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**In the Field of Sport**

**PIONEER IN MANY SPORTS.**

James Gordon Bennett, Who Died in France, Great Yachtsman.

In the death in France of James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, one of the greatest patrons of amateur sport in America, has passed away. In the realm of sport Mr. Bennett held a peculiar and exalted position. He introduced polo to America and spent several fortunes in leading the revival of coaching in France and in promoting it in England and America. Abandoning the whip as the result of a serious accident, he organized international automobile races, built and sailed many yachts in international and trans-Atlantic races and gave the two great trophies of the air lanes—the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation and Coupe Internationale Des Aerostates.

Beginning his career as a yachtsman with the ownership of the Restless, which he sailed in a race with the Julia, but with no greater success. Next he built the famous Henrietta, and with her raced George Osgood's Fleet Wing across the Atlantic, but did not win. Afterwards he defeated the Restless with the Henrietta, which craft won the notable unceded race with the Vesta across the Atlantic, in which it was reported that both vessels had been lost.

Having laid out the famous Sandy Hook race course, over which the international yacht races have been held, Mr. Bennett, by his enthusiasm induced Commander Ashbury to bring his yacht, the Cambria, to America as the first challenger for the America Cup. Mr. Bennett, with his yacht, the Dauntless, raced the Cambria across the Atlantic from the Isle of Wight to Sandy Hook, losing the race by four hours, after two men of the Dauntless' crew had been lost.

In the memorable contest for the America's Cup over the thirty-mile Sandy Hook course, Mr. Bennett sailed the Dauntless and outdistanced the Cambria by one and a half miles.

Turning his attention to steam yachting, Mr. Bennett built the Naumona, and made many voyages on board that yacht before he built the splendid Lysistrata, the largest steam yacht ever built on the Clyde.

It was on board this floating palace that Mr. Bennett passed many delightful weeks journeying about the Mediterranean, across the Atlantic and to the Far East. To promote the racing of steam yachts he gave the famous Lysistrata Cup, which was won and held for several years by H. H. Rogers' Kamawha.

In recognition of his services to yachting, Mr. Bennett was made vice-commodore of the New York Yacht Club in 1887, was elected commodore in 1871, and retained that position until 1874. Again in 1884 he was elected to the same position.

Ty Cobb has informed his team mates that if he is called to the colors he will be glad to go, but he will not go until he is forced to. "Sport news."

"I shall certainly go if I must, boys," said Ty Cobb to his pals on the bench.

"I shall certainly go to strike a hard blow and pay back my debt to the French."

And the I become as the dust, boys, My grave just a shell hole in France.

I shall not exit from this world, till I hit Kaiser Bill a swift swat on the pants.

If I must—why I must, but I certainly trust When I come up to bat for the team.

I will not strike out, but will knock out a clout That will find Kaiser Bill on the bean.

I'm a hero alright, but I don't want to fight Till they call out the married men's class.

When that class is made I shall march unafraid To face bayonets, bullets and gas.

So don't wait and sob when you hear that Ty Cobb Has paid the supreme sacrifice.

For believe me or not, if my young life is not It shall be at a very high price.

So when the Allies make ninth inning rallies And plow through the ranks of the Hun.

You'll find that Ty Cobb isn't dead on the job, But has just changed his bat for a gun.

**KITCHENER HAS ALLAN CUP.**

\$4,000 Allotted to Various War Funds and Charities. There was general satisfaction in Kitchener hockey circles with the statement issued by the hockey club which had been received from the Allan Cup trustees, and which allotted \$4,000 to be divided among various charitable and patriotic organizations in that city and Toronto. The institutions and organizations which have benefited in the division of the surplus were profuse in their expressions of thanks.

It is expected that the \$1,800 granted to the Kitchener Waterloo Hospital will be added to the endowment fund of the institution and the interest used toward its maintenance. The Kitchener Red Cross Society received \$800, and the orphanage of that city, and St. Agatha, the Freeport Military Hospital, the Princess of Wales Chapter L.O.D.E. for soldiers' comforts, the Victorian Order of Nurses, all for the city, and the Sick Children's Hospital, and the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association of Toronto received cheques for \$200 each.

Charley Deal is playing a great game for the Cubs. The third baseman is holding at a great clip and his batting is timely.

**RUTH CHEAP AT \$100,000.**

Red Sox Star Undoubtedly One of the Best in Baseball.

There was nothing startling in the announcement from Boston that several offers of very high figures had been made to Harry Frazee for services of George Ruth, elephantine southpaw of the Red Sox. In fact, the announcement that Frazee had been offered \$100,000 for his star sport flogger caused little astonishment in the inner circles of baseball. As baseball values have come to be known of late the price offered for the big flogger is low indeed, for it is extremely doubtful if there is a player in baseball as valuable. And this statement takes in Ty Cobb, Cobb's worth lies in his batting power and his quick thinking. It is a gamble from now on how much longer Ty will last as a major leaguer, while Ruth is just getting into the best of his stride.

Ruth broke into big league baseball from the International League, where he was the pupil of Jack Dunn. He was sent into organized baseball after Dunn had found him pitching for an amateur nine representing a Baltimore academy, where Ruth had been placed as an orphan. Dunn was forced into the courts to get Ruth's signature to a contract, and had himself appointed as guardian of the coming star.

In his first year as member of one of the most powerful AA teams in the country, Ruth won twenty-two games and lost nine. His average, figured from standpoint of earned runs, was 2.38. He finished the season—1914—with the Boston club, having been purchased just before the close of the International League season, and won two and lost one game for the Red Sox. The price paid for him was said to be \$2,700. During his next year in the big league he won eighteen and lost seven, and since that time he has been improving.

Ruth may not be a better hitter than Cobb, but there is no doubt that he is one of the strongest hitters the game ever has known. His average for an American League season—always is well over the .300 mark.

**UMPIRE O'DAY WAS WRONG.**

Decision on Peculiar Outfield Play—Cincinnati Will Appeal.

President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals states that President John K. Tener of the National League had allowed the protest of the St. Louis club and ordered the game of April 29th played over on the next visit of the St. Louis team to Cincinnati. Cincinnati had been credited with winning the game by a score of 4 to 3.

In this game Rousch stumbled as he tried for a long fly, but eventually caught the ball while lying on the ground. Niehoff, on third, left his base while the ball was still in the air, after hitting Rousch's glove, and Umpire O'Day allowed a double play and refused to permit Niehoff's run to count.

President Herrmann said that both he and Manager Mathewson had written to President Tener full explanations of the play and asked that a rehearing be granted.

**Retired Players Can't Play.**

All major and minor league baseball presidents have been notified by the National Baseball Commission to notify their clubs that all championship games in which a voluntarily retired player participates before his restoration to good standing are illegal, and hence cannot be included in the record of its league championship games.

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