

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FAR AND NEAR

Cardinals

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New York, June 23.—Branch Rickey, president-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will get little consolation this year from the recollection that he submitted to the demand of stockholders, and turned Jack Hendricks out of a major league job.

Rickey undoubtedly didn't have any hallucinations regarding the Cardinals. Without question Rickey had no false ideas of the club Hendricks was unable to lift from the depths. He undertook the management simply with the hope that he would be able to build to better things. And he certainly has a hard task.

One of the first things Rickey did was to make a swap with the Philadelphia club that sent Douglas Baird, third baseman, to Jack Coombs. In return he got Milton Stock. Stock is not a better ball player than Baird, who is one of the best base runners in the National league and a very good hitter. Stock will outbid Baird in all probability, but the exchange favors Philadelphia.

So far as the naked eyes can see there is no betterment in the Cardinals of a year ago, with the possible exception that the return of Jack Miller to an infield position will have a steadying effect in the ball players who were running things in high-handed fashion at St. Louis.

The Cardinals have a weak outfield, a weak infield and a bad pitching staff, save in a few spots. Mike Gonzales declined to play with Rickey again has been disposed of, but even with the Cuban gone, Rickey still maintains one of the best of big league back-stopping departments.

In Marvin Goodwin, Rickey has an excellent pitching prospect. Bill Deak and Lee Meadows are still capable of most creditable performances. This will be the easiest department of the club to build, for Rickey is uncannily strong on uncovering phenomenal slab artists and probably is using all his scouting powers to uncover some now.

When Rickey put across the deal that will send John Lavan to the Cardinals he accomplished a neat stroke. Lavan is a grand ball player and a man Rickey picked from the college lots. But he will have to be shifted from the shortfield unless Rickey decides to make Rogers Hornsby into something else, for Hornsby and the Cardinal shortstopping job are practically inseparable.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. New York.....29 16 .644 Chicago.....32 18 .640 Cleveland.....31 18 .633 St. Louis.....24 24 .500 Detroit.....23 26 .469 Boston.....20 25 .444 Washington.....18 20 .375 Philadelphia.....13 33 .283

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Won. Lost. Pct. St. Paul.....32 17 .653 Louisville.....30 18 .625 Columbus.....24 20 .545 Indianapolis.....26 22 .542 Kansas City.....24 23 .511 Minneapolis.....20 26 .435 Milwaukee.....20 29 .408 Toledo.....12 33 .267

COAST LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. Los Angeles.....47 29 .618 Vernon.....39 32 .549 San Francisco.....40 37 .519 Oakland.....37 36 .507 Salt Lake.....34 34 .500 Sacramento.....32 37 .464 Portland.....32 37 .464 Seattle.....24 43 .358

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 8. Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 0. Chicago, 4; Detroit, 5. Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 4. Boston, 2; New York, 0.

COAST LEAGUE. Portland, 0-5; Oakland, 4-3. Los Angeles, 8; Salt Lake, 12. San Francisco, 2-0; Sacramento, 0-1. Seattle, 4-0; Vernon, 7-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 11. Louisville, 1-4; Toledo, 5-1. Columbus, 4-2; Indianapolis, 0-0.

MOOSEMEN BOTH WORK AND PLAY

Mooseheart, Ill., June 23. (United Press.)—Vital remedial amendments to the "good works" program of the Loyal Order of Moose were expected to develop during the thirty-first annual convention of the order, which opened here today.

The annual pilgrimage of Moosemen from all parts of the United States started yesterday; hundreds of members arriving preparatory to taking part in the week of work and pleasure.

It was to be a giant get-together session, according to officers. Tribute to men of the order who saw service in the recent war, study of newer educational and humanitarian methods and festivities were the program started at nine o'clock this morning, and which will be carried to the end of the week.

The first session of the supreme convention opened at ten o'clock. Aerobically flights and lighter amusements were among the other features of the day.

The round-up of cowboys and broncho busters—men of the western plains—under the direction of Tex Austin, will be a feature tomorrow.

Drills, athletic exhibitions, contests, and concerts provided as entertainment for the remainder of the session.

"A Peace-Victory Parade" has been arranged for Friday, when distinguished visitors are scheduled to speak. Invitations to this were extended to President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, and Premier Borden of Canada. Officials said today they fully expected Marshall and Borden to be here.

A baseball game of Moose against the best team picked from eight cities has been arranged for Saturday, the closing day.

Another feature of the week's session was the exhibition of manufactured products from Mooseheart. Practically all concrete art work needed for structures at Mooseheart, and many other products are fashioned on the grounds by students in the Mooseheart trade schools.

SOLDIERS ASK DIVORCE

(By United Press.) London, (By Mail.)—London's divorce season was in full blast today. Over a thousand cases were listed for hearing and of these nearly seven hundred were uncontested. The majority of the uncontested suits were brought by men, a considerable number of whom are ex-soldiers.

PRINCE OF WALES IS NOW OF AGE

(By United Press.) London, June 23.—The prince of Wales celebrates his 25th birthday, and in honor of the event, artillery salutes were fired at noon in St. James' park, London, the Long Walk, Windsor, and at all naval and military stations. Flags were flown on government buildings, and at the naval ports the warships "dressed ships."

SPORTOGRAPHY

By "GRAVY"

May 1 Not Ask, what good will be the Willard and Dempsey K. O. rehearsal when one or the other will have to undergo a K. O. reversal?

Ty Cobb is getting a better start this year than last and thus Georgia's famous fruit promises to get a lot of headline publicity.

Fortunately Rube Marquard's bone break will not keep him out of the game much longer.

Thirty years ago yesterday the Louisville club of the old American association made the still unchallenged world's record of twenty-six consecutive defeats. The following year (1899) the same team captured the pennant.

We'll note that this is the 25th birthday of the Prince of Wales, not because of the cordial relations existing between England and America, but because he is a good boxer, runner, shot, cricketer and a fair golfer.

Today is the Anniversary of the McGovern-Dixon Bout in 1900.

Terry McGovern defeated George Dixon in six rounds in Chicago just 19 years ago today. In this contest "Terrible Terry" demonstrated for a second time that he was the master of the little "Chocolate Drop" who had so long ruled the featherweight roost. It was earlier in the same year that McGovern took the championship from Dixon, stopping him in eight rounds in New York. Tom O'Rourke, manager of Dixon, tossed the sponge into the ring to save his black boy from being completely demolished by the slashing Brooklynite. Although rivals and one an Irishman and the other a negro, McGovern and Dixon were very friendly both in and out of the ring. When Terry had whipped Dixon he was the first to grasp the hand of the defeated champion and praise him for his gameness. "I hope I didn't hurt you much," said Terry, and Dixon stoutly insisted that he hadn't, although the color of his face had been badly buffeted. McGovern had a great admiration for Dixon and always declared that he owed his success to studying George's style. Terry always stuck up for Dixon as one of the greatest fighters that ever lived, and admitted that he couldn't have licked the negro when he was at his best. This bit of chivalry is one of the many examples that disprove the claim that boxing arouses brutal instincts.

Opponents of the noble art of gloving assert that all boxers lose their heads and cherish bitter rivalry towards their opponents.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. Many of the most important fights in America have been conducted in the very best spirit, the one feeling being able to abide by the rules and let the best man win. Often during the progress of big encounters, friendly remarks pass between the contestants. In the battle between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons for the world's championship, there were frequent displays of good nature.

Admirable Spirit. When the men shook hands, Jeffries said: "Bob, I'm going to win! But I know I'll have a hard time!" "If you win, old man," was Fitz's reply, "you are entitled to all the glory the public will shower upon you."

When Fitzsimmons was floored in the second round, he remarked as he staggered to his feet, "Jeff, that was a beauty." It was in the Corbett-Jeffries go that the crowd began to laugh at Jeffries because of his inability to reach the pompous boxer. Jeffries looked chagrined and discouraged, but said: "I can't get you now, Jim, but may be I'll have better luck later."

"If you do, I'll know," answered Corbett, as he jabbed Jeff four times like lightning without a return.

MONEY WASTED BY BRITISH WAR LORDS

(By United Press.) London, (By Mail.)—Taxpayers here are gnashing their teeth at the way their good money has been wasted.

The comptroller and auditor general of government expenditure has just published his report on the accounts of the ministry of munitions for the past year. His accounts show:

That a factory which cost \$9,500,000 to erect produced only \$80,000 worth of material.

Another factory which was built at a cost of \$25,000 was closed and used as a store eight months after it was built.

One of the staff was engaged at a salary of \$10,000 a year and got \$8,000 for four months part-time service.

An escape of poison gas cost the taxpayer \$1,250,000 owing to the fact that one set of wisecracks started to make the gas before another set had approved of it. The difference of opinion merely landed the taxpayer into a loss.

Thousands of dollars were spent in the erection of camps which were never used.

In some instances contractors were paid compensation by way of apology for the fact that the ministry, after placing the contract, changed its mind.

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