

# In The World Of Sport

## Sporting Notes

Omar Khayyam's victory at Pimlico yesterday was an impressive one. Wilfrid Vian's famous colt reeled off a mile in 1:40 and 2.5. He should have a great season.

Earl Hamilton is obviously doing a great comeback with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The St. Louis castoff won his fifth game yesterday when he checked up Fred Mitchell and his Chicago Cubs.

New York's clean sweep over Boston in the American League came as a surprise. If Miller Huggins had a few more pitchers there would be no stopping those Yankees.

Well, Hughie Jennings has his pitcherless wonders up in second place for a time at least. Detroit looked, in their past week's games, like a real ball club.

Pat Moran's Phillies were the "morning glories" of the National League this year. They got away to a flying start, but have been badly treated in their last few starts.

Look who's up in second place in the National League. The dilapidated Pittsburgh Pirates have been going like wildfire, and are now near the invincible Giants. Earl Hamilton, whom Fielder Jones considered "all in," has contributed five of the Pittsburgh victories.

It is said that the major leagues have decided not to invade the International territory, providing the new circuit opens its gates tomorrow, as planned. Four of the clubs were bitterly opposed to the plan.

Ed. Holly and Ted Cather, two former Toronto Leaf players, are with the Newark Club in the new International Baseball League. Tom McCarthy is managing the Newark club. Tommy Madden, formerly with Montreal, is on their catching staff.

Barney Schreifer has decided to dispose of his stallion Jack Atkin. Considering the latter's limited opportunities in the stud, he has been a most successful sire, some of the most prominent of his get being Sewell, Combs, George Starr and Charley Leydecker.

The Ontario Amateur Baseball Association has been successfully launched in the west. The province will be divided into groups, which will play out championship schedules.

At the annual meeting of the Waterloo Lawn Bowling Club, Mr. Eddie Seagram was re-elected president. All the returned soldiers of

the town were elected honorary members, and given the green privileges.

Fred Gadsby, ex-Canadian Leaguer, recently with the Toronto Leafs, will appeal his call to active service at London. Gadsby is in class B.

Charles Ebbett's proposal to cut National League teams down to sixteen players prompts a New York paper to remark that Brooklyn could reduce to six without weakening her championship chances.

Escoba evidently did not have to extend to the limit to win the Derby trial at Lexington. With Sun Briar, War Cloud and others scratched, Escoba became a heavily played favorite.

### MAY KILL NOTED DOGS.

British Government is Considering Matter of Their Feed.

With between four and five million dogs in the United Kingdom on two and a half million of which the owners are paying license taxes, the question of their rationing and the extinction of a certain percentage, is occupying the attention of the Government.

In the committee's report, which will shortly be forthcoming, it is estimated that the dog population consumes food equal to half a million people, counting for rationing purposes, as one ninetieth of the population of the British Isles, supposing everything they eat is fit for human food.

It is understood the committee intends to recommend a large reduction in the number of dogs, that one person is entitled to retain one dog and the surplus must be done away with. Already owners of pets show great alarm and many are giving the animals to friends and servants, hoping thus to avoid their destruction. Walter Jeffries, the greatest breeder of bull-dogs, including Rodney Stone, has already destroyed all but two of his entire kennels.

A writer in a local newspaper warns the Government against creating a dog issue, which, he predicts, will be met by more unreasonable opposition than if British liberties were endangered, declaring that Walter Long found the enforcing of dog-muzzling more difficult than governing Ireland.

### Prefer To Tweak on Sundays.

Ed. Pfeffer is not out of baseball entirely. The powerful right-hander, who recently doffed the uniform of the Brooklyn Dodgers after that club's spring training trip at Hot Springs, in order to enroll in the United States naval service, has signed with the Gunthers of the Chicago league, to pitch Sunday ball this season.

## BILLY SUNDAY PILOTS TEAM OF VETERANS

### Noted Evangelist, Former Major Leaguer, Signs Some Stars of Old.

With eight players already signed, including Billy Sunday, who will play in the outfield and captain the All-National League team, the committee in charge of the Old-timers' game to be played at White Sox park, Chicago, on Thursday for the benefit of a patriotic fund, is making rapid progress.

Efforts were made to persuade Charley Comiskey to don the spangles, but the "old Roman" refused. However, he said he would manage the All-Americans. Aside from Sunday, the committee has received assurances from such well-known players as Fred Pfeffer, Jimmy Devaney, Frank Housman, Charley O'Connor, Pete O'Brien, Jimmy Ryan and Fred Holdsworth, that they will play.

## HUSBANDS AND WIVES

### Tennis Tournament in Mixed Doubles Will Be Held.

A championship tournament in mixed doubles for husbands and wives will be played on the courts of the New York Tennis Club, beginning June 13th, under the direction of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Marshall McLain, of New York; Mrs. Geo. W. Wightman, of Boston; Mrs. Edward Raymond, of New York, and other former national champions, paired with their husbands, stand as eligibles. England has held a championship of this kind for many years. To conform to the English custom the American tournament is to be designated as a national championship next year.

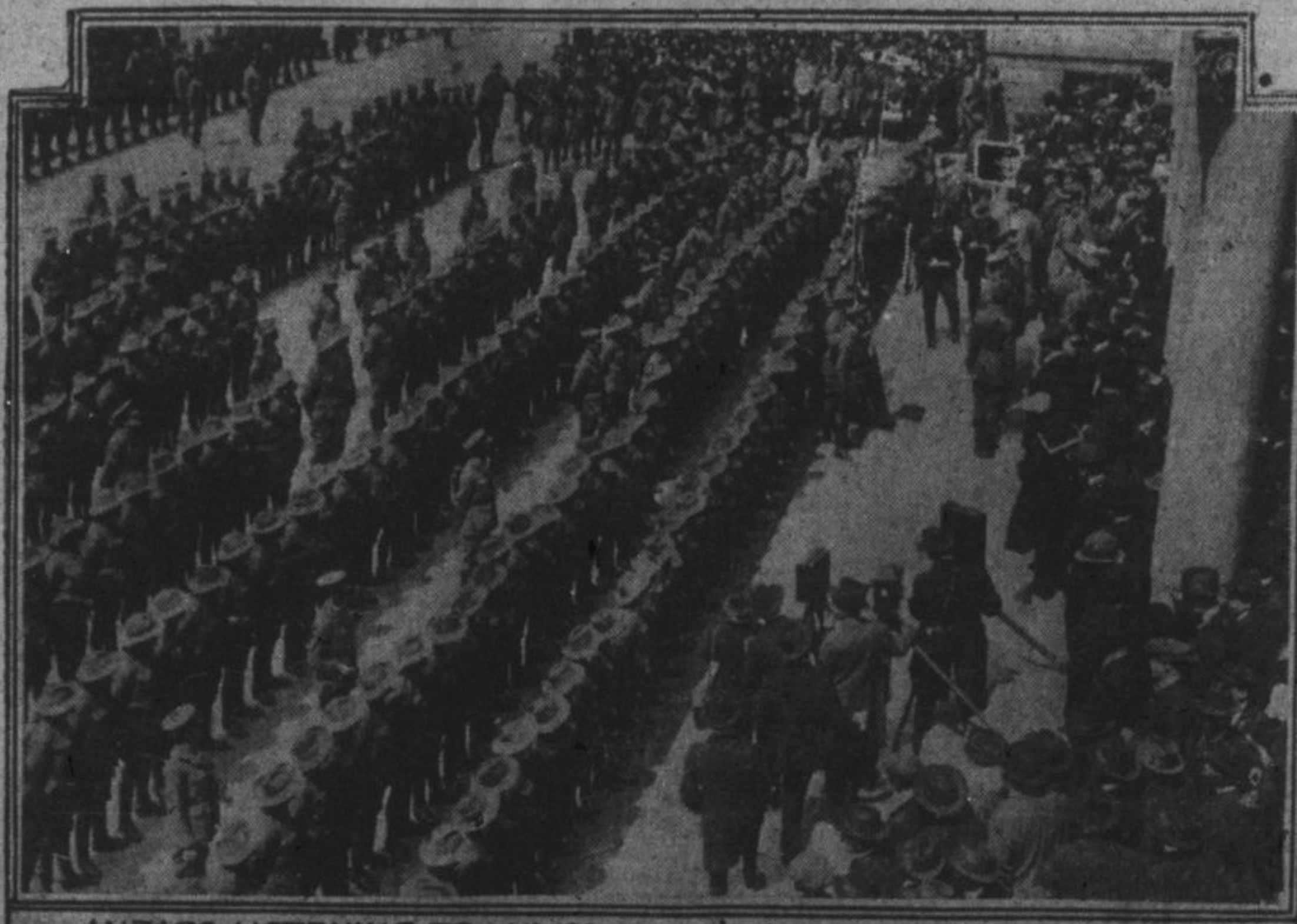
### Hourless Retired to Stud.

Hourless, a leading three-year-old on the American turf last year, will not race again, it was announced by his owner, August Belmont. The thoroughbred will be sent to Mr. Belmont's stud farm near Lexington, Ky., for breeding purposes. It was learned that Hourless, foremost rival of Omar Khayyam, during the racing last season, pulled up with a slightly injured tendon in a foreleg while working recently.

### Cobb Hitting .211 Cup.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb is starting just as slowly as he did last year. In the weekly averages he is credited with only .211. He batted .19 times in the first four games and made but four hits. In the meantime Tris Speaker is smiting the pellet for .526. He has made 20 hits in 38 times up.

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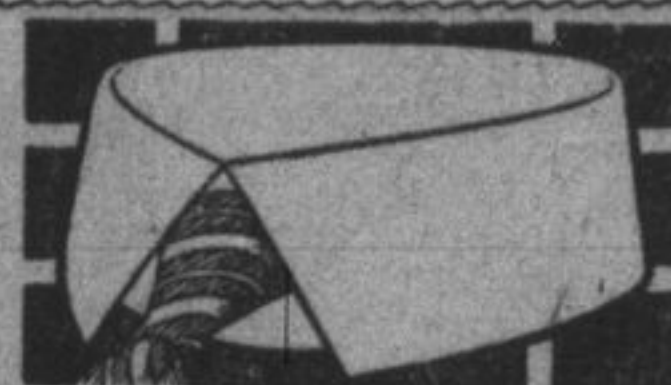
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