

SPORTING NEWS

TRICKY PLAYERS NOW A RARITY

Gunning That Once Added Zest Now Seldom Seen.

KNABE OF THE OLD SCHOOL

Veteran Player One of the Brainiest Ball Tossers in the Game—He is Also Ready With His Tricks—Leslie Mann Vouches For Knabe.

What has become of the tricky ball player, the one who is always on the alert, always ready to perpetrate something on the unsuspecting opponent when the umpire is not looking? Has the evolution of the game pushed him aside, or have the players lost the cunning of former days? There is some cause for his absence, for nowadays one does not see the smart little tricks that add zest and interest to a combat.

The present day players do not attempt to catch their adversaries napping with little clever manipulations that are exercised at a time when they might change the entire complexion of a game. Whether the men do not think quickly enough or whether they lack the nerve to attempt the plays is hard to say. The sneaky plays are not seen on the field as they were less than a decade ago, and as a result the games do not contain the flash and fire they did then.

Knabe Ready With Tricks. Only one player remains actively engaged in the national pastime who possesses the grit, nerve and ability to think to get away with a little cunning when the umpire is not watching too closely. This player is Otto Knabe of the Cubs. He is one of the old school and still one of the peppery athletes whose work at second base for the Phillies was always interesting and exciting because he was ever ready to stop an opponent with some harmless trick.

Plays Trick on Leslie Mann. Leslie Mann, also of the Cubs, can vouch for Knabe's cunning in a ball game, for it was only this year that the stocky infielder pulled one on him he probably will never forget. Knabe was with the Pirates at the time and was playing second base when he used his trick on Mann, who was ready to fight and swore that he would get Otto before the season was finished. He never got the chance, for a few weeks later Knabe was signed by the Cubs, and now the two players are the best of friends.

The trick that Knabe worked on Mann was clever as well as laughable to those who saw it and appreciated the smartness of it. Mann was on second base as a result of a double, with no one out. The next batter up drove a long fly to Hinckman in right field.

Steps on Mann's Foot. As soon as the ball was hit Mann went back to second base to prepare for a quick start for third. As he was a noted sprinter in high school and college, he set himself the same as a dash man does for a sprint. Knabe saw Mann's position and instantly placed himself at Mann's side, and when the latter broke for second stepped on the foot that was on the bag. The Cubs outfielder, of course, hardly realized what happened, was tripped, stumbled on his hands and knees and barely made third base. He had to slide to reach the base ahead of the peg, whereas if Knabe had not tripped him he would have gone in standing up.

When Mann reached third on that play he was furious, shook his fist at Knabe and called him many names. Manager Tinker was in the third base coach's box, and he also "raved" and wished he were in the game to "get back" at the smart second baseman. Knabe only smiled at Mann and Tinker and went back to his work with more zest than ever.

HENDRIX HARD LUCK HURLER.

Loses One, Two and Three Hit Games in Ten Days. Claude Hendrix of the Cubs is 1916's most unfortunate hurler. In less than ten days he hurled a one hit, a two hit and a three hit game and lost them all. The earned runs secured off him during the last six or eight weeks have averaged less than one per game, yet Hendrix has been beaten in the majority of his starts.

The Cubs can hit, and they do hit. Until Hendrix mounts the tillock, and then they become as blind men afflicted with paralysis, and Claude has to suffer for it in the won and lost column, despite his wonderful defensive work.

ALEXANDER WARMS UP WITH LEAD BALL

Did you know that Grover Cleveland Alexander always toys with a lead ball on the days that he goes into the box?

Fans all over the country have been a bit mystified by the actions of the Phillie star in playing a game of "tossup and catch" all by his lonesome. The reason? Oh, well, if you toss around a lead ball for five or ten minutes and then switch quickly to a regular baseball, the difference in weight is such that the baseball seems little heavier than a tennis globe. And the result is blinding speed.

MISS GALLIGAN CHAMPION.

New Rochelle Star Greatest of American Women Swimmers.

Miss Claire Galligan of the National Women's Life Saving League proved herself the greatest all around fair natured in this country by defeating rival at 229 yards her only dangerous rival, Miss Olga Dorfner of the Philadelphia Turnverein. Miss Galligan had previously beaten all comers at distances ranging from 440 yards to four miles.

Now that she has reached foremost rank, just one year after breaking into the racing game, especial interest at the field he has a lot of enemies because of his readiness to outguess and outthink an opponent. Off the field he has a great many friends, because he has a pleasing personality, is a good joker and appreciates one when it is permitted on him. Baseball to him is a conflict. He loves to play it and loves to win and never overlooks an opportunity to do something to win. When he is engaged in a contest he has the opposition watching him because of his cleverness in springing a trick at a critical point of the battle.



Photo by American Press Association. MISS CLAIRE GALLIGAN, CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER.

aches to the methods which have made possible her meteoric rise, for they are quite novel.

The league coaches worked from the first on the theory that if a swimmer masters a correct and suitable stroke speed must come as a natural consequence, and they aimed solely at developing Miss Galligan's style. She has not once had a time trial; she has never been allowed to practice at top speed, and nearly all her training has been done at moderate pace over middle distance courses.

SWIMMERS TO TOUR U. S.

Misses Durack and Wylie of Australia to Come to This Country.

Arrangements were completed recently for a tour of the United States by Fanny Durack and Minna Wylie of Australia, holders of world's swimming records for women.

The Australian swimmers plan to leave Jan. 17. Their first appearance will be in New York Feb. 22, when they will compete for the women's 220 yard national championship. Later they are to swim at Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities.

Football Player a Steward. Johnny Maubetsch, captain of the 1916 Michigan football team, who showed Boston football followers, when he played against Harvard two years ago, why he was called the "Human Bullet," has been assistant steward of a steamer plying between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mo. He has been getting into shape running on the beach at St. Joe and swimming in the Missouri.

Cards Pick Up a Star. Mule Watson, the latest star of the St. Louis Cardinals, was picked up by mere accident when the Paris, Tex., club went to the wall.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AS IT NOW STANDS

High School Manager Finds it Hard to Arrange Games as Schools Delayed Opening—Four at Home.

Manager Dennison Cowles, jr., of the Brattleboro high school football team has had a strenuous time obtaining games for the team in his management to try its skill against. So many of the schools have delayed their openings until later than usual that some of the schools have been forced to re-arrange their schedules. The fact that Vermont academy is not open this year automatically removes two games from the annual high school schedule.

Strenuous efforts have been constant for several weeks to obtain a more complete schedule, but as it stands today the following is the list of games, four of which are home contests.

KREMLIN'S LIFE OVER.

Famous Stallion Shot at Allen Stock Farm.

Kremlin, 2,073, champion trotter of 1892 and sire of more 2,100 trotters than any horse in the world, was shot recently at the Allen farm between Pittsfield and Dalton, where he had been living a life of retirement, with nothing to do but roam the green pastures for the past 10 years. Kremlin was acquired by the late William Russell Allen when three years old. He was born in Kentucky and proved one of the most profitable stallions Mr. Allen ever owned. Mr. Allen's farm stock is to be sold under the hammer soon at Madison Square garden. The old horse goes to some other owner, but the Allen farm arranged to have him killed and buried. Over 100 horses, it is said, sired by this old speed king, and 2,100 or better for the mile. The greatest son of Kremlin was Kavali, 2,078, now trotting in Kentucky. The passing of Kremlin will be regretted by all lovers of the race track.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings for American League and National League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Table showing results of yesterday's games for American League and National League.

Sporting Notes.

Whittled of the Phillies has a broken bone in one foot as a result of Tuesday's game. McGraw of the Giants did not appear at the Brooklyn grounds to watch his men defeat a team composed mostly of Brooklyn clubs. Moran blames his defeat by the Braves to the loss of Bancroft. By the same token he must attribute Bixey's lapse to poor Bancroft.

The White Sox defeated the Cubs in Chicago yesterday in the first of the city series by a score of 8 to 2. The receipts amounted to \$107,725. To save inquiries: The first game of the world's series will be played Saturday at Braves' field, Boston, and will be called at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

Hayden Randall came out for the backfield of the high school team yesterday and was gladly welcomed by Coach Bielich Stolte. The squad had a fast, hard signal practice.

Paritt, the pitcher who McGraw accuses of helping throw Tuesday's game to Brooklyn, declares the loss of the game cost him \$100, for he had bet that he would win 20 games and his record stops at 19.

The freshman and ninth grade football teams had a game on Island park yesterday afternoon after the high school squad had finished practice. The freshmen were a little too strong for the graders and won by a margin of two touchdowns, all the scores made in the game. Austin went over with the ball both times.

Fifteen of the Brooklyn team bat and throw right-handed and five bat and throw left-handed. Coombs, a right-handed pitcher, bats either way.

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Pitcher Rucker bats right-handed and throws left-handed, and Zack Wheat performs in the opposite manner. Of the pitching staff Pfeffer, Coombs, Cheney, Dell and Appleton have a right-hand delivery, while the other four, Rucker, Marquard, Mails and Smith are southpaws.

New York won fourth place in the 1916 American league race by taking both games of yesterday's double-header at New York with the Washington club, 4 to 3 and 5 to 1. The double defeat dropped Washington to seventh place, a half-game behind Cleveland, while New York moved up a half-game ahead of St. Louis. The first contest was decided by Pipp's home run in the eighth inning. Pipp's home run was his 12th of the season and he wins the honors of the league in this specialty.

PUTNEY.

Theodore J. Poelman to be Ordained. The ordination of Theodore J. Poelman, pastor of the Congregational church, will take place Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 11. The council will meet in the afternoon and the ordination will take place in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a supper Tuesday evening, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Myrtle Knight of Brattleboro has been a visitor the past few days of Mrs. Justin Wheeler and Mrs. F. E. Robertson.

Miss Libby Garland has returned to the Anstine Institution at Brattleboro, where, on account of defective hearing, she is having instruction in lip reading.

Prof. J. E. Russell returned to Williamstown, Mass., Tuesday to take up his duties at Williams college. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Francis Russell.

Patrick O'Connor, R. F. D. No. 3 carrier, has bought a horse of Chester Prouty of Chesterfield, N. H., who is employed by the W. A. Cole Paper Co., taking the place of E. W. Ward.

The many friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Underwood of Holyoke, Mass., sympathize with them in the loss of their 18-month-old son, Milton, who died Saturday, Sept. 30, after three days' illness with infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Kate Dort and Mrs. C. H. Bridgman of Keene, N. H., were in town Monday and Mrs. Dort again came Wednesday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Justin Wheeler, who left Thursday for her home in Green Acres, Wash.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town hall. All interested are invited to attend. All boys who have signed an intention of becoming Scouts are requested to be present. Promptness is one of the jewels of Scoutcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ward left Friday for Aberdeen, Alberta, where they have three children. They had been there previously, but came back a few years ago. Mr. Ward had been fireman for the W. A. Cole Paper Co. and Mrs. Ward had been employed by the Bradley corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheeler and two children will leave Friday to go to their home in Green Acres, Washington, after a year's absence. Wishing to make a trip East and visit old scenes, Mr. Wheeler rented his fruit farm for one year and came east and has worked as engineer at the Bradley corporation shops. Not caring to spend another winter in this vigorous climate they will return home.

Horse Sense.

What Edison among horses first discovered the secret of cooperation in fly bombing? You see them standing three or four together, under a tree in the pasture. They are side by side, head to tail. Each horse keeps his tail flying, as he brushes the troublesome insects off his neighbor's head. It is the name of intelligent cooperation. Maybe all the horses always knew it. And maybe some wise old horse once discovered this method of helping yourself by helping your neighbor and told all the other horses about it.—Farm Life.

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folk who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, fount tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Hackley of Greenfield, Mass., visited at Mrs. A. F. Whitney's yesterday.

John Carlisle and Miss Sexton of Deerfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Reed.

Miss Louise Brockington left today for Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Briggs.

Mrs. L. E. Faithfull and daughter, Marion, of Paris, France, who spent the summer on Ames hill, were registered at the Brooks House over last night. They are on their way to New York.

Edward McCraw of North Adams, Mass., was in town yesterday. He went to Winchester, N. H., last evening to visit James H. Waterhouse, one of the new owners of the Sheridan woolen mill.

Nat Butler of Boston was here Tuesday to attend the Old Fellows' district meeting and visited at the rooms of the Vermont Wheel club, where he renewed many old acquaintances. Nat was a favorite here at the time when the club ran big racing tournaments, and won several of the important events. He kept in the racing for many years, his matches for more than a decade being largely abroad. He married Miss Grace Robertson of Hinsdale and he and his wife are visiting now in her old home. Mr. Butler is now manager of the Revere track where bicycle and motorcycle races are held frequently.

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TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. Edna Marsh was in Brattleboro Monday.

Mrs. E. Timmins has returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after a vacation of several weeks at the Woodbine with Dr. and Mrs. James Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson returned Tuesday to Savannah, Ga., after a vacation of a month at their summer home on North street.

Miss Marion Winslow went Wednesday to her home in Ayer, Mass., for a visit of two days and Mrs. Bernard Phillips is substituting in her room during her absence.

Mrs. Sherman Willard has returned from a few days' visit with her sister at her old home in Putney and with her brother, Walter Mooney, in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Edgar Allbee has an Easter lily that blossomed at Easter and later was planted in the garden, where it grew all summer. At the present time it is in the house and has five fine large buds and blossoms.

Mrs. John Dale has closed her summer home and gone back to Northampton for the winter. The family will be greatly missed as they are always ready to help in the church and societies, especially Miss Esther Dale with her delightful singing.

Rev. R. H. Bosworth preached a very interesting sermon Sunday, taking for his text Proverbs 23:23, speaking especially to the teachers, pupils and those interested in the opening of the schools. The choir rendered a special anthem and the floral decorations were novel and beautiful for the first Sunday in October. There was an Easter lily, a very large star of Bethlehem and wild flowers with autumn leaves.

If you fail to see The Prince of Pilsen you miss a good thing.—Adv.

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