

In the World of Sport

SOME COMPARISONS

After Poor Showing by Thousand Islanders This Year.

The fans will remember the rather slow and disgusting batting practice the Ponies had a couple of weeks ago against the team from Alexandria Bay. The local team had a walkaway and from the point of view of a contest the game lost interest after the first inning was over. The final score stood 20 to 1 for Ponies.

But, if the Bay cannot show us good baseball this year they can at least furnish us with a little chance for comparison. On May 15th Ogdensburg defeat this team 21 to 1 and on the 22nd of the month, last Sunday, the Kaysees, of Watertown, walloped them 19 to 1.

These three scores form ground for some interesting speculation. Ogdensburg is due here on the tenth and eleventh of next month and this would seem to indicate that they are about the same calibre as Ponies. The Kaysees, of Watertown, would be another good aggregation to bring here for a game if this could be arranged, although the distance and following expense would perhaps forbid it.

Without getting all puffed up about it or anything like that, Kingston may safely say that it has a pretty tidy little team in Ponies of 1921. Knowing this Stan. Trotter has been doing his best to get high-calibre teams in here to meet them. Here's hoping he finds some more good stuff after Deferiet, Ottawa and Ogdensburg have departed.

LACROSSE REVIVAL

Lacrosse Picking up a Little in Western Ontario.

Lacrosse, Canada's national game, which was at one time known perfectly to every youngster in Ontario, is now threatened with becoming the same kind of sport as Latin is a language. In eastern Ontario we never see lacrosse sticks any more. Down around Cornwall they still cling to it a little but the remainder of the towns have gone baseball crazy and have no time for this other game. One of the reasons is said to be a matter of money. It has been figured that a crowd of youngsters can start a ball game with one bat and one ball, while it takes a stick for each player and goal nets as a minimum to start a game of lacrosse.

In western Ontario the game still clings and is reviving. Starting from Toronto west there are some good teams. Toronto University has a good lacrosse team. Windsor, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Shelburne, Ferris, Orangeville, Sarnia, Mimico, Brampton, all have lacrosse clubs. In the senior Ontario series Toronto Riverides and Beaches played a game the other day with Riverides victors by two goals.

Just why the game has been dropped in eastern circles is hard to say. The price is not the question this time. It may be that, bordering closely on the United States boundary down through the eastern part of the province, the eastern towns have had a tendency to compete with the Americans and therefore have adopted the national American game as fully as do the Americans themselves.

The "Bean" Ball Again.

Joe Sewell, who replaced the unfortunate Ray Chapman at short on Cleveland, was hit in the head while at bat by a ball by Pitcher Naylor, of Philadelphia, in a game at Cleveland on Sunday. Many of the fans were struck by the coincidence. Sewell continued in the game with only a slight headache although the ball bounded high from his dome.

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Little Bits.

Lycett and Lowe, British entries, won from Manuel Alonzo and Count de Gomar respectively, Spanish contestants, in the preliminary contests for the Davis Cup.

The spring slugging fever in the big league baseball is going to put several records in danger. The home-run craze seems to be catching.

William T. Tilden, world's tennis champion, is matched against Plaquemier, Spain, in the first round of the hard court championship matches at Paris next week. In the second round he will probably meet Crawley, reputed to be the best man on the British team.

The Toronto Leafs are beginning to get "hippy." Umpire Moran had to clear their bench, Manager Doyle included, in Buffalo the other day.

What will the poor guy who covers baseball games do when the Mercantile League and the County League open up next week? We'd like to know.

Evidently Carpentier has not all France behind him when Henry Letellier, proprietor of Le Journal, Paris, bets 100,000 francs on Dempsey at 2 to 1 odds.

Carpentier's first public workout on Monday is said to have made the press hounds gasp. Dempsey is lengthening his daily sparring sessions.

It is a question whether R. J. Rodger's presents to the Kiwanis ball players will harm their amateur standing. Somebody page Judge Landis.

Butwell's Fee.

Jimmy Butwell, the jockey who rode Herendesy to victory in the King's Plate race last Saturday, received \$500 as the fee for his work on that occasion. This was according to the arrangements made last fall between Butwell and the Brookdale stable when he agreed to accept that sum for his services, "win, lose or draw." Butwell was at one time a G.N.W. messenger in Toronto.

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BRITISH GOLFERS COME BACK GIVE AMERICAN LEGION SCARE

Gullford, Oulmet and "Chick" Evans, three of the strongest players in the American team contending for the championship against the British team at Holylake were put under for defeat on the 24th. Gullford went down before the British champion, Cyril Tolley and Oulmet before Charles Hodgson of Yorkshire. "Chick" Evans was beaten by Fownes, another American player, to the amazement of the world of golfing. It is generally conceded that Evans plays the better game and would strengthen the American team's chances more than Fownes but Fownes happened to have a good day and Evans an off one, with the result that Fownes triumph really results in the weakening of the American team.

Jones, the fourth mainstay of the Yankees, was almost trimmed by an unknown man, E. A. Hamlet, in the second round but pulled himself out of a hole by a brilliant rally and squeezed out a winner with a narrow margin.

This puts hope back in the hearts of the British golfers as the whirlwind carried of the Americans, when they carried everything before them, rather had their opponents bewildered. The downfall of three such prominent members of the new world aggregation means a good chance for the Britishers which they had not expected.

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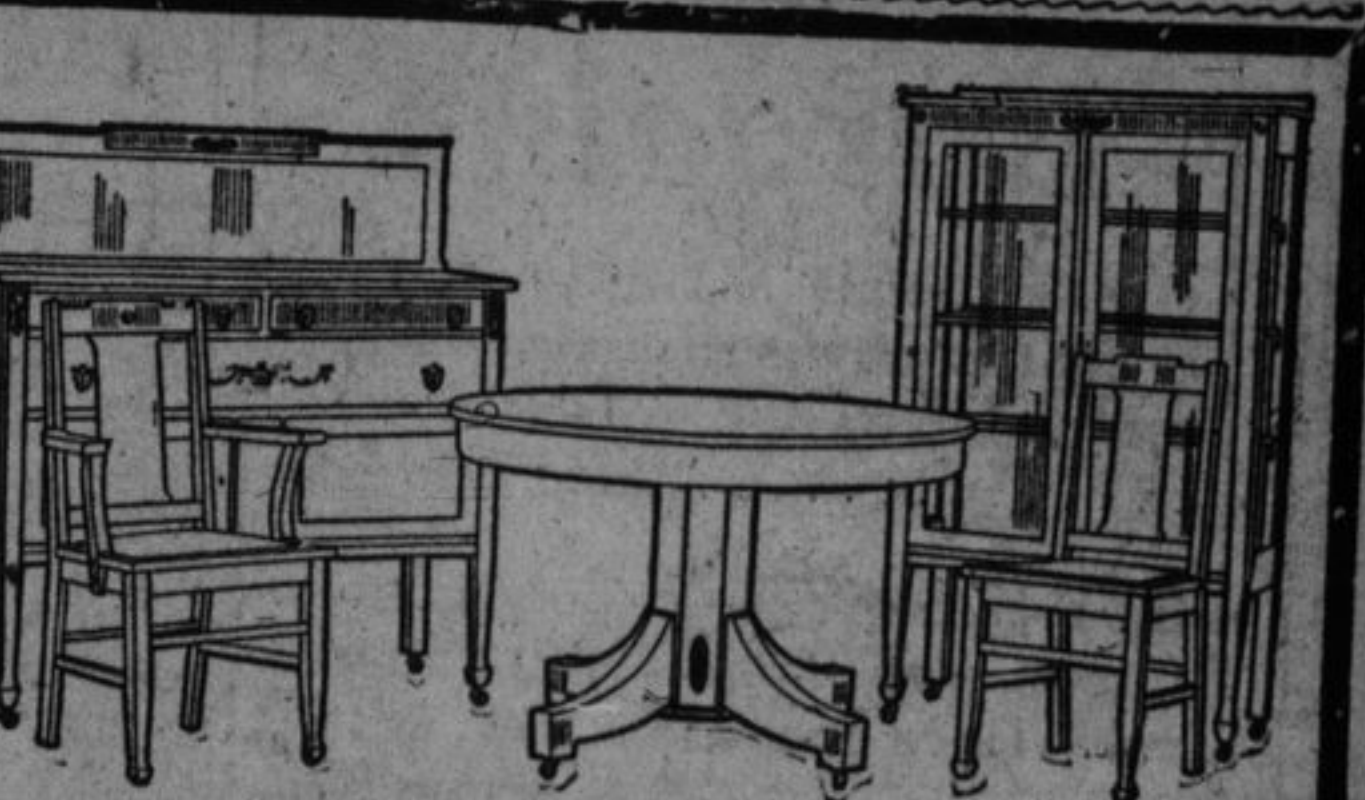
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