urging that a water course be provided for hydro-aerobics practice.

## The Pitching Problem.

The manager who can manipulate his pitching staff so as to please all of the fans has never lived, says an expert. When a game is over and has been lost it is easy enough to see that it might have been saved had the pitcher been changed, but there are more occasions when games are won in which a pitcher has been threatened and has not been removed, though such instances are overlooked by the spectators.

The manager who can foresee disaster for a pitcher every time he gets into a pinch would lose but few games during a season, for there is hardly a game pitched the result of which could not be changed with a base hit at some certain period. Of course if the batter comes through with the drive the manager might be blamed for not having taken the pitcher out, but if the batter is retired no comment is made regarding the situation. If the pitchers were changed every time the spectators make this demand a team's pitching staff would soon be badly demoralized.

Pitchers need rest between games, and if they were constantly worked out of turn in efforts to save games it would only be a question of a short time when none of them would be fit to go the route. The most successful teams do the least changing of pitchers though, of course, this might be attributed to the fact that it is the strength of their twirlers which makes them successful and makes changes unnecessary.

Batting Nelson has lost his punch. He hammered Jack Redmond around the ring for twenty rounds in New Orleans, but he could not stop him.

## Lost \$15,000 on Willie Keeler.

Because it could not be determined whether Keeler had seen his best days or not the New York Americans lost a chance to sell the little right fielder to the Cincinnati club for \$15,000 cash. Keeler had slumped up, but it was thought that illness had been a serious handicap. Keeler insisted that he would "come back" as fast as ever, so when Garry Herrman offered \$15,000 for the crack player's release the New York club was afraid to accept.

When Knockout Brown and Abe Attell meet in a couple of weeks' time the New Yorker will have a big advantage in the matter of weight, which is to be 133 pounds ringside.

## Wolgast Getting Well.

Messages from Venia, California, recently, state that Ad Wolgast, the hard luck lightweight champion is no longer in danger, but will be kept in bed until all chances of a relapse have passed. He has had an attack of pneumonia since his ride to Vernon, Cal., to witness the fight between Joe Rivers and Frankie Conley on New Year's day.

Wolgast has certainly been the hard luck grabber of the fight game. In the year that he has been champion he has had his arm broken in a fight with Jack Redmond, was forced to pass up a big pile of cash when the police called off his ten round battle with Paakey McFarland, in Milwaukee, had an attack of appendicitis a few days before he was to meet Freddie Welsh, which lost him another bank roll, and lastly he had a case of pneumonia hitched onto him.

Philadelphia.—"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, it has been announced, will go to Hot Springs with the Philadelphia National League baseball team, and will supervise the Spring training of the players. H. S. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia club, said last week that Mr. Murphy's trip would not interfere with his training work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Murphy will be the trainer of the American team which will compete in the Olympic games in Sweden the coming summer.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The Duchess of Abercorn manages a creamery which supplies steamship companies with milk, cheese and butter.

Miss Sophie Groom has been in the service of one family at Watford, England, for seventy years. She is eighty-five years old and has never been away from Watford overnight in her life.

Miss Elizabeth S. Cotton of Northampton, Mass., master of fifty-four languages, said to be the greatest woman linguist in the world, has a beautiful soprano voice, but gave up a musical career to devote herself to the study of languages.

Mrs. Mary Warren and Miss Kate Shea hold the curious jobs of wastebasket searchers to the government. They look carefully over the contents of the wastebaskets used in the treasury department in Washington and save from destruction any money or bonds that may have fallen into them by accident.

Mrs. Clark Fisher, the only woman member of the National Association of Manufacturers, is the head of the Eagle Iron works of Trenton, N. J., which makes her an ironmistress. She began as a regular apprentice, learned how to chisel, mold, temper steel and make rails. She outdid all male competitors on part of the Panama canal equipment and is said to have made a fortune.

## THE WIDOW THAT WON

By M. QUAD  
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As the wife of the village carpenter Mrs. George Fane had few troubles and many happy days. They were not rich, but they had enough to eat and fairly good clothes to wear, and the taxes on their home were not too high.

Mr. Fane died one day. That could be counted as a trouble, but not too burdensome to be borne. Time lightens all griefs, and time lightened this one for the Widow Fane. When the year of mourning was up she found Solomon Williams, the village blacksmith, waiting to say to her:

"Widow Fane, I knew George for many years. He was a good man and a good husband. I know you have mourned him, but a woman can't go on mourning forever. I want a wife."

"Well, Sol, I'll think it over and let you know," was the reply.

He called a week later, and she said she would marry him. No courting and no great display of sentiment. The wedding was put for a month ahead, but only two weeks had elapsed when the blacksmith got tangled up in a thrashing machine he was repairing, and his leg was so badly mangled that it had to come off. The widow gave him a month to recover from the shock and then visited him to say:

"Solomon, I'm a plain spoken woman."

"Drive ahead, Mary," he replied. "I couldn't marry a man with a wooden leg, and you'll have to have one when you get up."

Two months later Farmer Griggs, widower, called. He had five children, and he wanted a wife. He spoke about the weather and the crops and then said:

"Widder, I wish you would consider me. I've often said to myself that you was a mighty nice woman."

"Give me three days to think it over."

At the end of three days Farmer Griggs called again, to be told that he was accepted.

Four days later a horse kicked Mr. Griggs smack in the face and smashed his nose so flat that the doctors had to make a long hunt to find it. When they found it they told him that he would be a noseless man from thence on. There wasn't enough of it to call a nose any more.

Of course the news was carried to the widow. She made three or four calls of condolence and waited six weeks and then came to the business in hand by saying:

"Mr. Griggs, I'm terribly sorry for you, but I never could marry a man without a nose."

News came Mr. Hardy, bachelor, owner of the sawmill in the next town, who drove over to call. He said he felt embarrassed, but managed to blurt out that if she would marry him he would be the happiest man in the state.

"Well, I kinder want to make folks happy," was the reply, "and if you are over this way next week drop in." Mr. Hardy was surely "over that way," and called for his answer, and exclaimed aloud over his happiness. The wedding was set four weeks ahead of this time. When it was known to the village there were people who predicted another calamity, but the widow smiled at the idea. Ill luck never followed anybody that far. Just a quiet wedding and a trip to Boston.

But it was not to be so. In bossing around his sawmill, Mr. Hardy got in the way of the saw and lost both legs at a clip. His life was saved, but he would be almost a helpless cripple the rest of his days. The widow Fane sent him several messages expressive of pity, but said she couldn't marry him.

Three engagements, three accidents, three failures to marry!

"Dear me, but that's enough," said the widow to herself, but fate had decreed otherwise. It wasn't a month later when a man named Slater came to the village thinking to open a store. He had sold a farm and wanted to make a change. About the time that the Widow Fane was told that he was a childless widower he called at her house. He had heard the full story, and he was in business besides.

"Widow Fane," he said, "take a week to hunt up my past and then say whether you will marry me or not."

"I had thought"—she began when he interrupted her with:

"I shall call next Saturday."

From all that could be ascertained, Mr. Slater was a very fine man, and when the next Saturday arrived and he called for his answer the Widow Fane said:

"I will accept your offer. I want Parson Hopes to marry us."

## VOICE AND LEADER OF THE WORLD

AS long ago as the last half of the eighteenth century it was the press that molded public opinion. The famous "Letters of Junius" started the wave that finally resulted in widespread reforms in England. The "Rights of Man" and other pamphlets had a prodigious circulation and exerted an immeasurable influence toward the same ends.

A little book, "Common Sense," set the colonies on fire for independence, and the printing of Patrick Henry's and Samuel Adams' speeches, of Franklin's and other papers and of Thomas Paine's "Crisis" was a powerful aid in the American Revolution.

It was the writings of Voltaire and Rousseau and the news of our own war for independence that brought on the revolution in France. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was first published in a newspaper, had tremendous influence in freeing the slave.

IN THE PRESENT DAY AN ALERT, VIGOROUS AND COURAGEOUS PRESS WILL BE FOUND BEHIND EVERY POLITICAL ARISING, EVERY ADVANCE MOVEMENT.

WHO CAN MEASURE THE POWER OF A GREELEY? At one period the London Times swayed the diplomacy of Europe. The American newspapers and magazines are largely responsible for the present transformation of political thought in the United States.

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Put on His Guard. Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sissy yachting this afternoon. Ardent Sailor—Why do you say that? Little Brother—Well, I heard her tell mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over.—Exchange.

The Dearest Spot. Poetical Lady—Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning? Mere Man—Yes, there is. When I draw two cards to three each there is one spot that I yearn for with all my— But the lady had left him.—Toledo Blade.

Once is Enough. Christmas comes but once a year, it is true, but it takes three days to recover from its effects and the rest of the year to get ready for the next one.

A Christmas Truth. At Christmas the small boy will love the giver without any regard to his being cheerful or grouchy.

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ACCOUNT OF ALBERT G. MITCHELL, GUARDIAN OF DRUSILLA YOUNG. Notice is hereby given that the third and final account of the guardian above named will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne Co. for confirmation on the third Monday of January and will be confirmed absolutely by said Court (see reg.) on Thursday, March 14, 1912, unless exceptions are previously filed.

M. J. HANLAN, Prothonotary, Honesdale, Dec. 21, 1911.

APPRAISEMENTS—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, Jan. 15, 1912—viz: James Flives, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; Personal. William J. Arrigan, Mt. Pleasant township; Personal. M. J. HANLAN, Clerk, Honesdale, Dec. 27, 1911.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF CORTLAND BROOKS, Late of South Canaan Township, Wayne county. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. J. G. BRONSON, Administrator, South Canaan, Dec. 5, 1911. 98w4

WAYNE COMMON PLEAS: TRIAL LIST, JANUARY TERM, 1912. Ramble vs. Penn's Coal Co. Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Co. Smith vs. Brown. Ainey & Sencer vs. Keen. Tiffany vs. Sands. Telpep vs. Chapick. Klausner vs. De Breun. Walentynowicz vs. Allen et al. Sellenk vs. De Breun. Town vs. Cortright et al. Onstead vs. Wayne Co. Farmers' Fire Ins. Co. Same vs. Consolidated Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Hittinger vs. Erie R. R. Co. Wood, adm'r vs. Stewart et al. Martin L. Hall Co. vs. Crosley & McGinnis. Conley vs. McKenna. Menner vs. Borough of Honesdale. M. J. HANLAN, Prof'y, Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1911.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, The Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1912, and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Jan. 9, 1912, at 2 p. m.; Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 9th day of Jan., 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 29th day of Dec., 1911, and in the 138th year of the Independence of the United States of America. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 29, 1911. 122w

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY. No. 137 October Term, 1911.

In re-petition of Vere B. Stone, F. J. Stone and W. E. Perham, executors of H. K. Stone, for satisfaction of mortgage.

A petition of the above number and term has been presented to said Court praying that a mortgage, given by Warren L. Case and Mariah H. Case to George W. Rockwell, May Stanton Baldwin and Peter Paine, executors of the last will and testament of L. N. Stanton, dated January 27, 1887, for the payment of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 12, page 55, against certain lands situated in the Township of Damascus, and described in said mortgage, which mortgage was assigned on the 24th day of July, 1890, to May Stanton Baldwin, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 13, page 206, be satisfied of record because it is legally presumed to have been paid. All persons interested are notified to appear in said Court, Monday, January 15, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., and show

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STATIONS	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
SUN. SUN.	10 00	10 00	4 30	8 05	10 50	10 50	10 50
Albany	2 00	12 40	8 45	12 40	9 00	9 00	9 00
Ringhamton	12 40	8 45	8 45	12 40	12 40	12 40	12 40
Philadelphia	4 09	7 14	7 38	10 43	7 14	7 38	7 14
Wilkes-Barre	4 09	7 14	7 38	10 43	7 14	7 38	7 14
Scranton	8 45	9 13	6 30	12 00	12 00	9 13	12 00
Carbondale	8 05	1 35	5 50	11 25	8 27	11 25	8 27
Lincoln Avenue	7 54	1 25	5 40	11 14	8 17	11 14	8 17
Parkeville	7 33	1 05	5 18	10 53	7 54	10 53	7 54
Canaan	7 25	12 56	5 11	11 45	7 47	11 45	7 47
Lake Lodore	7 17	12 48	5 06	11 37	7 39	11 37	7 39
Waynesboro	7 12	12 43	4 58	11 32	7 34	11 32	7 34
Keene	7 06	12 37	4 50	11 26	7 28	11 26	7 28
Stevens	7 00	12 30	4 43	11 20	7 22	11 20	7 22
Fronton	6 55	12 25	4 35	11 15	7 17	11 15	7 17
Fortenya	6 50	12 20	4 27	11 10	7 12	11 10	7 12
Seelyville	6 45	12 15	4 20	11 05	7 07	11 05	7 07
Honesdale	6 35	12 05	4 14	11 00	7 02	11 00	7 02

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