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In The World Of Sport

Sporting Notes

Clarence Lane, of Honolulu, broke the world's record for thirty-five yards free style swimming...

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has received 307 entries to the ten events which will be contested at its meeting in October.

Pedlar Palmer, one of the greatest featherweights ever turned out in England, is serving his country now by working in a munitions factory...

According to a recent letter from England the popular former lightweight champion of that country, Dick Burge, only left \$5,000 to his widow.

Burge was generally supposed to be quite a rich man of late years, as he was a very prosperous fistic promoter...

But poor Dick, who passed away rather suddenly a few months ago, was a very liberal and charitable fellow...

WHEN BASEBALL STARS APPEAR AT TOP FORM

Nap. Lajoie, Hans Wagner And Others Played Their Best When 26 Years Old.

When does the great ballplayer reach the greatest efficiency?

At what age is his prowess superior to his efforts at other times?

A little study of the ages at which ballplayers have had their great year is interesting. It shows that at about twenty-five or twenty-six the maximum of efficiency is reached.

Honus Wagner had his greatest year in 1900. At least he reached his maximum as a batsman that year, and his fielding was never better.

Cobb's star year was in 1911, when he was twenty-five. That year Cobb batted .420 and amassed 248 hits and 147 runs.

Matty had something like sixteen great years, but the greatest of these was in 1905, when he was

twenty-five. That year Matty won thirty-one and lost but nine games out of forty and pitched three shut-out games against the Athletics...

Ed. Walsh's super year, when he won forty games and lost fifteen, beside saving a number of other pitchers, was in 1908. Walsh was twenty-six then.

Walter Johnson reached his best season in 1913, when he was twenty-six. That year he won thirty and lost but seven games.

It is hard to pick the greatest year of Grover Alexander, who has won more than thirty games during the last three seasons, but he delivered these victories during his twenty-fourth year.

Joe Wood won twenty-three games and lost five in 1912, when he was but twenty-three, and Rube Marquard was the same age the same year when he made his remarkable run of nineteen straight games.

But the majority of the great stars have been around twenty-five or twenty-six when they had their best seasons.

Soccer Clubs Make Profits.

In spite of struggling through four years of war football, several English soccer clubs made money last season, quite the outstanding feature being the record of Stoke, who netted a profit of \$5,093...

Liverpool also enjoyed a big success, a net profit of \$5,710 being recorded. Their gate receipts totaled the large amount of \$46,935.

Sheffield United did exceptionally well to finish the season with a profit of \$4,050. The famous London club, West Ham United, completed their season with a profit of \$4,400, after investing \$8,500 in war loans and bonds.

Racing in Australia.

A cablegram received from Melbourne states that the nominations for the big spring racing events have just closed.

The best riding performance ever witnessed in Australasia was that of the New Zealand jockey, Albert Whitaker, at Huanile. At a recent meeting, at which seven races were on the card, the brilliant jockey rode every winner.

Ski Champion An Aviator.

One of the latest recruits to the great army of American aviators is Ragnar Omstedt, a Norwegian ski-jumper, who holds the record of 192 feet 9 inches, said to be the longest jump ever made in skis.

Ty to Quit.

Ty Cobb is to retire from baseball at the end of the present season.

The greatest of the great proposes to get into some war activity by which he may do what he considers his duty to his country.

There has never been a ball player who combined the versatility of Cobb. His mechanical playing has been outdone by others—Speaker is a greater outfielder, Lajoie is a greater natural hitter—but Cobb has the personality, the "color," the "fire," which has not only made him the greatest ball player of all time but also the greatest gate attraction the game has ever seen.

Twelve years out of thirteen Cobb has led his league in batting, and is away out in the lead again this year. For six or eight years he has led in base-stealing, in the number of doubles and triples made, in hits made, and in runs scored.

In a dozen years he has set more new records for future stars to shoot at than any half-dozen other players in the history of baseball.

THAT MCGRAW SARCASM

Didn't Please Herzog and Started a Big Squabble.

Here is the answer to the John McGraw-Charles Herzog squabble—the reason why Herzog was sold to Boston. The Pirates were playing their final series in New York against the Giants last fall.

Since that time Herzog and McGraw, so the story goes, have spoken very few words to each other. Incidentally, Hugo Bezdek, former football player and prizefighter, probably would have made good on his threat.

OLD BRAVE SYSTEM.

Manager Mitchell Uses His Four Best Twirlers in Rotation.

Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs, has made his club a factor in this year's National League race by working his pitchers every fourth day.

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To Swim in the West. Two Philadelphia mermaids are about to show their swimming ability on the Pacific coast.

Gertrude Arlett, who won the 100-yard race and also the Pentathlon five-event fixture at Rye Beach, N.Y., will compete at Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Irish Derby Result. The Irish Derby, the blue riband of the flat racing season in Ireland, was recently run off at the Curragh and won by Captain Giles Loder's colt, King John, ridden by J. H. Martin.

BRINGING UP FATHER By GEORGE McMANUS.

