

LARRY'S BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

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up in a very minor league where the hotel life was rough. When he first reached Marlin, his habit was to find his food from the plate to his mouth in the most rapid fashion possible, and with any tools available, including his fingers. The other boys soon "chopped" on him, and now he is one of the most polished performers, both at the table and on the ball field that there is on the club.

There has been a lot of talk since the world's series about all American baseball teams. Nine stars have been picked by this expert and that, and on each club American Leaguers have naturally been in the majority. Picking all American teams to my mind is a waste of time. The teams selected can never be put together and play together, so how can there be any answer to an argument that this is the all-American aggregation. As a matter of fact, a team of stars would not make a good showing against a club which had been playing together for an entire season, unless there was an opportunity for several rehearsals, because there would be no set plan of battle. It is my opinion that the Athletics could have beaten any team of picked stars in the country right after the world's series, if they had met such a team without the latter working together at all.

Here is a good suggestion. Why not let the winner of the world's championship each fall play a team of picked stars from both leagues? If this were done, my selection for the opponents of the Athletics this year would have been Archer and Meyers, catchers; Walter Johnson, Nap Rucker and Seaton, pitchers; Daubert, first base; Evers, second base; Wagner, shortstop; Zimmerman, third base; and Cobb, Speaker and "Joe" Jackson in the outfield. Play ball!

... of people look on this trip as a junket for the ball players. Charles Doyt and John McGraw do not have laid down the law to them, and laid it down in no weak way.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

Soccer League Schedule. At a meeting of the St. John and District Soccer League, in Fairville last evening, the following schedule of games was decided on: Oct. 25—Caledonians vs. St. Johns; Fairville vs. Cape. Nov. 1—St. John vs. Cape; Fairville vs. Caledonians. Nov. 8—Cape vs. Caledonians; Fairville vs. St. Johns. Nov. 15—Caledonians vs. Fairville; St. Johns vs. Cape. Nov. 22—Cape vs. Fairville; St. Johns vs. Caledonians. Nov. 29—Caledonians vs. Cape; Fairville vs. St. Johns. Acadia 9; Kings 0. In a game at Windsor yesterday afternoon Kings College was defeated by Acadia by the score of 9-0 in a match of the Intercollegiate series. Game Today. The line-up of the St. John High School football team, which will play the team from Rotsey School this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Marathon grounds, is as follows: Full-back, Nixon; halves, Morrison, Donnelly, McAndrews, Anglin; quarters, Moore, McIntosh, Willis; forwards, Allen, Day, Jenkins, Kirk, Campbell, Nason and Bennett.

To Play Mount Allison. In spite of the several defeats handed out to them recently, the St. John Athletic club football has decided to make another try with the Mount Allison aggregation for a game on the local grounds Saturday afternoon, yet the St. John team has added to its roster a number of new men, who are expected to materially strengthen the aggregation. The team will be picked from the following players: Finley, Anglin, Evans, Gorman, Morrissey, Walker, Lewis, Patches, McDonald, Howard, Humphries, Leach, Harley, Skinner, Nelson, Stewart, Thorne, March, Baker, Ross, McKee, McGowan, Machum, Gilbert, Doyle, Armstrong, Melrose and Brooks. From the above list, there is every reason to suppose that the local club will be able to pick a winning team.

BOWLING

A team from Emerson & Fisher's bowled a match with a team from H. W. Thorne & Co. Ltd. last night in Black's and won, the totals standing 1,115 to 1,108 in favor of the former team. Score of 513. Henry Blissett won the contest at the Victoria Bowling Academy yesterday with a score of 118, the highest for the day.

BASEBALL

For An Old Timer. An appeal of Cal McVey, an old-time ball player, to the American League for a benefit game, will interest a lot of fans of other days. McVey and George Wright are the sole survivors of the Cincinnati Reds, and it was Wright himself who declared that McVey was the greatest all-around ball player of his time. Following his career as a catcher, McVey located in San Francisco. Although he made an indifferent success of business, he managed to make his way until last May, when an accident in the mining district of Nevada incapacitated him from working. He is dependent on his friends, and the petition, signed by some of the principal baseball lights of the west, testifying as to his worth, is an appeal to the men who are today so successful in baseball.

GOLF

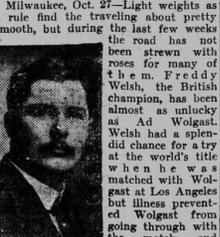
New Record. Playing with good judgment and control, and missing nothing on the green, Edward Ray broke all records for the course Saturday at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club links, making the 86-holes in 189 strokes.

AQUATIC

May Be Four. New York, Oct. 28.—Although at first it appeared that but one boat would be built to defend America's Cup against

THE LIGHT WEIGHTS

FROM T. S. ANDREWS



Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Light weights as a rule find the traveling about pretty smooth, but during the last few weeks the road has not been strewn with roses for many of them. Freddie Welsh, the British champion, has been almost as unlucky as Ad Wolgast. Welsh had a splendid chance for a try at the world's title when he was matched with Wolgast at Los Angeles but illness prevented Wolgast from going through with the match and the latest accident came this week when he was matched with Ritchie at Vancouver, and once again his chance went glimmering. Ritchie left the town and declined to go ahead with the match, alleging that the promoters were not living up to their agreement. Welsh also had the unpleasant experience of losing to Packey McFarland in a short bout in Milwaukee at the time the club's doctor said it was a foul on the part of Packey.

The other night Freddie had a match on with Miburn Saylor of Indianapolis at Winnipeg and in the ninth round Welsh was fouled, although Saylor and his manager Ray Bronson, are just as positive that no foul was committed, but that Welsh had been put out with a solar plexus blow. Wolgast, previous to his setback in California, had his arm broken twice in bouts around Milwaukee and the latest accident came this week when he started to trim Charlie White of Chicago and had his rib fractured the first day, although it is believed to be the result of an old injury. Joe Rivers, Leach Cross and Harlem Tommy Murphy have all suffered by losing big matches through similar accidents, and now word comes from Australia that Pal Brown who defeated the Australian champion, Hughey McPherson recently, has lost a good match through the leaving of Owen Moran, the British light weight,

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WRESTLING

A Bohemian. Frintzensky, the 230 pound champion Bohemian wrestler, will probably be seen in action in Montreal this winter.

RING

Decision to Rivers. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, was awarded a popular decision over Frankie Russell of this city, after a ten round light here tonight. Rivers kept Russell on the defensive throughout the ten rounds. Both are lightweights.

Charge Dropped

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 28.—Crown Prosecutor Shortt announced that the crown has dropped the charge of manslaughter against Tommy Burns in connection with the death of Luther McCarty.

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Mr. Voelker was fond of trout fishing, and each year tried to have at least a week of good sport. The day before he was to start on his long-looked-for vacation his wife, smiling joyously, entered the room extending toward her husband some sticky speckled papers. "For goodness sake, Laura," he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?" "Why, I saved them for you from last Summer, Jeff," she replied. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing."—Harper's Monthly.

"Why is it that you are so strongly opposed to extending to women the right to vote?" "My wife has become a Suffragette." "Well, what of it? Do you find that she neglects the children or that she isn't paying enough attention to the business of running the house?" "No, it's not that. She's become so well informed on public matters that I have to keep busy reading all the time in order to prevent her finding out my ignorance concerning such things."

AMUSEMENTS

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BRITAIN'S ONE MAN JOB There Was Only One Royal Whipping Boy—The King's Ale-Taster (Pearson's Weekly, London) Many curious old court appointments have been abolished, but there are still very quaint posts about the throne. There is, for instance, a Marshal of the Gentry Archers. He is the commander of a company of Scottish archers who have the right of acting as the king's bodyguard when he is in Scotland. Their uniform is the ancient archer's color—Lincoln green. They practice in the Edinburgh public park. There is a king's verdrer for the Forest of Dean. This is probably the most ancient of all court appointments. A "verdrer" is a sort of gamekeeper in charge of deer, and the office dates from early Norman times, when the hunting of deer was the favorite royal sport. The holder of this office is elected at a special court presided over by the Lord High Sheriff of Gloucester. It is only a few years since King Edward VII. abolished the offices of King's Ale-taster and Royal Rat-catcher. The Royal Rat-catcher had a handsome salary of £200 a year, which allowed for the upkeep of his dogs and ferrets. This latter office dated from the time of Charles II. There is still a Steward of the Children Hundreds. Any M. P. can have the post for the asking. In fact, he is compelled to ask for it if he wants to resign his office. As in theory no M. P. can resign except on accepting "an office of profit" under the crown. The office of the Steward of the Children Hundreds is a post of honor, and the first news she had of the taking of Nova Zembla by the Dutch was found in a bottle picked up by a Deal fisherman named Tomfield, who forwarded the message to the lord high admiral. Queen Elizabeth was struck with the idea, and decreed that all bottles with inclosures found on the coast should be forwarded to the lord high admiral, Tomfield being appointed uncorker. The post survived for centuries. Youthful royalties must at times regret the abolition of the post of royal whipping-boy, whose duties were to act as deputy for naughty princes when corporal punishment became advisable.

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