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Erza Banyon was clumsily built, but immaculate as to his attire. He was crude and self-centered, yet he was a prince of good fellows, according to his favorite boon companions, and very liberal with his money when with the girls.



Skip Everything But the Four Thousands.

bought like a piece of furniture, or an overcoat, on whim, and cheaply. Her pulses quickened momentarily as she thrilled at an appreciation of the reverent chivalry of Clyde Norton.

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Erza Banyon could have danced for joy. He pathetically eyed Ned as they came outside, however. The latter grinned.

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JAPANESE OLYMPIC GAMES IN CITY OF TOKIO



ONE OF JAPAN'S CRACK RUNNERS.

Hashimoto, the Japanese star distance runner, is shown in the accompanying illustration. The picture was snapped just after he had finished first in the Olympic 25-mile race, recently run in Tokio.

MONEY VALUES IN BASEBALL SUNDAY WAS NOT A PITCHER

Ty Cobb and Grover Cleveland Were Picked Up for Small Sum—Collins and Speaker Costly.

If you were a baseball manager, which pair of players would you rather have—Ty Cobb and Grover Alexander, or Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins?

SUNDAY BALL IS PATRIOTIC

John McGraw and Christy Mathewson Dismissed by Police Judge, Who Praises Their Act.

PLAY BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

Ten Thousand Spectators Watch Game Between Canadian and American Teams in London.

TO COACH HARVARD RUNNERS

Edward Farrell Has Been Appointed Successor to Alfred Shrubbs, Holder of Distance Marks.

Rowland Refused to Fake.

Manager Rowland of the White Sox was offered \$1,000 by a New York syndicate to allow the use of his name over a series of articles on the world's series and given to understand quite plainly that he wouldn't have to write a line.

One Try at Art Was Sufficient to Convince All Concerned—Was Rattling Good Fielder.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, once tried the ambition to become a pitcher, and it was July 16, 1890, that he got



Billy Sunday.

his chance—and failed. It was the fifth inning of a game between the Phillies and the Pirates, when Billy tried his hand at twirling for the Pittsburgh team.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT CAMP

Jimmy DeHart and Andrew Hastings, Two Great Backfield Stars, With Hospital Corps.

Jimmy DeHart and Andrew Hastings, star football players at the University of Pittsburgh, and conceded to be two of the greatest backfield men in the history of the sport, are at the ambulance camp at Allentown, Pa., with the Pittsburgh base hospital corps.

Figures in Crucial Games.

It was Jake Northrup, then pitching for Louisville, who won a crucial game in 1918 for the Colonels and put Indianapolis out of the race.

From War to Football.

After six months in the ambulance service on the European front, C. H. "Boots" Guy, last year's center on the Washington and Jefferson football team, has returned and donned the mottoskin.

STYMIE IS ABOLISHED

New Regulation Tried and Found Wanting at Midlothian.

Rule Instituted as Result of Examples in Western Tournament Needs Further Trial—Works Well in Medal Play.

The new rule of the Western Golf association, abolishing stymies, was tried and found wanting at the Western amateur championship at Midlothian, and the rule was changed by the board of directors before the final rounds, in which Francis Ouimet won the title from Kenneth P. Edwards of Chicago by the narrow margin of 1 up in 36 holes.

The rule, as announced several weeks ago, required that the nearer ball be played first when both balls were on the green thus avoiding stymies. The plan worked well in medal play, as there was no lifting of the nearer ball, and an average of 15 minutes' time was taken off an 18-hole round without any detriment to the players, since they were contesting the field instead of one man.

The new one still abolishes stymies, whether due to the faulty play of the owner of the stymied ball, or to the accidental position of his opponent's ball, but requires the ball further from the hole to be played first, unless a stymie exists. In that case, the nearer ball is to be played first or lifted, at the option of its owner. The rule reads:

"When both balls are on the putting green, if the player of the ball furthest from the hole claims that the nearer ball interferes with his put, the nearer ball, upon request, shall be lifted or played at the option of its owner."

It was contended by the objectors to the original rule that the playing of the farther ball first removed some of the elements of competition allowed the opponent to know just what he had to do after the other man had holed out and made the owner of the nearer ball play from two to three shots in rather rapid succession.

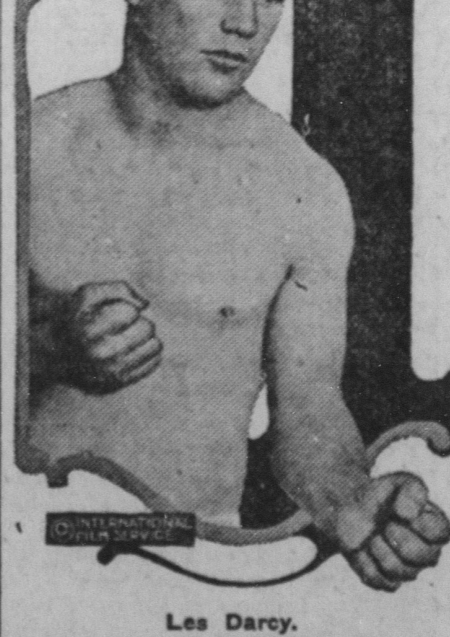
In the finals at Midlothian only one partial stymie was laid during the 36 holes. Ouimet lifting his ball on the ninth hole, while Edwards putted. It frequently happens, however, that Edwards, with his poor putting on the first nine, would have had to play three putts in a row, while Ouimet stood by and determined just what he had to do and how to do it.

As the play went, it could have done Edwards no harm to play the nearer ball first, for he took 22 putts on the first nine, when only 15 were indicated by his long game and approaches, which were in general better than Ouimet's.

PLAN LES DARCY MEMORIAL

Admirers of Australian Fighter Asked to Contribute to Fund for Suitable Monument.

Les Darcy in this country of the late Les Darcy has been asked to help a



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fund which is being raised to erect a memorial monument to the dead boxer in West Maitland, N. S. W.

DRAFT THREE BEST CATCHERS

Frank Crossin, Frank Fisher and Joe Haddock Answer Call to Colors—Waived Exemption.

The call to the colors under the new army draft will take three of the best catchers in the New York State league in the first grab. Frank Crossin, the brilliant young receiver who the other day quit the Scranton club when he was recalled to Louisville of the American Association, left to join that club August 9, after being examined in his home district in Luzerne. He passed the tests with a high average and waived all exemption. Frank Fisher and Joe Haddock, the two catchers of the Elmira team, were also examined, and both accepted for service. They made no claims for exemption.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. — Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, \$1.87 1/2 c f f New York. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, \$2.02; No. 2 mixed, \$2, c f f New York. Oats—Spot steady; standard, 66 1/2 c. Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2; do extras (92 score), 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2; firsts, 41 1/2 @ 43; seconds, 40.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—Government standard inspection: No. 1 red, \$2.27; No. 1 soft red, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; No. 2 soft red, \$2.22; No. 3 red, \$2.21; No. 3 soft red, \$2.19; No. 4 red, \$2.17; No. 4 soft red, \$2.15; white wheat, relatively same price as red. (Mixed wheat, 2c off). No. 5 wheats, red or soft, and "sample" will be bought on their merits, but in no case at above 1c under No. 4.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, \$2.10 @ 2.15; do, No. 3, do, nominal; do, No. 4, nominal; do, No. 5, do, nominal.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to size and quality, 21 @ 24c; roosters, 19 @ 20; spring chickens, not Leghorns, according to quality, 21 @ 23; white Leghorns, 19 @ 21; ducks, Pekin, 21 @ 22; Indian Runner, 19 @ 20; spring, 22 @ 23; turkeys, 22 @ 26; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 1 1/2 @ 2 lbs apiece, 90c @ \$1; smaller sizes, 70 @ 80; guineas, old, per pair, 60 @ 65; pigeons, old, per pair, 25 @ 30; do, young, per pair, 20 @ 24.

Butter—Solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 45 1/2 c; extra, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2; extra firsts, 44; firsts, 43 1/2; seconds, 42 @ 42 1/2; nearby prints, fancy, 48; average extra, 46 @ 47; firsts, 44 @ 45; seconds, 42 @ 43; special brands of prints, jobbing at 51 @ 54.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, June, 25 1/2 c; specials, higher; do, do, fresh made, best, 25 1/2 @ 25; do, choice, 25 @ 25 1/2; do, fair to good, 24 @ 24 1/2.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No difficulty in marketing contract wheat at the government prices of \$2.22 for No. 2 red soft spot and \$2.24 for No. 2 red winter spot.

Corn—Carlots of No. 3 yellow corn, old, for domestic delivery, are quotable at \$2 per bu asked on spot. Cob corn—A few straggling bag lots of new cob arriving, and quotable at from \$6.50 to \$7 per bbl for prime nearby yellow on spot.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$27; standard timothy, \$26.50; No. 2 do, do, \$26; No. 3 do, \$22 @ 24; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$25.50 @ 26; No. 2 do, do, do, \$24.50 @ 25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$24.50 @ 25; No. 2 do, do, \$21 @ 23; No. 1 clover, \$20 @ 21; No. 2 do, \$17 @ 19; No. 3 do, \$14 @ 14.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$16.50 @ 17; No. 2 do, do, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 1 tangled do, \$12.50 @ 13; No. 2 do, \$11 @ 11.50; No. 1 wheat, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 2 do, \$9 @ 9.50; No. 1 oat, \$10.50 @ 11; No. 2 do, \$9.50 @ 10.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 42c; Western, 42c; West Virginia, 42; Southern, 41.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 23 @ 24c; do, old hens, small to medium, 22; do, do, white Leghorns, 22; do, old roosters, 14 @ 15; do, springers, large, 23; do, do, small to medium, 23; do, do, white Leghorns, 22; ducks, young Pekins, 3 1/2 lbs and over, 22 @ 23; do, do, puddle, do, do, 23; do, do, smaller, do, do, 20 @ 21; geese, nearby, 19 @ 20; do, Western and Southern, 17 @ 18; turkeys, young, 7 lbs and over, 28; do, old, 28; pigeons, young, per pr, 20; do, old, do, 20; guinea fowl, young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, each, 45; do, do, do, 1 1/2 lbs average, do, 35 @ 40; do, do, do, smaller, do, 25 @ 30; do, do, do, old, do, 30 @ 35.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice round, \$1.40 @ 1.50; do, long, do, \$1.35 @ 1.40; New York and Jersey, \$1.40 @ 1.50; Eastern Shore and Virginia, \$1.25 @ 1.40; New York and Jersey, per 50-lb sack, \$3.50 @ 3.75; new, native, per bu box or bkt, \$1.25 @ 1.50; culls, medium and No. 2s, per bu, 75c @ \$1.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulls, \$16 @ 17.25; heavy, \$16.75 @ 17.40; packers and butchers', \$16.50 @ 17.75; light, \$15.50 @ 16.50; pigs, \$14.75 @ 15.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$15.50 @ 16.75; dressed beef steers, \$11 @ 15; Western steers, \$8 @ 12.50; Southern steers, \$6.75 @ 11; cows, \$5.50 @ 9.25; heifers, \$5.50 @ 12; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ 12; bulls, \$6 @ 7.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 13.50.