

# In the World of Sport

## NEW BASEBALL PLAYERS MUST BE DEVELOPED BY THE BIG LEAGUES

The fact that many of the big league clubs cannot find suitable material in the minors at this time has convinced magnates and managers that new players must be developed. Consequently, the scouts are looking over the college teams and the amateur field for promising timber. The semi-professional games in the leading cities are being closely watched by the big league agents and soon many recruits will be recommended for trials in fast company.

Pitchers are in greater demand than men for the other positions. More than half of the sixteen major league teams are deficient in the box and they cannot obtain necessary material from the minors, in which discards predominate. Next year, therefore, the big circuits probably will experiment with a larger number of youngsters than ever before instead of purchasing worn out "has-beens."

Briefly, the player situation is extremely critical and the magnates are doing a heap of thinking.

## Dempsey Will be Heavier When He Returns to Ring

When Dempsey returns to the ring he will be much heavier than when he defeated Willard. The world's champion tipped the beam at 189 for the Toledo battle a year ago and was as hard as nails. He has taken on weight since that affair and will scale at about 208 pounds, it is said, when he defends the championship for the first time since he hammered Willard into submission.

Dempsey, however, will be regarded as even more dangerous than a year ago. With increased avoirdupois he should be able to punch with greater strength. But whether he will show the same speed or not is an open question. As a boxer, however, he should not deteriorate. In other words, Dempsey probably will remain an ideal heavyweight for several years, providing that he takes proper care of his physical condition.

## American League Teams All Have Good Chance

"The race in the National Baseball League this year seems bound to be as close all the way as any other league has had in many seasons," said George Gibson. "Every team that has lead so far has relinquished it shortly after it was won. It has been hammered down by one of the second division teams. Only a few games separate the leaders from the trailers now, and it seems probable that such a situation will exist through the remainder of the season. As it is, the team that can put on a big spurt in the closing month of the race will win the flag. As the race stands now, there isn't a team which hasn't at least a fair chance to win."

## Lady Champion Enters Final Olympic Tests

An aspirant for the Olympic swimming team whose chances of winning points for Canada are considered bright, is Miss Hazel Kessler, of Winnipeg. Under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Harrison, Miss Kessler, who is Canadian champion at 50 and 100 yards, has shown great improvement. She will compete in the final trials at Montreal on July 2nd and 3rd.

## Jackson Hopes to Excel Cobb

Ty Cobb is faster than Joe Jackson, but the White Sox slugger can hit better. The Georgian gets many a safe hit from laying them down and out-speeding the ball to first while Jackson has to resort to longer drives. Joe says:

"I always did want to lead the league in hitting, but I'd rather see our club win than gain any special honors myself. In ten years I have never been under .300 and once I went over .400, and Cobb has always been a little out of my reach. He can run faster than I, which accounts for a lot of things, and he ought to get credit for it because that is a part of the game. I'd like to beat him out, though, and who knows but that this may be my year."

## "Tim" Jordan, the famous first baseman and slugger of bygone days, has joined the Syracuse team, and is being used in the clean-up position.

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## New Running Star Defeats Meredith in Thrilling Race

By the width of his expanded chest Jimmy O'Brien, Loughlin Lyceum middle-distance runner, successfully defended his title of Metropolitan A.A.U. senior quarter-mile running champion, in the annual meet at Pershing Field, Jersey City, and at the same time accomplished the downfall of the redoubtable "Ted" Meredith, Olympic 800-metre champion.

The sturdy little Brooklynite, racing along as if on the wings of the wind, in a thrilling stretch duel as has ever been produced for a district championship, actually threw himself across the red-worsted line a scant few seconds ahead of his famous rival, while the crowd of ten thousand enthusiastic spectators sent up a terrific din of applause.

O'Brien's time was 51 2-5 seconds, a matter of two seconds slower than the championship record, held jointly by Maxey Long and V. M. Wilkie.

## The New York Nationals are negotiating for the services of Ernest Johnson, manager and shortstop of the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast League.

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## SMILES



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LAWLESS  
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TO THE POINT  
"You wouldn't marry me for my money, would you, Miss Seeker?"  
"Not if I could get it without marrying you I assure you."



TOO TRUE  
"What part of speech is 'woman'?"  
"Woman is ninety-nine one-hundredths of the whole speech, leaving the remaining one-hundredth to the man who is trying to get a word in edgewise."



THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING  
She: Don't you approve of women smoking?  
He: Well not here, but I do think that there are a good many of them that should smoke here after.

## ALTERING THE GOLF RULES

### No Change in Styries—Weight of Ball and Size Fixed.

Alteration of certain rules of golf was considered at a meeting of a special committee of Anglo-American golfers in London, according to the Times. Standardization of the balls used was also discussed.

It was decided to recommend to the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's and the United States Golf Association that, with reference to styries, no alteration be made in the present rule.

Recommendations were made to unify penalties for lost balls, balls out of bounds and unplayable balls. The penalty for the first and last should be "stroke and distance," but in the case of a ball out of bounds permission should be given clubs to govern the penalty by local rules, it was decided.

Decision was reached to recommend "that the weight of the ball shall not be greater than 1.62 ounces and the size shall not be less than 1.62 inches in diameter." The new ball recommended is equivalent to the thirty pennyweight ball at present on the market.

### Tips on Tennis.

Miss Lenegren, woman tennis champion of Europe, says that if girls would learn to "volley" tennis would not be a dull game for them. She advises girls to learn one stroke at a time. Miss Lenegren says:

"My favorite place is at the net, and I get there on the first chance. Tennis would seldom be dull if girls learned to volley. From first to last my father has been my only coach. There is only one stroke I ever conscientiously tried to copy and that is the forehand drive of the great Mr. Williams. I take this stroke as high as possible so as to avoid any curve on the ball. I do not attempt to put top spin on the ball. I am also careful to keep well away from the ball and play the stroke without bending my arm. Balance of the body is most important. Without perfect balance it is impossible to execute strokes well. I pay great attention to this. I advise all girls to take one stroke at a time, as I did, and practice it diligently."

### May be Year of Upsets.

The New York Evening Globe says editorially:

"Since August 22nd, 1851, British and American yachts have raced 32 times for the America's Cup. Only once did the British boat win, and that victory did not bring her the trophy. This summer the international races will take place again. The Resolute and the Vanitie are endeavoring to decide finally which shall represent the United States in the contest with Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV.

"The international event has a peculiar significance this year. The United States has pressed Great Britain closely in golf, a British specialty. Great Britain has taken a relay race and trounced two members of our Davis Cup team in the London turf championship tennis tournament. This has given an atmosphere of uncertainty to international sport. In yachting we have heretofore always won. This may be the year of upset."

### When the Kitties lost Outfielder

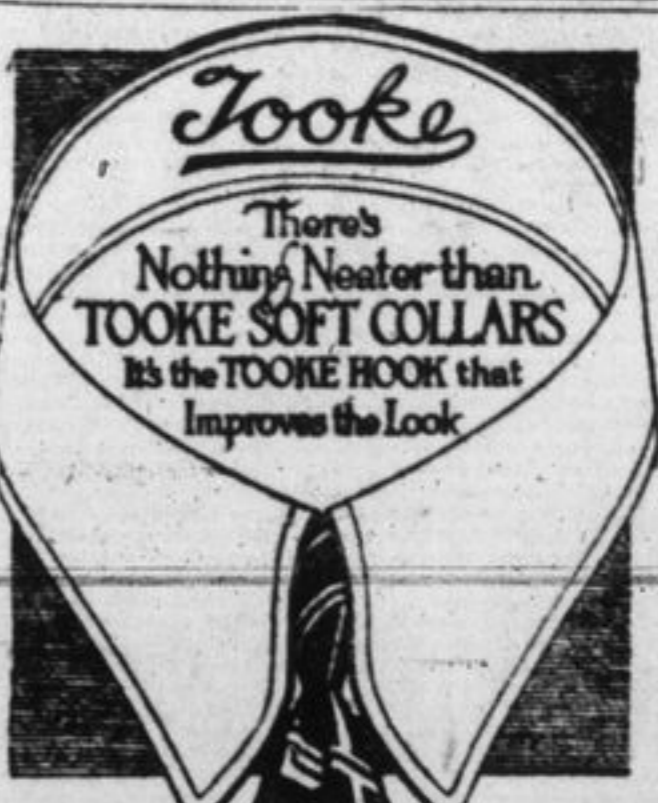
"Duffy" Lewis through injury when they scored six runs in the first inning against Cleveland, June 13th, the New Yorker repeated baseball history, for on August 10th, 1917, they scored six runs in the opening round against the Indians and lost Outfielder Marsans.

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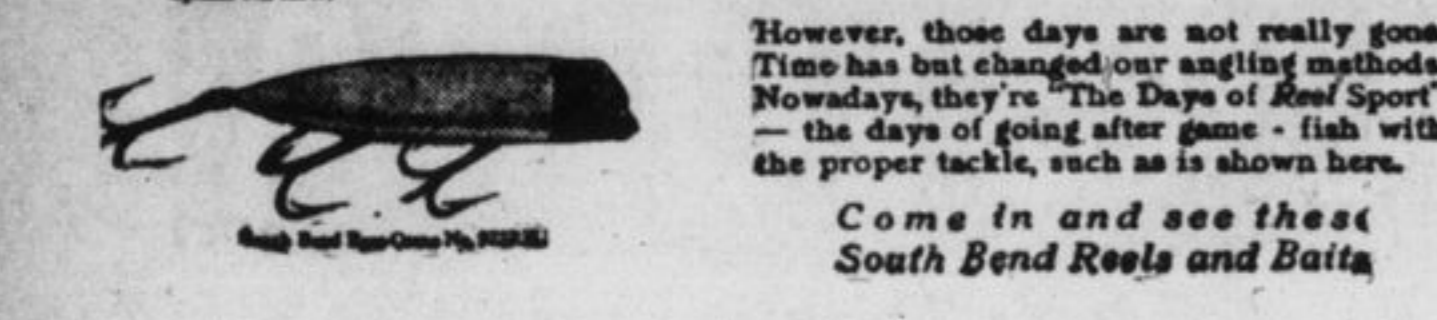
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WELL-WELL-CASSIDY: I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR THREE YEARS—WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?  
I WUZ OVER SEAS IN THE ARMY.  
HOW DID YOU GIT THAT DENT IN YOUR DOME DID YOUR WIFE MEET YOU AT THE DOCK?  
NO—I GOT IT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.  
FOR GOODNESS SAKE—TELL ME HOW IT HAPPENED—  
WE WUZ IN A FIERCE BATTLE THE ENEMY WUZ ONLY A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY—WE WUZ RUNNIN'—  
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