

BOWLING  
BOXING

## Sports :- Sports

BASE BALL  
FOOT BALLIRISH LEAD IN  
GRIDIRON GAMETake First Honors in Landing  
Place on All-American

Is there such a thing as race superiority or superiority of nationality? It seems plausible that a true solution of the question might be found by studying the elections made for the All-American football teams. Do not turn away here and say, "booh! Any All-American football team, no one with weight and toughness can play football." Granted that this is true enough. However, these two requisites will not place any man in line for the honor of selection for the All-American eleven. They are perhaps important enough in their way but fall far toward the bottom of the list of the necessary endowments and for this reason, brains is the primary requirement, and ability to use them.

The player must also have in the superlative degree, perception, good snap judgment, initiative, nerve and stamina. When brought together you find that the same are the essentials

necessary to give any race or nationality a decided superiority. If the reason is true, then, applying it to the All-American football selections, the largest number of any one nationality appearing in that list should point to the superiority of that nationality. Understanding that the selections are the very cream of the football men in America.

Taking the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, on the first teams there were eight Irishmen, or men of Irish descent, eleven Englishmen, three French descendants, one German, one Dutch and one Scotch. On the second teams, for the three years were eleven Irish descendants, ten English, seven Scotch, five Germans and no French. The third selections comprised fourteen Irish, eight English, five Scotch, five German and one French. The totals are forty-two Irish, twenty-nine English, fourteen Scotch, twelve Germans and four French. The descendants of the Emerald Isle show in almost as great numbers as the other four nationalities combined.

BRUSH FORTUNE, \$1,500,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The will of John T. Brush, late owner of the New York National League Baseball club, disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,500,000 was filed for probate yesterday.

OWNERS FROM THE RANKS.

Three American League Magnates Started as Players.

When Connie Mack purchased an additional quarter interest in the Athletic club, thereby bringing his holdings up to one-half of the total stock of the American leaguers, he made himself the third American league owner who has risen from the playing ranks.

The other two are Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, and James McAleer, president of the Boston Red Sox, champions of the world.

No former player has been able to get a commanding interest in any National league club, though a number have tried.

BOARD FAVORS RETURN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 12.—That Michigan will consider favorably the question of western competition in athletics was the rumor that persisted after an extended session held until midnight by the board of control.

Through fear that disclosure of proceedings might nip the trick in the bud there was merely a brief bulletin given out after the star chamber session to the effect that the question of return to the conference has been and is receiving attention at the hands of the board.

FEW HOMERS MADE OFF  
JOE WOOD OR W. JOHNSONAMERICAN LEAGUE SPEED  
MARVELS MOST SUCCESSFUL  
IN BAFFLING SLUGGERS.

It is hard enough to get base hits off Walter Johnson and Joe Wood, and almost an impossibility to procure home runs off them. This last fact is driven home through inspection of the American league four-bagger records of 1912, such inspection showing that each great box man had only two circuit drives made off his delivery last season. Harry Lord, of the Chicago White Sox, should feel proud of himself when he learns that he was the only American league player to get homers off these two stars of the flying line. Lord made his circuit clout off the Idaho phenom on May 3, and touched Smokey Joe for a hit for the grand tour on June 16.

Pinch Hodge made the other homer off Johnson, and Frank Baker the other four-bagger off Wood, the dates on which these historic hits were manufactured being May 3 and October 3. It will be noted that the two four-ply smashes off Johnson came in the same game, a game, by the way, in which Johnson must have had considerable speed, for prior to the time he was driven to shelter he smashed some home in Lee Tammill's arm by hitting him with a pitched ball.

Other star pitchers did not possess the skill (or luck) that Johnson and Wood showed in preventing the manufacture of home runs. Russell Ford, for example, yielded 10 hits for the full distance, two of which were procured by Tris Speaker, winner of the Chalmers trophy, voted to him as the American league's most valuable player. Ed Walsh was located for six homers, Speaker getting one such hit off the spit-ball expert and winning a game with it.

Five home runs were made off Jack Coombs, three off Bob Groom, four off Veon Greig and only one off "Chief" Bender.

FIELDER JONES HAS  
AMBITIONS TO BE A  
MAGNATE, HE ADMITS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Fielder Jones, who once piloted the Chicago American league club to a world's championship and who is now in Chicago, said last night that he is out of baseball and that it would take a strong influence to pull him back.

"It is true I came near buying the St. Louis Americans about a year ago, and I am wondering yet what blocked the deal. I thought at one time the deal was closed for a majority of the stock, but President Hedges said he could not deliver the stock and I accepted 39 per cent. I thought I had that. Then came the league meeting in New York and I never heard from Hedges any more.

"I have received no offers and am not contemplating taking Frank Chance's place here in Cincinnati, nor with the New York Americans, as has

**FOURTEEN REASONS  
SHOW WHY THORPE  
IS PREMIER ATHLETE**

James S. Thorpe, the Sax and Fox Indian, has 14 reasons to show why he is the premier all-around athlete of the world. Competitors of the red man all are willing to acknowledge his supremacy, but great faith always is placed in figures. Here are the reasons why Thorpe tops the white, black and red races:

- 100-yard dash—19 2-5 seconds
- 120-yard hurdle—15 3-5 seconds
- 220-yard hurdle—25 seconds
- 440-yard dash—65 3-5 seconds
- Shotput—45 feet 1 inch
- Discus—122 feet 8 inches
- High jump—6 feet 3 inches
- Broad jump—26 feet 3 inches
- Hammer throw—122 feet
- Pole vault—16 feet 5 inches
- Football—All-American back
- Baseball—Star pitcher
- Lacrosse—Corking forward
- Basketball—Star guard

JACKSON IS HOLD-OUT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Joe Jackson, the hard-hitting right fielder of the Cleveland Naps, has let it be known to his friends in this city that he will positively not play with the Naps in 1913, unless he receives a substantial increase in salary.

been intimated. In short, I would only come back in the game as an owner."

KILBANE SETTLES ON DATE.

To Meet Johnny Dundee at Vernon

Dec. 22.  
New York, Dec. 12.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has finally decided to defend his title. He has agreed to a match with Johnny Dundee to take place on Washington's birthday at Tom McCarey's club in Los Angeles. The bout is the outcome of Dundee's excellent showing in his fight with Frankie Conley, whom he stopped recently in the nineteenth round.

Morgan, who has been dithering for the same match, has lost it solely for a defeat Dundee when they meet Thursday night at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting club.

CY YOUNG COME BACK.

May Twirl For Atlanta Club in Balm

Southland.  
Profiting by the experience of Tom Breitenstein, old Bill Hart and others who added years to their existence in baseball by exposing their whips to the boiling zephyrs of the south, Cy Young may take a chance.

Cy has been offered a contract by Manager Billy Smith of the Atlanta club.

Whether Cy accepts the proposition or not no one will doubt the possibility that he could come back if he made the effort. Breitenstein had been confined to the graveyard when he heard the call of the south. For several seasons he was one of the leading pitchers in the Southern league. The same for Hart.

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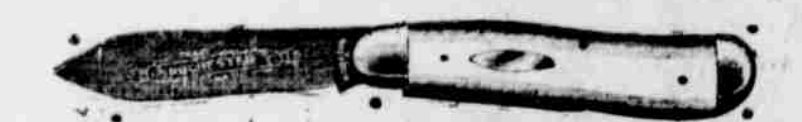
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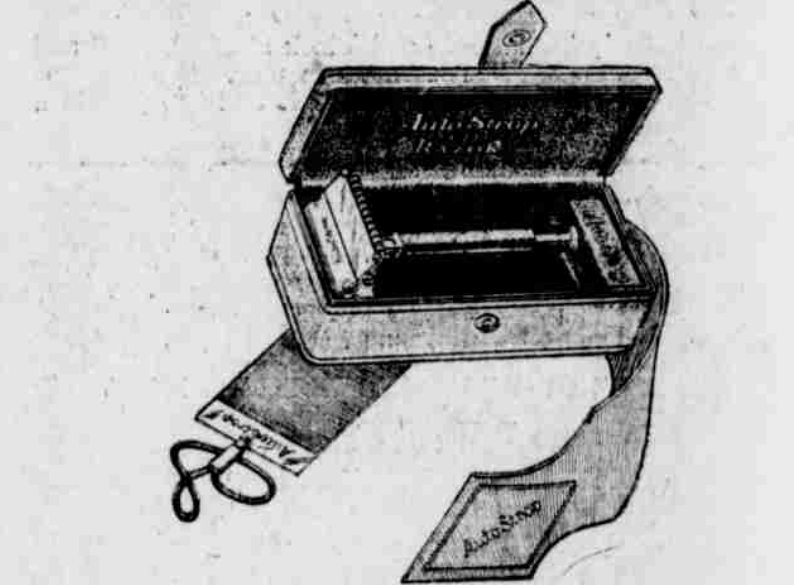
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Japanese Workbasket Chest containing 26 pieces, this is an exceptionally fine Christmas gift, price only ..... \$7.75  
Table Knives and Forks in fancy boxes up to set ..... \$6.00  
Tea Spoons, per set of six ..... 15c to \$2.00  
Table Spoons, per set of six ..... 25c to \$3.75  
Dessert Spoons, per set, up to ..... \$3.75  
Five O'clock Tea Spoons, per set ..... \$1.00  
Coffee Spoons, per set of six ..... \$1.00  
Orange Spoons, per set of six ..... \$1.50  
Soup Spoons, per set of six ..... \$1.50  
Perry Spoons, up to, each ..... \$1.50  
Cream Ladles, each, up to ..... \$1.00  
Gravy Ladles, each, up to ..... \$1.50  
Oyster Ladles, each, up to ..... \$2.25  
Butter Knives, each ..... 25c  
Oyster Forks, per set of six ..... \$1.75  
Set of six each, Orange Spoons and Fruit Knives ..... \$3.00

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