

NEWS AND COMMENT GATHERED FROM ALL REMOTE NOOKS OF THE SPORTING REALM

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

Welcome the Boxers... The pug is flocking from the West... Now for the old midwinter test... Now for the pugilistic feast.

Larry May Fool 'Em... Some experts indirectly profess to see in the acquisition of Lajoie the decline of Mack's genius in picking the good ones.

Still Too High for Us... Is the automobile a luxury or a necessity? This question is important in view of the good business opinions held at the auto show.

They Come and Go... Once upon a time athletes spoke of the half-mile run and thought instantly of Melvin Sheppard—"Peerless Mel." He was the kingpin of the 500-yard man and of other distances.

Unsent Telegrams... To Pancho Villa: Are you or are you not neutral in the scheduled Johnson-Willard battle. If not, which man do you favor?

Down With the Knockers... Indoor golf having been introduced to Philadelphia it is now up to the sportsman of the city to open up a hall for indoor football.

Grantland Rice, in the New York Tribune, has very complimentary things to say about Lajoie, who will be with the Athletics this year. Here's the dope:

Heart to Heart Talks with the Flock... Eight years ago this spring we went South on a training trip with the Cleveland ball club.

About the Big Frenchman... On that trip we worked with Lajoie, and through our friendship for him and abiding admiration, we made it a point to give more than passing study to his play.

He was the greatest hitter we have ever seen, for he had to make his hits cleanly, not having Cobb's speed to beat out the infield tap; he was, in addition, the greatest infielder the game has ever known when it came to making a hard

STRAZER'S PLAYING FAST... Team is Forging Ahead in National Basketball League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE... Chicago 31, 317 Junior 31, 317 West. 31, 317 Madison 31, 317 Milwaukee 31, 317 St. Paul 31, 317 St. Anthony 31, 317

TONIGHT'S GAMES... Strayer's basketball team of the National League, has struck its stride.

Hoppe Overwhelms Inman... ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Willie Hoppe, world's leading champion, defeated McMorris in the English billiard championship, here yesterday.

chance look as easy as an accommodation bounder. Eddie Collins can cover a bit more ground than Lajoie could, but Eddie nor any other man ever had that knack of shuffling over easily and half-lazily in front of a hard chance and picking it up without even the semblance of an effort.

The Main Lajoie Detail... But above all this, there was one other point which impressed us most—and which still is an outstanding part of the Frenchman's career.

Explaining the Why... Now, this is not to say that Lajoie is a brainer ball player than Evers, Collins or Cobb.

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Under such conditions we have seen him twice, where the pitch was many feet wide, reach over and throw his bat at the ball for short singles over first base.

Last season the eminent Frenchman dropped to .333, but that season was a nightmare campaign for every man on the Napland roster.

Up until the middle of June the following list of shows have been announced by local kennel clubs:

Grant Turns Down Offer... Ray Grant, the newly elected Penn freshman basketball captain and star quarterback on the 1915 football eleven last fall, refused an offer to make the touring training trip with the Boston Braves.

Eastern Association Not to Disband... NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The Eastern Baseball Association at its annual meeting today voted to disband.

McAllister Rejects Managerial Post... COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Jack McAllister, of Cleveland, has announced that he has decided not to accept the place of manager of the Columbus club of the American Association.

Penn Wrestler Injured... Captain Tasswell of the Penn wrestling team, while sparring yesterday, badly injured the knee of his left leg and will be out of the game for some time.

Soccer Player Breaks Leg... ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—The soccer player of the Marlboro A. C. broke his leg yesterday while playing against the Philadelphia club.

Penn to Meet Yale Tonight... The Penn basketball squad, headed by Joe Jordan and Captain Seebach, will be in the city tonight for a game with the Yale team.

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WEST PHILLY FIVE PLAYS CENTRAL FOR LEADERSHIP

Southern Meets Northeast in Other Scholastic League Game.

OTHER SCHOLASTIC GAMES TODAY... New Jersey State, at Swarthmore Prep. Germantown High, at Temple College girls.

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BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Hank Gowdy, catcher and batting instructor of the Boston world's champion team, has refused an offer of \$30,000 and a possible bonus to jump to the Federal League.

SPORTSMEN HERE ARE PLANNING A NEW ORGANIZATION

Outdoor League of Pennsylvania May Be Launched Within Month—To Enlist United Sportsmen Strength

Hunters, fishermen, nature lovers, canoeists and persons interested in the welfare of the forests, streams and birds and wild life generally in Pennsylvania are back of the plan to form an entirely new organization to cover the State and provide actual live-working bodies in every community.

There are several existing organizations, but their form of government lacks ties between the individual members and the State organizations.

The new organization, to start with, is expected to enlist at once practically the entire strength of the United Sportsmen's Club.

It is understood that the new organization will be launched formally within the next 30 days.

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TANK MEET AT PENN

Lehmann Adds Three Feet to His Best Previous Distance in Plunge.

The weekly meet of the swimming team of the University of Pennsylvania, held in the gymnasium last night, was marked by fast time and thrilling finishes.

Lehmann's performance was particularly noteworthy. He added three feet to his best previous distance in the 100-foot event.

Other Basketball Results... Camden City League—Emerson, 20, Quaker, 10.

McCourt Three-cushion Victor... CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Charles McCourt, of Pittsburgh, last night defeated Edward Helm, of this city, 50 to 45.

Former Three-cushion Champion Dies... LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Parker A. Byers, one-time three-cushion billiard champion of the world, died here yesterday.

Dunlevy Defeats Levy Easily... Charles Dunlevy, of Scranton, better known as "Pittsburgh Charlie," displayed remarkable skill in a pocket billiard match with Moe Levy last night at the Casino billiard room.

Cooler Wins in 75 Innings... INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Harry Cooler, of this city, defeated Jess Lane, of Chicago, 50 to 48, in a 75-inning Interstate Billiard League match here last night.

Feds After 'Cozy' Dolan... CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Leo Magee, who recently left the St. Louis club, of the National League to assume the management of the Brooklyn Federal, was in Chicago yesterday attempting to sign "Cozy" Dolan, outfielder with the St. Louis club.

Ban Johnson Summoned... CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Ban Johnson, American League president, and Charles A. Comiskey, head of the White Sox, were summoned today to appear before Judge Landis in the Federal Court on January 30.

Shugrus After Welch... NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It is the intention of John Fitzgerald, manager of Joe Shugrus, to visit his charge, following a decisive conquest last Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Hirsch Beats Kansas... BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Special Delivery Hirsch outpointed Ed Kansas of Buffalo in the Gusenbury Athletic Club last night.

NICKALLS CALLS OUT CANDIDATES FOR PENN CREW

Good Material Gives Promise for Winning Red and Blue Fours and Eight Schedule Is Arranged

Cochman Vivian Nickalls, of the University of Pennsylvania crew, issued his call for candidates yesterday afternoon.

Both varsity and freshman aspirants are to report in the rowing room of the gymnasium tomorrow between 1 and 2 o'clock to sign up.

The 16 old machines, which are being set up in the gym, have been thoroughly gone over and repaired during the summer months by "Bee" Nickalls.

After the great success with which Nickalls' crews met last season and the increased amount of spirit and enthusiasm which is shown around the Pennsylvania crew, it is expected that the team will be exceptionally large.

Of last year's freshmen, Nickalls counted mostly on Wolf, the former Central High school star, who rowed No. 2 and Kayle, who rowed No. 5.

Trenton Still Rushing... TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Trenton continued its triumphant run in the Eastern League here last night by defeating Jasper by a score of 47 to 28.

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McNichol Big Five Booked... Senator McNichol's Big Five basketball team, St. Augustine's Catholic Club, booked a night's stay in the latter's quarters.

Players Trained for Dogs... CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Activities of the players under contract under the new agreement were tried for dog bites along the documents filed yesterday.

St. Paul Club Still Unaided... ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—That the club of the St. Paul American League has been unaided by local capitalists may yet be estimated.

Indoor Course Open... The finishing touches were made on the new indoor golf course on the fourth floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Camp's Successor Named... NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Robert N. Corwin has been named as the successor of the late University Athletic Association for the coming year.

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A MUSICAL COMEDY—SING IT, WHISTLE IT, TRY IT ON YOUR PIANO

Advertisement for a musical comedy featuring a piano. The ad includes the text 'WHY ARE FATHERS UNPAID BILLS LIKE GRASS AT SUNRISE?' and 'WHY ARE DAD - DY'S UN - PAID BILLS LIKE THE GRASS AT BREAK OF DAY? ITS'. It also features a cartoon illustration of a man with a piano and a dog.