

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

It Was A Genuine Indian Blanket

By "HOP"



BETS MADE IN BEER SHOPS IN GERMANY

Government May Give Some Recognition to the Bookie.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The "bookmaker question" is one which has long agitated German sporting circles. For the past thirty years bookmaking, according to the strict letter of the law, has been "verboten," like so many things in the Fatherland. Yet the profession has contrived to run its business and prosper to a fair extent. In every second beer shop, in hair-dressing saloons and in tobacconists' establishments, bets, sub rosa, are made.

Now the whole position is about to be changed. The government has been considering the matter, and a bill has been drafted which will have the effect of giving state recognition to the bookmaker. The measure will shortly be laid before Parliament.

In Germany, as in France, the parliamentary system is in vogue, and the government at present takes all the transactions of that machine to the extent of 16 2/3 p.c. On the Berlin race course last year, it is reckoned the "totalizator" business amounted

to no less than 30,000,000 marks, or about \$7,500,000.

Now it is proposed to reduce that tax to 12 per cent. Of that the state takes one-half the other six per cent. going to the various Rennvereine, or racing associations, for the purpose of horse-breeding. The government hopes that it will lose no revenue by the decrease, and very possibly increase the amount the state receives.

As to the bookmaker, the bill provides for the recognition of a certain number in each large town, the figure to be fixed according to the population. He must pay a tax of six per cent. of his takings to the government, and the Rennvereine will receive a small per centage of the winnings from the person betting. Small wins will be free from tax, which will afterwards rise as high as ten per cent.

When betting with a bookmaker, cash must be paid, and the smallest amount that can be put on for a win or a place will be, it is proposed, five marks, or about \$1.25.

This five-mark minimum is not popular in sporting circles.

WOMAN GOES DOWN FOR LASHING GIRL

London Aunt Sentenced to a Month in Jail, With Fine of \$50.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 6.—Police Magistrate Graydon yesterday imposed a sentence of one month in jail, coupled with a fine of \$50, on Mrs. Henrietta Tait, who was convicted of having cruelly beaten her 12-year-old niece, Lillian Morse. Mrs. Tait admitted on trial that she had inflicted the child to strip and had inflicted 20 lashes on her back with a rawhide whip. If Mrs. Tait fails to pay the fine she will serve an additional month in the county jail.

Her counsel pleaded for leniency on the ground that the child had been beaten by Mrs. Tait during a fit of temper. The case was brought to attention when the girl was found at Port Stanley, to which place, 30 miles away, she claimed to have walked to avoid the cruel treatment of her heartless aunt. She lived on crusts of bread she found about the picnic grounds until she was taken in hand by the authorities there.

As she was a ward of the Children's Aid Society of London, Mrs. Tait was prosecuted by that organization, and her conviction yesterday was the result.

Big Meet

Hamilton Athletes Will be Active During Centennial Week.

On Saturday, Aug. 16th, at 2.30, in the H.A.A.A. grounds, will start one of the finest athletic meets ever held in Canada. Every event will be a feature, but special mention might be made of the one mile relay with Boston, New York and Canada. Just imagine twelve of the fastest 440 yd. men in the world pulling for their own team. What a race it will be who will win?

Then Hammes Kohlemin, the greatest middle distance runner in the world, on scratch in the three mile handicap. These men will be there, along with many others including

Jack Tressider of Toronto, one of the speediest boys from 220 to 660 in the country.

Leo Phillips of Toronto, another great man at 440 or 880.

M. S. Wright of Boston, holder of the world's pole vaulting record, 13 feet 4 1/2 in.

Ed. Archibald, of Toronto, holder of many Canadian and English records in pole vaulting.

Bill Halpenny, Montreal, present Canadian champion pole vaulter.

H. Bar Wise, Boston, one of the greatest high jumpers in the United States, good for 6 ft. or better.

Homer Baker of New York, winner of the half mile American championship.

D. S. Caldwell and T. J. Halpin, Boston Olympic men, two great men at 440 yards.

Melvin Shepard of New York, who, like Christy Mathewson, keeps on forever.

F. P. O'Hara and D. B. Young, Boston, who will endeavor to win the sprint from Jim Rosenberger of New York, Hinds, Sadler, Moriarty and Gardner of Canada.

Surely with such a list something wonderful will be doing all the time.

Pitched No Hit Game

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Smith, who took his injured arm out of splints yesterday, pitched a no hit run game against Waterbury, winning 4 to 0. Only three visitors saw first, all on errors, Smith did not give a pass and fanned six men.

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Newark	69	36	.657
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Rochester	69	47	.591
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Baltimore	61	51	.549
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Buffalo	53	64	.448
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Montreal	46	56	.448
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Providence	40	58	.402
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Toronto	47	60	.439
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Jersey City	44	63	.411
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Tuesday Scores.

Baltimore	2	Toronto	1
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Newark	7	Buffalo	4
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Jersey City	6	Montreal	5
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Providence	8	Rochester	2
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Wednesday games: Toronto at Baltimore, Buffalo at Newark, Montreal at Jersey City, Rochester at Providence.			
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	59	39	.602
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Philadelphia	59	35	.628
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Pittsburgh	50	46	.521
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Chicago	52	49	.515
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Brooklyn	48	51	.487
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Boston	41	56	.422
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Cincinnati	41	62	.398
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St. Louis	37	63	.370
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Tuesday Scores.

Philadelphia	1	St. Louis	0
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Chicago	13	Brooklyn	2
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Cincinnati	8	Boston	1
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Wednesday games: New York at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at Chicago, Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis.			
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Philadelphia	60	31	.659
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Cleveland	64	39	.622
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Washington	58	45	.565
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Chicago	54	41	.569
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Boston	47	52	.475
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Detroit	42	61	.408
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St. Louis	43	66	.398
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New York	32	64	.332
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Tuesday Scores.

Boston	2	St. Louis	0-4
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Cleveland	5	Philadelphia	0
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Detroit	10	New York	7
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Chicago	4	Washington	2
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Wednesday games: Detroit at New York, Cleveland at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Boston, Chicago at Washington.			
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CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Ottawa	50	30	.625
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London	48	32	.600
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Quebec	42	35	.545
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Peterboro	41	36	.528
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St. Thomas	42	38	.525
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Hamilton	35	44	.443
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Berlin	21	49	.328
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Brantford	28	53	.329
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Tuesday Scores.

Hamilton	7	London	5
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Peterboro	6	Berlin	1
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St. Thomas	4	Quebec	1
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Ottawa	14	Brantford	1
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Wednesday games: Hamilton at London, Brantford at Ottawa, St. Thomas at Quebec, Peterboro at Berlin.			
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PITTSBURGH CITIZEN WHO DOESN'T KNOW WAGNER

Claims He is Dr. J. Holland, Director of Carnegie Museum.

Help! Help!
There's a citizen at Pittsburgh — a prominent citizen at that—who does not know Honus Wagner of Carnegie, Pa.

"Wagner? Wagner? Is he really as you allege, a baseball player?"

This was Dr. William J. Holland's reply to a question propounded by David Davis of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Dr. Holland is a director of the Carnegie Museum and was said to have received from the king of ball-players a letter offering to sell an old uniform for \$15. This information came from New York, the editor of one Gotham daily being quite hysterical over the "possibilities" of the story, to use his own words.

When Dr. Holland was approached on the matter he was surprised. "I don't know Wagner," he said, "and we are not conducting a hero fund at the museum. No doubt this Mr. Wagner is quite a wonder in his chosen line of endeavor, and I suppose it is my misfortune never to have made his acquaintance."

"But, Doctor," protested the writer, "did you receive an offer from Wagner—did you receive any old kind of an offer?"

"Man alive!" came the crushing reply, "haven't I just told you that I never spoke to Mr. Wagner; that I never heard him speak, that I never received a letter from him, that I was never called on the phone by him—and that I never have given the subject of his old uniforms any consideration at all. Next thing I know they'll be making an old-clothes man out of me."

Dr. Holland was positive that there was no chance of Honus' discarded raiment finding repose within the classic confines of the big building erected at Mr. Carnegie's expense.

"The whole thing is arrant nonsense," he said, "I don't know who is responsible for the circulation of the story. (I believe you newspaper chaps call it that); but I do know that the entire yarn has been made out of whole cloth."

Poor old Honus doesn't know where he is since the circulation of this uniform-museum story. Vowing that he never has made any tender of his worn-out scenery, he said yesterday that he guessed "somebody was trying to kid him."

"When I get through with a uniform," said he, "there's not much left of it. Still if Dr. Holland, the Carnegie museum or any other body or place wants what remains, I'll sell for \$15 and I'll be making money at that."

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Ritchie to Meet Welsh

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, telegraphed to Vancouver yesterday that his next match would be a twenty round bout there with Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, on September 1.

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HAVING ATTENTION NOT NECESSARILY MEANS POPULARITY

To be really popular means also a great deal more than merely having attention. A girl who is not liked by other girls finds her success an ephemeral one.

There is a popular supposition that a beautiful girl is disliked by others less favored but it is in most cases a fallacy.

Girl are quite as susceptible to the beauty of another—if they like her—as are the men.

The girl who is generally popular with boys is the spontaneous, affable, half fellow sort—the girl who meets half way the topics in which a boy is interested; who is ready to laugh at a joke and take one on herself and to whom, as a comedian once said, "Life is to laugh."

But the girl with whom the men are most apt to fall in love is the one of charming manners, of quick sympathy, and of tact.

She is not inevitably the beauty of the belle, but she has the "something" indescribable that quietly and insidiously wins hearts.

Some time ago there was a popular girl of this type exactly—she has now married a prince. She was not pretty and she had no money at all.

The secret of her success was really a good manner; manners that came from a happy and kindly attitude of mind that looked altruistically outward instead of egotistically inward; in other words, an appreciation of other people's feelings and a great forgetfulness of her own.

This girl was dark, her features were heavy, in repose her face might easily have been stern, but she had a friendly expression, a bright, winning smile. If she passed someone she knew she bowed as though the person she was bowing to were the one out of all the world that she was most glad to see. She had also a good memory for faces. She had no vivid traits of personality that attracted men at first sight, but she shined in the jealousy of prettier girls who had more attention than she.

She was incapable of meanness, she was always kindly and happy looking; she had remarkable tact.

Naturally everyone who knew her liked her, and consequently when she had been "out" three years not only was she popular alike with men and women, boys and girls, but she had probably more offers of marriage than any girl in town, and while she was becoming an actual belle her more beautiful and less agreeable contemporaries were on the wane.

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ATHLETICS LOSE TO CLEVELAND

Mackmen Could Not Get a Runner Around the Bases.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Cleveland won yesterday's game from the locals by the score of 5 to 0. Blanding pitched a steady game from the start. Twice did the Athletics have the bases filled, but couldn't get a runner home. Plank was retired after the first innings, Honck pitched the second, but was taken out of the game to make room for pinch hitter Dan Murphy. Pennock then pitched to Olson and Jackson, while Brown was warming up. Pennock walked Olson and fanned Jackson. Brown started pitching to Lajoie, who bounded the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run, scoring Olson ahead of him. Cleveland . . . 302000000—3 8 0 Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 8 0

WON IN THE TENTH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Although Washington came from behind and tied the score in the last half of the ninth innings against the White Sox yesterday afternoon, the visitors fell on Groom in the tenth, and sent over more than enough runs to win. Benz pitched shut-out ball until the ninth when he weakened, and was relieved after filling the bases. Two passes issued by Scott forced in the tallies which knotted the count. Score:

Washington . . . 00000002—2 4 0 Chicago . . . 1000100002—4 9 0

THEY SPLIT EVEN.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The Red Sox and Browns split even in a double bill yesterday afternoon, Boston taking the first game 3 to 0, and St. Louis the second 4 to 2. Leonard's

pitching was the feature of the contest. Collins was easy for the visitors in the second game, three of the Browns making three baggers in the sixth innings. Scores:

First game: . . . R H E St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 2 2 Boston . . . 10000002—3 0 0 Batteries: Leverenz and Alexander Leonard and Carrigan.

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