BALL GAME HASN'T IMPROVED

At Any Rate, Roger Connor and Dan Brouthers, Former League Stars, Don't Think So.

Among the spectators at the Polo grounds the other day was Roger Connor, for many years first baseman of the Giants. Connor is silver haired now, but still is a powerful fellow physically. He is a property owner up in Waterbury, Conn. Connor and the veteran, Dan Brouthers, once the National league's biggest hitter, had an argument that revived old mem-

"I can't see where the game has improved, Dan," said Connor. "In fact, 1 don't believe there's anybody in baseball today, not excepting Lajole, Cobb, Wagner and others who can hit the ball any harder than we did."

"That's been my argument all along," replied Brouthers. "And furthermore, the pitchers and fielders aren't a bit better. You don't see any greater stars than Ewing, Keefe, Clarkson, Ward, Anson, Hardie Richardson, Radbourne, Kelly and William-

son, do you?" 'You can bet your life on that!' said Connor with a grim smile. Connor first became famous as first baseman of the Troys. He began playing with the Giants in 1886 and remained with them until the season of 1894, when John M. Ward, then manager, replaced him at the initial sack with Jack Doyle. It was a hard blow to Roger, who shortly after had decided to go into retirement. But he's followed the fortunes of the New Yorks ever since and is a thirty-third degree

NOTED JOCKEY DROPS RACING

Walter Miller Retires From Saddle and Goes Into Business in New York-His Career.

Walter Miller, the famous American lockey, has decided to drop racing and has gone into business in New York city. Miller considered the feasibility of becoming a trainer and decided against the scheme because he does not think the condition of racing today would justify him in devoting his time to such a pursuit.

Miller has the wherewithal to finance a good business enterprise and he has taken his brother as a part-

He was never a roystering spendthrift off the race track. Unlike most of the successful jockeys of his time, Miller did not come from either Cana. He is a graduate of Colby college and land and the national association will has been in the big leagues since 1906, be asked to sanction a regatta on the born and bred a product of the upper

East side. Miller began riding when only a mite of a boy and became successful. His first important engagement was other side than they do in this cour with the Newcastle stable and under the guidance of Thomas Welsh. He as he had been at home, but nature was the leading jockey of 1906 and did not give him much of a chance. 1907. In the former year he won 388 races and in the latter 334.

From one end of the country to the other Miller has ridden race horses and everywhere he is popular because



he was always polite, obliging and honest. It has been said of Jimmy McLaughlin and George Odom that the breath of scandal was never raised clubs competed the other night in the against them. The same may be said annual indoor meet of the New York of Walter Miller.

creasing weight made it impossible in throwing the 56-pound weight for and holder of the British record of coach at Cornell and now is in charge

ONE OF THE ATHLETIC STARS.



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large measure to win the American

He took a quick growing streak and

could not get below 116 pounds. To-

Low Curve Successful.

"A good low curve ball is the most

effective article a pitcher can have in

stock nowadays," says Eduardo Phelps.

'Nine out of ten batsmen find the low

curve hard to connect with. All smart

baseball men have discovered the fact

and are touting their pitchers to go

strong on the low curves. Some years

ago the good batters could not hit a

fast high ball. Cy Young's fast ball

shoulder high, with a little jump on it,

had all the good stickers going side-

ways. Other pitchers patterned after

Cy's stunt. Then the hitters got to

practicing on the high fast one, and it

was not long before every batsman of

any class could murder the high bail.

Everybody was laying for high ones.

curves over the pan knee high."

World's Weight Mark.

day Miller weighs 150 pounds.

Jack Coombs, Pitcher, One of the best pitchers in the | very first year Coombs established a which has repeatedly fooled the best ton. batters in the American league and

American league is Jack Coombs of record for himself when he pitched a the Athletics. He has a drop ball twenty-four-inning game against Boshis efforts helped the Athletics in a

Regatta on Patapsco.

Plans are under way to form a league pennant and the world's cham- southern amateur rowing association pionship. Coombs is another college of oarsmen from clubs located in man who has made good in baseball. Washington, D. C., Virginia and Marywhen he joined the Athletics. In his Patapsco river, Baltimore, Aug. 5.

country. They ride heavier on the | MACK HAS HIS FIRST SALARY

try. He was as successful in Europe Mother of Leader of Athletics Says He Deposited It in Bank and It is There Yet.

Connie Mack's mother, while awaiting the return of her "peerless leader" the other day, became reminiscent of Connie's past.

"I recall the time we lived in East Brookfield, Mass.," she said. "My son had been playing baseball and they all said he was a fine catcher. Then he went to work in a bootshop. One day he laid down his tools and told his employer he was going to play baseball to the exclusion of all other methods of making a living. The first money he made that way was deposited in a bank in Meriden, Conn., and it is there yet."

Mrs. McGillicuddy declared Connie always was a most indulgent son,

Catcher Schmidt Is Fighter.

Charles Schmidt, Detroit American Now the wheel has turned. The pitchleague catcher, made his debut as a ers are using the low curve regularly, prizefighter the other night at Fort and the boys who generally kill a fast high curve will chase a low bender rounds of hard fighting before the Ar. 'event. out of the ball grounds. Never saw anything like it. They just can't make kansas Athletic club. Schmidt had a connection with the low twister that the advantage over McDonald from the start, flooring him four times and forcing him to the ropes repeatedly. Schmidt weighed in at 178 pounds and' Eastern college track and field his opponent at 158. cracks and representatives of athletic

Athletic club. Cornelius E. Walsh of through the departure of E. H. Mon-1 minute 11 seconds for 600 yards. of athletics at Carlisle.

"BOUNCE BALL" THE LATEST

New Exercise for Out-of-Condition Business Men invented by Gymnasium Physical Director.

By the invention of a new gymnasium game-"Bounce Ball"-Dr. E. W. White, physical director at the Illinois Athletic club, claims to have solved the problem of exercise for out-of-condition business men. The game resembles volley ball, in that the bail used is the same and a similar net is used, but "bounce ball," Doctor White says, has the faculty of making staid business men laugh, exercise and perspire at the same time, yet without realizing the fact that they are work-

The game can be played any place and the grounds are not limited to any certain measurement. In a gymnasium a volley ball net is stretched across the middle of the floor and the players are evenly divided on either side. The ball used is the lightest size volley ball with skin cover. Service starts from the back line and the ball is knocked over the net into the opposing territory. The object is to return the ball before it hits the floor or before it has taken more than one bounce. Each player, however, is entitled to one bounce of the ball before it is returned.

EVANS PLANS TRIP ABROAD

American Golfer Announces Intention of Going of Scotland to Compete for English Title.

Another American golfer is going abroad. The latest one to announce his intention of trying his skill on the other side of the Atlantic is Charles (Chick) Evans of the Edgewood Golf club of Chicago, holder of the western open title. Evans plans to compete in the British amateur championships to be held on the Prestwick links. Scotland, May '29 to June 3. Evans is conceded to be one of the greatest golfers ever developed in this country. As Fred Herreshoff and



"Chick" Evans.

John Anderson have also announced Smith, Ark., gaining the decision over their intention of going abroad, Amer-Jimmy McDonald of Denver, after ten | ica will be well represented in the

Urges One-Man Coach Plan.

Pop Warner, Cornell, '94, is out with a statement advocating a return by the Cornell football team to the one-England has lost a good athlete placed in charge of the team for a working with the dead men, were This young man went abroad a the New York A. C. established a new tague for South Nigeria, winner of and the right to choose his own assist- was fatally injured in a similar accicouple of seasons back because in world's record of 15 feet 11/2 inches the 1907 quarter-mile championship ants. Warner formerly was head

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Allentown .- With the exception of the Whitehall Portl: // plant, which is being remodeled at Cementon, and the Northampton Portland at Stockertown, which is in the hands of a trustee, all the cement mills of the Lehigh region are in operation. Not since the panic of 1907 has there been such activity in the business and the prospects are that last year's total production in Aemrica of 63,-000,000 barrels will be largely surpassed. The estimate is that this year's output will be 85,000,000 barrels. The mills of the Lehigh region are capable of producing more than 60 per cent. of this quantity.

Bethlehem .- For oratorical honors and prizes of \$15 and \$10, the latter given annually by James M. Beck, College participated in the John Beck oratorical contest. The judges, Rev. B. S. Sanderson and Prof. C. H. Rominger, of Bethlehem, and F. H. Martin, of Nazareth, awarded first prize to Reinhold Reimer, of Bruederfeld, Canada, who spoke on "The Call for Men." Second honors went to J. Francis Hagen, of Lititz, his topic being "Our Nation's Milistone.

Reading .- The Reading Poultry and Pigeon Association held its annual meeting and elected the following directors: L. G. Broschowsky, Warren Cleaver, W. Harry Orr, E. B. Ulrich, H. C. DeTurck, George B. Rebholtz, Charles Carver, George Hinkle and C. H. Glase. E. B. Ulrich was elected president; H. C. De-Turck, vice-president; W. Harry Orr, treasurer, and Claude H. Glase, secretary. It was decided to hold the next annual show in December. The dates and judges will be decided upon at a meeting of the directors.

Reading .- Mrs. Emma White, one of Reading's oldest fortune tellers, was found dead on the first floor of her home by a young man who boarded with her. There were bruises R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt. about her face and neck which led some to believe that the woman met with foul play. Neighbors, however, declare that the woman was drinking heavily the night before and that her injuries were probably sustained in a fall. Coroner Wagner made an investigation and found death to have been due to paralysis.

Norristown .- The sixtleth versary of Curtis Lodge, No. 430, In- period of change of life. dependent Order of Odd Fellows, was held with J. P. Hale Jenkins acting responded to toasts were the following officials of the State bodies of the order: G. M. Elmer, E. Craumer, Robert W. Ricketts, Robert Graham, Usher A. Hall, Herman Roeller and District Deputy Grand Master William Van Skite.

Allentown.-In making a second attempt to levy on the furniture of Benjamin Nonnemacher, Constable W. G. Groman, of South Allentown, was beaten into insensibility with two clubs and a hatchet in the hands of two men and a woman. When two officers responded to a riot call they were fired upon. His assailants are in hiding.

Media .- Joseph H. Miles, of Chester, has begun a suit for \$50,000 damages against the Tindel-Morris Company, of Eddystone, for personal injuries. He charges the company with negligence and claims that he was injured when a crane broke while he was working at the plant, and he was struck by part of the crane. His right leg was amputated as the result of the accident.

Pottsville .-- At the Dark Water Colliery Salvatore Calisrone, of St. Clair, and John Clinto, Tyroleans, man coaching system, and urges that were killed by a premature explosion Dan Reed, head coach last fall, be of dynamite. Two laborers, who were term of years, with absolute power seriously hurt. Llewellyn Heimbach

> Allentown .- Ellis, a 2-year-old son of Edward Fluck, died under pecpliar eircumstances. A woman had a box of bright colored tonic pills, which the child mistook for candy. Physicians say it died of strychnine poisoning, and the coroner is investigating.

Lebanon.-Citizens of Lebanon and several local banks subscribed for the entire issue of \$110,000 sewer bonds recently repudiated by a Philadelphia firm. The bonds were all offered by Lebanon at par. The city will now sue for liquidated damages.

Reading .- Because of ill health, John H. Seibert, aged 50 years, a well known business man, conducting a large establishment for the sale of stationary engines and supplies, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

Reading .- The campaign to raise a \$200,000 fund for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building here was ins augurated with a banquet, attended by over 250 workers. The primary object was to have the members of the committee meet and hear C. S. Ward outline his plan for the can-

Williamsport .- A cage containing nine miners dropped several hundred feet in No. 1 shaft of the Summit Branch Mining Company in Bear Valley and four of the men were badly

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED? New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

New York, April 4.-Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th st., Branch 63, New York, for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

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former Assistant United States Attorney General, in memory of his grandfather, six students of the Moravian College participated in the John Reck

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trouble public so you may publish this letter."- Mrs. Chas. BARCLAY, No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's

ing women I am willing to make my

Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been curing woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as toastmaster. Among those who herfor advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



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