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BASEBALL DOPE

By Shortstop

Strike One; Ball One

No applications for the umpire jobs yet; will some guy without a family depending on his weekly earnings, or no relatives to mourn his sad loss, help out the situation. Salary, none; abuse, lots of it.

During the past week the American National and Federal Leagues began their respective schedules, and needless to state the citizens of the republic have gone crazy until the world's series are concluded, which is usually during the early part of October.

No bookstore, pharmacy, or any business house anxious to do business during the summer months is in the running unless it has a fairly good stock of baseball bats and outfit necessary for the diamond sport.

There are John McGraws, Christies, Mathewsons, Ty Cobbs on every street in every State, and perhaps we don't have to go as far to see them, as if one was to hear some of the local ball tossers, it would be only natural that some of those big 20,000 men would fade away.

It has been suggested and I think it a good idea that the league games this season be extended to the regulation, nine innings. Some of the 'stars' contend that with only seven innings, the time is hardly sufficient to allow them to warm up, while there are a few who think they can much easier score home runs during the latter part of a long and well contested game. If you were to ask me, I know some who couldn't run an 'ad' in a newspaper.

The league should, if possible, have the rules governing the game, published in such a manner as would be understood by not only privileged ones in uniform, but also the fans. A booklet with the season's fixtures clubs with their officers, and also the executive, would prove interesting and help greatly towards boosting the pastime.

The followers of the game will note with interest the first results of the National League; all the teams having played one game. The winners were Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

In the American League New York, Washington, Chicago and Detroit were the victors. And in the newly formed Federal League Brooklyn, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Buffalo came out on top. Like the Nationals the American and Federal leagues comprise eight clubs, and have played one game.

The ex-pupils of the various colleges have finally got down to business and organized a club, the executive of which comprises a representative from the three colleges, were elected and in future the players will be known as "Cubs". We hope it is not their intention to play with seven men as stated in the evening papers. Let them get a full team and more if possible. Take a tip, Cubs, even if you are good cricketers, you won't find it a bit too easy.

St. George's Club!

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The following Rules and Regulations for the years 1914-1915 were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting held April 23rd, 1914:—

- 1st.—Dry Goods and Hardware Stores to close at 6 p.m. from the present date until May 1st. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.
- 2nd.—To close at 9 p.m. from Monday, May 4th, until May 29th. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.
- 3rd.—To close at 6 p.m. from Monday, June 1st, until October 9th. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.
- 4th.—To close at 9 p.m. from Monday, October 12th, until December 31st. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; except from December 18th to 24th (Christmas week), when the stores will close at 10 p.m.
- 5th.—To close at 6 p.m. from Monday, January 4th, 1915, until the date of the Annual Meeting in April. Saturdays at 9 p.m.
- 6th.—HOLIDAYS: May 25th (Empire Day), June (to celebrate the King's Birthday as proclaimed), July 6th (Labour Day), August 5th (Regatta Day), August 24th, September 14th, 1914; January 25th (Thanksgiving Day), February 15th, and March 17th, 1915.
- 7th.—HALF-HOLIDAYS: Wednesday, June 10th, 17th, 24th; July 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th; August 12th, 19th; September 2nd and 9th, 1914; February 3rd, 10th, 24th; March 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st, 1915. Stores to close at 12.30 p.m.
- 8th.—Any week during the season in which there may be a general holiday, others than as herein arranged for, the regular holiday will not be observed.

N.B.—The attention of the Public is called to the above Regulations, and Purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing the stores.

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R. A. TEMPLETON,

Hon. Secretary.

April 23rd, 1914.

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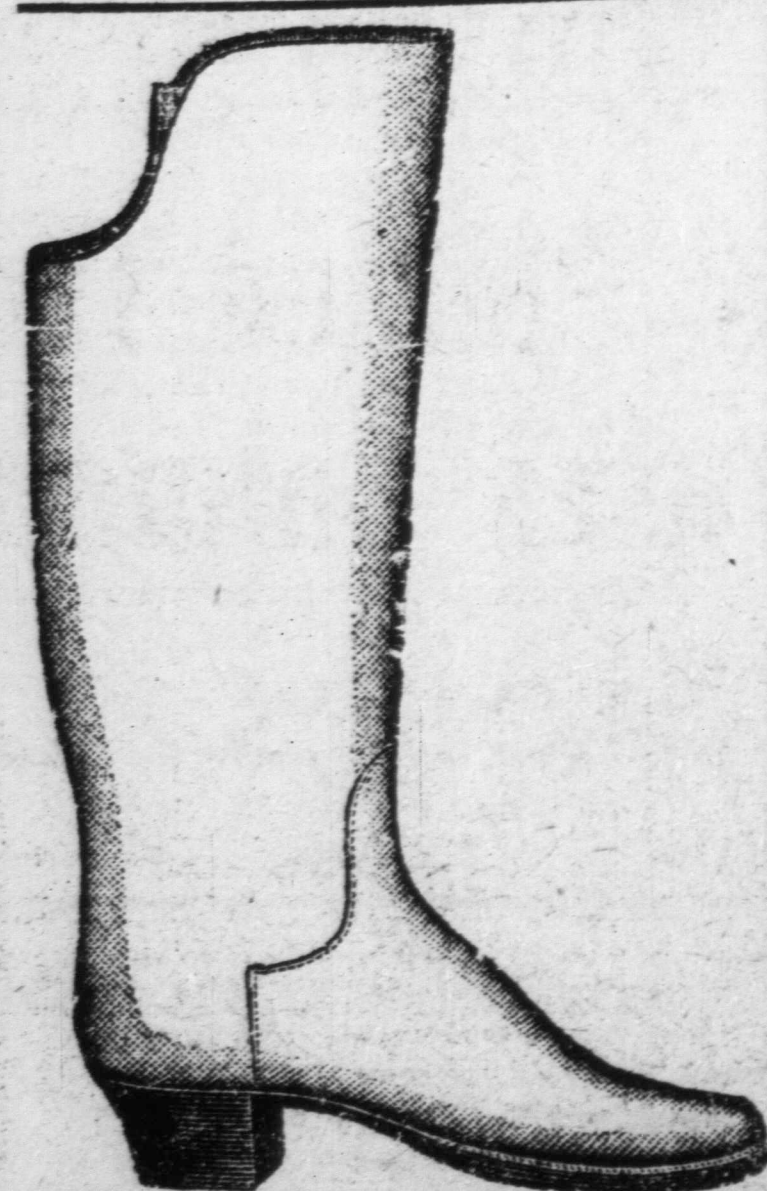
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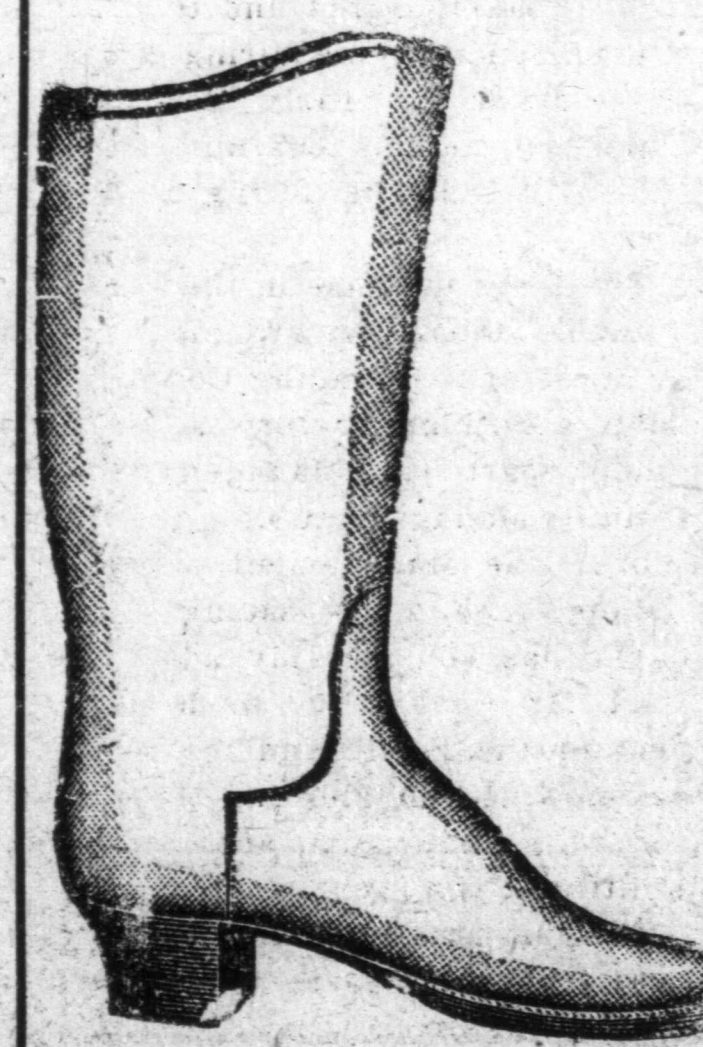
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