LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

MEN WHOM BASEBALL HAS MADE RICH

FRANK NAVIN, THROUGH "MON" RANDALL'S EYES.

The president of the Detroit American league club is the second of the shoestring brothers, the other being Murphy of the Cubs.

To elucidate: Navin and Murphy came into the National drama with just about enough cash to wad a crutch, and today never complain of a gnawing sensation in the region of the solar plexus, due to hunger.

Navin is a native of Adrian, Mich., and was admitted to the Michigan bar (judicial) before he graduated from the Detroit College of Law, thus demonstrating how bright he was at an early age.

Having graduated, he hung out his shingle as barrister. He was interested (extent not reported by biographer) in the "books" end of the Canadian Racing circuit, although not a bookmaker himself. But he followed the gee gees so successfully that he made money, meanwhile permitting Blackstone to suffer, for want of exercise. Today Frank Navin is one of the best posted race followers in Detroit and can shed a tip at any time without exertion.

It was because of Navin's intimacy with things of a sporting nature that he was employed as secretary of the Detroit club by S. F. Angus when the latter was trying to make Detroit a big league town.

Just about the time that Angus was groggy from his effort along came one William H. Yawkey, youthful, a sportsman and with an eye like an eagle for a good thing.

Navin became part owner of the Detroit club with Yawkey, his experience and what money he happened to have getting him some stock. Later, when Yawkey's interests demanded his entire attention, he slipped the club presidency to Navin, with a large bundle of stock that was then paying what our leading magazine cautiously refer to as "a fair dividend."

It was Navin who employed Hugh Jennings to win three American league pennants in as many years—and Hughie did it. It was Navin who secured favorable legislation for Sunday baseball, and it was Navin, up to the time of the last world's series the team lost, too, did all the clerical work in the club's business office.

STANDINGS

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	51	.652
Cleveland	83	62	.572
Washington	84	63	.571
Boston	75	67	.528
Chicago	75	72	.510
Detroit	62	84	.425

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	55	93	.372
New York	53	90	.371

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	96	47	.671
Philadelphia	84	56	.606
Chicago	84	66	.560
Pittsburg	77	69	.528
Boston	64	81	.442
Cincinnati	63	85	.426
Brooklyn	62	87	.416
St. Louis	49	98	.333

FRANCIS OUIMET, WORLD'S CHAMPION GOLFER.

THE CHAMPION'S RIDE ON SHOULDERS OF ADMIRERS.

Mr. Francis Ouimet, the youthful world's champion golf player, is nearing twenty-one and was born in Brookline, Mass., where he attended school until a year or two ago. His parents are French-Canadians, who moved from Montreal to Brookline some years ago. Mr. Ouimet is at present employed by a Boston business concern, but when he was attending public and high school here he played and caddied on the Country Club course, which is known like a book. It is this knowledge which helped him to overcome the advantage of experience and age possessed by his two competitors, Ray and Vardon, of England.

GIANT'S PLAYERS INJURED

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—The supporters of the New York Giants in the world's series got a double shock today when they learned that Captain Larry Doyle had been injured in an automobile accident, and Outfielder Fred Snodgrass had sprung a "Charley Horse" in the game at Ebbets field. Both are not likely to play again for a week, and may be out of the series with the Athletics for the world's championship.

Doyle received his injury last night as he was driving home in the automobile he won as the best all-around National League player of 1912. Pitcher Fromme, of the Giants, was a passenger. Doyle became bewildered by the fog and steered the machine into a tree. Doyle was thrown out with only a slight shaking up.

Doyle did not realize until this morning that his fall had possibly injured him seriously. A physician said the right arm was dislocated, or the shoulder possibly broken. Manager McGraw said he would have Doyle placed under the X-Ray.

Snodgrass opened the game today with a single to centre, and slowed up turning first. He limped around a minute and then retired in favor of Cooper.

OUIMET ADDED TO HIS LAURELS

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 26.—Champion met champion today and Francis Ouimet, America's national golf title holder, added to his recent laurels by vanquishing Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur champion. Their match went 20 holes of varying golf before the youth prevailed. Ouimet's victory marked a clean sweep for the Boston district against those of New York in the singles division of the preliminary to the Lesfie Cup.

A gallery of one thousand persons which spread over the links of the Country Club after the Ouimet-Travers match to the entire neglect of the other nine matches, became so overwrought on the green at the twentieth hole as to commit what President R. C. Watson, of the United States Golf Association declared to be "the worst exhibition of partisan feeling in American golfing history, and a disgrace to the sport."

The outbreak followed Travers' misfortune in driving into a trap beyond the twentieth hole on his approach. The champions had tied at eighteen holes and had halved the nineteenth and Ouimet had reached the green in the twentieth with two strokes. Travers' mishap was appreciated to be by deciding break, and the gallery, or a small portion of it, gave vent to its feelings by clapping hands. When Travers came on the green he looked the crowd in the face for a moment and then turned to the business of extricating his ball. He almost trapped himself again, then failed on a 12-foot putt, and saw the match go to Ouimet when the latter sank a two-foot putt after failing to run down one of eight feet for a three.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; New York, 0.

At New York—
Washington ... 002001000—3 7 0
New York ...... 000000000—0 6 2
Batteries—Boehling and Ainsmith; McHale, Keating and Sweeney.

Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

At Boston—
Philadelphia ... 000012001—4 13 2
Boston .... 100000100—10 13 3
Batteries—Boardman, Houck, Pennock, Bush and Schang; Leonard and Cady.

Postponed.

At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit, postponed, wet grounds.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.

At Chicago—
St. Louis ...... 0100010000—2 9 1
Chicago .... 0110000001—3 5 0
Batteries—Lorenzo and Agnew; Benz and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Boston Divide.

At Philadelphia—
First Game.
Boston .... 000020000—2 6 2
Philadelphia ... 201210000—6 6 2
Batteries—Dickson, Perdue and Rariden; Rixey and Doolin.

Second Game.
Boston .... 000000000—10 12
Philadelphia ... 000201150—9 13 1
Batteries—Tyler and Rariden; Whaling; Boston, Brennan, Camnitz, Mayer and Dooin.

New York 4: Brooklyn 2.

At Brooklyn—
New York ...... 112000000—4 6 1
Brooklyn ...... 002000000—2 4 7
Batteries—Tesereau and Meyers; Allen, Brown and Fisher.

Pittsburg 6: Chicago 1.

At Pittsburg—
Chicago .... 000000010—1 9 2
Pittsburg ..... 011040000—6 11 1
Batteries—Smith, Stack and Bresnahan, Hargrave; Adams and Simon.

LARGE FIELD OF HORSES IN GRAND CIRCUIT YESTERDAY

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—All three of the class races, which, with the finish of the 2.09 trot that was started on Thursday, comprised the programme for the fifth day of Columbus Grand Circuit racing, were split up so that fourteen heats were raced during the afternoon. Compared to that of previous days, the time average was slow. The fields were large.

Grand Marshall took the one heat needed to settle the 2.09 trot. Bismia, of the Proctor stable from Readville, Mass., was favorite in the 2.19 trot, and won after the first heat had been taken by Marta Bellini, the second choice. True Sail fell after the first turn in the opening heat had been reached, but a pileup of horses following was averted. Driver Erskine was able to continue, driving Handy Jim in the 2.11 pace.

Judges hesitated about declaring the 2.11 pace completed after the fifth heat, done in 2.18 3-4, with a sprint through the last quarter in 2.13 3-4 seconds, had been won by Colonel Franklin. Hydric won the fourth heat, but was out-brushed in the fifth. After a delay, the race was held to be ended.

Great Scott, except in the second heat, when a path along the rail was blocked, had no trouble in leading the 2.18 pacers home. He was second choice, Lady Richmond being the favorite.

The summary:

2.09 Trot—3 in 5—Purse $1200—Four Heats Thursday.

Grand Marshall, blk g, by Eos H. Kay (Snow)	5 1 1 6 1
Ernest Axtell, b h, by Axtell (Kimlin)	1 2 3 2 2
Derby Boy, b g, by Norval (McCarthy)	6 3 5 1 4
Atlantic Express, b s (Dickerson)	10 8 3 3 3
Parra, b g (Andrews)	3 4 9 7ro
Lillian Arnold, b m (Geers)	8 5 4 5 4
Creosote, Myrtle Grasett, Douglass McGregor, Major Wellington, and Nata Prime also ran.	
Time—2.03 1-4, 2.08 1-2, 2.07 3-4, 2.09 1-4, 2.10 1-4.	

2.19 Trot — 3 in 5 — Purse $1200.

Bismya, b m, by Dingara	5 1 1 1
Marta Bellini, b m (Dickerson)	1 3 3 3
Palma, DeForest, b g (Osborne)	9 3 2 7
Miss Alma Mater, b m. (Jamieson)	2 13 6 4
Audral, b g (Nuckols)	10 12 5 2
Lou Dewey, b m (Snedeker)	3 5 4 6
Para Belle, b m (Murphy)	13 4 11 3
Captain Cascadia, ro h, (Houston)	6 8 9 8
Korini, ch g (McCarthy)	8 6 12 12
Lou McDonald, b g (Dempsey)	12 7 7 11
The Kentuckian, b m, (Cole)	11 10 1 10 5
Donie R., blk m (Reid)	11 10 10 9
Black Jim, b c (Gwinds)	14 14 13 13
The Mason and True Sail also ran.	
Time—2.11 1-4, 2.09 1-4, 2.11 1-4, 2.18 1-4.	

2.11 Pace — 3 in 5 — Purse $1,200.

Col. Franklin, b g, by The Bondsman (Murphy)	1 10 1 1 2 1
Hydrick, b g (Valentine)	13 10 2 1 2
Sellars D., b g, by Lazarsf (Garrison)	1 2 4 4 3
Woodcliffe King, br h, (Cox)	2 2 3 9 4
Barnetta B, Handy Jim, Star Brino, King B. Arlington, Blue Line, Vanburn, Ellen D., Prince K., Kinneysham, Minor Earl and Fay Richmond also ran.	
Time—2.06 1-4, 2.06 1-4, 2.06 1-2, 2.07 3-4, 2.13 1-4.	

2.18 Pace — 3 in 5 — Purse $1,200.

Great Scott, br g, by San Marto (Dennock)	1 4 1 1
Mary Direct, g m, by Lord Direct (Mallow)	3 1 3 5

Lady Richmond, g m, (Murphy)	2 2 8 10
Christobel, black mare, (Woods)	5 5 2 2
John H., b g (Cox)	7 3 6 2
Little Rapids, br g (Klim lin)	6 9 4
Wonder Worthy, s g (Baring)	8 7 4 6
Gerinimo, b m (Valentine)	9 5 5 7
Wilkie Elder, br h (Hedrick)	6 3 7 9
Mr Mary, b m (Lake)	10 10 10 8
Dean Patch, b g (Myers)	11 dr
Time—2.07 1-4, 2.10 1-4, 2.09 1-2, 2.08 1-4.	

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1904—Kid McCoy defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan at Los Angeles. This was the last big battle in the ring history of the clever Hoosier who so long defended the middleweight title against all comers. Twice since then the "Kid" has pulled off a come-back stunt, and has been very successful in defeating second-raters. McCoy thought Sullivan would be easy, but the veteran "Twin," who is still in the ring, gave him a surprise party. Many of the spectators thought Sullivan earned a draw, and only McCoy's superior generalship and cleverness saved him from defeat. Sullivan is now challenging the white hopes to battle, while Kid McCoy is still able to put up a classy exhibition of boxing.

1876—Joe Goss defeated Tom Allen in a bout in 27 rounds at Covington, Ky.

1907—Charley Neary defeated Cyclone Johnny Thompson in 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

1911—Eddie McGoorty knocked out Young Goetz in 3rd round at Fond du lac, Wis.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG PLAY A SERIES.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland American League Club, announced today that he had received a formal acceptance from President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg National League Club of his challenge for a post season series of games.

The series will be under the jurisdiction of National Baseball Commission, which will decide the date and place of the first game.