

CRAPS TO CRICKET

SPORTING

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NEWS

BADMINTON TO BOXING

LITTLE BITS.

There is every evidence of a big attendance at the Mercantile Baseball League meeting to-night.

Latest Dope: The Society for the Prevention of Shortening of Garments is rumored to be starting a movement to make baseball players wear long tennis trousers.

Another great spring sport is may-flowering, and it's not so easy as it sounds, either, if you do it on your own good feet and keep moving steadily.

We are still waiting hopefully for Kingston's new lacrosse club.

"Andy" Anderson, in Saturday's game in Toronto, made himself the winner of 5,000 cigarettes by banging out the first home run at the Island Stadium this season.

"Shag" Shaughnessy's Syracuse Stars are commencing to climb out of the cellar after a very poor start.

Wilbur Hubbell, of Philadelphia, formerly of the Toronto International, pitched a fourteen-inning duel with Douglas, of the Giants, on Saturday, and lost 3 to 2, when Infelder Rapp dropped a fast one.

If the Reading and Toronto teams had raised much more fuss in their recent series the New York Yankees' sweet little dispositions will be mere trifles.

Bill Holden, Baltimore outfielder, switched to San Antonio by Dunn, has again been shunted to Atlanta.

Pitchers Martin and Taylor are picked by Toronto papers as being sure of regular berths on the staff of the Leafs. The others picked were Connolly, Townsend, Singleton and Reis, with Thompson, Fortune, Best and Enzmann, left to fight it out for the other two positions.

DETROIT USES PECULIAR PLAY

Experts Question Soundness of Cobb's Latest Hit and Run.

The Detroit club is using a play this year that looks good when it is successfully pulled, yet a great many experts question its logic.

It is the hit and run play with a runner on second and one out. The Tigers have tried it a number of times already, but haven't met with much success.

With a runner on second, that runner makes a break for third with the pitch. Of course that pulls the third baseman over to cover, and it is up to the batter to hit through the territory vacated.

Opposing catchers will simply resort to the pitch out to break up this play if the Tigers continue to use it.

The fact that a runner can score from second on a single or an error, is what causes most of the baseball experts to question the soundness of the play.

IN THE BIG SWIM.

The following players have been listed with baseball clubs in either the National or American Leagues and will be figuring in the big games this summer. Two or three lectary

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National League. Osborne, Ernest P. Chicago. O'Farrel Robt., Chicago. Oeschger, Jos., Jr., Boston. O'Neil, George M., Boston. O'Region, Hugh H., Boston. Olson, Ivan M.

American League. O'Rourke, Frank, Boston. Ostergard, R. L., Chicago. Oldham, John C., Detroit. Olinger, Charles, Philadelphia. O'Neill, J. H., Philadelphia. O'Doul, Frank, New York. Odenwald, T. J., Cleveland. O'Neil, Stephen F., Cleveland. Overlock, John, St. Louis.

MORVICH'S QUALITIES

Charlie White, a copper-complexioned Cincinnati negro, with graying wool, is first in charge of the great Morvich under the trainer, Fred Burlew. Charlie has a staff of six stable boys and two dogs, old Bubbles, the veteran, and young Bubbles, nine months old.

"Well, sir, you just ought to be around here about two in the morning when we got old Bubbles and the young one both chained onto a wire running past that horse's stall." Charlie White said to a New York newspaperman. "Young Bubbles, he runs up and down barking at the shadows, and then the old boy, he growls. 'You come 'ere and hush your noise.'"

"Morvich knows what they're out there for and so they never disturb him until about 4 o'clock in the morning. Then he gets up and puts his face against the grating and looks out at them. 'The thing I like about Morvich is that he's such a nice horse; not like what Man o' War was like. Lord, now, there was a cranky horse; fractious, I call him. He was nervous and petty in the stable and nervous on the track and a regular nuisance at the barrier.'"

"I've seen a lot of horses in my time around race tracks and it seems to me that Morvich has got more belly to him than any of them, even Man o' War. What I mean is like this: If a horse is nervous and mean, it's because he hasn't got the confidence he ought to have. Now, Morvich is good and he knows he's good, and still he's just as kind as an old pony. If I go up to the stall and call him to the window, he'll let a stranger pet him. And when we go on the road for the Derby, that horse will just flop right down in the express car and go to sleep."

YANKS' NEW STADIUM.

Ball Park Will Be Ready by Next Fall. Construction of a new stadium for the New York American League Club, a short distance from its present "home" at the Polo Grounds, was begun today.

If the Yankees win the American League championship this year the stadium may be occupied for the world series. The park, furthermore, may be used for football games this fall if it is completed in time.

The eventual capacity of the stadium, which will have a three-deck stand surrounding the playing field, will be 85,000—greater than that of any ball park ever built. To begin with, however, temporary wooden bleachers will be used to supplement the concrete grandstand, and will be retained until the attendance warrants completion of the plant. This may require several years.

The park will be in the shape of a horseshoe, similar to the Polo Grounds, extending 700 feet along 157th street and 700 feet down. The distance from the batter's box to the centre field will be 470 feet, and from the box to right and left fields 257 feet, making it more difficult than most parks in which to hit home runs.

BENNY LEONARD'S BROTHER HAS FISTIC AMBITION.

Benny Leonard's younger brother Joie is nineteen years old, weighs 132 pounds, and is two inches taller than the lightweight boxing champion. Benny hopes Joie will be his successor as title holder. He is to make his debut in a short time.

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HUNTER BIGGEST GOLFER.

Stands 6 Feet, 5 1/2 Inches Tall and Weighs 225 Pounds. Who is the biggest golfer in America?

The question can be answered without danger of refutation or fear of offending any claimants. He is J. Monroe Hunter, new professional of the Milwaukee Country Club, who spent a day in Chicago, looking for some long driver willing to enter a driving contest. Hunter is six feet, 5 1/2 inches tall and weighs 225 pounds. Big Ted Ray, the British professional, looks like a pigmy beside the brawny Hunter, who was a champion in Canadian goldfom before coming to the United States recently.

WILLIAMS VERSATILE.

Hits All Kinds, According to Wally Schang. There is no more brainy or observing backstop in baseball than Wally Schang. He was behind the plate when Kenneth Williams tore off his three home runs in one game. Here, according to Schang, is what Williams hit:

First Inning—Off Acosta: I signalled for a curve to break around the knees on the inside. Sixth Inning—Off Acosta: A fast ball on the outside, a bit above the waistline. Seventh Inning—Off Southpaw Davenport: A wide curve which was breaking on the outside corner of the plate about knee high. From this it would seem that they all look alike to the new circuit-cloutier.

SPAIN SELECTS TEAM FOR DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

The Lawn Tennis Federation of Spain has selected Manuel Alonzo, Count de Gomar, J. E. Alonzo and Eduardo Flaquer as its representatives in this year's Davis Cup competition.

Manuel Alonzo and Count de Gomar, it is indicated, will shoulder the burden of both singles and doubles, and the others will be held in reserve. The same quartette represented Spain last year and gave the British Isles team a close brush in their preliminary. Spain and the Philippine teams will meet in the first round of the Davis Cup play.

ENGLISH GIRLS STRONG FOR LACROSSE SPORT.

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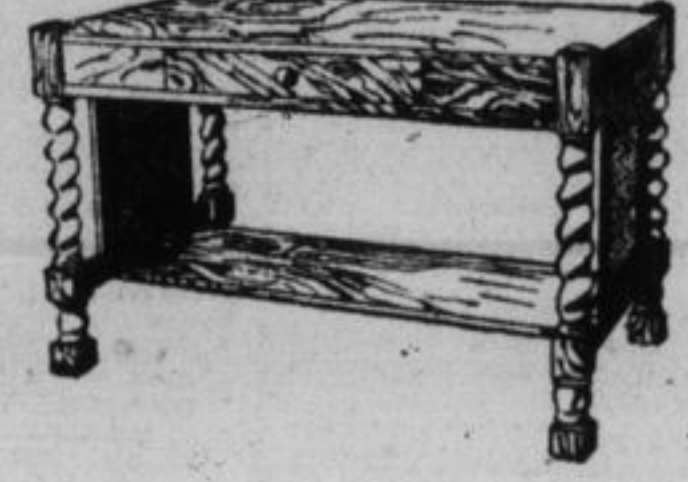


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