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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

BASEBALL. A SENSATION,

New York, Dec. 14.-After four days of practically entire absence of official information as to the inner work. ings of the meetings of the magnates of the National Baseball League in this city, the real sensation has been Last night Albert G. Spalding announced positively that he would not withdraw his name as a candidate for the presidency, but that he would force the magnates to vote on it. Furthermore, Mr. Spaulding announced his position in the following words: (Domick), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:501/2. When the vote has taken place, when my election shall be made unanimous and when they shall come to me and their president, and if get out of baseball absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the base-On his record in baseballand I speak only of his baseball re-Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and a marplot. He has done more to ruin baseball than any other four forces that ever existed in the history of the game." Mr. Spaulding's deri Mr. Spaulding's defi ridors of the hotel. The magnates were thunderstruck by the audacity of it, but it seemed to be the general impression that the Brush-Freedman combination was beaten. Just how Freedman was to be dropped was not made clear. It is said a new National League may be organized and New York dropped from the circuit, the Brooklyn club becoming the New York

representative. The election of officers was taken up last night. Mr. Spaulding and N. Young were the nominees, and the first ballot was four to four. The name of A. G. Milis was added to the nominees the third ballot. The vote was: Spaulding, 4; Young, 4; Mills, 0. The Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and clubs voted for Spaulding. New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston voted for Young. Many of the magnates, notably F. Abell, John I. Rogers, A. J. Reach and Harry Von-derhorst, expressed themselves as pleased with the action of Mr. Spauld-No sconer had Mr. Spaulding's words come to Mr. Brush than he announced his intention of leaving imfor his home in Cincinnati. Mr. Freedman expressed himself somewhat forcibly on the statement given out by Mr. Spaulding. He said: I consider his canvass most undigni-fied. He has in no way used that conservatism that the league would want in its president. He can employ his own methods and rest assured that the

> TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New York club is not worrying in any

way, shape or form at the threats

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-Yesterday's summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Crescent City, 109 (Coburn), 5 to 2, 1; Meme Wastill, 109 (J. Miller), 9 to 2, 2; Missile, 112 (L. Smith), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

External Remedies Can't Cure Cancer

It Is a Disease of Germ Origin and Must Be Reached Through the Blood.

specialists in the medical profession, now consider cancer to be caused by germs or parasites in the blood, which operate in certain tissues of the body Thus the breast, lip, nose, stomach, bowels and liver are favorable seats for this disease. It is not reasonable to expect a permanent cure for canternal remedies alone, such as oils.

tific treatment. It destroys the can-Send two stamps to Messrs. but Lawson hung on. The latter was & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for then relieved by Julius. At 6:20 o'clock articulars.

Jaak surprised the crowd with a Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Star Cotton, 107 (Cochran), 5 to 1, 1; Frank Ireland, 107 (Nutt), 6 to 1, 2; Mattie Bazaar, 102 (Hohe), 6 to 1, 2;

Time, 1:51.
Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Divertisement, 130 (L. McHugh), 12 to 1, 1; Bristol, 147 (Slater), 3 to 1, 2; Golden Link, 139 (J. Weber), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 3:16.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs— Burnie Bunton, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 5, 1; If You Dare, 100 (T. Dean), 7 to 1, 2; B. G. Fox, 110 (J. Winkfield), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14%.

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Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Deloraine, 109 (Cochran), 3 to 2, 1; Azim, 96 (Munro), 13 to 5, 2; Lizize A., 88 (Heigeson), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 2:39. Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Deponan, 102 (Otis), 13 to 5, 1; Donater, 107 (Cochan), 7 to 1, 2; Bequeath, 107

FISTIC.

A FIERCE BATTLE. Fort Erie, Oct. 14.-In one of the I accept the honor, my one condition most fiercely fought contests ever witwill be that Andrew Freedman must nessed in this part of the country, Dave Sullivan, of Boston, and Kid Broad, of Cleveland, fought 20 rounds to a draw here last night. Up to the time the fight was stopped by the pocord-I openly and publicly charge lice it looked a clear victory for Broad. The men met International Athletic Club in the presence of 2,000 persons. From the sound of the gong in the first round until the abrupt and unsatisfactory ending created almost a panic about the cor-ridors of the hotel. The magnates and slugged at a clip that kept the

spectators on their feet.

Neither would give an inch of ground. Sullivan was by far the better when it came to blocking and ducking blows, and this alone saved him from a sure knock-out early in the game. On the other hand, Broad was stronger, and carried much more steam behind his blows, and was the more aggressive of the two. It was the general pinion among those present that Broad would have been declared the winner had the bout ended as it should. Both men were in perfect physical condition. They weighed in at 126 pounds at 3 o'clock, and never lifted the beam. After the bout Chief Griffin said he stopped the fight be-cause it had gone beyond boxing, and

was a pure slugging match. The first contest was between Eddie Kelly and Kid Jessell in a four-round bout. Both are bitter rivals, and slugged from the tap of the gong. In the first three rounds Kelly did all the leading and more than his share of the landing. When the fourth and last round was almost over, the police officials at the ring-side ordered the bout stopped. Jessell was in poor shape and unable to continue, and the referee declared Kelly the winner. The main preliminary contest of ten

rounds brought out two light-weights, Kid Busch, of Buffalo, and Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont. Neither did much damage in the first round. Busch contented himself with jabbing his left to Ward's face, while the Sarnia lad acted on the defensive. The next five rounds were the same. Busch was the cleverer of the two, and had a slight lead on points. The sixth round was a slamming affair. Both tried hard for a knock-out punch. To-ward the end of the round Ward dazed the kid with two terrific right hand swings to the jaw. Busch was slow in coming up for the seventh. Ward started the kid going with a series of jabs and swings to face. The kid tried a left for the jaw, and as he came in Ward caught him square on the point of the jaw. He went down with a crash, and was knocked com-

pletely out. Broad and Sullivan then entered the WHEEL.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE. New York, Dec. 14.-The fifth day The most advanced scientists and of the six-day bicycle race opened with the American teams fighting for first place. They were jaded and stiff from their trying experience of Thursday, however, and apparently lacked advantage over thier foreign rivals. most favorable for their development. The latter held on with grim determination, and hour after hour the tired men in the leading division went pedalling around the great ring closeto expect a permanent cure for can-ly bunched. Every man in the race cer can be obtained by the use of ex-was in bad shape physically, and it was admitted that it would be necespastes and plasters. They never touch the real origin of the trouble. Our new constitutional remedy for of the race. Fully \$,000 persons recancer is a most rational and scien-mained in Madison Square Garden all tific treatment. It destroys the can-cer germs in the blood without in-4:30 o'clock, but the bunch immediatesystem. It buids up and ly took up the trail and weary Lawson invigorates the body, relieves pain, was lapped, and half an hour later and permanently eradicates the dis-

sprint, and Julius lost a lap. At 4 care to see that both hands are turn-o'clock, after riding for 100 hours, the men were 79½ miles behind the re-cord. Two hours later and the loss

THE GAME FROM THE START.

Having already made a tee (and be was increased to 82 miles and 9 laps. The score at 8 c'clock was: McEachern and Walthour, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Butler and McLean, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Newkirk and Munro, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Maya and Wilson, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Babcock and Turville, 1,928 miles 2 laps; King and Samuelson, 1,928 miles; Hall and McLaren, 1,927 miles 6 laps; Fredericks and Jaaks, 1,927 miles 3 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,927 miles 1

HOW TO PLAY GOOD GOLF.

Wise Advice From Champion of the United States.

First-The Game Played From the Start.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Walter T. Travis, the champion golfer of this country, who has probably won more prizes, both in medal and match play, than any other man, says that golf is a difficult game for one to attain any degree of excellence in, and that proficiency can only be obtained by persistent and painstaking practice. But as half the battle is in starting right, a few remarks to the beginners, treated in a simple elementary way may prove useful to enable them to easily grasp the why and wherefore of the thing, and as technical terms in the game are manifold it might be well at the outset to briefly touch on some of the principal ones.

TECHNICAL TERMS. Addressing the ball. Putting one's self in position to strike the ball. Approach. When the player is sufficiently near the hole to be able to drive the ball to the putting green, his stroke is called the approach shot. Bogey, usually called by the title of A phantom who is credited with a certain score for each, against which score the player is competing. Brassie. A wooden club with a brass

Bunker. Generally any hazardous ground, or, more strictly speaking, a sand pit. Bye. Any hole or holes that remain to be played after a match is finished. Caddie. A person who carries the clubs.

Cleek. An iron-headed club of considerable driving power. Cup. A small hole in the course into which the ball is driven. Dormy. One side is said to be dormy when there it is as many holes ahead as there remain holes to play. Face. A warning cry to any person

in the way of a stroke. Foursome. A match in which two play on each side. Green. First, the whole course; second, the putting green around the different holes.
Halved. When each side takes the same number of strokes for a hole.

Hazard. A general term for bunker, long grass, water or other bad ground. The right to play off first Lie. The situation of the ball, good Links. The open downs or heath on

which the game is played. Mashie. A small, narrow-headed heavy iron club, used when the ball lies in bad places, such as ruts. Putt. To play the delicate game close to the hole.

Putter. An upright stiff-shafted wooden-headed or iron club, used when the ball is on the putting green. Sclaff. When the club-head strikes the ground behind the ball and follows on with a ricochet. Stance. The position of the player's

feet when ready to play the ball. Stymie. Term used when the ponent's ball lies in the line of the Tee. The pat of sand or dirt or rub-

ber on which the ball is placed for the first stroke on each hole.

THE NECESSARY CLUBS. Having mastered the above terms, the next thing is a set of clubs, consisting of a driver, brassie, cleek, mid-iron, mashie and putter. Mr. Travis advises that the clubs should not be too heavy, as it is much easier to swing fast at a ball with a light club than a heavy one. Let the driver-head be from 5% to 6½ ounces, and the shaft measure between 41 and 43 inches-measurement taken from the sole of the head to the end of the shaft. See that it is not too stiff, but rather have a stiff one than one with plenty of spring.

THE USEFUL PUTTER.

Given a perfectly smooth, even green, the ordinary putter is the most useful club, but as there are so few greens that can answer the description, for general purposes the putting cleek may be considered the most serviceable. It is somewhat laid back in the face, and on a fast green permits of a heavier blow than with a flat-faced club, without the danger attendant upon the use of the latter of over-running the hole, so the points in its favor are certainly

on the credit side. The stance. The beginner has a choice of three positions—off the right leg, the left leg or standing square. By this is meant that in the first case the right foot is more or less in advance of the left with reference to the line of play; in the second case we mean that the right foot is more or less back of the left, and finally, stand-

ing square, both feet are on the same Proper grip. It is well to remember that the more the left hand, when gripping, is turned outward-that is to say, the knuckles are turned around underneath the shaft—the more will the face of the club be turned out ward, consequently a slice is bound to result. Conversely, the more the hand s turned inward the more will the face of the ball be turned in and the

pulled ball results. It must not be forgotten that the work with the right hand is of equal importance, as both should work harmoniously. Now, with the V's formed by the junction of the thumbs and forefingers in a direct line with each other down the shaft, work them around until they feel easy, taking

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Finish.

Having already made a tee (and be careful not to have this too high) and placed the ball on same, the beginner is now ready for the drive. Swing the club a few times in order to get the hang of it easily, and after resting it on the ground close behind the ball swing it back to the arms' limit before strating on the upward journey, keep ing the eye on the ball; continue until it assumes a horisontal position between the neck and right shoulder, and then bring it down again on the same line, going through the ball with undiminished speed until it finishes. Don't fall back after hitting the ball.

After the drive from tee, and when

distance is to be secured, provided the ball is not lying any too well, the brassie comes into play. If the tee is good continue with the driver. Take the club up a little more vertically and stand a trifle more over the ball, aim-ing slightly back of it, but using care not to hit the ground before the ball

is driven.

Many players use a cleek in place of Technical Terms Should Be Mastered the brass, but this club is of use chiefly when the distance is less than a full brassie shot. The mashie is required when the player is about 100 yards from the hole and whenever he wishes to escape any bunkers on rough ground, though many favor this for any kind of an approach shot. See that the right foot is present the holl that the right foot is nearer the ball and more advanced than in the drive, while the club is held more by the fingers than in the palms.

THREE POSITIONS. As in driving, one of three positions may be selected, but once having made up the mind after careful experimentup the mind after careful experimenting, stick to it. No. 1. With the ball nearer to left foot. 2. Midway between feet. 3. Nearer to right foot. Having made the choice, rest the club gently in front of ball, back again behind it, without changing its course, and strike the center of ball with the center of the face of putter.

LABOR CONGRESS

Gompers' Views Were Indorsed by the Federation at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The special committee having charge of the question of autonomy did not make its report at the opening session of the American Federation of Labor yester-The committee was in session day. until late in the night, but was unable to complete its report. After roll call the committee on law presented a large number of resolutions for consideration.

The recommendations made in the president's report were adopted, except that relating to a general defense fund. The suggestion that the fund be raised by national and labor unions instead of by the American Federation

of Labor was adopted. Two resolutions were reported on the question of organizing the common laborers into large unions, and both were recommended to be sent to the executive council to take up the matter and report at the next convention. Hereafter the annual convention of the federation is to be held on the

to effect an amicable settlement.

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