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SUCH A DIFFERENCE!

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Amateur Athletic Officials In Many Cases Do Not Even Know Rules Governing Events They Are Judging.

THE clumsy fiasco in the mile run at the National Championships Saturday was a direct result of the A. A. U. system of selecting games officials.

Instead of picking from among the old and experienced athletes, these officials are usually business or professional men who never competed in their lives.

By the way, there was a Canadian in that race. I can imagine the British "Haw-haw-haw" that will go up when the Montreal papers reach dear old Lunnun, don't y' know.

OTHER instances of the mistakes made by well meaning but entirely incompetent officials are noticed by the athletes in every set of games.

ON another occasion a measurer in a discus throwing event had his head turned watching the pole-vaulter when the discus fell near him.

IN a national championship I saw a discus thrower foul by stepping with both feet outside of the ring. The judge was watching the flight of the discus instead of the feet.

IN another national championship the judge and measurer in the shot-putting event turned away to watch the start of a race just as a one-ton weight thrower was about to put.

IN a national championship meet a hammer thrower threw with one foot planted half a yard outside of the ring. Then he stepped in the judge allowed the throw in spite of many protests. It won the competition.

IN a national championship meet a hammer thrower threw with a hammer that was over the regulation length. Two inches added to the length of a hammer handle is good for five or six feet on the throw.

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The judge of the shot-putting event disqualify one of the world's champion shot-putters when his foot swung against the inside of the front board at the end of a put; a thing that is perfectly fair under the rules.

IN a recent championship meet a sprinter who was second by a foot and a half was given first place and the title. Some of the spectators and all of the athletes at the finish knew who lost.

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WAGNER LEADS MIKE DONLIN BY A GOOD MARGIN

Bransfield, of the Phillies, is Coming Up Fast and is in Third Place.

Honus Wagner still leads the National League in hitting, and the indications are that he will be champion swatter for 1908.

Table with columns: Polo Grounds, Percentage, Giants = 649, Chicago = 619, Pittsburgh = 614, Phil. = 545, Cinn. = 478, Boston = 413, Brooklyn = 343, St. Louis = 341.

CHICAGO BEATS QUAKERS IN TENTH INNING OF GAME

Hoffman's Three - Bagger Broke Up the Game After Cubs Tied the Score.

Table with columns: R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Hayden, Lvers, Schulte, Osborne, Steinfield, Hoffman, Parker, Kling, Kroh, Overall, Howard.

Table with columns: R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Grant, Knabe, Htus, McGee, Osborne, Cranford, Shean, Doolin, Sparks, Johnson.

Table with columns: R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Philadelphia, Chicago, Philadelphia, Chicago, Philadelphia, Chicago.

OTTOLE BEATS FRANKIE NEIL PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—The National Amateur Athletic Union...

SCANDAL THREATENS IN EASTERN LEAGUE

The Eastern League season ended yesterday with Baltimore, the winners of the pennant, but there is a large sized scandal brewing, as it is claimed by Manager Stallings, of Newark, that the Baltimore team laid down to Providence in the last series, in order to allow the latter team to retain second place in the league and force Newark to be content with third.

Stallings has also protested all of the games in which Catiz played third for Baltimore, giving as a reason that he was suspended by the Wilmington club and his suspension was upheld by the national board.

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GRAVESEND ENTRIES

Special to The Evening World. GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Sept. 21.—Following are entries for tomorrow:

Table with columns: Race, Horses, Odds. Rows for Five and a Half Furlongs, Handicap, 500 Yards, 100 Yards.

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CUBS COMING FOR LAST BATTLE WITH GIANTS

After Windup With Pittsburg To-Day Chicago Comes For Four Games.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER. The end of this week the Schedule Committee of the National Commission will be able to begin arranging dates for the world's championship series.

Giants Play Nine Games This Week While Chicago Cubs Have Eight

The Giants play nine games this week, one with Pittsburg, four with Chicago and four with Cincinnati. If the Giants win five of these nine games they will still be in the lead, even if the Cubs should win every game they play this week.

Cincinnati Follows With Double-Headers on Friday and Saturday.

being two postponed games, one would have to be played in one day. That being practically impossible, two will be played on Friday as well as Saturday, and the other one will have to go to the next week.

ROSE HEAVES SHOT AN EVEN FIFTY FEET

Ralph Rose hurled the sixteen-pound shot an even 50 feet yesterday at the games of the Newark Knights of Columbus at Olympic Park.

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NO BRASS BAND FOR JOE GANS THIS TRIP

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TORONTO ENTRIES

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Table with columns: Race, Horses, Odds. Rows for Fifth Race, Sixth Race, Seventh Race, Eighth Race.

Table with columns: Race, Horses, Odds. Rows for Ninth Race, Tenth Race, Eleventh Race, Twelfth Race.

AMUSEMENTS. THE ZIEGFELD THEATRE. LIBERTY OF 1908. THE DEVILOID. THE TRAVELING SALESMAN. THE MERRY WIDOW. THE ROUND UP. THE DEVIL AND THE GARDEN. THE PRISONER OF ZENDA. THE TALK OF NEW YORK. THE WORLD BEATERS. THE MAN FROM HOME. THE MAN FROM HOME. THE MAN FROM HOME.