









## **SPORT-LIGHT**

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> TEAM PLAY AND WAR Suppose you take some all-star team, One drawn from baseball's classic heather, And let them know some tangled scheme Where none of them can work together; Though each may be another Cobb, An Alexander or a Speaker. You know how soon they'll smear the job Or overturn the well-known beaker

Suppose you take some football squad The leaders drawn from many sections, And let them scramble o'er the sod, Propelled by varying directions; You know what happens to that clan Tossed in against some rival-faction, Directed under one set plan,

And moulded properly for action. Within this well-known U. S. A. We've had it shown through endless seasons, This value of machine-like play,

As we understand the situation, he was not turned back into direct professional ranks, where he would have to wait a year or two years before being declared eligible should be change his trade, but was simply declared ineligible until he emerged from his golf trade occupation and sought other lines.

application.

It may be that his present assignment, a member of Uncle Sam's khakied family, he may feel that with the job he faces at some early date a matter of golf amateurism is hardly important enough to be considered. will be no reason for a change.

golfer and soldier, has come pretty close to contributing his full share.

happen to baseball next season isn't one of the things that has harassed our

line." Yale, Princeton and others can testify that this is nothing to start Prof. Hindenburg cheering.

### TRAVELING TAX IS NO BIG BURDEN FOR BALL CLUBS

John B. Foster, of the Giants. Shows Talk of Calamity Groundless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. - Secretary John B: Foster, of the Giants, com piled a few statistics to show that the war tax on railroad and Pullman fares is not going to be so great a burden as some of the baseball club owners have

talk of the calamity howlers is groundless, and that the war taxes on each club will not be as large as to make it difficult for each team to shoulder the burden.

The average mileage of a major league basebail club during the season. The game was won through superior playing. Next Saturday Ypsilanti eleven will meet Walkerville at Walker-league basebail club during the season as about 11,000 miles. Pittsburgh usually has the greatest mileage because it makes more trips to the western cities for Sunday games than any of the other clubs, and the Pirates' figures usually go above 13,000 miles. Secretary Foster figures that the 8 per cent tax on railroad fares and the 10 per cent on Pullman tickets will mean a cost of about \$1,100 a season of the same again. A left to the heart and a right to the jaw did the trick.

Ipsilanti yesterday in one of the best games played in Ypsilanti this season. The game was won through superior team wand same superior that any of us can do in the way of giving money is nothing to what the hockey players of our association he hockey players of our association the hockey players of our association he hockey players of our association he hockey players of our association the hockey players of our associati

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## SIX-MAN HOCKEY FOR O. H. A. THIS WINTER

All Amendments Carried at Big Meeting of Ontario Hockey Association in Toronto on Saturday -Executive Is Elected.

ation was a war-time congress. The spirit of the times was demonstrated in the many new amendments adopted, and the addresses of the president and the executive committee. Perhaps the lows: the executive committee. Perhaps the lows: most warlike venture was the motion to

This amendment was carried in hustling fashion after Mr. Dawson of Sarnia pointed out the advantage of this style of game. Not one adverse argument was given against the bob-tailed variety

The new amendment to replace clause 16 is:

true of our national life. But what may one of the things that has harassed our of the hards the consult that has harassed our of the hards o

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The 28th annual cates to play upon special application meeting of the Ontario Hockey Associ-

In the second line strike out the word invest the surplus in Victory Bonds, which was carried without a nay.

Six-man hockey will be the vogue in the big amateur association this year.

In the second line strike out the word "seven," and substitue the word "six," and in the sixth line strike out the word "left wing." "rover." After the words "left wing." in the sixth line add the following: "In addition to the players mentioned, each addition to the players mentioned, each addition to the players mentioned.

#### Famous "Third Man in Ring" Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charley White, 52 years of age, widely known boxing referee, died at his home tonight of a complication of diseases. home tonight of a complication of diseases.

White was the most prominent referee of pusilistic centests in this country, and in nearly all the big events when championships changed hands or were successfully defended in the eastern states, he was "the third man in the ring."

### FAMOUS SHOTS ARE ENTERED FOR BIG SHOOT

Grand Handicap Tournament

An account we talk with saming mind,

On the line with privating passion.

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The handicap committee will be composed of five members, consisting of both Americans and Canadians.

Eourth day, Thursday—First event, 10 yards. Entrance \$7.

Second event—Ten live birds; entrance \$7.

Third event, Thursday—In and the second consisting of both Americans and Canadians.

WIN SPRINTS

trance \$7.

Third event—Twenty live birds.
Grand international handicap,
guaranteed, entrance \$15. High
receives \$75 and \$50 gold watch.
Fifth day, Friday—First event,
live birds; \$100 cash; entrance \$7.
Second event—Ten white live birds;
\$100 cash. 100 cash. Grand international handicap, conde had a least night, group last night, group la

# Jesse Willard Easy Mark For Puncher

Tom Jones, Famous Fight Manager, Says Champion Is 39 Years Old and Ready To Be Toppled Over-Questions Big M an's Nerve, Too.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Tom Jones, who makes a business of handling fighters, and does pretty well at it, felt reminiscent recently.

Tom was just back from La Salle, where he shot a lame quail and a veteran rabbit, and he talked of the things nearest his heart—fighting and fighters.

"If I could only lay my hands on a heavyweight," mused Thomas, "a big fellow, a fighter! What wouldn't I give for a heavyweight! Give me a husky who can punch; give me this big Bill Brennan, and I'll guarantee to make him the champion of "All Willows" the was sure of was his ability to lick Jack Johnson. He used to welghts who can beat me but I am short ship racing circuit will be held at Mt. Clemens January 28 during the first week of the winter ice racing to be given, according to announcement made by circuit Secretary Thomas F. Morris today. A trip around the circuit has convinced Mr. Morris that the racing game in this state, next year will be on just as good a foundation as it was the past season. All of

and make a little money rather than bound the first mind down to make a little money rather than hound him, chase him around the country, follow his show, challenge day? Maybe they would bit they knew what I know about that he country, follow his show, challenge and him chase him around the country, follow his circus, make life men who are entitled to a set his crown. The would be first than the country, follow his circus, make life men who are entitled to a set his covery large and unless he is hounded into a first would be leading to the first than a fight. The rest would be lempossible for him to get down to the head grind of training agads.

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"You know Jess was nothing but a 50 cent place in his fighting weight, at his age, would make it impossible for him to get down to the head grind of training agads.

"Besidas his are, his weight and long the president file of the current of the cur

the world inside of a year.

The men who control the heavies these days are missing the opportunity of their life. Why don't some of them get on Willard's trail, round him, chase him around the ountry, follow his show, challenge im every day? Maybe they would they knew what I know about that rd.

Age and Bright Lights.

To begin with a state on the was continued Jones. The was to be showned into a sit was the past season. All of the racing game in this state, next the racing game in this state

## COMISKEY'S BASEBALL CAREER BIG SUCCESS

Game-Now Owner of World's Champs for Second Time.

Year, Club and League—

1882—St. Louis A. A.

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1895—St. Poul W. L. 66 .244 67 .264 42 .257 58 .260 94 .260 94 .271 105 .288 83 .257 60 .223 31 .225 26 .265 12 .317

Total for 14 years .... 1,383 1,550 912 .257 1,353 13,598 504 363 ,972

**BIG BICYCLE RACE** 

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the fif-teen teams entered in the six-day bi-cycle race which began at midnight last night, dropped out during the hours today. Paul Suter of the Wal-hour-Suter combination, quit the con-test after the pair had lost two laps cord, were tied at 8 a.m., each having covered 171 miles and 6 laps. The Madonna-Bello pair was one lap in the

During the early morning hours sprints for prizes featured the racing. The Spencer brothers of Toronto won eight of these. The Spencer boys received word from Canada that their father died there last night. It was ounced they would continue in the

SHORTSHIPPERS HOLD

Played First Base for 14 Years and Was Long Student of

run next year it is predicted that

HENDRICKS AGAIN

the new legislature will collec-

## ON LEGISLATURE What will be the new Mary-and legislature's attitude toland legislature's attitude to-ward racing in that state? The recent election resulted in a Democratic majority of one

vote in the senate with the lower house Republican by more than a dozen votes. Racing in Maryland during former years has depended large-ly on the influence of the Democratic politicians. With the Republicans able to control the legislature jointly, some persons believe that the reform element, which is planning another fight against mutuel betting, will receive considerable If the tracks are permitted to

At 10:20 o'clock Walthour and Suter RICKEY CONSIDERING were officially declared out of the

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-Branch Rickey. president of the St. Louis Nationals said today that he has again Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, "under consideration" for manager of the St. Louis Nationals.

### RENEWED SOON Famous New Orleans Event May Be Revived in Near

DERBY MAY BE

CRESCENT CITY

Future. ESTABLISHED IN 1898

Thrilling Sport for Winter Tourists May Bring About Renewal of Stake Event.

When winter racing was disconfinued at New Orleans that cosmopolitan city automatically ceased to attract the tourists and turf following, for aside from its pleasing elimate it had naught to offer in the way of thrilling entertainment, which the red blood of its winter visitors demanded.

However, now that the outlook for successful racing season is in the offing, the Crescent City may be expected to radiate as in the not so long

While it has not as yet been deided to re-establish the Crescent City derby, a revival of that fixture is not inlikely, according to T. B. Rennyon, manager of the Business Men's Racing Association.

"We have discussed the derby," said Rennyson recently, "and like it, but do not feel strong enough to announce it just now. A derby purse would have to be at least \$10,000 and we didn't feel equal to it, as this would have to be an additional stake, the rest of the program remaining intact. Just give us time and we'll be there."

The Crescent City derby was first established in 1898 by the old Crescent City Jockey Club. Its value the first year was only \$2,900, but it increased, however, and the last year it was run, in 1908, the winner's end was worth \$7,825. The distance was a mile and

an eighth. The winter's program as adopted by the directors of the association offers in the aggregate \$16,500 in stakes. No

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2—Marvin Good-win, the young right hand pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, has joined the avia-tion section of the United States Signal Corps. Goodwin was purchased from the Milwaukee club of the American As-sociation last July.

GOT GOOD POINTERS.

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—The delegation from the local board of education which visited Windsor on a from the local board of education which visited Windsor on a
trip of inspection has returned. The
object of their visit was to look into
the manual training and domestic
science classes being operated there.
They were greeted by the principal of
the Windsor Collegiate, the chairman
of the board of education and the chairman of the industrial classes committee,
and were shown the inner workings of
the Windsor educational system. Domestic science and industrial classes are
in operation in all the schools, and they
have also established a class for foreigners. A full detailed report of the
inspection trip will be presented at the
next meeting of the board of education,
to be held on Friday, December 7. When
the system is thoroughly explained it is
probable that active steps will be taken
to establish classes in this city.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Buy a Brantford Bicycle

**TractionCompany** Winter services in effect Sun-

day, September 24. Fares from London as follows: To St. Thomas, single 25c; re-

turn, 40c. To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return 50c.

Return tickets good 30 days. Book lickets at lower rates. ELECT OFFICIALS LONDON AND PORT STAN.

LEY RAILWAY Timetable Effective Sept. 20, Montreal, Dec. 3.—Steve Newton, Quebec, was elected president of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association, successor to Reg Sims of Ottawa, who resigned at the meeting of the association in this city. Officers elected are: First vice-president, J. J. †10:20 p.m. 1:20, 45:20, 47:20, 41:20, †10:20 p.m. †Daily except Sunday. \*Limited trains London to St. Thomas.



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