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NEWS FROM OLD NICK.

President Young Revives the Spirits of the "Rooters."

SLUMP SEASON SAFELY PASSED.

Now the Brightening Prospects Encourage the Magnates and Killen the Players—New Stars in the Baseball Firmament.

President Nicholas Emanuel Young, of the National League, has just permitted himself to be interviewed in the interest of baseball. I have known Mr. Young ever since his first official connection with the National League, which was when he was elected its secretary at its inception in the spring of 1876, and in all of these more than sixteen years Nick has never refused to respond to the interviewer when tapped for baseball encouragement, which has occurred regularly and annually at intervals of about two months.

Mr. Young is a small man physically, but a giant in optimism. There is a great light shining before his eyes always, no matter how the dark clouds lower over the discouraged magrate or the disappointed crank. He sees some good in every apparent calamity, and if the Asiatic cholera strikes this country and carries off some of our most promising baseball stars, I haven't the least doubt of Nick's ability to demonstrate the exact benefit the game will thereby receive.

From his observations at Washington President Young sees a wonderful interest everywhere in baseball, especially in the League cities. Now I admit that his "glasses" are far more powerful and correct than those which any other one of us have. They cannot deceive, for they count every paying spectator who enters a League ground. To be plain, Mr. Young, as treasurer of the League also, receives after each League game 10 per cent. of the gross receipts to form a sinking fund. He is therefore the only being in the world who can have positive knowledge of the exact condition of patronage in the National League.

Consequently when he says, and says it boldly, that he is surprised at the great interest which is being taken in baseball at this season of the year, we are bound to believe that this great interest really exists or that Mr. Young is, to use an expressive piece of slang, giving us taffy.

The average attendance has undoubtedly more than held its own since July 4, and that is rather unusual. The month of August has always been the hardest month financially to baseball clubs of the entire season. Mr. Young's expression of gratification over the present condition of affairs in the League therefore is probably well founded. Such a revival now would mean permanent good to the great game, because the improvement in public interest would probably continue to the end of the season and extend into the opening of the season next year.

An attendance of 8,000 people upon a Saturday's game in Cleveland is one of the events no one would have anticipated prior to the midsummer holiday. Yet that has happened.

There may seem to be a radical "flip" in my opinions concerning the alleged revived interest in the game as expressed by my letter this week and last. Upon close comparison, however, no such sudden difference exists. Last week I wrote from my observation and judgment, and this week from that of President Young. I admit that Mr. Young's means of estimate are truer than mine, and if he has not been giving us a "jolly" his judgment should be the better. Besides, within the week some astonishing changes have been made in patronage. Cincinnati crowds jumped from 500 to 8,000, and in Chicago and Cleveland almost as great an improvement has been marked. This makes the general average excellent, and if it continues we may safely say that the game has passed the slump stage.

The great showing made by the Cleveland team is another proof of the glorious uncertainty of the national game. The general belief existed prior to the first four teams to face the Clevelanders on the latter's grounds—viz., the Boston, New Yorks, Philadelphia and Brooklyn—would together check their triumphant spurt. But they did not. They were as pygmies in the Clevelanders' hands. Such playing if continued through the rest of the season as the Clevelanders did in those three series would land them winners in October a dozen games before their nearest rival. It is a long way to the wire still at this writing. Every element of chance favors Cleveland in the race as against the club of any other city.

Some very promising young players are coming to the front since the midsummer reorganization. Some of them were in League harness prior to that time without having a good chance to distinguish themselves. Of such we have Doyle of the New Yorks, Young and Cuppy of the Clevelanders, Kennedy of the Brooklyn, and Parrott, Dreber and Root of the Chicago. Of the new ones who came in with the second season Ward and O'Rourke of the Baltimore, Claxson of the Louisville, Hawley of the St. Louis Browns and Abbey of the Washingtons may be prominently classed. Hawley is the Fort Scott pitcher whom Mr. Von der Ahe recently engaged upon the strength of a record which he made against the Little Rock club, when he pitched fifteen successive innings without permitting his opponents to make a hit. This feat stands next to that of Mullane's, who pitched sixteen successive innings against the Cincinnati in 1883 without a hit, as I have related before. Mullane's task was much more marvelous than Hawley's because his batters were more powerful. Still Hawley's second entitled him to the confidence of managers in clubs of a higher class than the Fort Scott or Little Rock clubs occupied. He is quite young and has the physique to last and improve. If he does not swell out too much under his cap, and will take care of the abilities nature has bestowed on him, he may be just entering upon his future and his fame.

A Columbus (O.) paper, trying to explain the bad financial failure of its club in the Western league, in spite of its win in the championship, lays it to the bulletins in the city poolrooms. The application of this reason is not what one would make at first thought, for in no poolroom was a dollar offered or accepted on a ball game. But the games as played are reported on the sporting ticker together with the horse races, and as it costs nothing to the poolroom people they post the innings to help attract visitors. Thus a baseball crank can patronize a poolroom, bet on the races and see all the ball games posted as they are played. The Columbus paper believes that it was such attraction which kept paying crowds away from the grounds.

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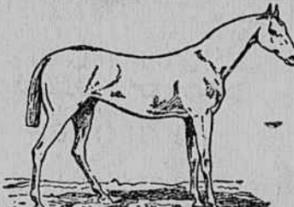
The first prize medal, a picture of which appears in this article, is of solid gold. It is two inches in diameter, and is so heavy that it is valued at \$103. The design represents an eagle clasping a rifle. Below the rifle is a wreath in which is to be placed the name of the successful marksman.

Another very handsome prize is that offered for distinguished marksmen. It is a gold medal of the same size and weight as the first prize, but the design is different and even more picturesque. On one side is a wild western hunting scene in which an Indian astride his pony is chasing a buffalo over the plains. The red man leans forward upon his steed, and is about to discharge an arrow into the side of the fleeing bison.

The contest will probably begin about Sept. 30 and continue nearly two weeks. Many of the best marksmen in the country who wear the regimentals of Uncle Sam will be on hand to compete. Captain F. D. Baldwin, who will be in command of the camp, predicts that there will be some lively record breaking among the soldiers.

The Omnibus Winner.

Yorkville Belle, the winner of the rich Omnibus stakes at Monmouth Park, N. J., took into camp for her owner the sum of \$19,870 by her recent victory over such swift runners as Huron, The Pepper, Bashford, Mars, Pickpocket, Kilkenny and Entree. Yorkville Belle was ridden by



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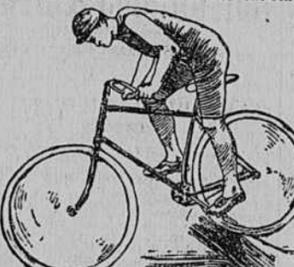
the great jockey, "Snapper" Garrison. She carried 124 pounds, and her time over the mile and a half course—2m. 38s.—was the best ever made by an Omnibus winner, despite the fact that she carried more weight than any winner since the race was started in 1882.

Another notable feature of her victory is the fact that she is the first mare that ever won the stakes. Yorkville Belle belongs to Brewer Ehret's stable.

He Rode Over a Telegraph Pole.

When the safety bicycle first came into use it was announced that with the new wheel riders could run over logs with impunity, and that very rough riding would be possible without the danger of getting a header.

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CHARLES KINDERVATER.

ment by riding over a telegraph pole while his wheel was going at the rate of a mile in 2m. 50s. When Kindervater struck the obstacle he rose on his pedals and cleared the pole without pausing and without injury to his wheel. The feat was performed in an obstacle race which Kindervater won.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Edith Mai will be the first woman to attempt a male heroic part in a melodrama. She will enact the title role in "The World."

The new play which Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," has just finished for Manager Charles Frohman, will probably be called "Surrender."

Mrs. Leslie Carter will star in "The Heart of Maryland," the play which David Belasco has written for her, should the new Audran-Boucheron operetta not prove successful.

The Metropolitan opera house, New York, which was seriously damaged by fire recently, will be rebuilt at once, probably upon a much broader scale of magnificence.

LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanoke and Southwest Virginia stocks are furnished by Von Hemert & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

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