

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BILL COUGHLIN TO PLAY HERE

Ban Johnson Unable to Hand Over Local Player.

DETROIT GIVES UP HOPE

Barrow's Efforts to Lead a Third Baseman for Tigers Have Been Unsuccessful.

Clark Griffith's recent visit to Detroit for conference with Manager Barrow brought more gloom than sunshine to both of those team leaders.

Delay in closing up the Washington deal has operated against the Detroit club, it is said. It is no secret that the outlook here is not as bright as it was some time ago.

All of these things were brought out by the visit to Detroit of Griffith, who has been in frequent conference with Ban Johnson.

All Want Long End.

Griffith is hot after Mullin, and he made various offers of trades, none of which looked especially good to Barrow.

Nearly every big league team is willing to make a trade, but each wishes the big end of the deal.

After Barrow had been brought to see a message in purchasing Kitson as Detroit's end of a trade for Burke or Brain.

Plenty of Work for Ban.

Johnson's inability to hand over Coughlin to Detroit calls attention to the fact that the American League head has a lot of work to do before the seasons opens.

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SWEETLAND TO COACH COLUMBUS BALL TEAM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 16.—E. R. Sweetland, of Cornell, was chosen last night to coach the Ohio State University football team next fall.

F. H. THOMAS COMPANY.

The F. H. Thomas Company, occupying offices on the second floor of the new Colorado Building, are the local agents for the Travelers' Insurance Company, which was established in 1863, and originated the now famous Armour policy.

The Thomas Company has long been associated with insurance interests here and recently moved from its home in the Wyatt Building.

Mr. Yellott, the secretary, informed The Times recently that things looked prosperous for the future, but added that the company found Washington a bad investment on account of the numerous claims they had to pay.

ATHLETES AGAIN BUSY WITH INDOOR CONTESTS

Corcoran Cadets Tie Urell Rifles for First Position in National Guard Basketball League—Comment on Local Sports.

Last week marked the resumption of indoor athletic games in the District and the revival of indoor baseball, which for a long time has been practically dead.

Both basketball leagues took a rest during the holiday season and no games were played until last Tuesday.

One distinctive feature has crept into the work of the players since the holidays. It is roughness of play, although undoubtedly unintentional.

Pleasant and entertaining features which have been introduced between the halves are wrestling and boxing matches.

Since the acquisition of Sullivan and Mackey to the staff of instructors, the membership of the athletic classes has greatly increased.

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KILLILEA THINKS WELL OF STONE

Says He Should Succeed in Washington Outfield.

PREDICTS STAHL A SUCCESS

Boston Magnate Thinks Jake Will Make Good at the Initial Ottoman.

Mr. Killilea, the owner of the Boston Americans, was much gratified during his recent visit to Boston to note the expressions of satisfaction over the work of the team the past season and the outlook for the future.

Mr. Killilea was of the opinion that the American League would play under the same playing rules as it did last season, including the foul strike rule, rather than act obstinately in the matter.

Speaking of the Washington team for next season, the Boston club owner had a good word to say for the Hildebrand brothers, who may play there next season, and said he was sure that Jake Stahl would make a good first baseman and George Stone do well in the outfield.

POTOMAC BOAT CLUB MAKES PREPARATIONS

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CAPTAIN ARNOLD LANDS FEATURE

Wins Live Oak Handicap From Ascension Easily.

JIMALONG BEATS BIG BEN

Winner, at 20 to 1, Finishes in Front of a Good Field of Sprinters in Third Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The Live Oak Handicap was the feature of the racing at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Favorite players had an easy time of it this afternoon, as the majority of the popular choices finished in front.

Second Race—Three furlongs; purse: Stella Allen, 9 to 5, won; Viperine, 8 to 5, second; Gus Heirion, 20 to 1, third.

Third Race—Five furlongs; handicap. Jimalong, 20 to 1, won; Big Ben, 7 to 5, second; Frank Bell, 3 to 1, third.

Fourth Race—Live Oak Handicap; \$1,000 added; seven furlongs. Captain Arnold, 10 to 5, won; Ascension, 5 to 2, second; Vestry, 16 to 1, third.

Fifth Race—One and three-eighths miles; selling. Major Mansur, 13 to 10, won; The Memphis, 10 to 1, second; Tyler, 20 to 1, third.

SIXTH RACE—One and three-eighths miles; selling. Baronet, 9 to 2, won; Chub, 13 to 5, second; M. F. Tarpy, 7 to 10, third.

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ENTRIES ANNOUNCED FOR TOMORROW.

First race—Six furlongs. Resoundable, 55; Hinwatha, 100; Arthur, 100; Dusky, 105; Lady Lavish, 105; Mad Mullin, 107; Tom Killey, 107; Reglan, 107; J. P. Mayberry, 110; Floral King, 110; Sea Shark, 110.

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs. Christina, 105; Coraher, 107; Velos, 107; Peper, 107; Sontag, 110; C. S. Star, 110; Strader, 110; Lacerios, 112; King Hammon, 112; Semper Vivax, 112; Star of the Sea, 112; Frontenac, 115.

Third race—One mile. Louisville, 98; Frank M., 100; Leviathan, 100; Pyrrho, 102; Nellie Forest, 103; Uranum, 103; Bengal, 105; Bernoto, 107; James Fitz, 107; Governor Boyd, 107; Oclawaha, 107; Meistersinger, 108.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs. Ralph Young, 32; Second Sight, 38; Short Cake, 58; Silver Meade, 108; Clangor, 107; Katie Powers, 107; Knowledge, 108; Footlights Favorite, 110; Foresight, 110; Rainland, 111; Inquisitive Girl, 112.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Whitmore, 100; Barklemore, 102; Eliza Dillon, 102; Decoration, 104; Free Admission, 105; Blue Mint, 105; Lampon, 107; Erbe, 107; Felix Bard, 107; A. Theola, 108; Choice, 110; Saffire, 115.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards. Fernalia, 100; June Collins, 102; Burke Cochran, 102; Queen of Dixiana, 101; Bessie McCarthy, 105; Nellie One, 105; Havel, 105; Sarilla, 105; Rankin, 105; Denny Duffy, 110; Aladdin, 110; Elmido, 112.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, held a conference in this city today with August Herrmann, chairman, and John E. Bruce, secretary, of the National Baseball Commission, at its close Chairman Herrmann said:

"Mr. Johnson was passing through the city and stopped here a few hours. We had a talk about the matter of the New York American League Club playing Sunday games in Brooklyn, among other things. It was agreed to call a meeting of the commission to consider the matter. The meeting will be held in Chicago some time between February 10 and 15, the exact date not having as yet been chosen."

President Johnson left the city this afternoon.

LOVER WHO SHOT GIRL HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL

He Faints in Court and Is Called a Morphine Eater by His Mother.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 16.—William Carpenter, the Stamford young man who shot his sweetheart, Margaret Nevils, Thursday night, was held for trial in the superior court today. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, which he will probably be unable to furnish.

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NORTHERN BOWLERS SURPRISE LEADERS

Eastern Quint, However, Still Leads Railway Relief Association.

The Northern team furnished a surprise in the Railway Relief Association Bowling League last week by defeating the Eastern quint, which for so long has been the leader of the pack.

Up to the time the Northern and Eastern came together, the Easterns had won nineteen out of twenty games, and were considered well-nigh invincible.

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