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In the World of Sport

SPORTING NOTES.

Henry Ford, the noted automobile manufacturer, has now taken up yachting. Ford has purchased the big ocean steam yacht Sialia. The yacht is about 240 feet long, and cost nearly \$500,000 at the time of construction.

King Alfonso of Spain has engaged Lucien Lyne, a jockey of Lexington, Ky., to pilot his horses in their races next season. Lyne will leave for Spain on the next steamer bound for that country.

Dr. Moriarty, former Newark pitcher, who played with that team in the old Eastern League in 1906, and who worked against the Leafs in numerous games at Diamond Park, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Shortstop Jimmy Smith is to return to Toronto. He is a great fielder, but it would take a fine-tooth comb to find his batting average.

Ottawa, of course, disputed the goal that beat them in Quebec and put them out of the N.H.A. leadership. Leave it to the Senators to provide the alibi.

Seattle had the coast championship sewn up a week ago. Now it looks like a sure tie and play-off with Vancouver. Can you blame the public for being somewhat suspicious?

It is said that the smoke is so thick at some New York boxing bouts that the fans can't see the fights—and yet some folks say that tobacco has never served any good or useful purpose.

Germany Schaefer, the baseball comedian, has issued a communique declaring that the fans have been laboring under a misapprehension in regard to his front name. He says it isn't Germany at all, at all, but Gerard.

Grouchy Gus says: Some people object to boxing because the promoters make a profit out of it, which is the same reason I am soured on grocers.

At Havana on Sunday Bird Man was claimed by J. B. Dunn for \$325, Laura by H. G. Bedwell for \$625, and Supreme by M. R. Bryson for \$725.

N. Macfarlane of Montreal is sending his Yankee mare, The Spirit, to Thorncliffe to be bred to Calgary, an Ogden horse.

John Ganzel will have an all-major league team in Kansas City

next season. He has available Pitchers McQuillan, McConnell and Chalmers; Infielders Viox, Wagner, Phelan and Leach; Outfielders Becker, Goode and Gilbert.

At the Oaklawn (Hot Springs) meeting jockeys' agents will not be recognized nor given badges. All engagements for mounts not provided for by contract or written calls will be made by an agent appointed by the association. The same selling race rule in force at New Orleans will be in effect at Oaklawn. There will be no purse of less than \$400.

Edward Barrow, President of the International League, states that all is well between his organization and the big leagues. He does not look for a big financial season, but stoutly maintains that his league will pull through.

JOE PATCHEN DEAD

Famous Pacer Ended His Career on Sunday.

The great pacer, Joe Patchen, 2,014, sire of the world champion, Dan Patch, 1,56, and many other noted horses, died Sunday at Joseph F. McLean's, Midfield Farm at Goshen, N.Y.

The horse was foaled in 1889, in Peabody, Kansas. His career on the turf was one of the most remarkable in the annals of harness racing. He was known as the "iron horse" and earned at one time by the late Senator John McCarty, of Brooklyn, who was the proprietor of the Harkway Farm here.

TWIN SISTER MANAGES

Frank Tucker, The 122-Pound San Francisco Boyer.

Frankie Tucker, 122-pound boxer, had a little honest fame to his credit in sportdom today, in addition to the notoriety resulting from the fact that his twin sister, Elizabeth, manages him. He earned a decision last night over Jimmy Dundee of Oakland in four rounds. Neither boxer was badly mugged up. Last week Tucker won a decision over Dundee, but it was an unpopular one.

Frankie Farren won a judges' verdict over Battling Viera.

Lajoie Day All Over Circuit.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club is confident that the Barrow circuit will have a good season this year, and is especially pleased that the Leafs secured such a manager as Lajoie. The latter is going to be one of the most popular managers that ever played in this circuit, remarked the president last night, and in addition to the American League asking for a Lajoie Day here all the other clubs in the international are going to have a Lajoie Day in their home city.



Scene from "My Killarney Rose," at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

ALL MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUES WILL START

President Barrow Announces Reconsideration of Draft Proposition.

All minor baseball leagues will open the season as usual, even if the United States should become involved in war, and the question of suspending play will be decided later. President Barrow of the International League announces. He had received assurance he said, that the resolution passed by the major leagues turning down the two-year drafts would be reconsidered and a rule substituted which will prohibit drafting from a class AA league unless the player has been in that company more than one year.

The International club owners have decided to follow in detail the American League plan for military training for the players.

BARRY IS LUCKY

Taken Part in Six Worlds Series in Seven Years.

"Jack" Barry must be accounted the luckiest baseball player on earth. To his unparalleled record of having taken part in six world series in seven years, he has just added the distinction of having been appointed manager of the Boston Americans, champions of the world. Barry has received a far salary since 1909, and in addition has pocketed a matter of \$18,000 as his share of the world's series melons. He was one of the stellar members of the \$100,000 infield Connie Mack had before he took his team apart, and started rebuilding it from the ground up. Then went Barry to the Red Sox and with that team he has taken part in two winning world's series.

He was injured during most of last year and unable to play, but he took down his full share of the proceeds and then fell into the managerial berth vacated by Bill Carrigan. Barry has been a brilliant player and still is a valuable second baseman. Last season he aided Carrigan in a strategical capacity. From now on he will assume full responsibility for the showing of the team. The race in the American League next season promises to be the most grueling struggle ever waged in that organization, and fans will watch with interest whether or not the luck star that has brought Barry so much fortune in the past is still in the ascendant.

WELSH RETIRES IN JULY.

After Series of Bouts For His World's Title.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, evidently intends to participate in a series of bouts before his retirement from ring competition, which is announced for July. The English boxer has taken himself to the Adirondack Mountains for a fifteen-days' hunting trip, which will wind up with a period of vigorous training, and expects to be ready by the first week in March for the first of a number of matches for which he is being booked by his manager, Harry Pollock.

Can't Spare Cravath.
The Philadelphia Club has told Gavy Cravath that because of likely shortage in outfield material it cannot afford to make a deal that will permit him to play with a club in the Pacific Coast League and he is expected to report to the Phillies at their training camp. Cravath already had announced, however, that he would retire from baseball unless he could play in California, where he would be near home.



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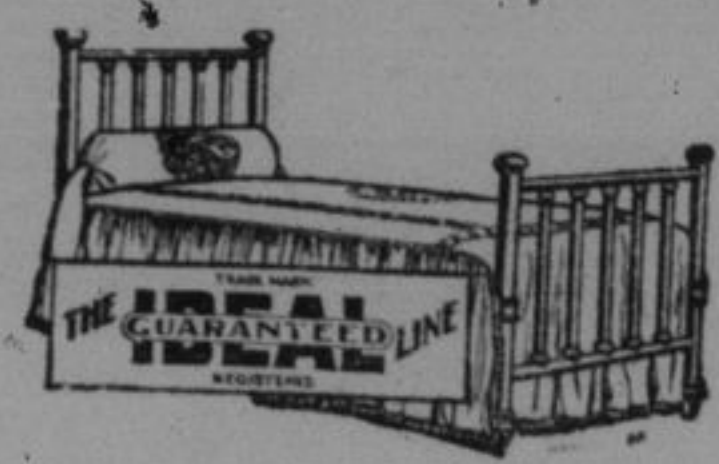
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