

CLEVELAND CLUB MAY BE SOLD TO CLEAR UP DEBTS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—It was admitted yesterday by George P. Steele, head of the Bankers' Committee...

LONG CONTRACTS WON'T BE ISSUED TO PLAYERS AGAIN

Baseball magnates are going to adopt a safe and sane policy hereafter in dealing out contracts to their stars...

Disqualify Wrestler For Slugging Bothner and Roller in Bouts

New York, Dec. 4.—Sulo Hevonpaa, the masticomic Finlander, furnished the comedy features of the international wrestling tournament...

Meadows Was Innocent Victim When Umpire Byron Cleared Bench

Lee Meadows, the young right-hander of Miller Huggins' St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff, was the innocent victim of Umpire Byron's wrath during a game in Pittsburgh...

SHOULD USE YALE BOWL MORE THAN ONCE EACH YEAR

Graduates Think Track Meets and Other Sports Could Be Played There. New York, Dec. 4.—Why is the Yale Bowl only used once a year? Why should such an expensive fixture be practically unused...

SPORT TALK HANDED OUT BY WAGNER

The Stamford team, which is scheduled to meet the Blue Ribbon basketball aggregation in Colonial hall next Tuesday night, is likely to down the Ribbons unless the local team improves over their game last Tuesday...

Owing to the fact that they interfere with studies, intercollegiate football games have been abolished at Carleton Indian school. And it was only a few years ago that the Indians were reckoned as about the hardest opponents as any college could ask...

CARD COMPLETED GLEE CLUB HOPES FOR BOXING SHOW AND BEAT ARMS IN BATTLE TOMORROW

The card for the Emblem A. C. show to be held December 13 at the Casino has been completed. Matchmaker Kid Williams announced today that the boys for the preliminary had finally been signed...

JOHN COLLINS 29

John Collins, of the White Sox, will begin his thirtieth year to-day, having been born on Dec. 4, 1886. Although an outfielder by trade, Collins was sent to first base last August when Jack Fournier was put out of the game by an injury...

PENN DEMANDING BIG HOUSE CLEANING IN FOOTBALL NOW

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The sensational denunciation of football conditions and the system of coaching at the University of Pennsylvania by Bob Folwell, ex-captain and halfback of the Pennsylvania team...

WHITE SOX WILL PAY HIGHER FOR BAKER THAN YANKS

New York, Dec. 4.—The Yankees, right now, are not willing to buy Ettore Runk Baker. The reason they do not hope to get him is that Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, is willing to pay nearly twice as much for the former All-Star star as Col. Ruppert, Capt. Huston and Bill Donovan think he is worth...

JIM CREE OF HOCKEY FAME UPHELDS INDIAN HONOR IN ATHLETICS

Just when the Indian is about to pass out of sport limelight, up pops Jim Cree, of the tribe of Iroquois, to command attention. Cree will not bid for honors on the diamond of gridiron where other Redskins have starred...

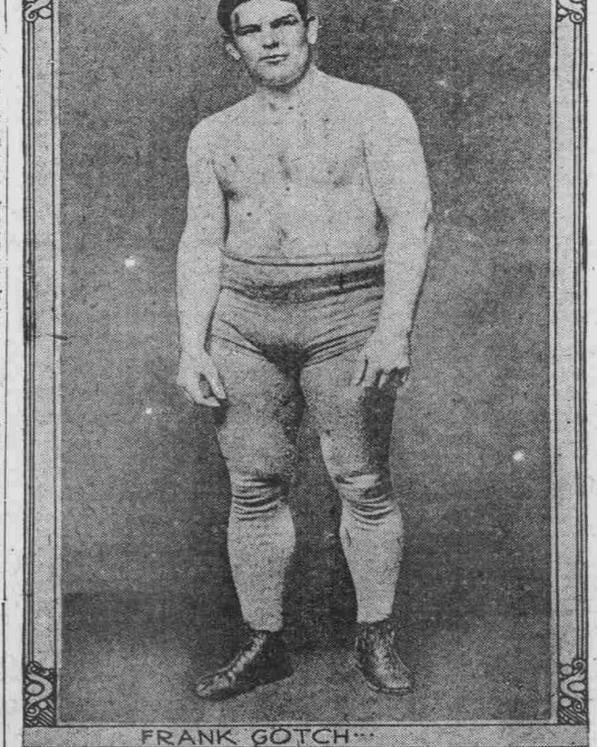
LANGFORD BEATEN BY HARRY WILLS

New York, Dec. 4.—Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby," found Harry Wills, who hails from New Orleans, quite a hard problem to solve in his 10-round bout at the Harlem Sporting club last night before a big crowd...

AUTO VICTIM SUES MOTORIST FOR \$200

Declaring that while standing on Housatonic avenue he was struck by an automobile, Vincent Repetta of this city has sued Frank G. Larned of this city for \$200. The plaintiff claims his right wrist was disabled and his left leg injured...

WRESTLING CHAMPION GOTCH COMING OUT OF RETIREMENT TO MEET STECHER, NEBRASKAN MARVEL



Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 4.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who a year ago announced his retirement from the sport, will appear on the mat shortly to defend his title. As a starter Gotch will take on a number of the lesser lights to get his hand in on the wrestling game again...

DECLARE SINCLAIR RICHIE AND TED IS NOT OWNER OF LEWIS MAY MEET N.Y. FEDERAL CLUB IN SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Dec. 4.—It was denied yesterday at the Federal league offices in this city that Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark club, was the owner of the New York club, which is to have a park on Manhattan Island. James A. Gilmore, president of the league, said that Sinclair was not the owner of the club...

CHIEF'S DEGREE WILL BE WORKED ON RED MEN OF KONCKPOTANAUH

Chiefs and other Redmen from all over Western Connecticut will gather in council at Bridgeport Tuesday evening for the exemplification of the chief's degree which will be worked by chiefs from various cities throughout Connecticut under the eye of Great Incehonne Frederick O. Downe of Boston. Konckpotanauh No. 30 and Womwompon No. 30, lodges will entertain. All tribes in Fairfield county have been invited.

Falls From Second Story Window and Is Scarcely Injured

Mrs. Michael Fedonki, aged 81, of 110 Hamilton street, fell from the second story window at her home while hanging out washing yesterday afternoon. She was removed to the Bridgeport hospital in the Emergency ambulance. Her condition is not serious.

JOHNSTON GIVEN FIRST PLACE IN U.S. TENNIS RANKS

New York, Dec. 4.—William M. Johnston, the California racket wielder and national title holder, is rated as the leading lawn tennis player in the United States. He ranks Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, champion of 1914, is second on the list of the leading ten. Maurice E. McLoughlin, former champion, occupies third place and Karl H. Behr of New York is fourth best player. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, the Pacific coast team, leads in the doubles ranking, and Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, indoor and outdoor national champion, holds the premier position among women.

The rating of the leading men and women players of the United States was subject of a long discussion yesterday at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, at the Waldorf hotel.

"Pink" Hawley and His Brother Were the Original Twin Battery

There have been a number of fighting twins in pugilistic history. Jack and Mike Sullivan forming the most recent and conspicuous example, but twins in baseball have been very few. Once in a while a pair of some "family nine" in which twin brothers comprise the battery. Perhaps the original twin battery was that composed of Emerson Hawley and his brother, Ernest Hawley, who were major league fame as "Pink" was the pitcher, while his twin brother was behind the bat. The combination lasted only while they were kids, however, as "Pink" alone reached the baseball heights.

ENGINEER'S WIT FOILS PLANS OF TRAIN ROBBERS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—Two posses today are pursuing the bandits who last night attempted to hold up a south-bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railroad near Malvern, Ark. The hold-up was foiled through the coolness of Theodore P. Howard, the engineer, and so quickly were officers and citizens on the trail of the would-be robbers that a battle was fought within less than three hours later.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1844.—Tom Paddock defeated Elijah Parsons in 28 minutes in England. This battle was of no particular importance, save that it was the first ring engagement of knoock-out, afterward destined to be one of the shining lights of the British ring. Although Parsons was a much larger man, and of greater experience, Paddock found him easy. Tom soon afterward whipped Sam Hurst, and then gained two victories over the famous Nobby Clarke, a scrapper who had everything but heart. The Tipton-Billy Edwards battle of Bendigo to do battle for the championship, which Bendy then held for the second time in his ring career. Bendigo fought like a clever veteran, and his generalship enraged Paddock that in the fourth round he lost the bout on a foul. In 1852 Paddock again fought for the title with Perry, the Tipton-Billy Edwards again lost on a foul. Tom claimed the title on Tipton's retirement in 1858, and defended it against Harry Broome, but lost his laurels to Tom Sayers in 1858.

LYFORD BROTHERS BUY East Side and West End UNION LABEL PANTS

JOHN COLLINS 29 JOHN HECK & SON.

Crude oil prices were advanced five cents a barrel by the Ohio Oil Co.

Arbitration Board Elects Secretary Hartford, Dec. 4.—The state board of mediation and arbitration has organized with the election of E. W. Broderick of this city as secretary. The board is now ready to do business.

Farmers Want Ads. One Cent a Word