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SPORTS

STILL HOPE TO COMPLETE LEAGUE

Pensacola Directors Burn Wires to
Get Sixth Team in Circuit.

Directors of the Pensacola club in the Cotton States league met yesterday morning and after a thorough discussion of the situation decided to spend a few more days in an effort to locate a sixth club to complete the circuit in order that organized ball may be a reality in Pensacola this year. The directors were encouraged by a letter from Secretary Anderson in which he assured them that every one of the four clubs in Mississippi are anxious to get Pensacola in but found it necessary to reach a point where they could commence work toward their ball clubs.

President Burgoyne and the other directors of the local club were busy yesterday getting the wires hot to a number of cities in Alabama and lower Mississippi in an effort to land a sixth town which will be acceptable to the four clubs now composing the Mississippi State league.

The remainder of the week will be spent in the quest of a sixth town before the local directors will even commence to think that the league cannot be completed. Such was the sentiment of yesterday's meeting.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Wilson Arms & Cycle Win Championship
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(By L. Sarra.)

With the two games played last night in the Knights of Columbus basketball league, the season ended. The Wilson Arms & Cycle company finished in first place with a perfect score.

The game between the White & White and Sarasites was a hard-fought game, won by the latter, giving the Sarasites third place, and the White & White taking the cellar.

The second game was the cleanest and hardest played game of the season, the Wilson Arms and Cycle team defeating the 77's. The stars for the Wilson's were Gaines and Torrence at forwards and Oliver and Olsen at guard. For the 77's the Forsythe, Ellis and Sanchez. The following is the score:

White & White	Sarasites
Bjornsen, F. 7	Fauria, F. 6
Hess, E. 2	C. C. Sarra, F. 12
McHugh, C. 0	Phillipart, C. 5
Campdenia, G. 2	Bell, G. 3
Payne, G. 6	Greenwood, G. 0
Total 17	Total 25

Wilson Arms	77's
Gaines, P. 6	Ellis, F. 6
Torrence, F. 8	Forsythe, F. 7
L. Sarra, C. 8	Sanchez, C. 7
Oliver, G. 4	Bruno, G. 0
Olsen, G. 0	Doyle, G. 0
Total 26	Total 19

Referee, S. W. umpire, J. Villar; scorer, T. Fitch; timer, Blumer. Attendance—100. Time start, 6:30 p. m. Final Standing:

Won	Lost	Pct.
Wilson Arms 9	0	1000
77's 3	3	667
Sarasites 2	7	222
White & White 4	8	111

INDIANS CHALLENGE ALL TEAMS IN CITY

The Indians, a baseball team composed of junior boys, has been organized and challenges all 14-year-old teams in the city. Members of the team are: D. Forsyth, C. F. Burns, P. and C. M. Berlin, S. J. Massey, B. J. Cusacha, B. M. Campbell, B. C. Fritch, I. H. Sarra, P. and C. Substitutes, J. Blumer and F. O'Connor. Captain John Massey, Jr. has written the following challenge:

With Sarra pitching you'll never hit—
And Forsyth behind the bat—
You'll never reach the old first base
Because Massey's playing that.

But don't be scared of my baseball
Indians,
They're not such terrible foes;
With all our star players in the field
We'll beat you, everybody knows.

MOTOR BOAT RACES FOR AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, March 14.—Motor boat races for the gold cup, emblematic of the North American championship, will be held at Detroit Aug. 27, 29, 30 and 31, it was announced tonight by Commodore J. L. Judson of the Motor Boat Club of America.

During the competition, which precedes the race for the British International trophy on Sept. 3, 5 and 6, the championship of North America will be decided and also contests for the Wood Fisher trophy, a new trophy offered by Garfield A. Wood and Carl G. Fisher, for displacement races open to boats under 32 feet in length equipped with an engine with a piston displacement not exceeding 2,310 cubic inches. The events will be decided on Lake St. Clair or the Detroit river.

ICE SKATING CONTESTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.—Joseph Moore of New York city and Gladys Robinson, Toronto, world champion, were the individual stars and point leaders in their respective divisions in the international indoor ice skating championship race here today. Moore won the two events in which he was entered, while the Toronto skater, opposed by Rose Johnson, Chicago, former champion, took three first places.

The races for the championship will close tomorrow night when six events will be staged.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE FROM SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Davis cup challenge from Argentina, the first from a South American country in the history of the international competition, was received today by the United States Lawn Tennis association. The entry list, which closes tomorrow, was brought to 12 by the challenge forwarded by John A. Gibson of Buenos Aires, secretary of the Argentine Lawn Tennis league.

ZBYSZCKO THROWS STECHER.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish heavyweight, threw Joe Stecher, former world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, here tonight in two hours, sixteen minutes and ten seconds with a crotch-hold and wrist-lock.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Orange, Tex.— R. H. E. Philadelphia Athletics 1 3 2
St. Louis Cardinals 2 6 1
(11 innings.)
Harris, Moore and Perkins, Walker; Haines, Walker, Revler and McCarthy, Dilhoefer.

HIGH BOWLING SCORES

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—American bowling congress high scores stood up against an all-day attack by 160 performers in the individual and two-man events today, the standing of 100 leaders remaining unchanged.

FLORIDA WOMAN CHAMP WINS TENNIS MATCH

BOSTON, March 14.—Miss Phyllis Walsh of Philadelphia, the Florida woman's champion, won from Miss Martha Corey of Holbrook, 6-3, 6-4, in a first round match, the only one played this afternoon in the national indoor women's singles tennis championship tournament.

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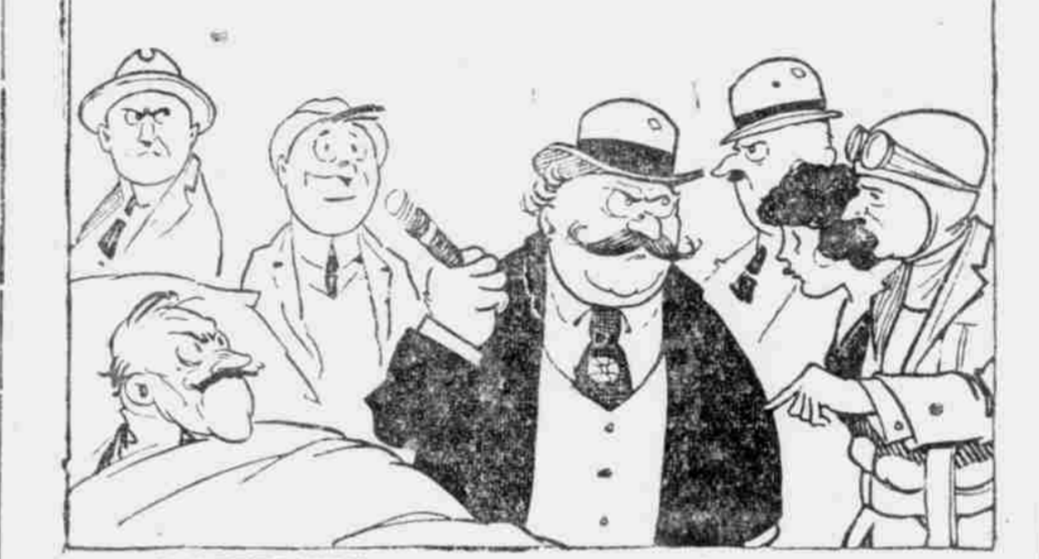
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A New York authority on potato growing says that the small potatoes are better for seed than the larger ones.

"RASPBERRY" MYSTERY SOLVED BY SLEUTH



CHAPTER XXII.

Like the rogues in a well-tailored romance, Lois Chandler's four jailors walked right into our little surprise party.

One of the gang didn't cast his hands skyward when Brewster and I flashed lights and revolvers. He got mad and dove toward V. Morgan, who promptly pulled trigger. With a chuck of lead in his shoulder, this bird flopped. Later he proved to be Hedge.

The shot attracted attention, but fortunately it brought friends to the scene. Brewster's detective friend, Bill Hyde, he of the bristled mustache, had been lurking in the neighborhood with a couple other buds of the law. They promptly took our quarters in tow.

"I think you have received your last Raspberry message, Valentine," smiles Brother Hyde, my room prowling friend, after explanations. The detective had warrants for George Crain and his friends.

The wounded Hedge snarled. He was an unpleasant cuss.

"Who is responsible?" Brewster demands. "Why has he done it? Who is this man Hedge?"

"In the last 24 hours the whole game has been spilled," says Hyde. "This man is Siegfried Hedge, isn't the name familiar to you, Valentine?"

"I seem to know it well, and yet—"

"Your father knew the name, my boy. The worst enemy Sam Brewster ever had was this fellow. Years and years ago he thought Sam wronged him—"

"He cheated me, the dog!" snaps Hedge.

"You know you are a liar, Hedge!" retorts the detective. "You see, Valentine, Sam and Hedge started out in the cannery business. Your father was

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"You've learned lots since I saw you last, Hyde," V. Morgan observes. "What gave it all away?"

"One of the cogs busted. I didn't even know Hedge was living, but Harker found it out, and having trapped Judge Curtis—"

"That old chump!" bursts from Hedge.

"Yes, the good judge broke down. He overreached himself in trying to frame something on Miss Chandler—to make her appear the author of the Raspberry messages—and Harker cinched him. Also pinched him. The judge told some surprising things.

"I was thinking your friend McGuff there was a party to it all along, but he was just a goat for Curtis."

"But why are my lawyers in this deal?" Brewster asks. "If it—"

"As you suspect. Tell him, Crain. You can."

"I knew we'd get caught," growls the young lawyer. "Curtis took advantage of the unusual will old Sam left. We stole more money than we could replace. Somehow, this Hedge tumbled to our game. He made us help him. We had to do it."

"You chicken hearts!" howls Hedge. "I made a mistake there!"

"He had us on the hip," Crain continues. "We had a vain hope we could cover up our tracks. I know I have been a fool. I thought Lois Chandler liked me—but she pretended it all, to help Brewster!"

"Lois, you marvel! And I was thinking you might be encouraging my enemy!" mutters Brewster. "Yet I am baffled still, Hyde. I was sure one of the team knew of this when I left

college, and I can't see how Hedge could have learned some things."

"You forget—the confederates." The detective looks at us. "One of them is a college man. Hedge has a son. Under another name, he attended Evergreen university. He affected to be your friend and got in your confidence. Ultimately he was to betray you for his father's sake. That explains why some of the messages were uncannily intimate."

And then he told us the name. Hedge's son had assumed. "Good heavens! This is incredible!" Brewster was taken aback at the revelation.

Finally V. Morgan's face gets grim. "Well, his course is run, Hyde," he asserts. "I must ask you now to take charge of Crain and Hedge, and also to see Miss Chandler gets back to her hotel. I'll be there tonight, dear." He seizes the girl's hand.

"Squawk McGuff, we are going to fly again. We are going to Angel City to get into that ball game, if we can. We are going to beat those Eastern Allstars—and I am also going to finish the rest of the Raspberry family!"

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Political Announcements

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