

COLUMBUS

MUTT, IT SEEMS THAT MOST OF OUR GREAT MEN IN HISTORY IN ADDITION TO MAKING THEMSELVES FAMOUS ALSO SOWN CONSIDERABLE WILD OATS!

NOT NECESSARILY! JUST WHO HAVE YOU IN MIND?

OLD CHRIS COLUMBUS!

IF MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT, COLUMBUS WAS A MODEL MAN, ONE WHOM ANY BOY COULD SET UP AS AN IDEAL.

AW, HE MUST HAVE BEEN A GAY OLD BIRD - A REGULAR SUN DODGER. WE DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT HIS DAY LIFE, BUT -

WELL.

EVERY DAY ONE HEARS SOMETHING ABOUT THE "NIGHTS" OF COLUMBUS, BUT NEVER A WORD ABOUT THE DAYS!

KNIGHTS?

GOOD NIGHT!

ASHES!

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The annual winter meeting of the International League in this city next Monday will be one of utmost importance to baseball in general, and to the minor leagues in particular, for the league will decide whether or not to operate as usual.

Although the club owners of the International have refrained from making public their sentiments as to the future of the organization, it is highly probable that the league will decide to suspend for the duration of the war, which course was threatened at the recent minor league convention in Louisville.

A majority of the owners, however, are in the proposition, however, agree that this is a time for co-operation among all the clubs for their mutual welfare.

It is the opinion of many of the rampaging owners of the major leagues that throughout the minor leagues.

At least five clubs in the International League are expected to suspend for the way next season, and the other three are preparing to enforce rigid economy.

The hope of postponing action until the start of war is not a very favorable weather the start of war is not a very favorable weather the start of war is not a very favorable weather.

New York, Buffalo, Baltimore, Toronto and Providence are all strong for the suspension of the season, and the other three of these clubs would not brook any suspension of activities. Toronto made the strongest case for the suspension, and a majority of the other International League clubs figure the war will not be over by the time the season opens.

Montreal, Rochester and Richmond will none too sanguine of success now, and the other three of these clubs would not brook any suspension of activities.

They will fall into line and do the best they can in the time of stress and strain, and the league will be reformed baseball men.

WHITE SOX BOSS WON'T BE WORRIED

Comiskey Says Government Can Take All Players They
Need—Plenty of Material Left to Pick More
Sox From.

President Comiskey of the world's owner of the Sox. He said he hated to

Chances of London being represented in the O.H.A. Junior series look very bright at present. Fans are awaiting interest the meeting to talk the matter over, which will be held on Monday night at the Y.M.C.A.

The meeting is called for 8:15, and all fans are invited to be present. A. T. Taylor will likely be in charge of things, and probably will manage a squand should it be decided to enter one.

With the soldiers also going, there will be a strong line, and hockey games being held here this winter.

"Rusty" Crawford has accepted Ottawa's terms and will represent the Capital on December 12. Cyril Dennis is reported to be showing good form with the same club.

Red and white vertical stripes will be the colors of the Hamilton O.H.A. squand on the ice this winter.

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Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, is reported to have retired from sports for all time, according to rumor going the rounds in New York.

Saffron Girl and Sunkist died en route from Key West to Cuba.

"There is no reason why we should not have baseball, even with the draft taking its course, and I have an idea that we will have it, too. The people will want some sort of amusement during the big game across the water. That is much more important than our sport at home."

"To add them as regularly scheduled games. We may be forced into the long schedule by the National League but it would be a great mistake under present conditions."

SAYS A. A. WILL OPEN.
Mike Callahan, owner of the Minneapolis club of the American Assoc-

The Western University Athletic Association took \$250 worth of Victory Loan bonds. This is good work when one stops to consider that the attendance at Western this year is small.

An interesting struggle has developed between Jockeys Robinson and Johnson at New Orleans, both of whom have excellent chances of supplanting W. Crump as the leading rider of the year. The latter is riding with only moderate success at Havana.

Skinner Poulin, the scrappy veteran who unloaded himself on George Keen,

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W. Wilfred Viau, the owner of those two great three-year-olds, Omar Khayyam and Westy Hogan, is going to branch out into the breeding industry and is seeking the purchase of the English stallion Marco. The latter is the sire of Omar Khayyam, and therefore sentiment has perhaps influenced Mr. Viau to seek Marco, which is an ag horse. It is Viau's intention to establish a nursery in the United States, and

OWNER EXERCISED IN "RINGING" CASE BY REVIEW BOARD

National Trotting Association
Considers Many Cases

After the year endeavor to win the English Derby with one of his breeding. At present he has nothing among the two-year-olds or yearlings that promises anything sensational next season, but the man who took a chance and paid \$25,500 for Omar Khayyam and fooled the wise horsemen by securing a bargain at that, intends to strengthen his stable by purchase next spring.

SEVERAL EXPULSIONS

Horsemen Who Started Speedy Animals in Slower Classes Thrown Out.

NATIONAL HAS WHIP HAND
Controls Polo Grounds and
San Francisco American to Un-

SPRINTS IN BIKE RAC

New York, Dec. 8.—Oscar Egg and Pete Drobach started a series

tion yesterday exonerated John H. Lawrence of Hoboken, in the matter of racing the bay pacer Highland Mack (2:13 3/4) under the name of Harper in races to which his fast record made him ineligible. The decision of the turf court was:

Chicago, Dec. 8.—If there is to be a joint meeting of the National and

sprints at 4 o'clock this morning, the final day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which resulted three hours later in the loss of one lap by Grenda and Piercy. The left seven teams tied in the lead with

<p>"The horse Harper having been identified as Highland Mack (2:13 3/4), his unlawful winnings having been returned for redistribution, and the recording fee for change of name having been paid, the case of the National Trotting Association versus J. H. Lawrence is dismissed."</p>	<table> <tr> <td>P. Mascari</td> <td>137</td> <td>176</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heard</td> <td>146</td> <td>167</td> <td>143</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smith</td> <td>178</td> <td>185</td> <td>149</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>533</td> <td>887</td> <td>532-24</td> </tr> </table>	P. Mascari	137	176	—	Heard	146	167	143	Smith	178	185	149		533	887	532-24
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America Leagues to discuss plans for next season, it appeared today that President B. B. Johnson of the American League, would have to revise his decision made last night, when he notified President J. K. Tener of the

Grenda and Piercy one lap behind. E and Drobach, to whom the management offered a bonus of \$250 if they regained a lap, are still two laps behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The team Chapman and Eager, were ho-

George A. Wiggins of Floral Park, L. I., and William Gartell of New Hyde Park, L. I., from whom Mr. Lawrence bought the horse last June, were at the Murray Hill Hotel, where the board met, to testify that they were as innocent as the Hoboken horseman in the matter. Their testimony showed that	F. Hunter 140 179 162 G. Karrys 139 219 169 T. Crawford 180 177 150
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Mr. Johnson also notified club owners of his league that the schedule for next season would consist of 14 games, instead of the shorter card

Twelve points instead of six will be awarded to the winners of each of the five-mile sprints this afternoon, and 72 points to the winners of the regular sprints tonight, which will decide the winner of the cash prize.

they acquired the horse from E. H. Clark of Columbus, O., and supposed he was without a record. The check given by Lawrence to Wiggins in payment for Harper had this representation written across its face, but the seller said this notation made little or no impression on him.

140, which he favored. He said the decision to adopt the long schedule was made necessary because the New York Nationals who control the Polo Grounds, which the New York Americans use jointly, favor 154 games. The National League officials, however, appear still to favor a 140

The score at 8 a.m., the 125th ho was 2,256 miles, 6 laps, for the sev leading teams. Grenda and Piercy.

Wiggins and Clark were suspended in another case entitled M. E. Cooney, Northampton, Mass., versus George A. Wiggins, Floral Park, N. Y.; E. H. Clark, Columbus, O., and Edith Wagner, Far Rockaway, N. Y. Clark campaigned a pacing mare he called Miss Kincaid in the Barn State Circuit in New Eng-

Mr. Herrmann said he had wired the club owners of the National League to be present in Chicago next Thursday, Oct. 12, according to schedule.

256 miles and 5 laps. Egg and D. Bach, 2,256 miles and 4 laps, and Chapman and Eager 2,216 miles and laps.

land last summer, entering her in the names of the other defendants, and she was protested for identification. Because the reputed owners failed to identify her they were suspended until they shall do so to the satisfaction of the N. T. A. Charles J. Root, alias E. J. Root, of the "Savoy Rink" was also "gilded" for

December 13, according to organizers, while Mr. Tener said it would not be feasible for club owners to reach Chicago on that date, but that he would agree to a joint meeting within ten days.

"The National League asked for a joint meeting here," said Mr. Johnson.

CUDGEL FOR \$30,000

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Cudgel,

Waterbury, Conn., started the pacer Edna L. (2:09 1/4) as Flora A. at Windsor, Conn., and Woonsocket, R. I. The same penalty was meted out to John White of Utica for racing the pacer Billy Bryan (2:09 1/4) as Robert J. at Courtland, Rome, Norwich and Boonville last season. The

"and I agreed to it, although I could not see what good would come out of it. As for the short playing schedule that is no longer an issue. I have told our club owners that as the National League holds the whip hand we will have to give in. I think they will make a mistake in forcing

garded as one of the greatest 3-year-old performers in the country, and leading money winner of the year, sold today for \$30,000 by his owner, W. Schorr of Memphis, Tenn., to J. L. Ross, a Canadian turfman. It was understood that Cudgel would be trained by Schorr.

horse is seventeen years old.
David Tod, a prominent steel manufacturer and banker of Youngstown, Ohio, and all of his trotting horses, which had been suspended by the Belmont Park Association of Philadelphia last summer, were reinstated.
During the circuit meeting prior to

CADDOCK STILL CHAMPION.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Early Caddock of Anita, Ia., claimant to world's wrestling championship, won two straight falls last night in his ma-

ALFRED DE ORO TO PLAY.
Havana, Dec. 8.—Contracts have been forwarded to Alfred De Oro, world's three-cushion billiard champion, and Charles Otis of Brook

the races at Philadelphia in August Mr. Tod sold a stallion named Ruby Watts to John Payne of Pittsburg. Mr. Saunders of Belmont Park was told that the horse had been sold with his engagements. After the meeting Saunders billed Mr. Tod for the entrance fees, but did not deduct the fee for Ruby Watts.

two straight falls last night in his match with Yussif Hussane, the Bulgarian wrestler. The first fall came in 1 hour, seven minutes and nine seconds on a body chancery, and the second thirteen minutes on a reverse bar lock.

N. Y., for a championship match on January 10, 11 and 12. The test will be for the usual 150 points being run each night. They have signified their willingness to

re- Tod's secretary, not knowing about the
n- matter, filled out a check for the whole
s- amount. Tod then notified Mr. Saunders,
th and when he got no reply cancelled the
n. check. Thereupon Saunders, without