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W. P. BURTON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF LIPTON'S BOAT

Sir Thomas Lipton Is Already Preparing for Next Year's Contest for the America Cup

Since his return to London from America, Sir Thomas Lipton has set about the task of completing his arrangements for next year's contest for the America cup in earnest, says Yachting World. The most important decision so far arrived at, Sir Thomas told a writer in that periodical, is to send the 23-meter Shamrock to America early next year to act as a trial boat in the tuning up spins of the challenger, Shamrock IV. Asked who would have charge of the British boat, Sir Thomas replied W. P. Burton had consented to sail the challenger in the race for the America cup, and also take charge of the 23-meter Shamrock.

"Naturally, he will have his own professional skipper," Sir Thomas added. "Mr. Burton will also be responsible for engaging the crews of both boats, and, in fact, he will be in entire charge of the whole of the trials and the actual races on the other side. Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, is going over at an early date for the purpose of thoroughly examining Shamrock IV." "Do you think any alterations are likely to be made in her?" Sir Thomas was asked.

"That is a matter which I am leaving entirely to Mr. Nicholson's judgment. Many experienced yachtsmen are of opinion that Shamrock IV is far and away the best boat I have ever had to represent me in this great contest."

"If you lose this time, will you challenge again?" "I have the greatest hopes that I shall be successful in this, my fourth attempt to bring back the cup, but if I am not successful I can only say that I shall give Mr. Nicholson an order to build another boat."

DEMPSEY WILL BOX BECKETT IN NEW ORLEANS
Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has signed an agreement for a 20-round bout with Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, on March 17th next, in New Orleans, providing Beckett wins his forthcoming bout with Georges Carpentier, the French champion. Beckett will meet Carpentier in December and should the latter win he will instruct his representatives in London to attempt to sign a contract immediately for the French champion to meet Dempsey.

WESTERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION WILL AFFILIATE

The Western Rugby Football Union, at their annual meeting held in Regina last Saturday, decided to apply for affiliation with the Canadian Rugby Football Union and will send a delegate to the annual meeting of that body. Alberta will be requested to produce a winner to play the final championship game of this season on November 15th. At the Regina meeting, the first held since 1914, the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Armstrong, Regina; first vice president, L. S. Fraser, Edmonton; second vice-president, E. S. Chown, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, E. Murray Thomson, Moose Jaw.

ATHLETES WHO HAVE BENEFITTED BY ACCIDENTS

Mike Doolan and Eube Marquard Both Acquired Popularity As Result of an Accident

Accidents have been known to benefit baseball players, strange as this may sound. Ball-tossers have landed in fast company, but have failed to show the "goods" until some mishap occurred which enabled them to blossom forth as stars of the first filament. A shift in playing position has frequently followed such mishaps, and the victim has changed from a mediocre apple-buster to one whose name has become well known in the baseball world.

Such a case was that of Mike Doolan. Mike was for nine years the shortest wonder of the Phillies. He then went to the Federal League, and this year came back with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He will always be remembered as one of the most astonishingly accurate underhand throwers from short that ever donned the spikes. He could throw from any angle underhanded, and no shortstop in the last ten years covered more ground to his right.

Mike was originally an overhand thrower, and was by no means a wizard. He is a college man, and while at college he played football. In a game he was thrown heavily and dislocated his right shoulder, probably tearing some of the muscles at the same time. For many months after the injury apparently had healed, Mike could not lift his arm above his head and had great difficulty in putting on his collar.

Despite the pain and discomfort of playing baseball, when in such shape, Mike persisted, but found he could throw no way except underhanded. He practiced steadily at that until he became the best long-distance shooter of that style in either big league.

Mike Mowrey was as noted for his accuracy in underhanded throwing of short hits as Doolan was for proper handling of the hits to deep short, but their cases were entirely different.

Doolan's proficiency came as the result of compulsion after an accident. He had to shoot underhand or not at all. Mowrey was asked where his underhand throwing came from and he replied:

"I always wanted to play the infield and preferred third base, for no particular reason except that it struck my fancy. I was strictly an overhand thrower, but soon saw that it would be difficult for me to shine at third if I did not master the underhand style. What skill I have in shooting without bringing the arm over is due solely to determination and the will power to constantly practice. I set out to be an underhand thrower, and attained my object."

A distorted shoulder has put more than one ball player out of commission. Then, again, as in the case of Mike Doolan, it has been a positive benefit.

Fans have often wondered what gave Marquard the list to starboard that causes him to appear as if he were about to topple over. Most of them have put it down to the fact that in early youth he was a tall, gangling youth, whose feet had shot up quicker than his flesh could accumulate, but that is not the explanation of Marquard's peculiar attitude when standing at rest or when walking.

What threw the Eube out of plumb was not a dislocated shoulder, but two dislocated shoulders. His shoulders went astray in a football game. And they never entirely went back. To this day there is a large knot at the base of each of his shoulder blades. One is thus led to speculate whether, by that accident, Eube acquired some physical attribute that accounts for his efficiency as a southpaw pitcher.

ENGLISH RUNNER EXPECTED TO SHINE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

One of the English runners expected to shine in the Olympic games is A. G. Hill, of the London Polytechnic Harriers, the half-mile and one-mile champion who, in the recent sports of the Celtic Football club at Glasgow, finished second in the one-mile race, covering the distance in 4 minutes 16 4/5 seconds. He was scratch man. The performance beat Fred Bacon's Scottish record of 4 minutes 18 1/2 seconds made at Powderhill in 1894 and equals the British mark for the distance by amateurs.

MOOSE HUNTING IS THE GREATEST SPORT OF MEN

'Canuck' Sangster, Noted Canadian Hunter Comes from Abitibi Region, Que.; Moose Plentiful

"Horse racing may be the sport of kings, but moose hunting is the sport of the He-man."

At least that is the opinion of "Canuck" Sangster, noted Canadian hunter. His advice to you who would hunt the moose is simple:

"If you are one of the armchair fellows who gets a grouse if it rains, or who kicks about the lack of silverware, napkins or fingerbowls, or to whom a hike across a portage means sore feet and a sore head, then stay away."

"But if you are a regular fellow, then you will find moose hunting the greatest sport ever."

"Remember though, 'Obey your guides strictly.' They have made a study for years of moose hunting, and if they tell you it isn't the sort of day for hunting, it isn't because they feel too lazy to hunt, but because they know there isn't one chance in a hundred of success."

"Maybe it is so windy and stormy that the moose couldn't hear the moose-call through the birch bark horn, with which the guides imitate the call of the cow-moose and attract the bulls."

"Sometimes the guides find that the call of the bull-moose will attract the rival bulls and bring them on for combat. Sometimes that call will scare the younger bulls, who'll prowl around silently to be sure none of the old bulls are around."

Sangster comes from the Abitibi region of northwestern Quebec, which region he claims is yet a virgin wilderness, untouched by civilization. Moose, deer and other wild game native to the country swarm within its borders and the innumerable streams and lakes are stocked with game fish.

UMPIRES DISAGREE ON WHAT CONSTITUTES AN INFELD FLY

American league umpires evidently don't agree on what constitutes an "infield fly." In one game a third baseman muffed a fly, just getting his hands on it, after a hard run into left field. Tom Connolly said it was an "infield fly." A few days later a shortstop lost an easy fly in the sun and it dropped safe four feet away. Umpire George Moriarity said it was not an "infield fly" because the shortstop did not reach it.

NEARLY 100 RETAIL CLERKS AT FREEPORT ILL., FORM UNION

Nearly 100 retail clerks in Freeport, Ill., have organized and joined the trade union movement.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES

1. \$5 in case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches.....	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches.....	17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches.....	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches.....	22.50
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Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches.....	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches.....	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

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