

### FATHER TIME IS ON YANKS' TRAIL

Some Current Gossip of the Sporting World.

New York, June 28 (United Press)—The famous world champions are fading slowly, but surely. The Yanks are an old team, as baseball goes. It receded practically no young blood during recent years. New faces have appeared, but they were mostly old in the league. Manager Huggins has depended almost entirely on buying "made" players. He had unlimited cash from the rich New York American League owners, and so long as Harry Frazee was selling off the Boston Red Sox, money talked very freely. But now that the new owners are building, money is tongue-tied in Boston.

No one else in the American League will sell to the Yanks, unless it's a case of sell or go bankrupt, and all the league teams seem to be making money this year.

So, with his old stars fading, knees stiffening and elbow-hinges sobbing for oil, Huggins is looking forward to the coming winter with misgivings.

Schang, Dugan, Scott, Pipp, Penock and several other stars are fast growing no younger. The Babe has seen his fastest days, and his weight will soon force him to first base or to the bench as a pinch-hitter.

Don't get the wrong idea. With a little luck in escaping injuries, Huggins is likely to lead the pack home with at least an even chance at the world series this fall. But he must have luck. With the epidemic of injuries that the Reds have suffered, Huggins would now be in the second division. The hot July and August suns will thaw out the old sponges and oil up the rusty hinges. That will help quite a bit, if the fragile, old athletes can keep their bones intact.

Huggins' first real blow this year was when Earl Coombs, his \$75,000

Louisville beauty, busted his valuable ankle at Cleveland, June 15. And Huggins is certainly weak in second-string men.

New York baseball experts have been hinting for some time, in fact since the disastrous trip west started, that the Yanks were in danger. But New York must have the "biggest" or the "smallest." Nothing but extremes go in insular Manhattan. So everybody whistled going through the haunted west and hoped to escape the boogie man.

Talking about aging baseball players, they will "point with pride" to Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander and say: "Well, if they have lasted 30 years and are still going good, why crowd Penock, Dugan, et al., into the old men's home?"

But Alexander and Johnson are supermen of baseball, just as old Cy Young was, and these Yanks are just as good players. Naturally, the "Big Bam" is a freak, with a heavy preponderance of eyes and arm over brain, and will probably bust them as long as he can see them.

But the old man with the scythe is always on the job and plays mighty few favorites.

The turf has missed the good riding and good sportsmanship of little Ivan Parke, who led all the western jockeys in 1923, and who had started out to have a good season when appendicitis put him in the hospital. How that kid can ride! Little "Poison Ivy" they used to call him out at Latonia when he'd come booting home a longshot, and making it look easy. It finally got so that there were no longshots under Parke. His leg up on a mount meant money on the nag if for no other reason.

The great thing about young Ivan was that he was always trying. Whereas other jockeys sat nonchalantly on their mounts at the barrier, Parke was always crouched in his saddle, hands, heels and whip ready to shoot his horse into the position he wanted.

A natural judge of pace, Parke could rate a colt along through the first part of a race and pick him up out of the not yet the equal of Earl Sande, greatest of American riders, but one of the best natural jockeys that ever were sicks.

A likely young light heavyweight is Jack Slattery of Buffalo, who was in action in New York early this month, and impressed by the system-

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### Mary Pickford May Be Chosen For Role of "Peter Pan"

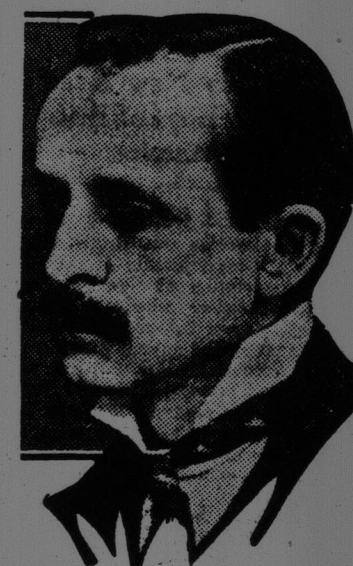
Hollywood, June 28.—Will Mary Pickford be "Peter Pan" of the films? Speculation long playing about her name in this connection has been given fresh impetus by the announcement that Sir James M. Barrie is to select the player for the title role in the Paramount screen version.

Barrie is known to be desirous of having Mary interpret the character made famous on the stage by Maude Adams, and is to have so expressed himself so far as to select Pickford on a previous trip to England had tea with the author.

Declaration that Barrie's word would be decisive was made by Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky, just before sailing for this conference. He took with him the finished script of "Peter Pan," to be produced this summer by his company.

He also carried screen tests of the many aspirants for the role. They will be shown to Barrie in London, having been made by Herbert Brenon who will direct the picture.

These tests, gathered over a period of months, range from foremost star to the least known of screen players. Lasky denied that the purpose of his trip was to confer with Mary Pickford, now in Europe with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, on a vacation. But Mary had several consultations with Adolph Zukor, president of Paramount, while in New York. And this fact,



SIR JAMES BARRIE

coupled with the Lasky pilgrimage, has prompted Hollywood to definite prophecy.

"Of course Miss Pickford has been mentioned for the part," said Lasky, "and from the first we decided that 'Peter Pan' need not be selected from within our own organization—but the choice rests entirely with Sir James."

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These remains are surpassed in age in Sweden only by the Stone Age skeleton dating back to about 5,000 years, which recently was found and is now exhibited at Gothenburg.

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"I'm umpiring this game, kid," Quigley told Gabby in Brooklyn the other day, when the youngster, in his enthusiasm, was shooting wide ones down to first base as though they had been third strikes.

Hartnett dives after low ones and wild ones, foul tips and all, and gets himself banged and bruised all over during a game. But the Cubs are proud as punch of him.

**HAS CLOSING MEETING.**  
Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Brown, president, at 73 High street Thursday evening. There was an unusually large attendance. This was the final meeting until the autumn and was social in its form, with a short period to allot money for robes for the degree staff of the ladies' auxiliary. Mrs. Clayton Atcheson, treasurer, reported that the funds of the society were in a healthy condition. Those assisting in serving the delicious supper were Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Lodge and Mrs. Saul Logan.

**KEEN ON GOLF.**  
Winnipeg, Man., June 28.—There are twice as many golf courses in Canada as before the world war, according to a recent survey. More than \$25,000,000 has been invested in land and buildings by golf clubs in the Dominion.

A census taken by officials of the Canadian Golfer disclosed that there were 215 clubs in the Dominion May 1, 1923, and 350 on the same date this year. Ontario has 104 golf links, more than any other province in Canada. Alberta is second with 51, Quebec third with 44, and Saskatchewan fourth with 41. Toronto leads the cities with the number of clubs, having 21. Winnipeg has 16, Montreal 13.

**BIGGEST GOLF PRIZE.**  
The biggest golf prize this summer will be offered at French Lick, Ind., in September, when the professional golfers hold their annual closed tournament.

### FOUR DOG SHOWS IN EAST IN 1924

Animals From Eastern Canada and U. S. Expected By Clubs

Four dog shows in all will be held this year in the Maritime Provinces. The St. John Kennel Club will hold its annual show during the St. John Exhibition in the fall, but the dates for the shows to be held by the Nova Scotia Kennel Club at Halifax, the Pictou Kennel Club at Glasgow, and the Fredericton Kennel Club at Fredericton are not decided upon as yet.

Dogs from different places in Eastern Canada and some from the United States are expected to be entered. Several of the dogs are sent around the entire circuit. J. W. Mitchell, the well known dog judge of New York, will officiate at the St. John show, while the judges for the other three have not been obtained yet. Mr. Mitchell is a native of England and is a man of outstanding reputation in dog judging.

The list of premiums and prizes for the local exhibition will be issued very shortly, in all probability around July 1.

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