# Gossip Among Sports

Carlisle has a tackle named Look-around. Must have a rubber neck.

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Chance is sure that King Cole will be able to "come back" next season.

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Much to everyone's surprise, Fred Clarke is going to manage the Pirates again.

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Governor Tener may demand that his headquarters be located in Philadelphia.

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Joe Tinker, the deposed manager of the Reds, states he will never wear a Cincinnati uniform again.

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Ed Konetchy, the big first baseman of the Cardinals, may manage a Federal league club in 1914.

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Joe Graves, a Chippewa Indian of Walker, Minn., has signed with the Philadelphia Athletics for next season.

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Johnny Kilbane is willing to box Joe Mandot, but this would not indicate he is willing to take any chances of a beating.

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Frankie Burns of Oakland, won a decision over Johnnie McCarthy of San Francisco in a 20-round lightweight fight at San Francisco.

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That Australia will soon be the world's feeder in pugilistic stars is the belief of those who watch the straws that tell which way the wind blows in fistiana. Every Australian town and village has stadiums devoted to the sport and competent government instruction.

## DE ORO RETAINS HIS TITLE

**At Fifty Years of Age Noted Cuban Expert Is Still Stacking His Skill Against All Comers.**

That the cue is mightier than either the pen or the sword is the opinion of Alfredo De Oro, the world's famous pool and billiard expert, who recently successfully defended his title of champion at three-cushion billiards by defeating Joseph Carney of Denver. De Oro is the champion of all champions, as he has been the king of his

Alfredo De Oro.

favorite sport longer than anybody in any other line.

Over a generation ago De Oro was known the length and breadth of the country as the foremost pool player, and he has been going along, trimming all comers up to the present time, at the age of fifty years De Oro has won over $100,000 in purses and side bets at pool (now styled pocket billiards) and three-cushion billiards. He is the possessor of all the emblems ever offered in competition at pool except the one Benny Allen recently captured from him, but before long he hopes to reannex that.

De Oro never plays unless he has a bet on himself. He has such great confidence in his ability to outplay all comers that he is willing to back himself for any reasonable amount, but never for the big sums he wagered on himself years ago when his eyesight was keener and his arm steadier.

De Oro held a pool title for eighteen years at a stretch, the longest period that anybody ever held a championship in any division of sport.

De Oro was once worth a tremendous fortune, and he really was obliged to follow the game of pool, which he at first took up as a pastime, because he needed the money. At the time of the Spanish-American war, in 1898, he was wealthy, but the ravages of conflict and stock market upset caused him to lose every cent he had in the world.

De Oro was born at Manzanillo, Cuba, two score and ten years ago.

**Robinson Has Training Plans.**

Wilbert Robinson, new manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, has announced his training plans for next season. The "rookies" will start for Augusta, Ga., February 20 and the regulars March 1. The team will remain in the southern camp until March 25, and then will work its way north, playing exhibition games, arriving home April 1.

## GOTCH, ILL, DEFEATED TWICE

Another Example of the Strangle Hold.

Among the bitter disappointments experienced by Gotch during the period when the champion was in the making were his fourth and fifth encounters with Tom Jenkins, March 15 and May 19, 1905, respectively.

New York fans were eager to see the new mat sensation from Iowa, and Gotch agreed to the fourth meeting with Jenkins to be staged in the metropolis. Unfortunately he contracted a severe cold making night jumps en route eastward. He decided, however, to keep the engagement. The match was at Greco-Roman style and Gotch, unfitted for a rough and tumble encounter with a mat tiger like Jenkins, went down to an honorable defeat after taking one fall.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, then in the heyday of his fame as a wrestler, was on his way to America to meet the Yankee champion.

Hackenschmidt met and defeated Jenkins at catch-as-catch-can, but turned a deaf ear to challenges hurled at him by Gotch. This was a bitter disappointmet to the Iowa boy, who had dreamed of winning the world's championship. Hackenschmidt returned to Europe, claiming that honor.

Gotch was eager to regain his lost prestige and remained in the east until Jenkins agreed to a return match.

The encounter took place at Madison Square garden May 19, and proved to be one of the most savage in wrestling history. Gotch was still suffering slightly from his cold, and Jenkins was in prime condition.

The outcome of this match was a bitter dose for Gotch, and the citizens of Humboldt never have forgiven the metropolis for its treatment of their hero on this occasion. Speak to any old resident of Humboldt about it and he will tell you that Gotch was robbed and beaten by the most outlandish exhibition of thievery ever perpetrated in American sports. They contend that the referee winked at Jenkins' rough tactics and permitted him to grasp the ropes every time Gotch had him near a fall. Gotch, however, took his defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and began a campaign of training to regain his lost trophy.

The referee was Tim Hurst, famous for his eccentricities as a baseball umpire. It was a grudge match and the winner took all the receipts.

At the call of time Jenkins rushed in but was stopped by Gotch, who put the veteran down on the mat. Gotch held Jenkins down for nearly half an hour. Jenkins finally broke away and landed a heavy blow on Gotch's mouth. Gotch protested but Hurst told him to go on and wrestle. Jenkins grabbed Gotch around the neck for a strangle hold and after several minutes of protesting by Gotch in which he received a good choking, the grip was loosened. When they clinched Jenkins took another strangle hold and held it until Gotch went down, despite the warning of the referee.

Gotch wriggled out and caught Jenkins by the feet, turning him into a double thigh and crotch hold. Jenkins' head was forced down until his shoulders touched the mat, but he grabbed the ropes. Gotch protested, but the referee ordered the men to the center of the mat, where they began to wrestle anew.

Jenkins kicked and strangled Gotch. He fouled him deliberately. Gotch retaliated with rough work. Six times Jenkins caught the ropes to avoid a fall. Each time Hurst ordered the men to the center to begin anew. Jenkins caught Gotch with a head hold which Tim Hurst called a "mug hold" and Gotch went down to defeat in 1:30:00.

Both wrestlers were thrown from the ring in the second bout, Gotch receiving a bad fall. Gotch won the second fall but he was clearly weakened, while Jenkins seemed stronger.

Jenkins rushed Gotch hard in the third fall and crushed him to the mat. Gotch struggled to his feet, tottered, looked about in a dazed manner, lurched forward and fell full length on his face. It was nearly twenty minutes before he could be carried to his dressing room.

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## BOYD WINS A BIG RACE

The illustration given herewith shows R. St. B. Boyd of Harvard University winning the Intercollegiate Cross Country run over the Van Courtlandt Park course. More than two hundred athletes from the vari-

R. St. B. Boyd of Harvard.

ous colleges from all parts of the country took part.

Mr. Boyd won this race of six miles in 34 minutes and 37 seconds, which is one minute and seven seconds under the record.

**Flaherty to Coach.**

Patsy Flaherty, manager of the Lynn team of the New England league and once major league pitcher, will act as baseball and basketball coach of the University of Florida this winter and in the early spring.

## World Champions Could Furnish Football Team

How baseball does hang around in the spotlight! The world's champions, alias the Athletics, present these good reasons: Eddie Collins was a quarter back at Holy Cross; Jack Coombs was a fullback at Colby; Chief Bender was a tackle at Carlisle, one of the best, too; Jack McInnis played on the Gloucester (Mass.) eleven, and Eddie Murphy was a pigskin knight at Villanova.

## CONNIE MACK DENIES STORY

**Brands as Absolute Falsehood Report That He Picked Greatest Baseball Team in the World.**

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, brands as absolutely false the line-up of an all-star baseball team alleged to have been picked by him as the greatest baseball aggregation in the world.

"I did not pick an all-star team, neither did I give my consent for any one to do it for me," said Mack. "Furthermore, I would not pick such a team for publication, as I do not believe in stirring up trouble among players, and I think picking an all-star team is foolish business.

"If I picked such a team Ty Cobb most certainly would have been my first choice for outfield. I never allow my personal feelings to interfere with business, nor do I allow them to prevent me from giving a player his just due.

"I do not consider the New Yorkers treated me fairly when they credited me with picking an all-star team."

**Lord Ashby St. Ledgers.**

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers is the wealthy Englishman who is organizing a polo team in his country, and with it next year will attempt to recover the international polo cup, now held by the United States. Four of the men tentatively selected for the team are Capt. Ritson, Capt. Lockett, Capt. Palmer and Capt. Harrett, the latter the sensation of the English polo season this year.

**Watching Pitcher Choyteau.**

Big league scouts are watching Choyteau, an Indian pitcher, who has been playing semi-professional in Oklahoma. He won 39 of the 45 games that he pitched.

## SEEMED LIKE 'RUBBING IT IN'

**Algernon Really Had a Right to Resent This Last Action of Unfeeling Editor.**

Algernon was a "free-lance" journalist, and at the moment could have done with considerably less freedom—and more money. In fact, he was beginning to realize that a regular salary had its advantages.

So was Algernon's wife.

A somewhat gloomy silence was broken by the letter carrier's knock, and, restraining any undignified haste Algernon went to the box. It contained a foolscap envelope, which is not the kind that editors drop checks into.

"Shades of the poets!" quoth Algernon. "This is really more than I can bear!"

"What is it, dear?" piped his wife.

"What is it? Why, I sent this editor two stories and the heartless fellow has returned three!"

## HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

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**Minister Was Hard Hit.**

A charming young widow was being courted by an earnest minded young minister, who sought to help his beloved by lecturing her little son. One day the son, caught in the act of using a swear-word, was asked:

"What did Mr. Jones say to you, Reginald, the day when he took you aside for a private talk?"

"He said that I ought to love you better," came the unexpected answer, "that he didn't see how anybody could help loving you too hard to do anything you didn't like."

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"When she says yes to his proposal he ought to know it."

**Fashion's Slave.**

Willie—Paw, what is a slave to fashion?

Paw—A man who has a wife and some grown daughters, my son.

**Sure!**

"Why do men get bald sooner than women?"

"Because they don't wear their hair so long!"

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## THOUSANDS OF AVAILABLE HOMESTEADS

**Western Canada's Homestead Area Being Increased.**

The great rush for homesteads whenever a reservation is opened by the U. S government reveals the fact that there is a great desire on the part of the American people to get land. The fact that tens of thousands are on hand at every opening, and only a few hundred homesteads are available shows that the available agricultural lands which are in the gift of the government are rapidly diminishing. In addition to this agricultural lands that are of proved value have advanced in price to such an extent that it becomes a serious question to the man with moderate means who intends to go into farming, where he shall go. Fortunately there is yet to be had in Western Canada, either in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each, which may be had, by the simple process of filing, paying a ten dollar entrance fee, and living on it for six months each year for three years. There is no necessity to make a long, tedious and expensive journey, only to find you have one chance in fifty of getting what you want. Although this homesteading has been going on in Canada for a number of years, and hundreds of thousands of them have been taken by hundreds of thousands of Americans, there remains sufficient to last for some time, and of as good land as any that has yet been taken up. In fact, in the opinion of very many, those that are left are of the best. They comprise lands that give the opportunity to indulge in the growing of grain, whether it be wheat, oats, barley or flax, but in addition these lands are admirably adapted for mixed farming, a class of farming that is certain to give better returns than that of all grain-growing. Cattle thrive and fatten on the nutritious grasses; dairying can be carried on successfully; timber for building is within reach, and water is easy to get. These lands are located in the park districts of any of the three provinces; groves of trees intersperse the landscape and give it a beauty that can only be attained in the more open prairie sections by the planting of trees. Tree culture by the way is being carried on to a great extent. Besides these free grant lands there are lands which may be had by purchasing from railways and private companies and individuals. These lands have not increased in price as their productive qualities and their location might have warranted, and may still be had at reasonably low prices and on easy terms. The crop in Western Canada in 1913 was one of the best of the number of good crops that that country has raised. Wheat has been reported with yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other grain with like heavy yields.—Advertisement.

**Household and Mental Order.**

Froebel, "father of child-study," said that "inward clearness proceeds from outward order," and there is truth enough in the observation to give food for thought to the careless, untidy mother and father. Froebel's saying was connected, no doubt, with his insistence that the child's play and work materials in the kindergarten should be taken out in perfect order and so returned at the close of the exercises, and Dr. Montessori, the Italian educationist, whose method is working a change in the teaching of children, requires the same thing in her "Houses of Childhood." There must indeed be a potent influence in an orderly, punctual, wisely-administered household, and there is no question that children brought up in such an atmosphere do show clearness in their mental processes. Fortunately this is an influence which is independent of riches or poverty and so can be exerted by any mother.

**Lesson in Grammar.**

Jenny's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."

**Social Engagement Line.**

A sweet young thing called to have a telephone installed in her residence.

"Independent or party line?" asked the manager.

"We have a great many social obligations," simpered the sweet young thing, "so I think you can make it a party line, even if it does cost a little more."—Judge.

**A Legacy.**

"Binks inherits his wit."

"Yes, he writes the same jokes his grandfather wrote."

**Not Worth It.**

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