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Lady President Getting Some Real Roasting From Fans During Winter Months.

Baseball scribes, looking about for features" at the National League neeting in New York, thought they had iscovered one when they learned that a St. Louis alderman had filed with looking a letter leaking that President Tener a letter asking that something be done to rehabilitate National League ball in St. Louis, but the old league moguis resented, apparently, this outside suggestion and scant ceremony was used in disposing of the alarmen's well meant suggestion. man's well meant suggestion.

However, in St. Louis the matter was taken more seriously. The news-papers even discussed it editorially he complaint that the Cardinals' par was a disgrace was declared justifies and "Pro Bono Publico" wrote letter for publication demanding that Mr. on the Cardinal owner, be con Hed to do something.

interesting comment on the subjects furnished by Ed. Wray, sporting ditor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch the wrote as follows: ditor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the wrote as follows:

Alderman Holly Hall's request for the uplift of the Cardinals "unsightly woodpile." commonly known as grandstand and bleachers, was treated to an unofficial reading and haughty indifference of the control of the con dand and bleachers, was treated to an mofficial reading and haughty indif-ference by the National League meet-

g at New York, to which it was ad-President Tener loosened up to the President Tener loosened up to the tent of saying it was none of the ague's business and strictly Mrs. Itton's affair. The only woman astounded by the acceptance of Hall's letter. reports

ay, that she was speechless. The Cardinals' stand therefore, will ain in statu quo, which we venture mark, is one of doddering senility. But far be it from the public to inter-re with Mrs. Britton's conduct of her wn lawful business. It is the privege of any corporation to disregard interests of its customers (unless appears to be in the public service) we don't see how it can afford to.
a connection with the Card als' nds, we recommend to all excite-nt seekers a little journey to the field bleachers, when they are

Looping-the-loop in a plane, ski ing down a Rocky Mountain, teasing h inflamed bull and slapping Sam. In the year 1905 £232 horses partici-langford on the beezer are gentle pas-pated in the racing of the United States es beside the thrill of riding the We occupied a bleacher seat during

In the meantime. Robison Field will be able to boast that it has the only remaining wooden grand stand in the big leagues and the only bleacher that





### The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

JUAREZ.

FIRST RACE-Bell Bird, Gen Pick-SECOND RACE—Pick Again, Sat-isfied, Cousin Bob.

THIRD RACE—Superl, Mack B.
Eubanks, O'Yis True.
FOURTH RACE—Lone Star, Olds-

### Today's Entries

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Oldsmobile 108 Fascinating 112
Bogart 112 Lone Star 103
Bigtodo 101 Pluto 101
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up. selling, 5 furlongs:
Tem. Duncan 106 Jefferson 97
Cunair 106 Chara James 109
Lady Tendi 108 J. Harrison 115
Major Bell, 112 Mineral Jim 108
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up. selling, 7 furlongs
Prince Eugene 194 Fastena 102
Charity Ward 102 Miss Wells 104
Marie Coghill 100 Bert L 106
Bobolink 104 Alanasia 103

\*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

### Thousand Fewer Horses Racing Than Fifteen Years Ago

and Canada. That is the record in respect to number of thorobreds in racing

Cardinal sum boards.

We occupied a bleacher seat during the Central-McKinley football game, when some 4,000 persons and a strong wind were present.

The structure swayed and creaked in a manner to cause the "safety first" occupants to leave by the hundreds and take positions at unfavorable but safe viewpoints.

If you don't care what happens to you, the East Robison Field bleacher is a fine place to be during a crowd or a storm.

Mr Hall, in his letter, made a foolish plea for a park of which the fans of his ward and the rest of the city could be proud—likewise a team.

A miracle will satisfy them—that is to say, a new baseball club and a new grandstand. The combined cost of installing both, at Robison Field would be about \$200,000, which makes it appear that hope is about 200,000 below zero.

Of the two team or stand, we would prefer the ball team first, because it would pave the way to the new grandstand.

In the meantime, Robison Field will be table to heast that it has the meantime in one year on this continent.

From that point there was a decline, due to adverse legislation, in various states, until in 1912 only a total of 3541 racers were in action. However, with a difference of twenty horses less, that was practically about the same as the total for 1912, and there was an up ward tendency malifested last year when the total mounted up to 3700.

It is pri-bable that when the time comes to compile the statistics of this year a further gain will be shown. That this is a satisfactory feature is beyond dispute. At the same time it is patent that there is a long way to travel before the diminution in our therobred or resources wrought since 1908 will be fully repaired.

The number of horses raced over American tracks each year since and including 1900 is as follows:

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JUNIORS TRIM WORLD OLD BOYS.

In three closely-contested games at the Toronto Bowling Club, The World Juniors, challengers for the composing room leather medal, were successful in trimming The World Old Boys, champs since 1873. Several of the Old Boys showed they were still able to hit them. C. (Pud) Wilson falled to do the "comeback." Lou Findlay was high man for the Old Boys, with a collection of 536, closely followed by Walt Will'ams, with 528. Jimmie Hamily was high for the Juniors, with 539 and Win Macdonald was next, with 498. Thursday the Printers Two-Man League will roll for chickens—feathered ones, Following are the scores:

World.—

Bryson: G. Phillips, Toronto (Farrell) ... 5 7 dr May Alice, b.m., by Jose Patchen; E. B. Jermyn, 7 6 d. Miss Abbe Brind, b.m., by The Abbe; Richard Baird, Hamilton (N. Ray) ... 8 dr. Time 2.2324, 2.23, 2.23, 2.22.

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AFTER MR. CONNIE MACHINE MAC

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Juniors— 1 2 3 T'll
F. McIntyre 135 137 173—445
S. Gilbert 132 134 141—407
H. Jackson 146 157 153—455
J. A. Harnly 193 143 203—539
W. F. Macdonald 181 157 160—498

Totals ...... 787 728 830 2345 FORMER GOLF CHAMPION DEAD.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Willie Smith, formerly national open golf champion of America, died here today of pneumonia. Smith played in the open championship tournament of Great Britain at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1910. GIBBONS WILLING TO FIGHT DARCY.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A local fight promoter announced today the receipt of telegram from Mike Globons' manager at St. Paul, accepting the offer of a New Orleans Club for a fight here during Feb-ruary with Les Darcy, Australian m'ddle-weight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

### BERTHA WALSH, GUY BOY AND DAN FORESTER WIN

Unfinished Races of the Holiday Concluded at Hillcrest Park.

There was quite a gathering of horsemen at Hillcrest Park yesterday to see the three unfinished races of the holiday contested to a conclusion. After five more heats Dan Forester, Guy Boy and Bertha Welsh proved the winners. Owing to the heavy snow the track was heavy and the time necessarily slow, the in the 2.10 pace Bertha Walsh's performance was above the average. In the 2.20 pace Dan Forester w both heats easily, Juliet Feer holding the

others safe. Bertha Walsh had the pole in the 2.10 pace, took the lead at the start with Mussel Shell second. They went out that way, and at the three-quarter pole Aconite came up and just beat Mans-Aconite came up and just beat Mansfield and Muzeel Shell for the place, but be could not get to Bertha, and she thus took down first money.

Like the other pace the 2.17 performers had to ge two heats to decide the race, and Guy Boy was there with bells on. He was much the best, winning both heats handly. Lettie Hall, Philip Ha Ha and Sanitel furnished the context in the fourth heat for the baince of the purse, and in the last Patrena came up with Sanitel and Philip Ha Ha, these finishes being noses apart.

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The Summäry.

2.10 pace, purse \$400 (3 heats Monday), mile heats:
Bertha, Walsh, g.m., by Abdell: G. Walsh, Tillsonburg (Walsh)

Aconite, b.h., by Acquillon;
D. H. Mulcahey, New Haven (Fleming)

Mussel Shell, ch.g., by Bczeman; V. Fleming, Dundas

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Mansfield, b.h., by Alstrath:
J. McConnell, Mt. Forest
(McDonald)

Polly Ann, b.m., by Alstrath;
E. B. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa. (Tyrrell)

Dayspring, b.h., by Moko; W. Parks, Belleville (N. Ray) 5 5 3 df

Judge Direct, b.h., by Direct;
A. Muller, Collingwood
(Muller)

Time 2.17%, 2.20, 2.19, 2.19,
2.17 tot, purse \$400 (3 heats Monday), mile heats:
Guy Boy, b.g., by Guy
Dillon; R. Stewart, California (Stewart)

Sanitel, b.m., by Gibbert
Brooks; G. McBride (N. Ray)

Jean T., b.m., by Grant
Monical: T. J. Blade, Fergus (Esson)

Patrena, blk.m., by Kentucky Todd; W. A. Collins, Toronic (Collins).

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Mabee, Aylmer (G. McCall)

Phil'p Ha Ha, b.g., by
Adrian Ha Ha; J. W.
Curran, Toronto (McPhie)

Time 2.23%, 2.25, 2.26, 2.26, 2.26.

220 pace, purse \$400 (two heats Monday), mile heats:
Dan Forester, b.h., by Claus
Forester ; J.Carmen, Inkerman (Powell)

Juliot Feer, b.m., by The
Peer: C. Linberg, Brockville (Linberg)

Steve Ayres, b.g., by Biveras;
W. T. Aluller, Collingwood,
(Mülfer)

Kitty Wilkes, b.m., by Ontario Patchen; J. Risedale,

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Bird'e Bryson, b.m. by Capt.
Bryson; G. Phillips, Toronto
(Farrell)

4 the Lady Alice, b.m., by Locendale,
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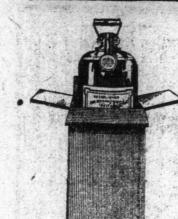
### AFTER MR. CONNIE MACK

He is Fired and Harry Davis is Handed the Job of Leading Athletics.

Mack from the Athletics and baseball is talked about as a practical certainty, with Harry Dayls to manage in his place and George T. Johnson of Binghamton to usurp the throne Uncle Ben Shibe and his George T. Johnson of Binghamton to usure the throne Uncile Ben Sh.be and his son have occupied jointly for so many years. According to the midwinter dope, Connic will be further humiliated by seging some of the college men he has been trying to imbue with the Innards of baseball transferred to Binghamton of the New York State League, which Mr. Johnson also owns. However much truth there may be in this speculative yarn. Connie Mack will always rank as one of the greatest of baseball managers. He evolved the perfect baseball managers. He evolved the perfect baseball machine. It was too perfect and Philadelphia fans became pennant-sick, so Connie deliberately scrapped his carafully reared structure and proceeded to give the fans of Philadelphia an antidote for success—with great success technically, it may be said, for Connie's embryonic collection of high brows in 1915 and 1916 slid grocefully from the top to the bottom of the league and mede records for games lost in a season. This experiment on Macking

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The Athletes, formerly a drawing card on the read, if not at home, evoluted backward to a total loss, but it was not might not after all be the only place where baseball buds were to be plucked on the verge of bloom into the real thing and beyen to import some hardy plants from the bushes. He still harbors the belief that with a few additions his cellar team will rise to heights in 1917, but it would not be strange if Mr. McCillicuddy were getting tired of the propagation, at that, and would be willing at least to take a rest from managerial cares and the gathering for some 15 years. Perhaps that is too long a time for one man to be in the same place.

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Northern League, which is Class C, and proved himself one of the best outfielders in the league last season. Bill Clumings in the league last season. Bill cluming in the league last season. Bill cluming in the league last season by the Call on Coast.

Some critics are opposing Cal Ewing's of Bloom for compelling each club hext season to carry four players who have never been in Class AA baseball. The assertion is made that the scheme would result in reducing materially the quality of base-been in the league last season. Bill Clumings for some 15 years a great man for compelling each club hext season to carry four players who have never been in Class AA baseball. The assertion is made that the scheme would result in reducing materially the quality of base-been in the league, which is Class C, and proved himself one of the best outfielders in the league last season. Bill Clumings in the league last season of the season season between the Macl Bloom have never been in Class A. A baseball. The assertion is made that the scheme would

Things in the stove league are getting g'owing hot when the exit of Connie

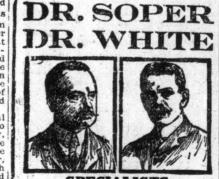


majors, writes Billy Fitz in The Oakland Tribune.

Louis Guisto of Portland and Speed Martin of Oakland were the two big finds Martin of Oakland were the two big finds of 1916. Both were taken straight from the "bushes," and proved even faster than this league—selling to the majors at prices that netted their owners substantial sums. It is objected that Guisto and Martin were exceptions, and that the number of players who have been taken from the bushes and have instantly made good can be counted on one hand. All of which is rot, unless said hand is equipped with an amazing number of fingers.

If recollection serves us right, Hall Chase went from Santa Clara College to Los Angeles and made good in one day, joining the Yankees at the close of the season and setting the American League off fire. Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper, Harry Krause and Joe Oeschger, Dutch Leonard, Eddie Burns, Harry Wolter and a score of other stars were grabbed out Leonard, Eddle Burns, Harry Wolter and a score of other stars were grabbed out of college and had no difficulty in proving that they were ripe for faster company than this league could boast.

Zeb Terry needed but one year in this league to jump from the Stanford campus to the majors. Claire Goodwin accomplished a similar feat; so did Orvic Overall, Bobby Keefe, Justin Fitzgerald and a hundred others. Among the colleges and bush teams of California can be found enough likely talent to well reward any Coast League manager who goes after it. Martin and Guisto were not the only good ball players taken direct from the bushes last year. The case of Billy Lane is a striking example of talent long over-



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ham, Harwood and one or two others to come to the front this season. They are all bushers within the meaning of Ewing's suggestion. San Francisco should not object to the idea, for Couch, Fanning, Jones, Sepul-veda and several others were taken from the bushes. Ewing's plan will enable each club to carry fourteen seasoned players and four youngsters, which is just the right pro-portion

BASKETBALL IN BRANTFORD. Brantford, Oct. 26.—The Collegiate the decision is this year out for honors in basketball. With plenty of the decision of the decision is a select from their chances appear to be very good. The boys will enter a team in the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association tunior series as well-self.

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