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## OUR SPORT REVIEW

### Exodus of Players.

In connection with the sensational statement from Toronto regarding amateur hockey, it is interesting to note that the annual exodus of players from various centres is now under way. Only the other day it was announced from Cornwall that five or six players had left for points in western Ontario. There might be room for action by the amateur union in this matter.

### The Lacrosse Boom.

The Gunners are meeting with fine success in their campaign to introduce lacrosse as a regular feature on the playgrounds of Ottawa and in addition are developing a very fine team to compete in the series of the Eastern Canada Lacrosse Association. In the work of helping out the juniors, old timers like Ernie Butterworth, Jack Shea, Tommy Gorman and Harry Westwick are doing splendid service, while many former stars are helping indirectly.

The schedule of the Eastern Canada League follows:  
May 27—Cornwall vs. Ottawa.  
June 3—National vs. Shamrock.  
10—Cornwall vs. National.  
Shamrock vs. Ottawa.  
17—Ottawa vs. Cornwall.  
25—Shamrock vs. National.  
July 1—National vs. Cornwall.  
8—Cornwall vs. Shamrock.  
15—Ottawa vs. National.  
Shamrock vs. Cornwall.  
20—Ottawa vs. Shamrock.  
National vs. Cornwall.  
Aug. 5—Shamrock vs. Ottawa.  
Cornwall vs. National.  
12—Ottawa vs. Shamrock.  
19—Cornwall vs. Shamrock.  
National vs. Ottawa.  
26—Ottawa vs. Cornwall.  
National vs. Shamrock.  
Sept. 2—Cornwall vs. Ottawa.  
4—Shamrock vs. National.  
9—Shamrock vs. Cornwall.  
Ottawa vs. National.

### Amateur Baseball.

Amateur ball will be ushered in for the 1922 season, when the City Baseball League will open its series with a double header at Lansdowne Park. Gunners and St. Patrick's will be in the opener which will start at 2:30 p.m. and a good game should result. The diamond has been considerably improved and there should be fewer errors by the infielders than was the case last year. It is possible that Baron Byng will be in attendance. An automobile parade will be an opening feature.

Every little bit added to the places you've already been hit makes life just a little bit bitter.

Some writers gain reputations simply by writing so obscurely that their lack of thought is completely concealed.

Old lady to street car conductor: "What do you start this car with?"  
Conductor: "With a jerk, ma'am."

An ex-topper chirps that "Bartholdi's Liberty statue is not accented on the first syllable, so will be left standing."

A bathing suit of rubber does, we suppose.

For the income tax collector the year is divided into four seasons.

Correct ending for a tenant's letter to his landlord: "Discordially yours."

### Connaught Park Races.

The Spring Meeting of the Connaught Park Jockey Club will be under vice-regal patronage. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng have consented to extend their favor to the popular club and they will attend to witness as many of the programmes as their other engagements will permit.

Major-General J. H. McBrien, Major-General Elmaley and Major-General Sir Edward Ross were honored to officiate as honorary stewards and it is expected that Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Col. A. B. Perry and several other distinguished citizens will also assist in that way.

Word was received yesterday that several horses from the E. F. Whitney string would come to Connaught Park. There is also a likelihood of H. F. Whitney sending several steeds.

Commander Ross notified the Connaught Park management that he would require one complete bar for his horses. Mr. A. E. Dymont has sent word that he will send his entire string to Ottawa.

### The Amateur Muddle.

The investigation promised by the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been a long time coming but it should prove well-

## PARENTS AS EDUCATORS

Teaching Children To Appreciate Blessings.

By Edith Lochridge Reid.

Mothers often get discouraged because the children seem thankless and unappreciative of their blessings, when with a little thought and effort on the mother's part she could train them to a better sense of appreciation.

"I bought some lead pencils when I was down town today so they would be on hand, and I hope I won't hear any more about lead pencils when you are starting to school at the last minute."

Will Johnny appreciate one of those pencils when he takes it from the shelf, do you think? He certainly will not. He will grab one, run off with it without even a thought of thanks, to say nothing of voicing his appreciation.

"Here's your collection money all ready for you," says Mother, when the children are scurrying off to Sunday School. Now not for anything would the tots go without their pencils, for the collection is an event in the primary classes. But when Mother hands it out this way they take it as a matter of course and not as one of the blessings for which they should say "Thank you."

Now it would be splendid discipline to let the children ask for a few things once in a while. This gives them a sense of obligation to mother because she has done a favor, and

### IMPROVING ON CONAN DOYLE

Ghosts are absolutely sacred to the inhabitants of Central Africa. They are as real to them as our domestic cats are to us. And the natives even go to the length of preparing food specially for them!

If a native believes that he is possessed of a ghost he goes to his local medicine man and asks him to expel it. One method the medicine men have of doing this is to prepare an appetizing meal, hoping that the food will tempt the ghost to leave the body of the man.

Sometimes it happens that the ghost is a stranger—that is, a spirit from the body of a member of some other "clan" or tribe.

In these circumstances the man who owns the ghost is unlucky! The unfortunate man so possessed has to endure all kinds of foul smells (part of the treatment), and is almost suffocated by laking noxious fumes, which are calculated to drive away the unwanted visitor.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tax collectors make pretty good doctors. They keep everybody in good trim.

One of the saddest sights of Nature is a Smart Aleck of 18 trying to give the impression that he is a Hard-boiled Egg.

Some men think it's immoral to smoke. And some men can smoke without getting sick.

Despatches speak of "the Sultan's foreign minister, Izet Pasha." We'll bite. Is it?

The funniest thing about the average job is the fact that the teller thinks it's a job.

Our new demand seems to be for "Life, liberty and the pursuit of every fool fad that bops up."

Modern romance. They became engaged. Later they decided to break it off. Their tastes were not congenial. They smoked different brands of cigarettes.

While the rest of us are hunting for truth in the book of life the cynics are busy looking for little faults in the punctuation.

## BEAR CUBS AT PLAY

Photograph shows one of the enclosures in the Zoo at Banff, Banff National Park.

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Clocks run faster at night than by day, says Science and Invention.

If the first clock ever made had run correctly, at noon on Thursday it would show 8:13 p.m. Saturday; would have gained 20,293 seconds—5 days, 8 hours and 13 seconds—since clocks of our present type were invented in A.D. 996 to supplant hour glasses, water clocks and measured candles. The 20,293 seconds include the leap year gains.

At least, so the volunteer statistician says.

However, as the clocks have been corrected day by day, at noon today it is noon to-day.

The vagaries of the clocks have been disclosed by Dr. R. H. Tucker of Lick Observatory, a prominent astronomer, who has given special attention to clocks.

He finds that three first-class clocks at Lick Observatory have gained .06 of a second every night for several months.

The clocks were checked from a large list of stars whose positions are known with high precision. Differences of temperature would account for only 5 per cent. of the discrepancy.

Nobody knows the cause, but Dr. Tucker is still at work on the problem.

The public need not be alarmed, as the discrepancy discovered by Dr. Tucker has been rectified day by day automatically.