

## BOXING—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BASEBALL

The people who are still skeptical about peace in baseball are not necessarily pessimists, but they are waiting for the transfer of the Cubs to Charley Weegman before they give their three rousing cheers.

Chas. Taft will not be in Cincinnati until the first of the year, and nothing will be done toward transferring the local National league franchise until that time. The matter is thought to be absolutely sealed, but there is still a chance for a slip, and in that event it is a bare possibility the war would go on.

It is significant that so far none of the Federal clubs have disposed of any of their players.

Ban Johnson is in Cleveland to see what can be done about the American league team there. Ban isn't sure what is going to happen.

Apparently the clouds have been brushed away and there are no difficulties in the path of the Gary boxing show, scheduled for tomorrow night. A report yesterday was to the effect that the governor of Indiana would put the ban on ring battles, but it is explained that this applies only to prizefights, and tomorrow's affairs come under the head of boxing matches.

Sheriff Whitaker says he will not interfere unless he receives further orders. Gary bouts in the past have not been molested and the class of boxing has been good.

Kayo Brown, the New York lightweight, who will go on with Ever Hammer in the feature bout, arrived yesterday and put in a short time at O'Connell's gym. He will do some strenuous work today at the same place. Brown is not as good as he formerly was, but he is the best man Hammer has met so far.

Les Darcy must be a real fighter. Yesterday we had report from Eddie McGoorty that Darcy had canceled a fight with the Oshkosh man in Sydney and was afraid to fight. And

then comes along a cable that Darcy had put McGoorty away in the eighth round. It was his second knockout over McGoorty, something no Yank fighter has ever achieved.

Willie Ritchie and Ted Lewis meet as welterweights in ten rounds at New York tonight and some swell fighting should result. Lewis has made a fine record since coming here from England. Packey McFarland will be at the ringside and may challenge the winner.

The report that Frank Moran would be substituted for Fred Fulton against Jess Willard in New Orleans has gained the desired publicity for the battle and that story is gradually petering out. There was never much to it.

Fielder Jones has a large task ahead boiling a team out of the combined Browns and Sloufeds. Fifty-seven men are on his list and 21 of them are pitchers. Jones can carry all these athletes if he desires, but it is probable the number will be cut in half by the end of the training trip.

Tris Speaker will sign a Red Sox contract for less than \$15,000 this year. He did not sign at the close of the season, when the Feds were a factor, and thus lost money.

Walter Camp has not added to his prestige by his latest move in the All-American football team selections. He writes the editor of Collier's that he was hurried in his selections and that Oliphant came so fast in the closing games of the season that he should displace Bart Macomber, Illinois halfback. Apparently Camp makes up his list before the season closes.

And how about the amateur rules? Oliphant played three years at Purdue and has put in two years with the Army, which would make him ineligible for western competition.

Exmoors, A. A. F. title holders, defeated Wellecos at basketball, 58 to