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CAMERA OFTEN IS INACCURATE

Pictures Not Infallible in Registering Actual Results of Fast Action.

Pictures snapped by photographers at the finish of the Zev-In Memorial race at Louisville recently were brought into the controversy that followed the race.

It was a very close finish. Some thought it was a dead heat. Others expressed the belief that In Memoriam had won. The judges gave it to Zev. One set of pictures showed In Memoriam winning and another set depicted a dead heat.

dollars and it took some of his 1923 pay to get out of debt. Figuring that he has at least four years to go and that with attention to his business his value should not decrease, the Babe has it doped out that he can put enough money away to make his future safe and to remove from him the threat of the bush leagues and bush league pay after his time has passed in fast company.

Ruth is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey, and he has taken a lesson from the heavyweight champion that a big fellow in sport does not have to be a sucker with his money to be popular.

The way the Babe attended to business last season was not only of immense benefit to himself, but it proved to be one of the biggest factors in getting the Yankees into the world's series and getting them out of the fight with the Giants as the world's champions.

REFEREES MAY DECIDE FIGHTS

Judges Likely to Be Abolished Following Dundee-Bernstein Bout.

Restoration of the old system of having boxing decisions given by the referee may come in New York as a result of the weird decision which gave Johnny Dundee the junior lightweight title over Jack Bernstein the other night.

Dundee has a tremendous personal following and most of it is represented among the Italian laboring classes. They did not have a chance to wager their money until shortly before the fight.

The system of having the decision given by the referee and two judges has not been successful in New York because there are not enough competent officials.

Until the Dundee-Bernstein fight most of the queer decisions were given on minor fights at the smaller clubs and no great furor was caused by them.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

Unless the week-end brings a very decided change, it looks like a green, hockeyless, skatoleless Christmas for 1923. We should worry. When the cold snap does come it will probably be the more unbroken.

The Canadian Olympic team made a good start by winning the S.P.A. series without a defeat. The closest run was given them by the Hamilton Tigers in the final game—and in this connection it is interesting to remark that Tigers were reported to be a broken team before the season opened with at least five of their regulars deserting.

Jack Johnson is said to have had gland treatment that has restored him to his former greatness. Can it be possible that a process has been discovered which will always keep Dempsey in his present shape? If that's the case then the Johnsons might as well not take it.

Whatever the O.H.A. brings forth, it is a safe bet that the senior section of the city hockey league will provide plenty of lively entertainment for the fans.

There is an intermediate hockey team. Entered for Kingston, it would seem, but who is going to make it go is something that we'd like to know.

MAYS IS UNPOPULAR.

He is in a State of Worry—Grand Pitcher. The American League wanted to get rid of Mays last year. That is, the majority of clubs wanted to let him depart. Waiters were asked on him but not a unanimous vote could be secured, so New York kept him.

Mays knew this secret attitude. He realized a year ago that he was unwelcome in the American and that he would be "busted" just as soon as the one or two clubs that kept him in could be swung into line. Mays knew it was but a question of months and he realized all last season that he could not pitch in the American League in 1924.

One of the star members of the New York Americans told us last season that Mays is still a great pitcher and that Mays would win a great many games for any club that would ease his mind and give him a regular turn in the box.

O.H.A. BANS GAMES WITH YANKEE TEAMS

The Ontario Hockey Association has put the bars up against clubs under its jurisdiction playing exhibition games with the hockey clubs of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, the executive, at its meeting held in the Telegram Building, Thursday afternoon, passing the following resolution: "That this executive views with dissatisfaction the growing migration of players to the United States, and the secretary is hereby instructed to invite the president and secretary of the United States Amateur Hockey Association to meet our representatives at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1924, to discuss international hockey affairs.

In the meantime no O.H.A. club will be permitted to accept an invitation for exhibition games in the United States. Games already arranged and approved by the Ontario Hockey Association will be permitted to be played. None of these games so arranged is beyond the date set for the conference."

President W. A. Fry, Dunville, occupied the chair and the following members were present: Past Presidents James Sutherland, of Kingston, and H. E. Wettlaufer, of Kitchener; First Vice-president William Eason, of Stratford; second Vice-president George B. McKay, of Kitchener; A.A.U. of C. Governor W. W. Davidson, of Toronto; Treasurer (Sheriff) J. F. Paxton, of Whitby; Allan Garman, Port Colborne; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; R. Wylie Wilkinson, Galt.

Lucky Lady. Down at Havana they have both the books and mutuels. Wednesday, Fincastle won the second race at 10 to 1 in the books, and 702.90 for a \$2 ticket in the mutuels.

There was only one ticket sold in the mutuels on Fincastle, and that was purchased by a colored woman named Frances Thompson. Fincastle was ridden by Jockey Granneman, who only started riding this winter, and this was his first winning mount.

Mr. Gallagher of Seattle is advertising for his missing young wife. Let 'er go, Gallagher.

MORIARTY'S LAST WORD

BRAT WAITE HOYT. Waite Hoyt, pitcher of the New York Yankees, has a sense of humor. Prior to one of the final American league games at the Yankee stadium, Hoyt, who was warming up, remarked to Umpire George Moriarty: "Hope the eyes are in good shape to-day. I haven't worked for a week and am pretty wild, so I can't afford to have you miss over three or four."

"That is drawing the line rather fine," remarked Moriarty. "We umpires figure we are having a good day if we don't miss a dozen."

"My observation is that you are making a very conservative estimate," answered Hoyt. "That one stops me," said Moriarty as he brushed off the plate and yelled, "Play ball."

"Guess I win that one," replied Hoyt, all smiles. "First argument I ever won from an umpire."

"However, you mustn't forget that the game hasn't started yet, so it really doesn't count," Moriarty replied.

A Mistake.

It is reported that Harry Willis and his manager, Paddy Mullin, have refused an offer from Tex Rickard for a match with Luis Firpo to be held in New York, May 4th next. Willis and Mullin are demanding Dempsey and will have none of the Argentine.

They are making a huge mistake. If Willis were to fight Firpo and whip him decisively, then Dempsey would have to meet him.

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

What could be more trying than trying to keep a goat full of dynamite in a peaceful humor?

RUTH TAKES A PAGE FROM DEMPSEY'S BOOK

Ruth, according to intimate friends, is saving his money. While he was hitting the high spots he went through a quarter of a million

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GALLAGHER AND SHEAN—(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

Humorous cartoon strip featuring Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean. The first panel shows Gallagher saying "OH, MR. GALLAGHER, OH, MR. GALLAGHER, I HOPE THE ICE IS FROZEN NICE AND STRONG." The second panel shows Shean saying "WHY JUST LOOK WHO IS HERE! OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN, THAT YOU AND I WON'T SKATE HERE VERY LONG." The third panel shows Gallagher saying "I HEAR IT CRACK A BIT! GOOD GRACIOUS, IT HAS SPLIT!" and Shean saying "RUN FOR HELP QUICK, MR. GALLAGHER!". The fourth panel shows Gallagher saying "TO THE RESCUE, MR. SHEAN!"

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Illustration of a man on a sled being rescued by another man. Captions include "OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN, I TRUST THE ICE BEARS MRS. HOFFENSTEIN" and "TO THE RESCUE, MR. SHEAN!".