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THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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OVER THE TOP.

Yes, it's a fight—
But on by the shadows and out through the night!
Taking the beak of the game as it cracks,
Head up and ready for counter attacks!
Soaking up sorrow and pain as we go,
Crashing through trouble and heartache and woe,
Knowing that Fate, through the length of its span,
Never has beaten a good fighting man!
Knowing that Fate, with its scurviest trick,
Never has won from the fellows who stick!
Head up and ready and on with the play,
Though we must stumble o'er graves in the way!

Yes, it's a scrap—
But the far line is ready to fill up each gap!
Knowing that life has emerged from the gleam
Of softness and slumber that leads to a dream.
Heads up and ready to travel the road,
However weary the burdening load,
Heads up and ready for whatever's due,
Pulling together and seeing it through!
Playing the game to the end of the row,
Set for the scrimmage with blow against blow!
Raw nerve's the reaper that harvests this crop—
Heads up and ready—and over the top!

IN SPORT.

Sport, through the many years back, has been looked upon merely as a recreation and a diversion, with no other value.

But consider these details:

There have been interested in one form of sport or another—baseball, football, golf, tennis, boxing, track work, etc.—at least 15,000,000 Americans.

These, through sport, have known far better physical development and far greater stamina than they would have known without sport. This means they have all been far better trained for the purposes of waging a winning war.

Through sport they will be able to drill better, to march farther and to shoot truer than if they had never known the outdoor call.

Henry Newboldt outlined the worth of sport in his "Vita Lampada":

"The sand of the desert is sodden red,
Red with the wreck of a square that broke—
The gatling jammed and the colonel dead,
And the regiment blind with dust and smoke."

The river of death has brimmed its banks,
And England's fame and honor a name,
But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks,
"Play up! Play up! and play the game."

Too many millions in America have been taught the worth of playing out the game not to be ready for any shock that may strike with whatsoever force.

Americans of only 150 years ago, who had to hold a hoe or an axe in one hand and a rifle in the other, with an Indian aiming from almost every other tree.

"Many are called, but few are chosen" was hardly written of the army draft.

HOURLESS AND OMAR KHAYYAM TO MEET AGAIN

Both Are Entered for Events To Be Run Early This Month.

Neither Hourless nor Omar Khayyam, the two great 3-year-old rivals, which met at Laurel Park, resulting in a victory for August Belmont's colt in the American championship sweepstakes, a race of 1¼ miles, is through for the year.

Both of them are in the Pimlico autumn handicap, and the Bowie cup, the former a race of 1¼ miles for 3-year-olds exclusively, and the latter a gallop of 1½ miles for 3-year-olds and over, which will be decided at the Pimlico track in the course of the coming autumn meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club. The Pimlico autumn handicap will be run on November 8 and the Bowie cup on November 12.

Racing folks are awaiting the announcement of the weights for the Pimlico autumn handicap with some curiosity. They are anxious to learn just how much better than Omar Khayyam the Pimlico handicapper will rate Hourless because of the French-bred colt's victory over the English chestnut. The handicapper of the Laurel Park meeting, Walter S. Vosburgh, has already shown his high appreciation of the merit of Omar Khayyam by asking him to shoulder 127 pounds in the Washington handicap, a race of 1⅛ miles, in which Old Rosebud was allotted 133 pounds, Roamer 128, Spur and Borrow 118 each. Hourless was not named for any of the regular stake races at Laurel Park, and would not have appeared under colors there if General Manager Matt Winn had not arranged the $10,000 special race of last Thursday.

WILL BUY VICTORY BONDS

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—The season's cash surplus of the province of Quebec Football Association will be invested in Victory bonds, if a suggestion of President R. J. Gillespie is adopted at Thursday evening's meeting of the board, as it is likely to be without opposition. President Gillespie will suggest that the entire cash balance, excepting a nominal amount for operating expenses, be devoted to purchasing war bonds.

The P. Q. F. A. has had one of the most successful financial years in the organization's history, and there is a surplus of several hundred dollars to the credit of the league's bank account.

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BASEBALL'S FUTURE HANGING IN BALANCE

Club Owners Have Difficult Problems to Solve in Making Plans for 1918—Big Readjustment Necessary For Next Season.

With Ban Johnston and Governor John Tener of the National League doing their bit for the Government, club owners are beginning to ask:

"What's going to happen to baseball next season?"

Within the last six weeks, especially since the young men of the new national army have gone into training at the several cantonment camps, and reports from abroad have come to this country of deaths and injuries to American troops, there has been a general tightening of conditions in almost all walks of life. When the world's series was in progress and while the championship seasons were being concluded with hot races, both owners and fans were too busy watching the athletes to speculate on the future.

"I'm not sure what will happen next season," declared James Dunn, president of the Cleveland club, as he left off figuring railroad construction contracts to discuss the national pastime. "Already I have lost my first basemen, Harris and Guisto, and stand a good chance of losing Tris Speaker and Joe Evans, third baseman, if there is an additional call for men January 1. Eight of my players in all may go into the army."

Five Red Sox Gone.

"I notice that five of the Boston Red Sox, including Manager Jack Barry, are in the navy. I presume that other clubs will be hit the same way.

"The point is this: So far as I know, Joe Jenkins is the only member of the White Sox team who has been called for military service. If the White Sox this year were able to win the pennant, with their rivals having full strength on the diamond, what will happen next season if the Sox remain intact and the other clubs are weakened because of the draft?

"Understand, I have no complaints to make. If it is fitting that our ball players shall take their places in the new army, I would be the last man to utter an objection. Our country comes first, and numerous times this season we turned our ball parks over to those who sought to stimulate patriotism. A big squad camped in our park at Cleveland for many days, and the commanding officer used my office for his headquarters, and I was glad of the chance to do even this little bit.

"The reason I call attention to these facts is because they indicate that we must have a readjustment in baseball in 1918. I presume the heads of the major leagues have thought deeply on the matter, and when the time comes for shaping our affairs will have good advice to offer.

"I am not at all panicky over the outlook, so long as we are able to preserve the balance of strength which always has characterized the American League. I know the fans appreciate a close race and lose interest when it becomes lopsided. I presume things can be adjusted and will be in due course of time."

No Plans Made.

President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs, just back from a special meeting of the National League, says that his organization has not gone into 1918 plans as yet. They will be considered at the annual gathering of the parent major body. Governor Tener, it is known, has been in close touch with the authorities at Washington, and probably knows the desires of the Administration. What they are will be maintained a profound secret until such time as it is wise to make them public.

Toronto, Ont., provides a good example of the Canadian Government's attitude toward baseball. The game flourished there last season under the able leadership of Napoleon Lajoie, who won the pennant. Canadians at the world's series declared the pastime acted as a safety valve in keeping the public's mind from dwelling too intently upon more serious things.

INDOOR BOWLERS HAVE BIG SCHEDULE

City League Trundlers Elect Officers—Anticipate Good Sport This Winter.

The City Bowling League held a meeting on Monday night and organized for the winter. Officers were elected, and a schedule of games was drawn up. Tom Mascari was elected president of the league, Martin Smith becomes vice-president, and George Karrys is secretary-treasurer. All are prominent bowlers, and know the game from start to finish. Four teams are entered. They are the Marconis, Tom Mascari, captain; Has-Beens, Mart Smith, captain; Nationals, Tom Crawford, captain; Brunswicks, Lou Jackson, captain.

The teams are full of pep, and some real trundlers are on their lists. The first games will be played at the National alleys tonight, when the Nationals will meet the Brunswicks. On Wednesday night the Marconis will connect with the Has-Beens. The next game of the inter-city series will be played on Friday night, when the Nationals will play St. Thomas here.

The schedule divides the City League games into two series, the first series to be concluded on January 30. The first series games follow:

First Series, Split Season.

Nov. 6.—Brunswicks vs. Nationals.
Nov. 7.—Marconis vs. Has-Beens.
Nov. 13.—Has-Beens vs. Brunswicks.
Nov. 14.—Nationals vs. Marconis.
Nov. 20.—Nationals vs. Has-Beens.
Nov. 21.—Marconis vs. Brunswicks.
Nov. 27.—Brunswicks vs. Nationals.
Nov. 28.—Marconis vs. Has-Beens.
Dec. 4.—Nationals s. Marconis.
Dec. 5.—Has-Beens vs. Brunswicks.
Dec. 11.—Marconis vs. Brunswicks.
Dec. 12.—Nationals vs. Has-Beens.
Dec. 18.—Marconis vs. Has-Beens.
Dec. 19.—Brunswicks vs. Nationals.
Jan. 2, 1918.—Has-Beens vs. Brunswicks.
Jan. 3.—Nationals vs. Marconis.
Jan 8.—Nationals vs. Has-Beens.
Jan. 9.—Marconis vs. Brunswicks.
Jan. 15.—Marconis vs. Has-Beens.
Jan. 16.—Brunswicks vs. Nationals.
Jan. 22.—Nationals vs. Marconis.
Jan. 23.—Brunswicks vs. Has-Beens.
Jan. 29.—Marconis vs. Brunswicks.
Jan. 30.—Nationals vs. Has-Beens.

HUNT CLUB PROFESSIONAL TO AID WOUNDED BRITONS

H. W. Eve Will Aid Britishers Wounded While Serving With American Expeditionary Force.

H. W. Eve, golf professional of the London Hunt Club has received a letter from the officials in charge of British recruiting in New York City requesting that he give his services for the campaign to raise funds for the maintenance of British soldiers who will become incapacitated through wounds received with the American armies in France.

Mr. Eve will give a demonstration of golf and will sell golf clubs for the benefit of the campaign. His services will be given gratuitously, and he will donate some golf clubs to be sold during the campaign, which will be inaugurated sometime next month.

ALEX. MURRAY, FORMER LONDONER, JOINS R. F. C.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—Alex. Murray and Billy Boyd, two star hockey men, who were expected to bolster up the local O. H. A. collection, have been passed for service in the R. F. C. and are now waiting orders to report for service.

Murray formerly resided in London, where he was prominent in athletics.

CANADIAN RIFLEMEN TAKE ELEVEN PRIZES

Regina Collegiate Captures Five Events in National Association Shoots.

London, Nov. 6—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The National Rifle Association has issued the results of the imperial challenge shield competition, which has been held annually throughout the Empire since 1910, each team shooting with a miniature rifle on its own range.

In the senior division for boys over 15 years, 608 teams entered and 361 teams in the junior division, representing a total of nearly 10,000 boys.

The challenge shield and medals and prizes are presented by Lieut.-Col. Raymond W. Schumacher of South Africa.

A feature of the results in the senior competition is that most of the leading prizes have been won by Australia, the excellence of the musketry training of the Australian cadets being very marked.

Canada wins in all eleven prizes out of a total of 27. The Regina Collegiate Institute wins the 22nd and the 26th prizes in the senior and the 12th and 27th prizes in the junior and a special prize for entering several teams successfully. The 78th Highlanders' Cadet Corps take the 20th prize in the senior, and the 29th in the junior, the Neepawa Cadets won the 31st prize and the Milltown cadets won the 36th prize in the senior. The Halifax common school won the 16th and 21st prizes in the junior.

Of the remaining prizes, Great Britain takes 50, including the junior shield; Australia 27, including the senior shield; New Zealand 7; West Indies 1, South Africa 1.

The 1918 conditions will be issued shortly. It is hoped that Canada will enter more teams.

ELECTRICS DEFEAT MANHATTAN TEAM

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McClarys	5	1	.833
Empire Brass	5	1	.833
Blue Labels	5	1	.833
Electrical Workers	4	2	.667
Whites	3	3	.500
Hymans	3	3	.500
Shoemakers	1	5	.167
Manhattan Club	0	6	.000

The Electrics got away with three games from the Manhattan Club trundlers in the Canadian League games at the National Alleys on Monday night. They took the first and last without any great trouble, but the middle bout was a close one, the Electrics getting in on a ten-point margin.

Sanguinetti and Norman were the high men for the Electrics, the former going to 189 in the third game.

The next game will be played tonight, when the Empire Brass quintet come up against the Hyman five.

The teams and scores last night:

Electrics.				
Sanguinnetti	164	154	189—	507
Furtah	130	103	152—	385
B. Jefferies	131	119	142—	392
A. Norman	153	166	149—	468
C. Jefferies	124	170	150—	441
Totals	702	712	782—	2196
Manhattans.				
Barry	158	146	116—	420
MacFie	141	140	145—	426
Clarke	127	159	162—	448
Johnson	93	105	148—	346
Nopper				
McCormick	151	152	134—	437
Totals	670	702	705—	2077

NEW BIG HANDICAP.

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—Announcement has been made that there will be included among the larger stake events of the 1918 season a Crescent City handicap, with $5,000 added, and a New Orleans handicap with $4,000 added, to be run February 5 and January 6 respectively. The New Orleans meeting will start January 1 and continue through Mardi Gras.

TEN KNOCKOUTS IN SINGLE YEAR

Here is Benny Leonard's 1917 record complete.

It shows 16 straight victories, 10 of them via the knockout route.

All of these "Kayo" triumphs have come since March, when Benny, once called "The Powder Puff Kid," received orders from his manager to "cut loose with the wallop":

Opponents.	Decision.	Rds.
Eddie Wallace	*P. Dec.	6
Phil Bloom	*P. Dec.	10
Frankie Callahan	*P. Dec.	10
Johnnie Regan	*P. Dec.	9
Packey Hommey	K. O.	7
Ritchie Mitchell	K. O.	6
Chas. (Kid) Thomas	K. O.	6
Eddie Shannon	K. O.	6
Freddie Welsh	K. O.	9
Joe Welch	*P. Dec.	6
Johnny Nelson	K. O.	3
Johnny Kilbane	K. O.	3
Young Rector	K. O.	5
Jimmy Paul	*P. Dec.	6
Phil Bloom	K. O.	2
Leo Johnson	K. O.	1

*Won.

COLLEGIATE TEAM WINS

The L. C. I. basketball team defeated the Normal School five on Monday evening in the Normal "Gym" by a score of 47 to 3. The game was a cinch for the Collegiate team, as the Normalites have only commenced to play the game, while their opponents had some veterans on their lineup. There are only six men at Normal this term, and five of them took part in the game.

HERMANN GETS DECISION.

New Orleans, Ala., Nov. 5.—Pete Hermann was awarded the decision over Burns in a bantamweight scrap here tonight. An attempt may be made to arrange a bout between Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, claimant of the bantam-weight championship and Hermann.

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W. K. COLDICOTT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LAMBETH CLUB

Bowlers Elect Officers for Next Year—Plan Fine Greens.

The annual meeting of the Lambeth Bowling Club was held recently at the home of W. K. Coldicott when reports of the various committees on the past season were received and officers for the coming year elected. There was a good turnout of members. President Dr. A. R. Routledge occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. A. R. Routledge; president, W. K. Coldicott; secretary-treasurer, R. Grant; assistant secretary, C. R. Walker. Executive committee—Lon Charley, T. Hamlyn, H. Patrick, the president and secretary. The various committees will be named by the executive at a meeting to be held shortly.

The financial statement for the year presented by Treasurer R. Grant was enthusiastically received, and showed that the Lambeth Club is in good shape.

Preparations are being made for levelling and improving the greens before the frost sets in and the club hopes to have some fine [illegible]ches for next season. Local bowlers who bowled in the Lambeth Club's recent big tournament were enthusiastic over the club's greens this season, but better still is the order for next season.

At the conclusion of the meeting luncheon was served by Mrs. Coldicott, assisted by Miss Anderson and Mrs. Westlake.

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

According to latest reports from the Mound City, Fielder Jones will not be the manager of the St. Louis Browns next season.

Jones is said to be disappointed by his failure to land the Browns in the first division during the past season.

The English sportsmen believe that Bombardier Wells would be a good man to meet Jesse Willard. American fight critics think that Wells would stand a poor show because of his porcelain jaw.

Ernie Dinsmore of the Blue Labels was among those who saw the Western-Aggie game. Ernie would like to play rugby. He is nippy of his pins and should make a good end man.

Saturday was a bad day for local football squads. The Western gridders were defeated by the Aggies at Tecumseh Park. Up at Carling Heights the A. M. C. soccer team lost to Toronto Base Hospital, and the 63rd Battery contingent got a trimming by Assumption College on the Sandwich gridiron.

Contrary to previous reports, Hourless and Omar Khayyam will meet again. Both great 3-year-olds are entered for the Pimlico Handicap and for the Bowie Cup. The Pimlico Handicap will be run off on November 8. It is one mile and a quarter, for 3-year-olds exclusively. The Bowie Cup, scheduled for November 12, is for 3-year-olds and up, and is one mile and a half.

Racing men are now waiting the official announcement of weights for the two horses with some curiosity. They are wondering how much better the Pimlico handicappers will rate Hourless because of his victory over the English chestnut. The handicapper at Laurel Park showed his appreciation of Omar Khayyam by asking him to carry 127 pounds.

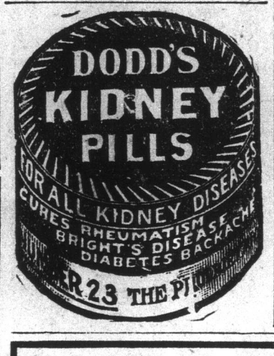
There was a shake-up in the division of the Grand Circuit cash this season, when Walter Cox collected the big end, joking Thomas W. Murphy out of the leading position, which he has held since 1911. Cox got about $79,690 for his season's work against the $62,450 of Murphy.

Early Dreams topped the 2:08 trotters. He won every race he started in with one exception, and earned $28,685. Lon McDonald, his driver, was third in the money division, getting $42,610.

The past season turned out 60 new 2:10 trotters, and 27 already in this class have reduced their record. When a horse has made 2:10 in one season a whole lot has been taken out of him, and he is going some to lower his mark the following year.

After standing fourteen years the pacing mark of 2:00¼, set by Dariel in 1903, was lowered by Miss Harris M., who made a heat in 2:00 flat at Atlanta on the last day of the meet. The daughter of Peter the Great won the Chamber of Commerce Stake in 1916, and was also the best 3-year-old in 1915.

Apparently one of the greatest troubles with racing is the tendency to prolong the events until dark. Delays are certainly responsible for the poor attendance in many places.



WILL ELECT COMMITTEES

Thistle Club Will Be Ready for Winter of Sport After Next Monday Evening.

The Thistle Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening, when they will elect committees to take charge of the various ends of bowling and curling for the coming year. The officers of both divisions were elected on Friday evening.

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TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m., *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

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