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Packy Matched With Freddie Welch

Chicago and Cardiff Lightweights will Get Together on English Soil for 20 Rounds on Feb. 9—Announced by Ho Messier for McIntosh.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—A match was closed today between Packey McFarland of Chicago and Freddie Welch of Cardiff, Wales, lightweights, for a twenty round boxing contest in England, February 9, the boys to weigh 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest, according to announcement made by Ho Messier, American representative for Hugh McIntosh.

OVERCOAT BETTING STOPPED.

California Jockey Club Against Violations of the Gambling Law.

Oakland, Jan. 4.—There will be no more "overcoat betting" at Emeryville race track. Neither will there be any other violation of the race track gambling law, which permits oral wagers, but prohibits the recording of any bet.

On behalf of the new California Jockey club this assurance was given to the Alameda county grand jury today by Secretary Treat of the Jockey club and sixteen bookmakers.

Highlanders Release Two.

New York, Jan. 4.—The New York American league club today released Outfielder Lester Channel and Infielder John Priest to the Indianapolis team of the American association. Channel, who was with the Highlanders last year, broke his leg in sliding to third base in the game with St. Louis on May 17. Priest never has been with the local club, which purchased him from Danville, Va., last fall. The New York American league club retains an option on Priest's services, but Channel as released outright.

No Quarter Wins in a Drive.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4.—No Quarter proved a surprise by winning the fourth race at Emeryville today. Ariouette ruled a strong favorite, but got away poorly and was shut off. No Quarter, in a drive, won from Raleigh. Sistesti, a well played outsider, romped home in the third race.

SCIENTIFIC BOXERS AGAIN COMING INTO PROMINENCE.

Day of the Simple Slugger Seems Over.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Recent results within the roped square indicate that the scientific boxer is again about to assume the mastery. The day of the slugger, the bearcat, the abysmal brute and the terrible thumper is nearly at an end.

The man of science, the artist, the cool and calculating exponents of the manly art are slowly but surely supplanting them, forcing them down the ladder as it were, and elevating the game to the plane where it rested before the advent of Terrible Terry McGovern, Jim Jeffries and others of the school of the crouch, which is fast becoming obsolete.

These men were hailed as wonders. McGovern, when he sent the late George Dixen down and out and won the featherweight title, and Jeffries, when he dethroned Bob Fitzsimmons, the heavyweight champion, who was regarded as invincible.

McGovern's slugging style immediately became popular. Hard rushing, with both arms flying like flails, was the vogue among the aspirants of the past decade. Every lad who donned the gloves seemingly believed that it was the proper style. Skill received no consideration.

The feinting, sidestepping, blocking and ducking which made the old school so popular were lost arts. The boxer who felt his way, parried and countered as occasion demanded had no clientele. The sporting public fairly lionized the slugger, and for a time he reaped a harvest.

Here and there, however, a skilful lad got a chance to earn a reputation and some money, but the chances were small in comparison to the halcyon days of George Dixon, Billy Plummer, Pedlar Palmer, Jack McAulice, Jack Dempsey, Tommy Ryan, Stanton Abbott, Leslie Pierce and hundreds of other clever men.

They wanted nothing but the slugging fellows. Jark O'Brien, Abe Attell and other stars of the glove game failed to attract attention like Ketchel, Papke and others of their type in recent years.

The complete rout of the late Stanley Ketchel by the world's champion marked the beginning of the force out of the slugging fighter. Since then Battling Nelson met a similar fate at the hands of Owen Moran, the little Englishman.

Frank Klauss in battles against Jimmy Gardner and Hugo Kelly emerged from the recent battles deprived of his laurels. His slugging, forceful tactics were met with well timed jabs and jolts that offset his furious rushes.

Johnson sent Jeffries into retirement. Attell has grown weary whipping the slugging brigade, and Packey McFarland, Young Donohue, Ray Bronson, Jimmy Walsh and Coulon just dote on having the slugging ring warriors set up for them.

The present array of talent has the situation well in hand. The ranks of the terrible ones are thinning and the time is not far distant when the clever fellows will again be fighting for supremacy as they did in the misty past.

COBB A STUDENT OF THE GAME.

Tyrus Figures Out Each Pitcher He is to Face in a Season.

Writing of Tyrus Cobb, a Georgian who knows him says that Cobb, the most popular young fellow in Augusta, is not merely a hit or miss batter, whose success has terrorized the pitchers, but is a student of the game. "Cobb's ideas as applied to the improvement of his own skill are interesting," says his friend.

"He figures that study of the pitcher will do better than all the practice hitting in the world, and the improvement of his percentage sems to bear him out. Each man who goes against Cobb is made the object of special attention. If Tyrus can hit him right at the start and keep him he does not worry. If the pitcher proves too much for him, Cobb will do something, watching and planning, and so far seldom has lost.

"For two years Doc White of Comiskey's team had Cobb for the goat. Twice it is on record he made Cobb fan three times during a single game. It looked as if White had Tyrus for a mark forever, and it became a standard joke of baseball that there was never yet a buffalo like that which White held on Cobb.

"Cobb kept up the war against his master. He tried changing his stand at bat and the way he held his stick, but never did he get the ghost of a hit off White till he stepped quickly back of the plate and met the ball after the break. That settled it. After that the buffalo was gone—Cobb had White, and White had Cobb no more.

"Naturally everyone wants to know each year why Cobb proves more or less of a failure in the annual world's series. The reason is this: A typical southern player like Cobb cannot play good ball in cold weather. You will remember that the spring of 1909 was cold, and that Cobb was hitting way under grade until the warmth arrived. The world's series always is played in bitter cold, and under such circumstances Tyrus is a fizzle.

"The real point about Cobb is this: That instead of being simply a wild hit or miss bateman he is a thinker and a student of the game. Moreover, in his home city he is even more popular as a citizen than as a ball player and nobody could have more friends."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCK PRICES ADVANCE.

Indications That the Market is Recovering from Recent Depression.

New York, Jan. 4.—A further advance in prices was recorded on the stock exchange today. The movement at the outset was fairly broad and indicated that the market was recovering from its recent spell of depression; also that an important bull clique had the situation well in hand. The operations of this element were at various times assisted in no small measure by a moderately good demand from commision houses, many of which reported a pronounced revival of interest by investors.

United States Steel was easily the most conspicuous feature by reason of its activity and strength. Transactions in that stock amounted to 137,000 shares or over 23 per cent. of the whole.

Realizing for profits and a renewal of bearish operations, together with an unexpected advance in call money to 6 per cent. during the last hour, resulted in a general setback in the course of which the greater part of the day's advances were wiped out.

News from abroad was without bearing on the home market. Transactions here for London account were probably less than 5,000 shares, mainly purchases of Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

Despite the late advance in call loans the return flow of money to this city continues, but there are intimations that Canada may soon again draw on this market to meet certain syndicate payments now impending.

The bond market was unusually broad and active, with business the largest of any day in some weeks. Total sales, par value, $3,716,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close
100	Allis Chalmers pfd	26	26	26½
13700	Amal. Copper	64	63	63¾
200	Am. Agricultural	46	45½	46½
1900	Am. Beet Sugar	43¾	42¾	43¾
200	Am. Can	9⅝	9½	9½
1300	Am. Car & F.	51⅝	51⅝	51½
1100	Am. Cotton Oil	59	58¾	58¾
—	Am. Hide & L. pfd	—	—	22½
400	Am. Ice Securities	18¾	17⅞	18½
—	Am. Linseed Oil	—	—	13
100	Am. Locomotive	39½	39½	39
9800	Am. Smelting	77	73¾	74⅝
700	Do. pfd	104½	103⅞	103¾
500	Am. Steel Foundries	44	44	44
300	Am. Sugar Refining	115¼	115¼	115
1200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141½	140¾	140¾
100	Am. Tobacco pfd	93¼	93¼	93¼
—	Am. Woolen	—	—	20½
100	Anaconda Mining Co.	40	39½	39½
10300	Atchison	100	99¾	100¼
200	Do. pfd	101¼	101¼	101¼
400	Atlantic Coast Line	118	117½	117½
100	Baltimore & Ohio	105¾	105¾	105
400	Bethlehem Steel	30⅝	29¾	30
4400	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅞	75¼	75¾
1300	Canadian Pacific	196¾	196	196
2500	Central Leather	32⅞	32	32
200	Do. pfd	104½	104	103½
—	Central of New Jersey	—	—	365
5600	Chesapeake & Ohio	82¼	81⅝	81⅞
—	Chicago & Alton	—	—	27
800	Chicago Great Western	22⅝	22	22½
100	Do. pfd	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
1300	Chicago & N. W.	143½	142	142½
8200	Chicago, M. & St. P.	125⅞	124¾	124¾
100	C., C., C. & St. Louis	65½	65½	65
200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31⅞	31⅞	31½
300	Colorado & Southern	58	57½	57¾
10900	Consolidated Gas	138⅝	137½	138
—	Corn Products	—	—	14⅝
200	Delaware & Hudson	164½	164½	165
1000	Denver & Rio Grande	29¾	29	29
—	Do. pfd	—	—	67
100	Distillers Securities	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
1700	Erie	28¼	28	27⅞
100	Do. 1st pfd	46½	46½	46½
200	Do. 2d pfd	34½	34½	34
800	General Electric	153¾	152½	152
2100	Great Northern pfd	125⅝	124⅞	124⅞
100	Do. Ore ctfs.	57	57	56⅞
800	Illinois Central	152¾	152	151½
2200	Interborough Met.	20	19⅞	19⅞
500	Do. pfd	69⅝	68	68⅝
1300	Inter Harvester	113⅝	111¼	111
—	Inter Marine pfd	—	—	16
—	International Paper	—	—	12½
1000	International Pump	41	40½	40⅞
300	Iowa Central	18⅝	18	18
1200	Kansas City Southern	32¾	32¼	32⅝
—	Do. pfd	—	—	61½
1000	Laclede Gas	108	107¾	107¾
600	Louisville & Nash	145⅝	145	144⅞
—	Minn. & St. Louis	—	—	24
400	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	133	132¼	131½
500	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	32⅝	32¼	32½
—	Do. pfd	—	—	64
1000	Missouri Pacific	49¾	47½	47
400	National Biscuit	119¾	119	118¾
100	National Lead	56¾	56½	55½
100	N. R. Mex. 2d pfd	34½	34½	35
2800	New York Central	112¾	111½	111½
300	N. Y. Ont. & W.	41½	41½	41½
5600	Norfolk & Western	161⅞	161⅞	161½
8100	North American	65¾	65¼	65½
8400	Northern Pacific	118⅝	117½	117½
500	Pacific Mail	29½	29⅝	29
6400	Pennsylvania	129¾	129¼	129½
200	Peoples Gas	105⅞	105⅞	105¾
—	Pittsburg C. C. & St. L.	—	—	67
—	Pittsburg Coal	—	—	17⅞
600	Pressed Steel Car	31¼	30½	30½
100	Pullman Palace Car	160	160	159
—	Railway Steel Spring	—	—	22
116000	Reading	152½	152¼	152⅝
1500	Republic Steel	32¾	31¼	31⅞
700	Do. pfd	93½	93	93
2200	Rock Island Co.	30½	30⅛	30
100	Do. pfd	68½	68	68½
500	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	39½	39¼	39
200	St. Louis S. W.	26	26	25
300	Do. pfd	61¾	61½	61
—	Sloss Shef. S. & I.	—	—	40
12300	Southern Pacific	116⅝	115¾	116¼
1600	Southern Railway	27⅞	26⅞	26¾
400	Do. pfd	63	62¾	62½
1200	Tennessee Copper	35	34½	34⅞
100	Texas & Pacific	26¼	26¼	26
200	Toledo, St. L. & W.	25½	25¼	25
100	Do. pfd	59¾	59¾	59⅞
79900	Union Pacific	173⅞	172¾	173¼
600	Do. pfd	93¾	93½	93½
100	United States Realty	69½	69	69
200	United States Rubber	37½	37½	38
137100	United States Steel	74⅞	73¼	73⅞
2900	Do. pfd	117⅞	117¼	117½
2000	Utah Copper	46¼	45⅝	45¾
800	Va. Carolina Chem.	63¼	62	62½
400	Wabash	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
2600	Do. pfd	35⅞	35	34⅞
1100	Western Maryland	51	50⅝	50⅞
800	Westinghouse Electric	66⅞	66½	66
1700	Western Union	74½	74	73½
—	Wheeling & L. Erie	—	—	4½
15400	Lehigh Valley	177½	176¼	176

Total sales, 544,600 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 14.62, February 14.77, March 14.88, April 14.96, May 15.09, June 15.03, July 15.4, August 14.76, September 13.85, October 13.36, November —, December —.

Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15; sales, 704 bales.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call firm, 4 1-2@6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, last loan 5 3-4, closing bid 5 3-4, offered at 6.

Time loans dull; sixty days and ninety days 3 3-4@4 per cent., six months 3 3-4@4 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
May	98⅝	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
July	95⅝	95⅝	94⅝	94⅞
CORN:				
May	49	49	48⅝	48 15-16
July	49⅝	49⅝	49 3-16	49 11-16
OATS:				
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
July	—	—	—	34 1-16

DANIELS IS SUPREME IN AQUA SPORTS.

Retains Honors of Being Speediest Man for the Last Three Years.

The constant onslaught by Champion Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club on the swimming records from 50 yards to one mile in the last three years has at last made it nearly impossible for any of the speedy water men to create new figures. Compared with the seasons of 1907, 1908 and 1909, the list of new records last year is slim indeed. Of the eight new marks in straight speed swimming, seven are held by Daniels and the other by Kenneth Huszagh, the speed marvel of the Chicago Athletic association.

The 100 yard mark of :54 4-5 is considered by many as Daniels' best work during his long career. These figures are a full second under the world's record made by himself in England, but as it was made in the pool of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, which measures only twenty yards in length, the authorities of England and Australia could not accept the time as a world's record. Swimmers abroad can claim records only when made in tanks of twenty-five yards or more.

Daniels is the only man in America who can swim 50 yards under :25 flat, and his mark of :24 2-5, made in the C. A. A. tank of Chicago, easily will show how far ahead he is of swimmers who claim new tank marks nearly every time a meet is held. Eliminate Daniels from the list of American swimmers and we find quite a number who can cover the hundred yards under the minute; few who can do :58; and only two who can do better than :58, namely, Hebner of the Illinois A. C. and Frizelle of the Missouri A. C. of St. Louis.

HANLON'S STAR DEAL.

Traded Demontreville for Dahlen and Then Got Monte Back.

Speaking of remarkable baseball trades in whic hone side or the other was badly stung, an old historian of the game rehearsed the following one recently for a bunch of attentive fans:

"Bill Dahlen, after many years of service with the Chicago team, was growing superfluous, so Jim Hart opined, Jim being then the boss of the club. Dahlen was by on means a dead one—he has shown that in the many years which have passed since then—but his cool, devil-may-care ways had begun to jar Mr. Hart most awfully, and he wanted to lose Dahlen in a hurry. Gene Demontreville was just then coming up and in the zenith of his glory. He sure looked awfully good and when there was a chance to trade Dahlen for Demontreville, Hart never stopped, although everybody told him that Demont was a morning-glory and Dahlen at his best.

"The trade was made, and Ned Hanlon got Dahlen, while Demontreville appeared in a Chicago uniform. The next few months proved a nightmare for Jim Hart. Demontreville had the time of his young life in Chicago, till the club was disorganized and Jim Hart was broken hearted. It was now not a case of starring with the aid of Demont—it was anything to get rid of him, and Ned Hannon bobbed up serenely wit han offer to take Demontreville off of Chicago's hands. He did, and then Jim Hart woke up. The season wasn't over yet; Chicago had nothing; both Dahlen and Demontreville were gone, and Ned Hanlon had the two of them.

"That was the richest deal I ever heard of—giving a star for a morning-glory, and then losing the morning-glory to the very man who had secured the star! For Dahlen played on for years and helped New York, long after, to two pennants and the championship of the world, while Gene Demontreville, a fine player, but not the class of Dahlen, ultimately went to the minor leagues. You can never tell how a baseball deal is going to pan out, can you?"

BIG BOUTS OF 1910.

Jeff's Defeat by Black Jack the Biggest—List of Important Battles.

Here's a list of the important ring battles of country-wide interest that took place in 1910:

Jack Johnson (world's heavyweight champion) defeated Jim Jeffries at Reno, Nevada, July 4, 15 rounds; knockout.

Ad Wolgast (American lightweight champion) defeated Battling Nelson at Port Richmond, Cal., February 22; 40 rounds; knockout.

Owen Moran defeated Battling Nelson at San Francisco, November 26, 11 rounds; knockout.

Digger Stanley (English bantamweight champion) defeated Joe Bowker at London, England, October 17, 8 rounds; knockout.

Philadelphia, April 27, 6 rounds; no decision.

Digger Stanley defeated Johnny Condon at London, England, December 52, 20 rounds; decision.

Owen Moran and Abe Attell, Philadelphia, September 5, 6 rounds; no decision.

Al Kaufman and Bill Lang, Philadelphia, November 9, 6 rounds; no decision.

Freddie Welsh (English lightweight champion) defeated Jem Driscoll (English featherweight champion), Cardiff, Wales, December 20, 10 rounds; foul.

Johnny Coulon and Frankie Burns, New York, June 8, 10 rounds; no decision.

Jimmy Walsh (American bantamweight champion) defeated Pal Moore, Boston, May 31, 12 rounds; decision.

Jimmy Gardner defeated Frank Klaus, Boston, November 20, 12 rounds; decision.

Hugo Kelly defeated Frank Klaus, Boston, December 20, 12 rounds; decision.

Sam Langford defeated Joe Jeanette, Boston, September 6, 15 rounds; decision.

Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh, London, May 30, 20 rounds; draw.

Albert Delmont and Jimmy Walsh, Boston, March 15, eight rounds; draw.

Matty Baldwin defeated Owen Moran, Boston, January 25, 12 rounds; decision.

Jim Barry defeated Sandy Ferguson, New Orleans, October 18, 14 rounds; knockout.

Billy Papke defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Boston, June 21, 12 rounds; decision.

Tommy Murphy defeated Owen Moran, San Francisco, February 28, 20 rounds; decision.

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TURF AND TRACK.

The 2 year old sister to Lou Billings, 2.08 1-4, will be bred to Justice Brooke, 2.09 1-2.

Bingen's dam is to be bred to Willis, the own brother to Czarevna, 3, 2.07, and Grace, 3, 2.08.

Ed Rowe, the Athol trainer, gave new records the past season to Della Wilkes, 2.20 1-4, Blue Light, 2.20 1-4, and Leonard Gillig, 2.17 1-4.

W. J. Lane of Westfield, who gave a beautiful whip to the winner of the Transylvania stake at Lexington, Ky., last fall, has presented a replica of it to Arthur H. Parker, Benjamin Pope, A. C. Haley and Charles Sanders.

Walter Janvier of New York city bought at the Old Glory sale, for parties in Copenhagen, Denmark, the 3 year old trotting colt Cortella, trial 2.10 1-4, by Todd, 2.14 3-4, dam Cortellenet ,by Gambel, 3, 2.30, son of Adbell, 2.23.

Captain David Shaw was recently asked to put a price on Joan, 2.04 1-4. The captain was reluctant about pricing the great trotter, because he said that he did not want to dispose of her, but finally said he would take $50,000 and nothing less.

It is reported that Tommy Murphy will train Silent Brigade, 2, 2.10 3-4, and race him in his Futurity engagements, which include the Stock Farm purse, the Matron, the Western Horseman and the Kentucky futurity. The new owner of the colt is Gen Brayton Ives.

An even dozen pacing mares have beaten 2.04: Dariel 2.00 1-4, Lady Maud C. 2.00 1-2, The Broncho 2.00 3-4, Citation 2.01 3-4, Ecstatic 2.01 3-4, Darkey Hal 2.02 1-4, Aileen Wilson 2.02 1-2, Mona Wilkes 2.03 1-4, Cheery Lass 2.03 3-4, Fanny Dillard 2.03 3-4, Hal Raven 2.03 3-4, and Maud Keswick 2.02 3-4.

CRUISER MARYLAND CHAMPION SHOT OF NAVY.

Scores of Any of the Other Vessels Far Exceeded.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The armored cruiser Maryland is the champion shot of the United States navy. She won the pennant in the battle practice of 1910, it was announced at the navy department today, her record far exceeding the scores of any of the other vessels of the battleship class, which include both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

Conditions under which the practices were held simulated as closely as possible actual engagements with an enemy and were more severe than any of the previous tests. The Maryland, whose score is considered remarkable, led all the other vessels by several points, making about 40 per cent. of hits with her turret guns at 10,000 yards under very unfavorable conditions of roll and pitch and with a target whose area was less than one-tenth the area of a battleship.

POSTAGE STAMPS PERFORATED WITH SMALL SHOT

Found in Burglar's Pocket Redeemed by Postal Department.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A remarkable request was received by the postoffice department today. It came from the postmaster, E. A. Epherson, of Durham, Cal., requesting the acceptance at face value of numerous stamps of various denominations which had been perforated by small shot.

In the latter part of December a burglar was discovered robbing the postoffice at Durham and was fired upon by a watchman with a shotgun, being riddled with shot. Subsequently he died. In his lip pocket were found stamps to the amount of about $23. Many of them bore shot holes and these the postmaster asks to be redeemed by the department. His request will be complied with.

NOTABLE HEAVY REQUISITION FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

Chicago Called Yesterday for 72,500,000 of Various Denominations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A notable heavy requisition for stamps of various denominations was received today by the postoffice department from the postmaster at Chicago. As respects the demand for five-cent stamps, it is the heaviest requisition ever made upon the department at one time.

The requisition calls for 30,000,000 one-cent stamps; 25,000,000 twos; 300,000 threes; 1,000,000 fours; 2,000,000 fives; 800,000 sixes; 1,000,000 eights; 1,000,000 tens; 800,000 fifteens; and 100,000 ten-cent special delivery stamps.

The total called for is 72,500,000 of a value of $1,522,000.

The Reason.

Dr. Wiley's talk about the world freezing up sounds as though he had asked congress for money.—Pittsburg Sun.

Unionville.—Rev. Daniel Putnam, who has been in Maine for the past two months, has recovered his health and will resume preaching at Christ church.

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UNCLE SHIBE SAVES COOMBS FROM "INJURIOUS" GOLF.

Owner of Athletics Takes Pitcher to His Home When Jack Longs for the Links.

Golf almost played havoc with Jack Coombs' success as a pitcher last season. His rescuer was the veteran president of the Philadelphia club, Uncle Ben Shibe. The Athletics' great pitcher learned the "ancient and honorable game" while a student at Colby college, but for his first few years with the Athletics did not indulge in the game. While training at Mobile during the spring of 1909 Coombs was invited to try his hand, along with several other players, at the Mobile Country club's links.

Coombs could not resist the temptation, and spent all the time he could get away from practice on the course, driving the little white gutta percha ball tremendous distances. Coombs became quite an expert player after he had played long enough to perfect his work on the greens. His driving was phenomenal; his keen eye, great height and strength, and his batting ability made his drives long and true. Some of the best professional golfers who saw Coombs play predicted a bright future for him.

All the summer of 1909, whenever he could spare the time, he played golf. Every Sunday he was on the links of the various country clubs. When the Athletics went south last spring they spent ten days at Hot Springs, Va., where the great game is golf. Coombs soon had the entire squad out playing and it almost forgot that baseball was its mission in the south.

The fad became even greater last summer, and for the first few months of the season Coombs indulged it. Then Connie's pitching staff began to break down, and Coombs and Morgan alone remained to bear the brunt of the work. The game of golf demanded the expenditure of considerable energy when a whole day was devoted to the sport, as it mean five to seven miles and sometimes ten miles of walking over hill and dale. It usually required a day or two to get the legs and body thoroughly rested after a Sunday of this sport.

FISH HAS BROKEN NOSE.

Football Still a Strenuous Game—Other Members Bruised.

Football even under the new rules is too strenuous to dabble in like baseball. This is the opinion advanced by members of the all-star Harvard eleven from the Harvard Law school. Captain Fish is suffering from a broken nose, which members of the eleven say was the result of a rough blow deliberately struck by Smith, the old Michigan star, who played against Harvard in the game last Friday at Nashville.

Other members of the team are complaining of bruises and sprains as the result of the games at Nashville and Memphis Friday and Saturday. All are more than ever impressd with the idea that football will never be a daily pastime for professionals or amateurs, as is baseball.

The Harvard squad has received an offer to play in Cuba again against the University of Havana, but the trip will be cut short.

Jack Barry Will Wed Worcester Girl.

Worcester, Jan. 3.—The coming marriage of John J. Barry, shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Miss Margaret Frances McDonough of Worcester has been announced from the altars of the Roman Catholic churches. The wedding will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart here on January 17, and it is believed that Mr. Barry will take his bride on a western trip. Miss McDonough is one of the best known members of the younger set in Worcester, and is popular in a number of clubs with which she is associated.

A Rich Man's Mistake.

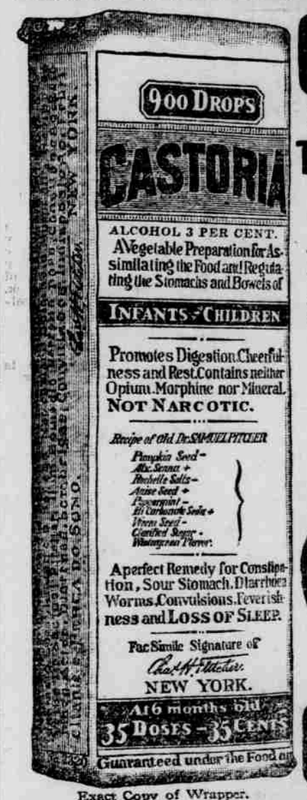
"Do you redeem these Red Cross Christmas seals?" asked a certain rich man, addressing one of the women venders in the postoffice corridor. The questioner looked cold, for he had ridden downtown at high speed in an open automobile. He looked somewhat anxious, too, as he held a small envelope in his hand.

"Yes, we are still selling the stamps," said the woman, who had misunderstood the inquiry. "I mean," said the man, "do you redeem unused stamps? I bought a dozen last week and as my folks haven't used them all I thought I would turn in the leftovers and save 'em from being wasted. Business is business, you know." He handed the woman the envelope and looking inside she saw it contained two of the one-cent Christmas stamps.

"No, we don't redeem them," she said, returning the envelope.

"Is was afraid at the time I was getti' too many," returned the rich man with the air of one who had been worsted in a trade.—Indianapolis News

Waterbury.—Supt. Walker of the water department submitted his annual report, showing that the total water tax for the year was $197,182.25.



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