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## COACH W. HUGHES TO LEAVE END OF WEEK

### Rugby and Hockey Mentor at Queen's Has Had Great Success.

Coach W. P. Hughes will leave for his home in Montreal at the end of this week to enjoy a well-earned holiday and prepare for the strenuous rugby campaign that is ahead of Queen's next fall. Coach Hughes has concluded a very successful term again and his work with the rugby and hockey teams has been outstanding. As the football mentor, Coach Hughes' work needs no mention and as a hockey coach he brought the university team within striking distance of the Intercollegiate senior championship, something that has not been done for some time around Queen's.

Next season W. P. hopes to trot out as strong an aggregation as there is in the Intercollegiate Union and has some good prospects in mind. While he is saying little about hockey for next season, he promises Queen's and the city the fastest hockey in action here in years.

Mr. Hughes will report back at Queen's about September 1st to prepare for the rugby squad. Trainer Billie Hughes does not leave the university until the 1st of April.

### A REAL CHAMPION.

Howie Morens Has Figured on Eight Title Teams, besides being probably the best centre player in the National Hockey League, is a lucky person to have on the line-up of the Canadiens. The Stratford streak, who left with the world's champions for the coast Sunday evening, has been in hockey for eight years and every one of those years he has been on a champion squad of some kind. When he first started hockey his team won the Northern Hockey League junior title for three years running, and then the senior Northern title. After that, with Stratford Juniors, he was on the group championship team in the Ontario Hockey Association, and the year following they won the intermediate O.H.A. championship.

Then last year he went to the Canadiens, who won the world's professional title, after annexing the National Hockey League crown, and this year the Habitués with Morens playing sensational hockey won the National League title again and are on their way west to defend their Stanley Cup laurels. And being only twenty-one years of age, he has a long hockey career ahead of him. Who can tell how many more championship outfits he will play with?

### LONDON PLAYERS LEAVE.

Will Report to New York Hockey Club for Next Season.

London, March 20.—Four London senior hockey players, it is said, will play amateur hockey in New York next season, where arrangements are being made to be represented in the United States Hockey Association, commencing next winter. The four senior players are: Jerry Lowry, Bill Starkings, Rene Fournier and Pierre Bellefeuille.

Pierre Bellefeuille is in Three Rivers; Rene Fournier left for Montreal, and Bill Starkings will leave for Quebec. Lowry is likely to join the other three players in the next few days. The management of the New York team has been negotiating with the London players for the past few weeks, and it is understood that the London players have about decided to make the jump. Sig. Slater of Montreal View, will also join the London squad for New York.

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## HORNSEBY'S SWING FREE AND EASY; STANCE IS OPEN



ROGERS HORNSEBY

By AL DEMAREE.

Former Pitcher, N.Y. Giants.

Rogers Hornsby, the great right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, leading slugger of the National League, like all long distance hitters, is a combination shoulder and forearm hitter. He grips his bat at the extreme end; his stance at the plate is open; his swing at the ball, while hard, is free and easy.

Hornsby led the National League hitters last year with an average of .425. In compiling this record Rogers had a remarkable batting sport beginning August 20th and ending August 29th, in which period he played in fourteen games, went to bat fifty-one times and made thirty-four hits, including ten doubles, one triple and seven home runs for an average of .667.

### HAS YOUNG TEAM.

John McGraw, However, Has Every Confidence.

Saratoga, Fla., March 20.—John McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, has concluded that the team he will lead into the 1932 pennant race is "a good young club."

"My team is rounding to pretty fair shape," said McGraw. "The best thing I can say about it at this time is that it has lots of reserve strength. I have some good looking youngsters, but just how good they are I am not yet ready to say."

"My outfield is not working yet. Wilson has a charleyhorse, Muesel has just reported, George Kelly's father died recently and he has not turned up yet."

"As for the new men, I am not prepared at this time to say that I have a real outstanding player among them. It is too early. Maun and Dean both look better than last year. I believe Kent Greenfield will make a good pitcher and Frank Walker has done well in the practice games."

"We have a good ball club, I don't know where we'll finish, but we'll give them a battle down the home stretch of the pennant race."

Don't Want Strikers.

Montreal, March 20.—Following the "strike" of the Hamilton professional hockey players for bonuses, the New York club, which has been formed to enter the National Hockey League next year, has called off all negotiations for the purchase of the Tiger hockeyists, according to T. J. Duggan, president of the American outfit, who is in Montreal.

"We do not have to go to Hamilton to build up our team," he said. "We have the offer of some first-class material at the present time, and will put a strong team in the field next season."

Why the Grouse?

Some of the hockey fans are up in arms because the Varsity team had two chances of reaching the Allan Cup competition through the O.H.A. and Intercollegiate. But the Toronto students had to declare before the season opened through which league they wanted to challenge, and named the College union. If they had been defeated in the student campaign and won the O.H.A. they would not have been allowed to play for the Allan Cup, and the O.H.A. would have had some unenviable to do to select the team to figure in the domination competition.

Her Busy Week.

"I say, Mabel, it's too bad—don't you think you might learn to love me?"

"Really, Bert, I'm learning real fast. A new jazz step, and thinking about having my hair shingled. I don't see how I could spare the time."—Sydney Bulletin.

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Thanks to the work of George Mathewson, the Juvenile Hockey League added another successful season to its long list this year and much appreciation of the boys for that success is due to "Nipper." Here is one man who stands for junior sport, who likes to help the boys along and takes an interest in their games. There is not another man in Kingston to-day who has done as much for juvenile hockey in the city of Kingston as the same George Mathewson. He has been president of the League for many years and it is safe to say that if he were not there to take hold, that there would not be any juvenile league. More power to him and it is hoped that he will always continue to take an active interest in the boys.

Mayor Angrave states that if the Kingston Baseball Club in the Central Ontario League does not get busy, he is going to call a general meeting of citizens to talk over the situation and see what can be done.

Gene Fraser, manager and captain of the Niagara Falls team, has been marked for his fine sportsmanship, and that counts for a great deal. There are few enough of his kind in sport to-day and his sportsmanship actions in Niagara Falls have made him a secure place in the world of sport.

What effect the strike of the Hamilton "Hold-outs" has on the National Hockey League, of course, remains to be seen. Some of the players are reported to have said that they are through with hockey as far as the Hamilton club is concerned. If these payers have black-listed Hamilton, they might just as well have included the National Hockey League, for if the Hamilton club retains its franchise in the N.H.L. the players in question, if they were on any other club in the league, would be about as welcome in the Ambitious City as a skunk at a garden party—Ottawa Citizen.

### Billy Evans Says

BY BILLY EVANS.

Back in 1908 Fred Merkle failed to touch second in a game with Chicago. Had he done so it would have won the game, instead it ended in a tie.

The race for that year also ended in a tie. It was necessary to play over the game. New York should have won. The Giants lost and with the defeat went the chance to play in the series.

Here was the situation in that game: Score tie, last of ninth, two out, runners on first and third. Merkle was on first.

The batsman singled, apparently scoring the winning run. Merkle, on first, went to within about 10 feet of second and then raced for the Giants' clubhouse.

Evans, playing second for Chicago,

finally got the ball and touched second base. Since Merkle failed to do so, it simply made a force play at second, retiring the side and erasing the winning run, as no run can score on a force third out.

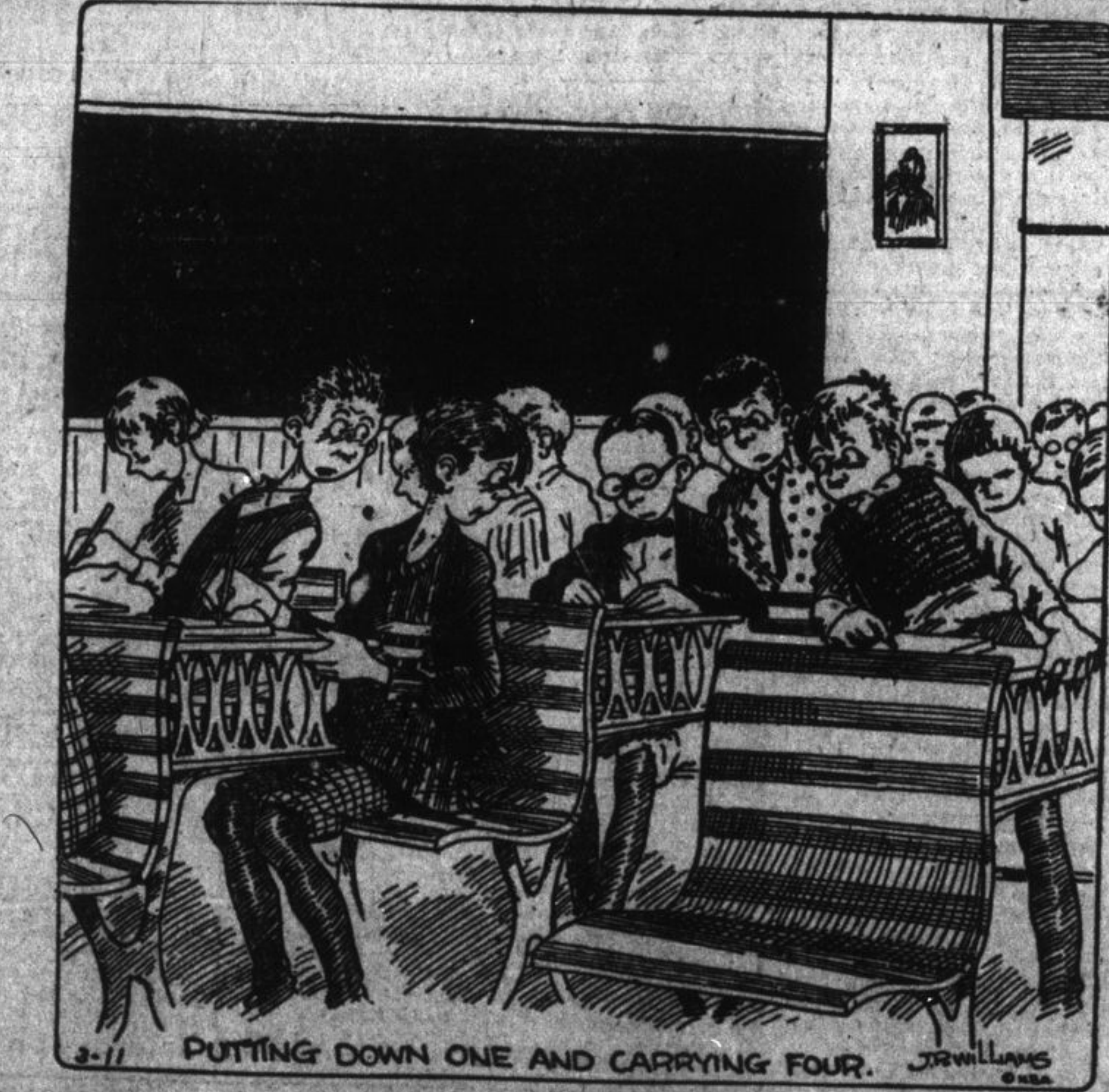
Merkle, a brainy ball player, merely overlooked a slight technicality, failure to touch a base. It happens scores of times every year in the majors.

Because his error caused the loss of the pennant, and with it thousands of dollars, it has gone down in history as a colossal bone.

Merkle became an object of ridicule in the baseball world. A less courageous player would have quit, but Merkle lived it down.

Now the so-called "bonehead" Merkle has been hired by no less a person than Miller Huggins to be his assistant at New York, a member of his board of strategy. A fitting tribute to his ability.

## OUT OUR WAY



PUTTING DOWN ONE AND CARRYING FOUR.

By Williams

## MORE HUMORS OF HISTORY

By Arthur Moreland

No. 47.—Rebellion and Repression.



A.D. 1067. Three months after his coronation William went to Normandy, carrying in his train all the English nobles whom he suspected of treachery. His friend Fitz-Osbern, and his brother Odo, were appointed Regents, and their extortions drove the people to rebellion. William returned at the end of the year, and took a revenge so terrible that for fifty years after the whole country from the Ouse to the Tyne, was an utter wilderness.

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BY JOE WILLIAMS

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There are 2,155 golf clubs in the States, at least three of which agree the greens committee knows how to run things.

We read that William Tilden is a man of settled habits... One of which appears to be the habit of leading the country's tennis players every year.

Cozy Dolan is still confident Landis will reinstate him... Mr. Dolan is just the kind of bird we'd like to sell lightning rods to.

Missouri boasts a basketball player who is eight feet tall... This proves there is more than one way to get up in the world.

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to the birdies sing is no novelty to him.

Senor Firpo was involved in an automobile wreck the other day, but unfortunately only the machine was busted.

Joe Birmingham taught Bucky Harris how to slide... What we'd like to know is who taught the Red Sox how to slide.

Hardly any money is being bet on the Miami races... When the real estate boys get through with you down there you have no money left.

The New York Giants are to have an official song next season... It probably will be entitled "In the Sweet Buy and Buy."

Johnny Dundee simply believed that when in France do as the French do, so he up and took French leave.

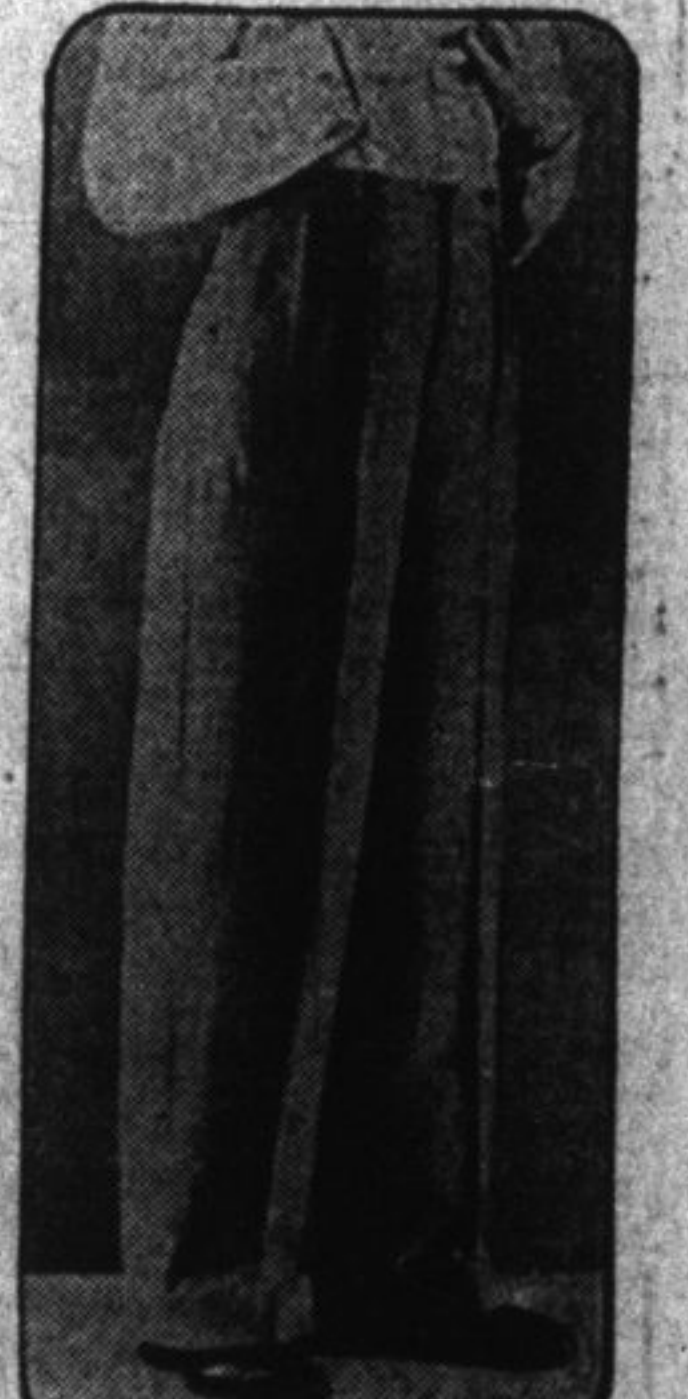
Want Allan Cup Games.

Montreal, March 20.—President R. J. Finch and Secretary F. J. Morrissey of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association have left to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at Winnipeg, which will be held in conjunction with the Allan Cup championship games, opening March 23rd.

The main object of the Quebec men will be to convince the meeting that Montreal is the logical location for the Allan Cup games next season, and will base their argument on the fact that the largest crowd which ever attended the amateur amateur.

hockey game saw the Victoria-Niagara Falls game here.

OH, STOP!



Look what the English tailors would have us wear—trousers with balloon legs and tucked waist. Newest thing in London. The bottoms are twenty-two inches in which ever attended the amateur amateur.