

SPORTS—NEAR and FAR

Canadiens Advance in Major Race

Defeat Americans and Joe Lamb, 3 to 0, Last Night—Rangers Keep Up Winning—Bruins and Detroit Falcons in Another 1-1 Overtime Draw.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10—The Montreal Canadiens, champions of the hockey world and second place team of the National Hockey League's Canadian division, cut the lead of the New York Americans to a single point with a 3 to 0 triumph over the group leaders tonight.

The story of the Flying Frenchmen was a personal triumph for "Pit" Lepine, silver-haired centre ice man. He scored all three of the three of the Montreal goals, two unassisted and one on a pass from big Sylvio Mantha.

Lepine's first goal, scored in the second period, came on a long shot that caught Roy Worters, American goalie, napping.

Early in the third period, he sank a lucky shot that glaced off Red Dutton's skate. Later, when the American was sending down four men in their efforts to overcome the deficit, three Canadian players broke away and Lepine scored the final goal.

Outplayed at their own close guarding game, the Americans hardly had a chance all through the game to get set for a scoring.

Struck Stride

Forum, Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 10—The New York Rangers struck their winning stride again with a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight. The Rangers were beaten by Toronto in New York on Tuesday and it was the only game they have dropped since the season started.

The powerful skating attacks of the Rangers and the close harmony of their passing earned them their triumph here tonight. Bun Cook, hung up a brace of goals and Joe Dillon got the other on a pass from Murdock.

The Maroons managed to knot the score at the end of the period when Stewart took a double pass from Hooley Smith and Babe Siebert to beat Roach.

Bruins In 3rd

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 10—Boston's Bruins retained their third place standing in the American Section of the National Hockey League tonight by battling to a 1 to 1 tie in an overtime game with the Detroit Falcons.

ART SMITH IS SIGNED

Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 10—Art Smith, defenceman for the Ottawa club of the National League last year today was signed by the Chicago Shamrocks of the American League. Smith, when the Ottawa franchise was suspended, became the property of Les Canadiens of Montreal. He was turned back to Ottawa, however, when Les Canadiens obtained the services of Dunc Munro. Smith still is regarded as Ottawa property, and should that franchise be re-covered, the club may exercise an option on his services.

BASEBALL HAS ITS ARED DAYS IN SUMMER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10—Attendance of National League baseball games during the 1931 season showed a decrease of 15 per cent as compared with the previous year. This was disclosed in the report of John A. Heydler, president at the annual league meeting yesterday.

The falling off in receipts, Heydler said, was due as much to the St. Louis Cardinals' domination of the race, as to economic conditions.

For the first time in five years, he said, the National League failed to provide a red hot race right down to the finish. The Cardinals were almost a dead certainty after August 1, and it was from that date on until the end of the campaign, that attendance suffered.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, was re-elected vice-president of the elder league and the schedule meeting date was changed from Feb. 9 to Feb. 2, to give clubs more time to plan training seasons.

DON SOON WILL RACE

London, Eng., Dec. 9—Lord Wakefield announced tonight that the speedboat, Miss England II, soon will be replaced by the Miss England III, which will combine certain features which Kaye Don believes will make for even greater speed. Don set the present world's record of 110.223 miles an hour in Italy this year with the Miss England II.

The Miss England II will not be scrapped, but will be held in reserve.

San Francisco, California, Dec. 10—More than 200 amateur and professional golfers wound up practice today for the start tomorrow of the second annual \$7500 San Francisco tournament, billed as the National Open Match Play Championship.

Headed by Billy Burke, national open champion and Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, Mexico, defending titleholder, most of the outstanding professionals of the country will tee off at the Lake Merced Course in the first round of the 36 hole qualifying test. The second round to determine the 32 qualifiers will be held tomorrow.

Granted the pen is mightier than the sword you can't beat it into a ploughshare.

China is one country where the supply never seems to equal the demand for sympathy.

WHAT A SCRAP WHEN THESE TWO LOCKED HORNS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10—The thirtieth anniversary of one of the most sensational fights for the world featherweight championship ever seen in this country even a while ago. The principals were Terrible Terry McGovern, title holder, and Young Corbett, whose real name was William Rothwell. Articles of agreement fixed the weight at 126 pounds ring-side and the bout was limited to twenty five rounds.

The ring was pitched in a Hartford skating rink on Thanksgiving Day, 1901, and 5,000 persons jammed the building from floor to roof. In the betting, McGovern ruled favorite at 5 to 1. He had knocked out all of the leading featherweights, including George Dixon, from whom he won the championship at 118 pounds ring-side. Inasmuch as McGovern was taking on flesh rapidly he fixed the limit at 126 pounds for Corbett, who reduced from 140 in six weeks to scale at that notch.

There was no question that McGovern was overconfident when the scrap began. With nothing to lose and everything to gain, Corbett opened with a rush and soon knocked McGovern to the floor with a powerful right-hander on that chin. That blow completely rattled the hard-hitting champion who never fully recovered from it.

Coming up for the second round, Corbett again forced the issue and McGovern responded in time. It was a terrific slugging match for more than a minute with both boys groggy. Then Corbett turned loose a solid right-hander to the button, scoring a knockout and winning the historic title.

None of the modern featherweights, making 126 pounds at 2 P. M. would have been able to withstand the powerful hitting of Corbett and McGovern. When those young men outgrew the featherweight class, succeeding champions for the most part, were clever boxers instead of knockout sluggers.

Walcott Stopped Ferns

Jack Herman who is promoting wrestling bouts in this city, managed the world welterweight championship battle between Joe Walcott, title holder, and Rube Ferns at Fort Erie thirty years ago this month. Walcott then one of the sensations of the ring because of his tremendous punching, flattened Ferns in the fifth round. Incidentally, Herman promoted the memorable lightweight championship mill at Fort Erie in which Frank Erne lost the crown to crafty Joe Gans who knocked him out in the first round. The date was May 12, 1902.

MAY GIVE SOME SPOILS BACK TO THE BOYS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9—New York is giving its intramural sports program back to the boys.

The Daily News student paper at N. Y. U., today said the board of athletic control is expected to approve a plan whereby the conduct of intramural sports would be under the control of a student board of nine members.

The intramural program in recent years has been under the control of Francis P. Wall, swimming coach, and William Raftot who is in charge of the uptown gymnasium. They will remain as faculty advisors to the student board.

When the university first began its program of intramural sports, several years ago about 1000 students participated. Last year 7000 took part.

If the world remains upside down long enough topsy-turvy will be normalcy.

FINDS DUMBNESS RARE AMONG BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—COLLEGE DEAN REFUTES A CHARGE

Philadelphia, Dec. 10—Beauty and dumbness are not necessary twins. It's perfectly possible to be exceedingly fair of fact and still not a moron; while on the other hand, it isn't necessary to be dumb in order to be beautiful.

A Woman's View

Recently Albert Edward Wiggam, author, made remarks to this effect during the course of a lecture delivered in Chicago. Mr. Wiggam, no doubt, had plenty of authority on which to base his conclusions, but somehow, it seemed a lot more to the point to have a woman's opinion on the subject—and especially, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a woman whose daily life brings her into contact with hundreds of other girls and women. So Miss H. Jean Crawford dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania, was asked for her opinion.

Miss Crawford had very definite ideas concerning this business of beauty. "Of course, beauty and dumbness don't necessarily go hand-in-hand," she said. "There are plenty of girls who have both good looks and brains, but, remember, our ideas of beauty are rather different from what they used to be. Most of us are more interested in the intellectual type of beauty than in the rather insipid kind that might be described as 'beautiful but dumb.'"

College Girls Attractive

"As far as college girls go," she continued, "as a rule they are intellectual, otherwise they would not come to college. And most of them, I think, have the kind of attractiveness that might be called good looks rather than beauty—that is, fitness of fact rather than actual beauty of features. In other words they have strength and good health and vigor—they are handsome rather than beautiful."

"Of course there are exceptions to this general rule. There are girls who have beautiful regularity of feature and exquisite attractiveness of appearance on the surface, with no brains or character or personality to back it up. They are so pretty that they don't have to be bright."

"They are very sweet looking, and that's all. But that type of beauty is

not apt to be found among college girls. The baby doll type is not the kind that feels the need of a college education. And since most girls nowadays do go to college, it would seem to follow that, that type is growing less and less frequent."

Beauty in Naturalness

"To my mind, the most beautiful people are the most natural, the ones who don't stop to consider whether they are beautiful or not. They don't spend their entire time thinking how they look, how they may bring out this point or that, what clothes they must wear in order always to be as stunning as possible. They devote their attention to cultivating their minds and souls and these things shine forth to make them really beautiful."

"There are lots of beautiful people who are very, very, clever, but usually their beauty becomes cloying. Beauty is not their only possession, or even their most important one. They have charm and personality besides, and it is these which really count."

Intellect Makes Beauty

Miss Crawford, however, does not deny the existence of beauty and dumbness as a combination. "I have met people who are beautiful, but dumb," she declared, "but I think they are very rare. I have met very few persons who appeal to me as beautiful who are not intellectual. Without intellect to back it, a face can have no real beauty of expression. Charm and personality and magnetism are more fascinating than mere regularity of feature and beauty of coloring. Character and sweetness of nature come from the soul."

"My theory is that any one can be beautiful who cultivates the inner qualities rather than the outward appearance. Lots of persons who are very old are beautiful because they have that beauty of soul which has developed as they have grown in mental and spiritual stature. And on the other hand, lots of persons who were once considered beautiful as girls lose all their beauty as they grow older. They coarsen and become just the opposite from beautiful, since back of their smoothness of skin and loveliness of feature there, was no real charm or grace of soul."

A FALSE FIRE ALARM VILLAGE REVENGE

(New York Sun)

"Bob Davis's account of the pawnshop keeper in Guayaquil, Ecuador, who retained possession of a bell, even though everything else in his shop was for sale, because it adorned the top of a hotel he once owned, having been installed as part of a pretentious fire alarm system and also because it finally put his hotel out of business when a spirited night clerk looking for excitement sent in an alarm that resulted in both himself and the proprietor being thrown into jail, reminded me of a somewhat similar experience I had right up in Westchester county twenty years ago," said a reader of The Sun.

"Having a little spare money I went in a town along the Hudson. The habitues knew that we came from New York but on the surface did not display any hostility to the city fellow although we noticed that the shopkeepers seldom came around for a bite or a drink after we paid their bills."

"Under the surface, however the feeling was running strongly all right and we found this out one night when the hands of the clock were touching midnight. Bursting out of the stillness came the harsh notes of the siren atop the town's biggest factory to the accompaniment of less

ser whistles. Even then we didn't know what all the excitement was about, except that we supposed it was a fire alarm until the engines came to a stop in front of the inn. And to make matters worse they were manned by volunteers who were required to turn out of bed to make the run."

"Of course, the inn was not on fire. What had happened was that somebody who did not like our looks because we were from New York took it upon himself to put us in bad with the authorities by phoning in a fire alarm. Investigation later proved that the alarm had been sent in by wire."

"Naturally the volunteers were disgruntled for being called to make the run on a false alarm and sentiment in the village was all against us from that time on. Frankly, it was a blow that we never recovered from and we were glad to take a good loss soon after and leave for good old New York."

ENS, DETROIT COACH

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 10—Jewel Ens, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, was signed by the Detroit club of the American League as a coach. Ens replaced Donie Bush as Pirate manager near the end of the 1929 season and served through the 1930 and 1931 campaigns. He was connected with the Pirates for 10 years as player, coach and manager.

Kleptomaniac—a a thief disguised with five syllables.

BABE WILLING TO TAKE A CUT AT THE BALL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10—Babe Ruth, according to those close to the executive offices of the N. York Yankees, will have to struggle along on \$50,000 next season. Furthermore, it will be only for one year. Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, announced several days ago from West Baden that never again would Ruth get as much money as he did last season. Incidentally, that stipend called for \$80,000. That's the Yankees' side of the story. What the Battering Bambino and his business manager ask for is something else again.

Evidently the colonel thinks the Bambino has reached the age of senility, that he will sign for anything that's placed in front of him. But he'll find out. The Busting Babe will celebrate his 38th birthday on Feb. 7, about two months away. He has been playing professional baseball since 1914, when he signed with the Baltimore Orioles at the tender age of 20 years. Quite a jump for a fellow who hadn't been around much. Since then he's been more or less in the public eye.

Despite his long term of service he enjoyed one of the best years of his career last season when he took part in 141 games, scored 144 runs, credited 198 hits, which included 46 home runs, tying with Lou Gehrig for the home run championship of the major leagues, drove in 155 runs, and turned in the next batting average of .372. He finished second to Al Simmons, American League batting King who batted .389. The Bam may take a cut, but it will be at the apple.

NATIONAL HOCKEY

American Section				
	W	L	D	Pts
Americans	5	2	3	13
Canadiens	5	4	2	12
Toronto	3	4	3	9
Maroons	3	7	1	7
American Section				
	W	L	D	Pts
Rangers	6	2	2	14
Chicago	3	3	4	10
Boston	4	5	1	9
Detroit	3	6	1	8

Lonug strides are useless when going through a revolving door.

SPORTING NOTES

Drops Hero Role

Knoxville, Tennessee, Dec. 9—When it comes to wooing, Gene McEver, Tennessee's star halfback, slips away from football ballyboo and hero worship to a quiet, little country home near Knoxville.

Before a roaring fire place the smashing, tearing halfback quietly spends his evenings with Miss Joyce Burnett. Their engagement has been announced.

Miss Burnett teaches in a four-room rural school. When the day is over she hurries home, helps with the milking and evening meal. Then she settles in a deep chair with a book until Gene arrives.

She has bright, bronze hair, fair skin and blue eyes.

The couple plans to marry next Spring.

But Gene smiles broadly when he says, "of course, I've got to find a job."

Rickey's Plan

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9—Branch Rickey doesn't hold any fancy titles neither does his salary come anywhere near matching those of Commissioner Landis or Babe Ruth, but he has again demonstrated his capacity as one of baseball's most extraordinary executives by leading the minor leagues of the country through a program of almost complete reorganization, says the Associated Press. "Doctor" Rickey a long time ago diagnosed baseball's ill, especially as they applied to the minors. With the support of Sam Breadon, president and chief stockholder of the St. Louis Cardinals, he has built up the chain-store business to a profitable basis.

Rickey's methods, it now seems certain, will be widely adopted in the attempt to revive the game's outposts and sources of major league material.

The chain-store system or whatever it may be called, no longer, is under fire. The New York Yankees, in buying the Newark Club, have taken a step toward adopting it and it seems certain the support of other major leagues will be extended in the minor league field far beyond anything that has existed.

Unless he carries a huge fountain pen well filled with ink, he isn't a high power salesman.