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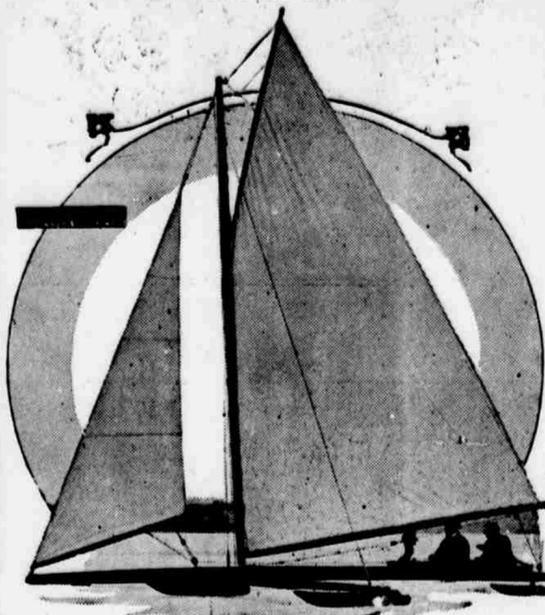
SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

The spring election will be the most prolific in years in the number of public policy propositions and little ballot questions which are urged for presentation to the voters. The two propositions for which the mayor is leading the campaign to have placed on the ballots are: "Shall the state legislature amend the act creating a state public utilities commission, approved June 30, 1913, so as to provide for home rule and control by the city of Chicago of public utilities within the city?" "Shall the state legislature pass a law consolidating in the government of the city of Chicago the powers and functions of all park government within the corporate limits of Chicago?"

- Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court. Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street. Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. City Club, 315 Plymouth court. Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard. Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street. Elks, 174 W. Washington st. Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue. Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Mannerchor, 106 Germania place. Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Illinois Athletic, 113 S. Michigan avenue. Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel. Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street. Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street. Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor. Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rotary, 28 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue. South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street. Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street. Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue. Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue. Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street. Union Printers, Howland block, Monroe and Dearborn. University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

IMP PROVES FASTEST OF ALL ICE BOATS



Winner of Two Races at Red Bank, N. J.

In one of the most keenly contested races held on the North Shrewsbury River, New Jersey, this winter, the Imp, one of the fastest ice boats in the world, owned by Robert Heilmeyer of New York, won the event in a heat time this season. The race was held over a ten mile triangular course

from a stake opposite the Allen dock. On the first of the four laps covered, the Imp took the lead and held it until the finish. Time 19:40. A strong northwest wind was blowing. The Imp also won the morning race in a series of races for the club trophy, she being the only boat to finish.

YOUNG MEN PUSH TO FRONT

Golf Cannot Be Called Old Man's Game Any More—Gladya Ravenscourt Not Eligible to Vote.

"What has aged to do with golf?" is a question on many sides in the course of a season. The natural answer would be "Nothing." Yet the developments of the last season show rather conclusively that it has. Francis Outmet, the amateur who beat Var-



Gladya Ravenscourt.

don and Ray, the world-famed British professionals, for the open championship of America, is not yet twenty-one. Jerome D. Traverser, four times the national amateur title holder, an accomplishment never before equaled, is only twenty-seven. Miss Gladya Ravenscourt, the British girl who won the American title, would not be eligible to vote if equal suffrage were in order.

TO DEVELOP TENNIS PLAYERS

Eastern Club Plans to Train Youngsters in Knee Trousers to Beat Pacific Coast Lads.

Lawn tennis players will be taught in early youth and trained to be the McLaughlins of the future, according to the plan voted on at the annual meeting of the West Side Tennis club in New York.

The members favored the suggestion of the national association that the club open the way for at least 200 junior members to join. The boys will be developed so that the youngsters of the east may reach that point of skill where they may compete against the wonderful young wielders of the racquet from the Pacific coast. The plan is the first move ever made in this section of the country to provide for the young beginners of the game. The West Side Tennis club will make an application for the Davis cup international matches on its new courts at Forest Hills, Long Island, and expects to get the prize. The preliminary matches for this famous trophy, it is stated, will be played in cities outside of New York, with Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago as the most likely to be selected.

Another Speedy Johnson. The Boston Red Sox declare that they will have a Johnson that will be a rival to Walter Johnson in another year. Johnson comes from the Syracuse team of last year, of which Freddie Payne, the old White Sox catcher, is manager.

FEARFUL YEAR FOR ENGLAND

Pretty Nearly Everybody Trounced John Bull for Athletic Honors in 1913—Yankees Prominent.

Poor old John Bull! The year of 1913, A. D., which just closed its books, surely was a melancholy sporting period for him. Pretty nearly everybody trounced him from start to finish.

The South African Rugby footballers began it by defeating England's carefully picked fifteen in a glorious and close match on January 4. When the flowers bloomed in the spring the duke of Westminster launched his famous polo expedition to the United States, which also was beaten by a mere hand-breadth in two more glorious matches.

When the grain fields were growing golden the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's championship at lawn tennis, was lost to John Bull after his men had been within one little point of victory over the United States quartet. Then arose an American "kid," Francis Outmet, and made some golf history at the expense of such masters of the links as Vardon and Ray. That over, a crop of Rhodes scholars from the United States won every track and field event in the freshmen's sports at Oxford university. Then came the French "enfant," Georges Carpentier, and knocked Mr. Bull out of the ring!

The poor British athlete, despite the gameness with which he comes up smiling after each international defeat, has been getting a terrible lambasting from all sides by his sisters and his cousins and his uncles who don't seem to think of anything better to do than to stand off and sweat. As to the bombardier Wells fiasco, it never should have occurred. Considering that Wells had been badly beaten twice in New York and at Ghent more recently, the match never should have foisted on the members of the National Sporting club and the British public. In the United States the matchmaker would have been told quickly through the press that the thing was bunk, and Lord Lansdale would have been grieved off the map for indorsing it.

As the year draws to a close it becomes evident that Herman B. Duryea, who was H. P. Whitney's racing partner ten years ago, has fared best among the many Americans racing in France, his horses having won the equivalent of \$68,000. Mr. Belmont's have gathered \$43,500, exclusive of Tracery's winnings in England. W. K. Vanderbilt's have won \$32,500 in France, Charles Carroll's \$14,000, and others less than five figures in our money.

AL DEMAREE'S GOOD RECORD

Nursed Along by Manager McGraw, Young Pitcher Won Most of His Games—Has Peculiar Motion.

Young Al Demaree, the Giant's crack pitcher, went through the past season with an unusual record and one of which he may well feel proud. Nursed along by McGraw he won most of his games and for a long time held his own with the best twirlers in the business at the top of the National league. For a virtual newcomer in fast company this was about all even the most rabid fans could expect. Demaree's peculiar motion when hurling the pellet is surely one of the most deceptive deliveries possessed by any twirler now in baseball. To see him pitch for the first time you would imagine that he was throwing with a sore arm, writes Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's. Batemen affirm that while his fast ball appears to come slowly it really has terrific speed and is upon them before they realize it. Al is rather slightly built for a star pitcher and he could easily be overworked.

Cuban Ball Player in Demand.

Brooklyn expects some trouble with the Reds before the signed contract of Shortstop Romanch of the Havana team is received. It is understood that the Cuban is willing to accept the terms offered by the Dodgers, but it is said that Cincinnati has entered a claim for the player, who is said to have signed a contract over a year ago, but never reported.

"WORLDS SERIES" MAY BE DRAWING FEATURE OF PANAMA-PACIFIC

James E. Sullivan, who has charge of the sporting features of the Panama-Pacific exposition, is laying plans for a baseball series between the world contenders of that year. It is Mr. Sullivan's idea to have a "supplementary world's series" for a valuable trophy, the rival pennant winners to play seven games on the exposition grounds immediately after the world's series was decided. The rival major league champions will be invited to go to the coast at the expense of the exposition. Promoters and the players will receive the entire gate receipts.

SHECKARD IS PRIZE JUMPER

Former Cub Player Shifted Scene of Endeavor on Eight Occasions During 1901 Baseball War.

Whenever the subject of war in baseball crops up—which happens frequently these days—one can't help thinking about the case of James Sheckard, former Cub, and recently appointed manager of the Toledo American association team. It was during the dark and gloomy days when the American league was waging its bitter fight with the National. Players were jumping right and left—nearly every day bringing up a new sensation. First one league would smile and then would grit its teeth on the following day, because of some slip which seemed fatal at that particular time.

Jim Sheckard jumped on eight separate and distinct occasions. He holds all world's records in this respect.



Jim Sheckard.

Sheck was a wonderful fielder then and much sought for. His experiences were most unique. The two clubs he alternated between were Brooklyn of the Nationals and Baltimore of the Americans.

Fans would pick up the newspaper one morning and read the following: "Sheckard of Brooklyn made two hits against the Giants yesterday. He has decided to remain with the Nationals."

On the following day the newspapers would say: "Sheckard of Baltimore, who has made a sensational catch off his shoestrings. He has decided to remain in the younger league."

Then he would be with Brooklyn in a few days. It got so that enthusiasts would wager on where Jimmy would be three days from that date.

STRONG FOR COUNTRY LIFE

Jack Pfeister, Once Famous Pitcher for Chicago Cubs, Passes Up the Bright City Lights.

"No bright city lights for me. Put me down for the easy country road, the broad fields, the brisk air and the early to bed early to rise game." So spoke Jack Pfeister, one-time famous southpaw of the Chicago Cubs, when he met Detective Chief Ryan, former Detective Chief Crim and Detective Sergeant Pottebaum in Remington, O., while they were trying to clinch an identification of a murdered man. Pfeister was trudging along the pike and carried a bundle of corn shuck posters. The sleuths are old friends of the former pitcher and they were struck by his appearance of health and contentment.

After a short chat on baseball and old times Pfeister left with: "Well, fellows, I've got to skip around and get busy on our corn show. It's going to be one great big show."

ENDEAVOR TO FIND CHAMPION

English Sporting Papers Post Prize of \$25,000 to Develop Fighter—Winner Fights Carpenter.

Sporting men just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle have undertaken the task. Those papers are putting up \$25,000 for the best heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales.

The conditions are that a man who has not won more than \$10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpenter for the British title.

Fortune for Tub Spencer. Tubby Spencer, famous as a catcher and for his capacity for stowing away the products of all breweries, has fallen heir to a large fortune left by his father, who died recently in Scranton, Pa.

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