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THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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SONG OF THE STALWART.

We only know life at its best
Who take the game as it may go;
Who face Fate and the final test
With heads up to the closing blow;
Who fix our souls upon the goal,
And stand to pay the final price,
Well knowing, in whatever role,
We only grow through sacrifice.

Our effort is to give our all
In valiant hope that this will win;
But if, by chance, we come to fall,
We hold no failure as a sin;
But rather, with a stouter heart,
That sees no reason to despond,
We gather for another start
Against the day that waits beyond.

To know the prize is not our creed,
For we have found rewards will wait
Somewhere—sometime—above our need
As long as we can face our fate;
With unbowed head—without a tear—
Regardless of the goal at stake,
With souls that have forgotten fear—
And hearts that Heaven couldn't break.

BASEBALL—NEXT YEAR.

Various opinions are offered anent the status of baseball next season, but all gets down to the old standby—"nobody knows." Toronto and Montreal ave proved that baseball can live, even after three years of war, but there is also different angle here. Toronto and Montreal teams were made up in the main ball players from the U. S. A. Their line-ups were changed but little. In oronto the team was improved, as this club won a pennant.

It will be different this side of the border. The men are going into service a the draft as their time comes, for there is, of course, no other way. This is ery likely to bring about a lop-sided condition. But as baseball is such a olocular, minor detail compared to war, there is nothing to be done about it.

Clubs that have lost few men might sell one or two players to clubs like leveland that have been struck a vital blow.

Just how much harder other clubs will be hit by May or June is also something else, which only May or June will show. But there will be neither a demand nor an expectation nor a chance that baseball will be favored in any way eyond any other amusement line.

Even Ty Cobb, the General Bing of baseball, is a good many kilometers ehind the General Byng of the British army.

Every one wants peace, just as every ball club wants a pennant. But the nly way to get a pennant is to go out and win it.

The Hindenburg line couldn't be broken, just as the Giants couldn't be eaten. The only sure thing in this existence is the eternal presence of uncerainty.

"Brag is a good dog," says the colonel; "but Holdfast is a better one." And reak Through is better still.

LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Food Fermentation.

During the past two or three years eports have frequently appeared in the ress concerning the remarkable value f bisurated magnesia as an antacid; nd its ability to promote normal, ealthy digestion by preventing food ermentation and neutralizing dangerus stomach acid has often been demnstrated. Until recently druggists ould supply bisurated magnesia in owder form only, from one to two easpoonfuls of which, taken in a little ater after meals, almost instantly tops all fermentation and neutralizes cid, but sufferers from stomach trouble vill be glad to learn that, after a long eries of experiments, a leading firm of anufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet hich combines all the valuable antacid roperties of the ordinary bisurated agnesia in a very convenient form. his new tablet of bisurated magnesia an now be obtained of druggists everyhere and many physicians are already rescribing them instead of the powder orm.—Advt.

No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Buy a Brantford Bicycle

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FRANCIS OUIMET TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Decides That If He Must Go, He Will Take the Aerial Route to France.

Boston, Nov. 26.—If he can have his way, Francis Ouimet will not "go over the top" in France with the infantry regiment with which he is now training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The fact of the matter is that Ouimet has set his mind upon becoming an aviator, and he is hopeful that when he sets foot in France it will be as one of the birdmen upon whom the Allies will rely to bomb the kaiser's hordes out of their trenches.

"Some of my friends have advised me against aviation as being too dangerous," said Ouimet with a laugh as he stood with a party of friends at Englewood after the match in which he and Jesse Guilford defeated Oswald Kirkby and John G. Anderson by 2 up. "I have given the whole matter considerable thought, and have come to the conclusion that if a man is to 'get it' he will 'get it' no matter whether he is on the ground or up in the air."

Ouimet will not be the only prominent golfer who has thrown in his lot with the birdmen. There is George Duncan, the well-known British professional, who has been flying over the lines in France for many months.

Ouimet was practically unknown when Duncan made his tour of this country five or six years ago, but if the Bostonian should get close to where Duncan's squadron is engaged he should have no difficulty in singling out the meteoric George, who had a style all his own in golf and doubtless has one something similar in his new calling.

CLEGHORN'S HOCKEY CAREER FINISHED

Famous Wanderer Breaks Leg and Will Not Perform Again This Winter.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Sprague Cleghorn, the most brilliant defence player in professional hockey, will not play the game this winter. Cleghorn is in the General Hospital today, with his right leg broken, the result of a fall on St. Catherines street last night. The leg is fractured above the ankle and the accident will keep him out of hockey all winter. Cleghorn slipped on the icy sidewalk and his ankle snapped like a pipe stem. He will take action against the city for $10,000 as the accident has probably wrecked his hockey career.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB STARTS BASKETBALL

Four Teams Will Play Four Games Each Week—First Games Last Night.

The high school club basketball season opened on Monday afternoon, when two fast games were played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Dochstader's team defeated Gillies' squad by 10 to 8, and McLean's collection squeezed out Henderson's aggregation by an 8 to 7 score.

The teams and scores:

Dochstader.		Gillies.	
Peever, f.	6	Shiley, f.	0
Lindsay, f.	0	Aiscot, f.	6
Cowley, c.	0	Hicks, c.	0
Dennis, d.	2	Gillies, d.	0
Dochstader, d.	2	Campbell, d.	0
	10		8

McLean.		Henderson.	
Greerson	2	Balfour	2
McLean	2	Keenleyside	0
McPherson	2	Welch	0
Rowe	0	McGregor	0
Taylor	2	Underwood	0
Groves	0	Henderson	5
Fitzgerald	0		
	8		7

Four teams are entered in the league and four games will be played every week. Two games will be played Monday and Friday evenings.

Dochstader, McLean, Gillies and Henderson will captain the four squads. The following players have been selected by the captains from which to pick their teams:

Dochstader—E. Dennis, B. Cowley, Alford, K. Lindsay, G. Graham, H. Dennis, H. Graves, T. Cowley, L. Taylor, Fox, McGee, Peever.

McLean—MacPherson, Fitzgerald, K. Taylor, T. Grove, Greerson, Pendleton, Dalgleish, T. Rowe, H. Ferguson, F. Beattie, Sothers, Callaghan.

Gillies—M. Campbell, Gibson, J. MacWilliam, Wiley, Hicks, Irwin, Banks, E. White, Copp, Mace, Logan, E. Arscott.

Henderson—J. Balfour, Keenleyside, J. Welch, Gunther, G. Underwood, Hunter, R. McDonald, L. Robinson, D. Lewis, Willis, Scott, L. McGregor.

Nov. 26.—Dochstader vs. Gillies; McLean vs. Henderson.

Nov. 30.—Dochstader vs. Henderson; McLean vs. Gillies.

Dec. 3.—Henderson vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. McLean.

Dec. 7.—McLean vs. Henderson; Dochstader vs. Gillies.

Dec. 10.—McLean vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. Henderson.

Dec. 14.—Dochstader vs. McLean; Henderson vs. Gillies.

Dec. 17.—Dochstader vs. Gillies; McLean vs. Henderson.

Dec. 21.—Dochstader vs. Henderson; McLean vs. Gillies.

Dec. 24.—Henderson vs. Gillies; Dochstader vs. McLean.

CANADIAN LEAGUE BASEBALL MANAGER GETS COMMISSION

"Dad" Stewart, Well-Known St. Thomas Player, Now Officer in England.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Carlton (Dad) Stewart, the well known Canadian League baseball manager and player, after taking a training course in England, has received his commission. Lieut. Stewart enlisted and went overseas with the 91st Battalion, and at once became an expert bomb-thrower, being able to throw with his left hand as well as with his right. Lieut. Stewart has been through all the notable engagements of the past sixteen months.

MANY DOUBLEHEADERS IN SHORTENED SEASON SAYS BAN B. JOHNSON

Favors Reducing Schedule to 140 Games During War—National Must Do Same.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Numerous doubleheaders will result from any attempt to compress a schedule of 154 games into 5½ months, in the opinion of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, today:

He said that he favored reducing the American League schedule to 140 games, but if the National League decides to retain the 154-game schedule that it would be necessary for the American to play a like number in order to avoid conflicting dates.

"Playing two games for one admission cheapens the sport," said Mr. Johnson. "Some of the minor leagues have played the double-header card to the limit and owe much of their financial trouble to that fact."

JACK GRANT KILLED.

WINNIPEG, Nov 26.—Jack Grant, one of Winnipeg's most noted athletes, has been reported killed in France. He was noted in Winnipeg as a soccer football player of high class, figuring on the Norwood-Wanderer team, champions of Canada.

NORTHCLIFFE'S BROTHER HEAD OF AIR COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The official announcement of the appointment of Baron Rothermere, brother of Viscount Northcliffe, as president of the air council was made tonight.

NEW ORGANIZATION REPLACES O.H.A. AT MONTREAL MEETING

Quebec Drops Out and Toronto Gets Franchise in Big Ice League.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Following several lengthy sessions held in Montreal, the new governing body for professional hockey, to replace the National Hockey Association, which recently suspended operations, was launched at a meeting at the Windsor Hotel here this noon, at which five clubs were represented. Quebec has finally decided to drop out, and Toronto has been given a franchise for this season.

The inauguration of the new organization is a revival of the National Hockey Association under the name of the National Hockey League, and was apparently a move to bring about a change in the ownership and management of the Toronto club more than anything else. The constitution of the new organization will be practically the same as that of the N. H. A., while the playing rules will be almost unchanged.

Torontos are well supplied with players, while Ottawa has signed the majority of their men up, and Canadiens are in as good a position as a year ago. The only man they will lose will be Noble, who played with them after the Toronto club was suspended, and afterwards reverted back to the Toronto club. The following is the manner in which the players set free by the withdrawal of the Quebec club have been allotted:

Wanderers were given Donald, Ritchie, Carey and Marks; Canadiens were given Joe Malone, Joe Hall and Walter Mummery; Toronto gets Harry Mummery and S. Johnson, Ottawa being given "Rusty" Crawford

M. J. Quinn, former manager of Quebec, is named as honorary president of the new league. Frank Calder, who was secretary of the N. H.A., was elected to the dual position of president and secretary of the new association.

WITH THE BOWLERS

George White and Sons' bowlers took two games from the McClarty five in the Canadian league fixtures at the National alleys on Monday night. The games were warm ones, and the scores were close.

In the Saturday afternoon games the McClary grundlers picked three wins from the Hyman team taking the games by nice majorities.

The teams and scores follow:

George White and Sons.				
Cushman	168	181	136	485
Gallagher	166	135	102	403
Summers	145	131	154	430
Rockwood	145	131	196	454
Brown	169	140	117	426
	775	718	705	2198
McClarys.				
McNeil	188	142	129	459
Abraham	134	162	164	460
Lehman	127	142	188	460
Minister	173	144	166	483
Smith	132	127	169	428
	754	717	816	2287
SATURDAY'S GAMES.				
McClarys.				
Michael	111	146	114	371
Abraham	147	170	143	460
Lehman	144	119	145	408
Minister	138	179	169	486
Smith	156	140	190	486
	692	754	752	2198
Hymans.				
Stockton	122	148	100	370
Boyd	115	114	140	369
Ballantyne	122	110	127	359
Sherritt	131	122	144	397
Ferris	160	159	196	575
	650	683	707	1930

Pennant Taker Is Hero Today, Dub Tomorrow

Non-Successful Managers Get Panned for Failing to Win Top Place.

Every year in winter baseball circles the fans begin to pan the non-successful managers. Clarence Rowland, manager of the world's champions, is hailed as the greatest manager in the game. Yet had Clarence failed in his fight for the world's title, Chicago fans would undoubtedly have renewed their cries for his scalp. McGraw has been blamed for the Giants' downfall.

Stallings, the "miracle man," who brought the Braves from the cellar to a world's championship, is being panned right and left for the Boston slump.

Fielder Jones "got his" for the Browns' failure.

Connie Mack is still ridiculed for the low standing of the Athletics.

Bill Donovan failed with the Yankees. Miller Huggins has succeeded him.

Wilbert Robinson is not it with the Brooklyn fans. He won last year, and was a "king." He fell this year.

Jimmy Callahan failed with the Pirates, and was succeeded by Hugh Bezdek, and the latter couldn't get the Pirates out of last place. Two managers have been praised—Christy Mathewson and Pat Moran—Mathewson for bringing the Reds into the first division, and Moran for the gallant fight he made with the Phillies.

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

Rumors are floating around town to the effect that London will have a junior team this winter. 'Tis said that a local athletic club will put a collection of kids on ice.

If they are anything like the juniors of last year fans won't have any kicks coming. The 1916 aggregation was a fast squad.

Authoritative statement is made that there will be a shortship meeting at Bay City next season, may be two of them.

At their meeting on December 4 the Northern Hockey League will consider widening their scope in order that players in our city may play with the nearest town or village.

Fans certainly can't blame the umpire if Uncle Sam calls out the 288 ball players Ban Johnson wants exempt from draft.

The very latest add-up of the 2:10 list makes the total 63.

H. K. Devereaux, president of the Grand Circuit, who was injured this fall while driving, is reported to be on the mend. Mr. Deveraux is able to team his automobile, so he must be pretty well on the way to complete recovery.

It looks to us as if Miller Huggins had a man-sized job on his hands building up the Yankees. He must build from the bottom up.

Huggins is new to the American League. He knows the National, but is not even acquainted with some of his own Yanks. Miller has the reputation for being a developer of baseball players; now is his chance to show just what he can do in this line.

It takes more than a large number of ball players to win a pennant in the National League. The 1917 Pirates used more athletes than any other club in the organization, but they finished last. Managers Callahan and Bezdek employed the services of nine pitchers, five catchers, 17 infielders and ten outfielders, a total of 41. Chicago ranked next, using 12 pitchers, six pitchers, 11 infielders and eight outer gardeners, a total of 37. The Phillies employed the smallest squad, having seven pitchers, only three backstops, nine infielders and five outfielders, a total of 24. Cincinnati called upon 29 men, Brooklyn, 31; New York, 33; St. Louis, 33, and Boston, 34.

Battle King, who travelled the Michigan shortship last summer, was sold for $500 at the Old Glory auction in New York a few days ago.

Football rule makers are considering the idea of banning the goal from touchdown. Several games had been won by the lonely point collected in this manner. Authorities contend that too much depends on one player's kicking rather than on the team as a whole.

It has been suggested that if the rule is retained the kick should be made from a scrimmage formation where there would be a real chance to block it and where all the members of the rival teams could take part in the play.

There is a class to ball players that tells when they are thrown into the common herd. Their ability to adapt themselves to conditions, their quick grasps of orders, training in team play and all that count. Every day almost brings news of some player called to the army being elevated above his fellows in the ranks. Among the latest for poromotion is Walter Smallwood, the International League pitcher taken on by the Yankees, only to be called to service. He has been made a sergeant.

Baseball statisticians estimate that full $500,000 will be turned into the United States treasury next season from the ten per cent admission war tax from the two big leagues.

ANSWER IS FILED IN FEDERAL SUIT

American League Makes Denial of Allegations in $900,000 Claim for Damages.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The American League filed its answer today in the District of Columbia supreme court to the Baltimore Federal League club's $900,000 damage suit.

A general denial of the allegations was made.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Advt.

TWO GAMES AT "Y"

The Cubs and the Tigers were the winners of the two games staged by the City Basketball League in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday night. The Clubs had an easy time putting it over the White Sox by a score of 19 to 7, while the Tigers defeated the Maroons 20 to 14.

In the first half of the Cubs-Sox game the play was pretty evenly divided and at halftime the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the Cubs. In the second half the Cubs rushed right away with the victory, collecting 12 tallies against the 3 of the Sox, and won with ease.

The Tigers didn't have such a cinch as the Cubs had. The Maroons put up a stiff game, but were unable to overcome their opponents. At halftime the score was 14 to 10, with the extra 4 tallies on the Tigers' side of the book, and in the final division of the time the Tigers added 6 points while the Maroons collected 4 counts. Stevens, on the forward line, played a great game for the Maroons, making 11 points. Jackson and Mills did nice work for the Tigers.

The teams and scores:

Halftime score—Cubs 7, White Sox 4. Referee—Douglas. Scorer—Scott.

Cubs.		Tigers.	
Gillies, f.	4	Cook, f.	0
Mascari f.	5	Logan, f.	2
Henderson, c.	2	Jackson, c.	8
McLean, d.	2	Mills d.	6
Cline, d.	4	McGeough, d.	4
Ginsberg, c.	2	David, f.	0
Young	0		
	19		20

White Sox.		Maroons.	
Thomas, f.	2	Stevens, f.	11
Howard, f.	2	Weir, f.	0
Markle, c.	0	Douglas, c.	0
Lignifoot, d.	0	Taylor, d.	3
Campbell, d.	0	Harris, d.	0
Davidson, f.	3	Hughes, f.	0
	7		14

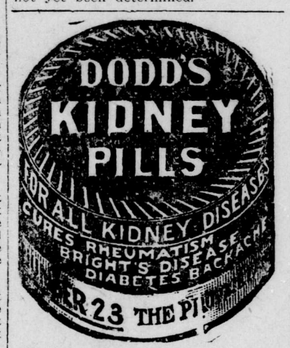
Halftime score—Tigers 14, Maroons 10. Referee—Markle. Scorer—Scott.

WILL HOLD $10,000 WINTER RACE MEET AT MOUNT CLEMENS

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Mount Clemens will be the scene of the greatest ice race meeting ever held in the United States, it was stated here today. This pretentious winter event opens on January 28, and there will be ten days of sport during the two weeks, when $10,000 will be given to the winners.

Everything is arranged for racing. In the coldest weather there will be a commodious room, from which the racing can be viewed. It has a glass front, and inside are stoves and other conveniences.

Just what arrangements will prevail in the matter of bookmaking has not yet been determined.



FRED FULTON TO SCRAP GUNBOAT SMITH TONIGHT

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27.—Fred. Fulton and "Gunboat" Smith are in good condition for their ten-round no decision fight here tonight, according to statements by their managers today.

WESTERN ATHLETES DEAD

EDMONTON, Nov. 26.—A. Decoteau, Battleford, included under the heading "Killed in action" in a recent casualty list, is Alex Decoteau, Edmonton's premier middle and long distance runner. He excelled in the one-mile run and represented Edmonton and Alberta at several Dominion champion track events.

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CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

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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