

SALE OF CHANCE'S STOCK CAUSE OF HIS DISMISSAL

Refused to Sell to Murphy, and Harry Ackerland Got It for \$140,000.

MAY BUY OUT MRS. BRITTON

National League Men Say Baseball in St. Louis Is in Jeopardy.

Many stories have been told as to the reason why Frank Chance was released by the Cubs...

GOLFERS' IDEAS ON CHANGE IN CUP PLAY KEPT SECRET

Poll Taken on Foursome Style, but M. G. A. President Is Reticent.

Agent of a poll that had been taken among golfers with regard to their sentiment concerning the relative merits of the four and two ball courses...

BASEBALL

Before next season opens it is said that an attempt will be made to buy the St. Louis Cardinals...

BASEBALL

President Thomas J. Lynch didn't learn until after the recent National League meeting...

BASEBALL

Harry Wolter, the Highlander's crack outfielder, is playing ball in California this winter...

BASEBALL

Harry Wolverton, the Hillman's former manager, ran over from Philadelphia yesterday...

BASEBALL

Farrell heard nothing more from Chance during the day and could not say just how he felt...

BASEBALL

Humor has it that McGraw has asked or waived on Beals Becker. If it is true he is betting 2 to 1 that Becker will be named...

BASEBALL

Moore beats his conqueror. In the second game of the Kansas City-New York three-cup series last night...

BASEBALL

Conner and DePonthis Draw. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Louis DePonthis of France and Joe Conner of Brooklyn fought ten rounds to a draw before the Olympic A. C. to-night.

FEW VOTE AT N. Y. A. C.

Personnel of Nominating Committee Evokes Little Excitement. The spirit of opposition developed so late in the campaign for the election of a nominating committee by the members of the New York A. C. that only a small percentage of the 4,000 entitled to the franchise responded to the first call to vote on this question yesterday.

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SHOWROOM PICTUREQUE. Largest Number of Enthusiasts That Can Be Squeezed In Enjoys Contests.

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HARRIMAN YALE CREW COACH

Succeeds James O. Rodgers, Who Hands in Resignation.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Captain C. W. Rodgers, Jr., of the Yale crew announced today that James O. Rodgers, '38, has resigned as head coach of the university crew and that W. A. Harriman, '13, will succeed him in the spring. Mr. Rodgers will continue to give much time as he can spare from his business to the development of the university boat.

Captain Snowden said: "The rowing committee and myself are doing all we can to retain Mr. Rodgers's services. He feels, however, that his business demands more attention than has been able to give to it and that it will be in a position to give as much attention to Yale rowing this next year as he gave last year. The policy in connection with the development of the English stroke as laid down by Mr. Rodgers last year and as coached by him last fall will be carried out with Mr. Rodgers's active cooperation during the coming season."

Rodgers said: "That an earlier date for my resignation than at first planned has been set by the rapid advancement of Mr. Harriman as a coach and the consequent feeling that Yale boating interests will not be injured in any way by this move."

CALDER THROWS EIGHT BASKETS.

The St. Lawrence basketball team overwhelmed Poly Institute of Brooklyn on the latter's court last night by a score of 47 to 18. Calder, the visitors' left forward, caged eleven field baskets and also threw six from foul.

In a preliminary game the Poly Institute second team defeated Hamilton High school by a score of 21 to 14.

MORNINGSTAR BEATS SORON.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Ora Morningstar of Pittsburg tonight defeated George Soron of New York in the second round of the 182 billiard series between these two and Yamata, the Japanese. The score was 106 to 155 in nineteen innings. Morningstar took the lead at the start and was never headed.

WELSH BEAT MORGAN.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, increased his prestige at the National Sporting Club of London Monday night by earning a referee's decision in a twenty round bout with Hugh Mehegan, an Australian holder. The men fought for a purse of \$15,000, but the Lord Lansdale belt was not at stake because Mehegan is not a permanent resident of Great Britain. Cable reports of the bout said that Mehegan easily outclassed Welsh in skill and that he had the better of all the rounds. Mehegan assumed a crouching attitude and rushed incessantly, but he could not land with effect. Welsh was allowed to fight on the floor and won with his jab and right hand, but did not inflict serious damage. Mehegan did not make as much headway against Welsh as he did in the fight with Matt Wells, who was a director of the club. Welsh knocked the Australian down several times, a feat that Welsh failed to accomplish. Welsh said after the bout that he was planning to make a trip to the country to box McFarland or Willie Ritchie.

PACKEY McFARLAND had an easy time whipping Eddie Murphy of Boston at the National Sporting Club of London Monday night. Murphy never had a look in. McFarland did not get loose until the last round, when he knocked out two of the Boston man's teeth, cut his eye and floored him for a count. The witnesses said that McFarland did not try to put Murphy away at any stage, although the latter was a mark. Jack Britton, who will box McFarland here in February, said that Murphy in a few rounds several months ago.

MEXICAN JOE RIVERS has practically accepted an offer to box Leon Cross at the National Sporting Club of London Monday night. Rivers will accept \$4,000 for his end, but the weight question has not been settled. Rivers has been meeting all corners at 133 pounds rindside and may be beaten by Cross. Cross is anxious to take the Mexican on at 135, which may cause a hitch unless the Bowers dentist is forced to make concessions. Rivers is a great fighter. He is never, has a corking good right hand and an eye slicer. He shows here it is believed that he will provide a sensation.

CHARLES LEONOUX, the French bantam champion, sailed for Paris yesterday. He said that when he reached the other side he intended to get rid of his present manager, Emile Guiller, who has been ailing. Leonoux is a native of the town of Lons-le-Saunier, in the Jura department, and took part in three bouts here, which netted about \$1,600 for him. He is coming back in the spring to box under the management of an American. Leonoux was scheduled to fight in the country with Johnny Coulon at Monte Carlo on March 2, but Coulon has not been heard from. Coulon's friends in Chicago say that the American bantam champion isn't inclined to make an ocean voyage.

AL PALZER has been made a slight favorite for the twenty round battle with Luther McCarty at Vernon, Cal., on New Year's Day. The Bronx writer says that Palzer is rapidly getting into first class shape and that he has been wonderfully benefited by the climate. He has gotten rid of a chronic cold and is working like a champion. McCarty, after seeing McCarty whip Jim Flynn declared that Palzer would not have a cinch by any means.

IT IS SAID THAT THE State Athletic Commission is preparing a list