Bringing Up Father (In England)

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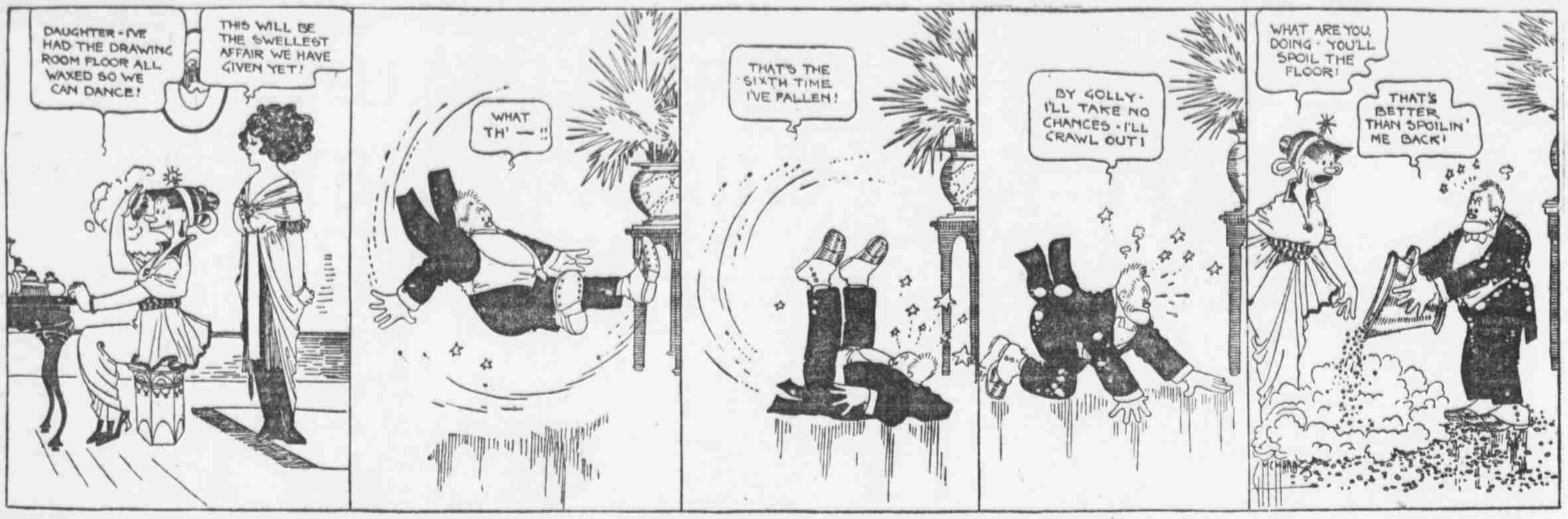

SHAMROCK OFF FOR AMERICA

Challenger is Rigged as Ketch for Trip Across Atlantic.

STEAM YACHT TO ACT AS CONVOY

Yacht Given Enthusiastic Farewell Greeting by Craft in Portsmouth Harbor—Sir Thomas Has Several Guests on Erin.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 18.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, under convoy of the steam yacht Erin, sailed this afternoon for Falmouth, whence it will start for the United States.

Shamrock IV has been rigged as a ketch for its voyage across the Atlantic and will carry only half of its racing crew of thirty men. Charles E. Nicholson, the designer; William P. Burton, who is to be the racing skipper, and Captain Turner, who will act as skipper during the voyage will be on board the yacht.

The remainder of the crew will be on Sir Thomas' steam yacht Erin, which will act as convoy and will in case of necessity tow the Shamrock IV. The problem of getting the Shamrock across the Atlantic under its own sails is almost as great as that of racing it, and the ship's builders and crew have been busy with preparations since the last trials.

The single mast, which looks so large by contrast with the small hull, has been shortened by the removal of the top mast, and a second small mast erected far aft to carry a small mizzen sail. In case of bad weather the Shamrock can sail only its foresail and its small mizzensail.

The two yachts will go on a southerly course and will stop for rest and supplies at the Azores. There the complement of men for the Shamrock will be shifted. The men who take it to the Azores will change places with those on the Erin.

Th echallenger, painted pea green, with its stumpy rig, temporary high rails for the protection of its crew and lifeboats on its decks, presented by no means the smart appearance it displayed while racing. It looked ship-shape, however.

Given Hearty Send-Off.

The yacht passed through the lines of the fleet lying here and was given a hearty send-off by the warships excursion steamers and yachts, which wished it good luck by sounding their sirens, while many of the craft hoisted shamrock flagts at their mastheads

A considerable amount of the challenger's racing gear was taken on board the Erin, while the rest was sent to America on a liner

Among Sir Thomas Lipton's guests on the Erin were Colonel Neill and the earl of Hardwicke The latter will transfer to the Shamrock at the Azores and work his passage as an able seaman for the rest of the voyage. He said he hoped to make good and to be given a permanent job as a member of the Shamrock's racing crew .

The earl of Hardwicke has led an adventurous life as a cowboy in Texas and as a miner in Montana. He comes from a seafaring family and is keen on yachting.

Resolute Again Wins Over the Defiance and Vanitie in Run

NEWPORT, R. I., July 18.—The fog which has hung over this coast for several days, having lifted, the cup defenders sailed their tightest races today, the Resolute again winning, but only by seconds, over the Vanitie, and by less than two minutes over the Defiance.

In exact figures the Resolute defeated the Vanitie by fifty-three seconds in corrected time, while the Cochran yacht outsailed the flag officers' boat by forty-six seconds in elapsed time. The Resolute defeated the Defiance by two minutes and fifty-seven seconds in elapsed time and by one minutes and fifty-six seconds in corrected time.

The Resolute and Vanitie crossed the finish line side by side, the former getting the first toot from the committee boat by the margin of a single second. It was the closest finish of the season.

The course was a short one of seven miles to Point Judith, Whistling Buoy and return, with a repeat, and in greater part it was a straight windward and leeward affair. The Resolute led the entire distance, but it was outsailed on three of the four legs by both the Vanitie and Defiance, winning solely on better work at the start.

Milan in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Clyde Milan, center fielder of the Washington Americans, will be out of the game for at least a month, as the result of his collision with Moeller, when both went after a fly ball in today's game with Cleveland. Milan got a double fracture of the [illegible]

ROURKES BEATEN BY LOWLY KAWS

(Continued from Page One.)

Umps Stockdale. Umps Stockdale, being of firm character and indisposed toward the airy persiflage promulgated by Mr. Reisigl, ordered that gentleman to the bench and Bill Rapps assumed the funny role on third. Dick Cooley was the funny man on first. All the bugs had to do was look at Cooley and the laugh came spontaneously.

Umps. Stockdale drew mild exclamations of wrath in the seventh inning from the gallery. When Tallion came to bat in that round Stockdale decided to take a drink. Neither Siagle nor Tallion noticed the umps swathing his throat, so Siagle made the pitch and Tallion flew a high one to Krug. As Stockdale was not watching the combat, he gave Tallion another chance, and Tallion busted a double to left. Tallion eventually scored, and this score the bugs charged up to the umpire.

Schliebner Wields War Club.

Forsythe, Koerner and Lattimore were the hitting element of the day. Latty made four and Forsythe and Koerner three each. Fred Schliebner, the Prussian prince who wields the largest bat in the world as if he was twirling a toothpick, was close behind with a couple of two-base knocks. The prince busted the said knocks at just the right time, too.

George Dunlop was out of the battle, due to his injury Friday. George twisted his knee and continued in the game, thus making the member swell to alarming proportions. Thomas was shifted to short and Ward placed back in at third.

Two games are scheduled for today. Roy Sanders, Storz star and a hero among Omaha's amateur population, will hurl one of the battles. First game called at 2 o'clock. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Krug, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thomason, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Thomas, ss.	4	1	2	2	3	1
Schliebner, 1b.	3	2	2	7	0	0
Congalton, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Ward, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Graham, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Krueger, c.	4	0	0	11	1	1
Tipple, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grover, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Slagle, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Crosby	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	6	27	8	3

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wakefield, cf.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Rapps, lf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Forsythe, rf.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Koerner, 1b.	5	3	3	12	0	0
Lattimore, 2b.	5	0	4	3	1	0
Tallion, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Bowen, ss.	5	0	1	0	2	1
McAllister, c.	2	1	0	6	0	1
Dashner, p.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	40	11	16	27	6	2

*Crosby batted for Slagle in ninth.

Topeka—										
Runs	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	—11
Hits	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	0	—16
Omaha—										
Runs	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Hits	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6

Three-base hits: Koerner, Thomas. Two-base hits: Koerner (2), Rapps, Dashner, Tallion, Lattimore, Schliebner (2), Ward. Stolen bases: Ward, Wakefield, Koerner, Lattimore, Forsythe, Bowen. Sacrifice hit: Tallion. Sacrifice fly: McAllister. Double play: Graham to Schliebner. Left on bases: Omaha, 5; Topeka, 7. Hits: Off Tipple, 3 in one inning; off Grover, 9 in four and one-third innings; off Slagle, 4 in three and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Tipple, 2; by Grover, 4; by Slagle, 3; by Dashner, 5. Bases on balls: Off Tipple, 1; off Grover, 1; off Slagle, 1; off Dashner, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Grover, McAllister. Wild pitches: Grover (2). Time: 2:05. Umpires: Cullem and Stockdale.

League Leaders Trim Taggers by Two Runs

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game played on a wet field the leaders today defeated Kearney by the score of 12 to 10. Beatrice used three pitchers, Johnson, McGrath and McDonnell during the game. Neff of Beatrice and Drumm of Kearney hit for home runs. First Baseman Bockewitz led in batting with four hits. Score:

KEARNEY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BEATRICE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Synck, 2b.	6	2	1	5	0	Florey, 2b.	5	1	3	3	0
Acock, 2b.	4	0	6	5	0	Heilrich, ss.	4	1	1	4	4
Drumm, 1b.	4	2	12	0	1	Neff, cf.	5	2	2	0	1
Scheuren, cf.	5	2	1	0	0	Black, rf.	5	2	0	0	0
Ramsey, rf.	5	0	1	0	1	Bockewitz, 1b	4	4	8	1	0
Matney, ss.	5	2	2	0	1	Branson, 3b.	5	1	2	0	0
Woodruff, 3b.	5	2	0	2	2	Jing, lf.	4	2	3	0	0
Erickson, c.	5	0	1	0	0	Ure, c.	4	0	8	1	0
Plympton, p.	5	1	0	2	0	Johnson, p.	1	0	0	0	0
						McGrath, p.	2	1	0	0	0
						McDonnell, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	24	13	5	Totals	38	14	27	9	5

Kearney	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	—10
Beatrice	5	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	—12

Sacrifice hits: Woodruff, Heilrich. Home runs: Neff, Drumm. Three-base hits: Plympton, Bockewitz. Two-base hits: Scheuren, Florey, Bockewitz, Ling. Double plays: Woodruff to Acock to Drumm (2), Heilrich to Florey to Bockewitz. Struck out: By Plympton, 1; by Johnson, 1; by McGrath, 4; by McDonnell, 2. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 3; off McGrath, 4; off Plympton, 1. Wild pitches: McGrath, McDonnell. Passed ball: Erickson. Hits: Off Johnson, 2 in one-third inning; off McGrath, 9 in five and two-thirds innings; off McDonnell, 1 in two innings. Time: 1:22. Umpire: Pesatori.

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YE EDITOR COMES TO TOWN

First of the Visitors Arrives Here Saturday Afternoon.

NOT HERE SINCE THE 'SIXTIES

Hundred Expected as Guests of the Commercial Club Monday and to See the Den Show Monday Night.

Al M. Adams, editor of the Independent, Humboldt, Ia., was the first of the visiting editors to arrive in Omaha for Editor's Day Monday. He got in Saturday afternoon. One hundred more editors from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota will be here Monday morning, for there is a big day of entertainment and a big night at Ak-Sar-Ben Den waiting for them in Omaha.

Now this same Al M. Adams had a good reason for coming early. He had heard that Omaha was bigger than it was some years ago when he was in the city, so he thought he could not cover the town in a single day. So he came in, went to the eighteenth floor of the Woodmen of the World building and looked over the city. He looked over the sea of buildings of which he could not see the end. E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau took him to the roof of the sky scraper, and let him look and look and look.

"And just to think," said Adams, "and just to think that all this could build up since I was here."

Not Here Since 'Sixties.

Now the facts are Adams was once an Omaha man. That was away back in the sixties. Since then he has not been in Omaha.

"Oh, yes, I had heard that it had grown to be a big city," he said, "but I never dreamed it was like this. This is a trip worth while for me. And there is the old Union Pacific bridge," he exclaimed, turning his face to the southeast. "I was here long before that was built."

Adams then related that he was employed with the Union Pacific here in the very early days. Also he related that he worked for the company until the Central Pacific company was united with it and that he was one of the 700 men discharged as a result of the merger.

Mr. Adams is sightseeing around town waiting for the rest of the editors to get in Monday morning, when the publicity bureau is to entertain them all day at the Field club, at luncheon at the Commercial club, and in various other ways while the Ak-Sar-Ben organization is waiting to initiate the whole crowd Monday evening.

List of Editors.

Following is a list of the editors that up to Saturday noon had accepted the invitation and announced they would be in Omaha Monday:

E. E. Humphries, Pointer, Peru.
Will M. Maupin, Midwest, Lincoln.
Edgar Howard, Telegram, Columbus.
Mrs. E. E. Humphries, Pointer, Peru.
L. T. Brodstone, Philatelic West, Superior.
E. Whitcomb, Telegraph, Friend.
Cyrus Black, Enterprise, Hickman.
Glenn Howard, Gazette, Ashland.
C. W. Bays, Twiner, Woodbine, Ia.
C. J. Wilcox, Herald, Bennington.
M. S. Binney, Post, Fullerton.
Charles R. Mahle, World, Leigh.
Adam Breede, Tribune, Hastings.
G. F. Morley, Record, Traynor, Ia.
J. T. Dunaway, Herald, Overton.
W. K. Strode, Tribune, Blair.
F. E. Martin, Enterprise, Battle Creek.
E. W. Varner, Globe, Adams.
J. C. Elliott, Republican, West Point.
A. C. Crockard, Record, Traynor.
Arthur V. Shaffer, Ranger, Republican City.
P. Oswald, Iseer, Orleans.
B. K. Schaeffer, Enterprise, Curtis.
J. R. Ellis, Sun, Cortland.
G. F. Keenan, Beacon, Elm Creek.
R. M. Powers, Leader, Pierce.
Charles Seely, Independent, Rising City.
C. C. Johns, Horse and Mule News, Grand Island.
Ed Hill, Citizen, Campbell.
W. M. Zentz, Bulletin, Brock.
E. M. Jaccobberger, Times, Benson.
James A. Yowell, Visitor, Valparaiso.
J. R. Sutherland, Herald, Tekamah.
J. W. Tamplin, Journal, Tekamah.
Eric Morrell, Independent, Oakland.
Mrs. E. Morrell, Independent, Oakland.
J. H. Sweet, Press, Nebraska City.
W. H. Weekes, Press, Norfolk.
Mrs. W. H. Weekes, Press, Norfolk.
R. J. Gaynor, Enterprise, Emerson.
Don C. Van Deusen, Pilot, Blair.
C. E. Graydon, Pilot, Blair.
Will C. Israel, Post, Havelock.
Horace M. Davis, Journal, Ord.
Al M. Adams, Independent, Humboldt, Ia.
C. A. Stevens, Times, Silver City.
H. M. McGaffin, Progress, Polk.
A. B. Rutledge, Enterprise, Clarks.
W. H. McGaffin, Gazette, Relwood.
J. E. Patmore, Review, Milford.
L. E. Tobin, Sun, Sterling.
C. E. Nevin, Advocate, Laurel.
A. K. Donovan, Star-Mail, Madison.
C. M. Hubner, News, Nebraska City.
L. J. Mayfield, Courier, Louisville.
D. A. Gell, Free Press, Grand Island.
F. H. Young, Leader, Genoa.
W. G. Squires, Republican, Plainview.
Clyde G. Haskins, Press, Stella.
H. M. McCoy, Standard, Cedar Bluffs.
Mrs. H. M. McCoy, Standard, Cedar Bluffs.
W. C. McClintock, Beacon, Tabor, Ia.
Mrs. W. C. McClintock, Beacon, Tabor, Ia.
O. E. Kelso, Enterprise, Defiance, Ia.
H. A. Brainerd, Chamelon, Hebron.
J. C. Miller, Monitor, Springfield.
H. Gordon Cross, Sun, St. Edward.
Marc G. Perkins, Herland, Fremont.
A. H. Backhaus, Leader, Pierce.
J. J. Hayden, Sun, Lyons.
F. McNeil, Beaver Crossing.
E. B. Larmon, Standard, Oxford.
C. J. Bowlby, Democrat, Crete.
Anna A. Hunt, Enterprise, Blair.
C. W. Pool, Lincoln.
H. Furtman, News-Journal, Fullerton.
W. P. Wertman, Leader, Malvern, Ia.
A. H. Swift, News, Missouri Valley, Ia.
L. G. Noell, Gazette-Reporter, Neola, Ia.
[illegible] McDonald, [illegible]

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sioux City	52	36	.591	New York	46	32	.590
St. Joseph	51	36	.586	Chicago	46	37	.549
Denver	50	36	.581	St. Louis	44	40	.524
Lincoln	45	42	.517	Cincinnati	39	42	.481
Des Moines	46	43	.517	Phila.	37	40	.481
Omaha	40	46	.465	Brooklyn	35	40	.467
Wichita	35	55	.389	Pittsburgh	31	42	.455
Topeka	32	57	.360	Boston	35	43	.449
NEB LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beatrice	40	24	.625	Milwaukee	48	39	.552
Hastings	37	28	.569	Louisville	50	42	.543
York	37	29	.561	Cleveland	48	41	.539
G. Island	33	33	.500	Kan. City	48	45	.516
Columbus	31	37	.456	Indianapolis	46	46	.500
Superior	32	36	.478	Minneapolis	44	45	.494
Norfolk	37	36	.435	Columbus	44	45	.494
Kearney	21	43	.328	St. Paul	32	57	.360
AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	FED. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Phila	48	32	.600	Chicago	47	33	.588
Detroit	47	38	.553	Indianapolis	44	34	.564
Wash'nton	44	38	.537	Baltimore	44	37	.543
Chicago	43	40	.518	Brooklyn	41	35	.539
Boston	45	40	.517	Buffalo	39	39	.500
St. Louis	42	40	.512	Kan. City	37	46	.446
New York	32	47	.507	St. Louis	35	47	.427
Cleveland	28	54	.341	Pittsburgh	31	47	.397

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Topeka, 11; Omaha, 5.
Wichita, 6; Sioux City, 5.
St. Joseph, 10; Lincoln, 3.
Des Moines, 4; Denver, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 3; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 1-1; Philadelphia, 4-5.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 5.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 0-6; Pittsburgh, 6-5.
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 6.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 7-5; Pittsburgh, 1-4.
Baltimore, 8-5; Buffalo, 0-2.
Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 5; Kansas City, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 6; Cleveland, 7.
Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 7.
Kansas ity, 3; Louisville, 4.
Minneapolis, 8; Indianapolis, 0.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Kearney, 10; Beatrice, 12.
York, 1; Columbus, 3.
Grand Island, 1; Superior, 6.
Hastings, 3; Norfolk, 7.

Games Today.

Western League—Topeka at Omaha, Wichita at Sioux City (two games), St. Joseph at Lincoln, Des Moines at Denver.
American League—No games scheduled.
National League—Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Federal League—Indianapolis at St. Louis, Chicago at Kansas City.
American Association—St. Poul at Cleveland, Milwaukee at Columbus, Kansas City at Louisville, Minneapolis at Indianapolis (double-headers at all points).
Nebraska State League—Kearney at Beatrice, York at Columbus, Grand Island at Superior, Hastings at Norfolk.

Charles K. Bassett, Tribune, Hyannis.
Mrs. E. E. Compton, Citizen, Greely.
J. B. Hungerford, Herald, Carroll, Ia.

OLYMPIC TROPHY ARRIVES

Cup Emblematic of Championship Brought to New York.

SULLIVAN TELLS OF THE MEET

Rules of Big International Tournament Revised and American Standards Adopted for Nearly Every Contest.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The silver trophy, symbolic of victory in the Olympic games, won in the 1912 games by America, was brought here today by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, who arrived today from Paris. It has thus far been held by France, England, Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United States.

Speaking of the increased interest taken in athletics throughout Europe, Secretary Sullivan said that American training methods were being rapidly adopted, and that he had the promise of the attendance of at least 100 foreign athletes at the Panama games in San Francisco next year.

During the last two months Secretary Sullivan and twelve American delegates have taken part in the Paris conference and meeting of the International federation at Lyons, France, at which the rules governing all future Olympic meets were discussed and altered in many important points, and in nearly every instance in accordance with the suggestions of the American delegation.

"Practically all the American rules were adopted, and after the first of next January uniform rules will be in operation all over the world," said Mr. Sullivan. "The implements used in athletics, such as the discus, hammer, javelin and weights, will be the same as in use in America today. The cross bars and pins in jumping and other contests will be alike, penalties will be inflicted for false starts in Olympic races, in the weight events competitors must remain within the ring from which they throw and there will be no cause for argument on these matters."

Boxing and golf were added to the list of Olympic sports through the efforts of the American delegates. These, as well as swimming, wrestling, gymnastic and other branches of sport, will be governed by separate federations and a special championship cup will be awarded in each branch.

BECKER HEADS NATIONALS

Brooklyn Club, with 268, Leads the League in Batting.

COBB IS PREMIER AMERICAN

Sam Crawford in Fifth Place—Lejeune of Sioux City is High Man in Western League—Congalton is Fifth.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Beals Becker, Philadelphia, with an average of .340, is leading the batters of the National league, according to figures published here today. Next are Grant, New York, with .337; E. Burns, Philadelphia, .333; Devore, Boston, .326; Dalton, Brooklyn, .322; Hummell, Brooklyn, .320; Meyers, New York, .317; Burns, New York, .316; Byrne, Philadelphia, .308; Daubert, Brooklyn, .308.

Brooklyn, with .268, and New York, with .267, lead in club batting. Herzog, with thirty-four, leads in stolen bases. Among the pitchers Mathewson, win fifteen wins and four defeats; Atchison, Brooklyn, with six and two, and Vaughn, Chicago, with nine and four, rank highest.

Cobb Premier American.

Cobb, Detroit, heads the American leaguers with .342. Then come Baker, Philadelphia, .340; Jackson, Cleveland, .332; C. Walker, St. Louis, .330; Crawford, Detroit, .318; E. Collins, Philadelphia, .316; A. Williams, Washington, .315; Milan, Washington, .297; Speaker, Boston, .293; McInnis, Philadelphia, .293. Philadelphia leads in the club batting with .261, and Detroit and Washington are next with .246 each. Maisel, New York, leads in stolen bases with thirty-one. Leonard, Boston, with twelve victories and three defeats; Bender, Philadelphia, with seven and two, and Plank, Philadelphia, with nine and two, are top-notchers in the pitching departments.

Kauff, Indianapolis, has regained the batting lead in the Federal league with .384 and leads in stolen bases with thirty-seven. Indianapolis, with .289, and Baltimore, with 274, leads the clubs. Pitching honors belong to Kaiserling, Indianapolis, with eight wins and two losses; Ford, Buffalo, with twelve and four, and Crandall, St. Louis, ten and four.

Two of the players recently sold by Baltimore rank high among the International league batters. Kritchell, Toronto, leads with .359; Cree, Baltimore, is next with .357. Providence and Baltimore are tied for club batting honors with .2[illegible] each. With twenty-three stolen bases, Gino[illegible]ooley, Buffalo, leads on the paths. Ranking high among the pitchers are Bader, Buffalo, with nine wins and three defeats; Mays, Providence, eight and three, and Ruth and Cottrell, Baltimore, fourteen and six each.

In the Western league Lejeune, Sioux City, leads with .407. Following him are L. Jordan, Lincoln, .362; Eddington, Denver, .352; Patterson, St. Joseph, .342; Congalton, Omaha, .342; Shaw, Des Moines, .338; Kane, Sioux City, .338; Spahr, Denver, .331; Coffey, Denver, .321; Thomason, Omaha, .329. In club batting Denver, with .299, and Sioux City, with .286, are ahead. George Watson of St. Joseph, with thirty-seven, leads in stolen bases. Gaskell, Denver, having won fourteen and lost four; Schreiber, Denver, with seven and two, and Gaspar, Sioux City, with thirteen and four, are among the leading pitchers.

Titus, Kansas City, with .412, leads the American association. Kansas City, with .282, and Cleveland, with .278, leads the clubs. Killifer of Minneapolis is ahead in stolen bases with thirty-three. Leading pitchers are Gallia, Kansas City, with fourteen wins and three defeats; Dougherty, Milwaukee, with nine and two, and Laroy, Indianapolis, with nine and three.

In the Southern league McCormick of Chattanooga with .356, leads the batters. Callahan, Nashville, is ahead in stolen bases with thirty-six. Nashville, with .272, leads in club batting. Among the pitchers honors go to Townsend, Mobile, with eleven victories and four defeats; Walker, New Orleans, ten and four, and Lively, Montgomery, five and two.

PAIRINGS FOR WESTERN GOLF PLAY ANNOUNCED

CHICAGO, July 18.—The pairings for the western golf championship tourney which will start with the qualifying round at the Chicago Golf club Tuesday, were announced today. Twenty-five pairs were announced. The outside entries include M. S. Calabrino of Cleveland, paired with Robert Shealy, John M. Simpson of Galesburg, paired with Robert Markwell; Lawson M. Watts of Nashville, paired with John S. McDonald; Lewis Arp of Rock Island, paired with F. A. Watson; James Hubbell of Des Moines, paired with Robart Hoge; Russell H. Jones of Kansas City, paired with Harold D'Ancona; Willard Velie, jr., of Davenport, paired with Walter C. Crowdus; M. F. Bovard, jr., of Davenport, paired with Edward K. Hurley; Augustine Healy of Lake Geneva, Wis., paired with John J. Jones; Gordon M. Guilbert, Racine, Wis., paired with Henry Porter Isham, Geneva, Wis.; Tom B. David of Rock Island, paired with D. M. McNielly, and Nelson Davis of Cleveland, paired with Burford S. Porter.

RIGLER BUYS UMPIRE SHOES

Butt of Associate's Joke When He Goes Into Big Game at Gotham.

HURST READY FOR BLUFF

Ends Argument with Batter by Showing Him Where He Stood in the Batting List.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Like every beginner in anything, William Rigler, the umpire, was made the butt of his associates' jokes. But one that "Tim" Hurst, formerly an umpire, played on him has just "come to life."

Hurst was sitting in the league office when Rigler reported for duty. After the usual greetings "Tim" took Rigler aside and said, "Have you brought your umpire shoes along with you?"

"Why, no," exclaimed Rigler, "I thought I'd buy a pair here in New York."

"Well, I'll give you a tip," said Hurst. "This drug store," handing him a piece of paper with the name and address written out, "handles the finest umpire shoes in the city. We all buy ours there. It may save you a lot of trouble."

"Thanks," said Rigler. "I'll run out now while I have time."

He had no sooner left than Hurst called up the drug store and told the clerk—a friend of his—that Rigler was on his way and to pass him along to Blank & Blank after the usual stall.

Rigler entered the store a few moments later and asked for umpire shoes.

"Yes, sir, we have them in all sizes," grinned the clerk. "What size, please?"

"Eights."

The clerk returned in five minutes. "I'm awfully sorry, sir, but we're just out of that size. But perhaps Blank & Blank, up the street a few blocks, will have them."

Hurst kept one store ahead of Rigler until the latter finally tumbled. They say he wouldn't speak to "Tim" for weeks.

"Tim" Hurst was umpiring a game at Washington one day and "Charley" Street of the Senators came to bat. Street had been going rather badly and had been carrying a grouch for nearly a month.

"Tim" called the first strike.

"Aw, go on, you big dub," yelped Street, glaring at Hurst. "That ball was over my head. Why don't you clean up your eyes?"

"You have a fine kick coming, you recruit," answered Hurst, reaching around to his hip pocket and bringing forth a clipping. He shoved it in front of Street's amazed eyes, and growled, "You have a fine chance to kick, you have. You're a great batter, yes, you are! Look here, the averages have you down at .200!"

Street shut up.

The umpire had cut out the batting averages that morning to be ready for any trouble that might come up.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WILL VISIT COLONIES

BERLIN, July 18.—Crown Prince William's trip through the German colonies, which he desired to make this year, but to which the emperor refused to consent, may be made in 1915. According to a usually well informed source, the consent of the emperor has been gained and all that now remains to be done is to induce the Reichstag to appropriate $45,000 for expenses. This, however, is likely to prove a serious obstacle.

When the subject was mooted during the last session of the Parliament it encountered so much opposition that the emperor's decision to refuse to permit the crown prince to make the trip was in part ascribed to the attitude of the Reichstag. Other reasons for the emperor's refusal are understood to have been his wish that the crown prince should first do some real work with the general staff, and his conviction that proper precautions to protect the personal welfare of the future ruler had not been taken. The latter objection, it is reported, has been removed and the other will have been removed by next spring.

ST. BERNARD PASS STILL BLOCKED BY SNOWDRIFTS

GENEVA, July 18.—Snow from sixteen to twenty-four feet deep was still blocking St. Bernard pass at the end of June. This is a favorite drive for American automobilists and the inns in the valley have been filled with these tourists waiting for the workmen to finish the "white canal" which they have been cutting through the pass.

NEW AMERICAN PARISH FOUNDED IN LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, July 18.—Bishop W. E. Nies of the Protestant Episcopal church in America has just founded an American parish here. There are over 2,000 Americans now resident in Lausanne. Nearly half of the number represents young people in the schools. The first of Bishop Nies' services was held in a hotel.

PROSPECTS NOT EXTRA ROSY

Retention of Davis Cup in United States Not Certain.

STARS LOSING GOOD FORM

American Defenders of Tennis Championship Title Are Disappointing Critics in Racquet Work This Year.

NEW YORK, July 18.—When the American international lawn tennis team, composed of Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, 2d; Harold H. Hackett and Wallace F. Johnson, defeated the pick of the world's racquet wielders in the early rounds of this Davis cup tournament, and eventually wrested the famous bowl from England's strong defending team a year ago, followers of the game the world over began to wonder how long America would keep the classic trophy in the land of its birth. The consensus of opinion at that time seemed to be that America would be lucky to hold the cup over a year, and even the most rabid Yankee rooters felt doubtful of America's chances in the event of a strong team coming up to the challenge round.

That this should have been the feeling last year when things looked pretty rosy for the Americans makes the outlook even bluer at the present time. In the first place, when the challenging team captured the cup McLoughlin played remarkable tennis and gave promise of being much better in subsequent matches. Then, too, Williams, who was making his first appearance in international competition, acquitted himself wonderfully well, and there were but few who did not predict that the Philadelphian would play a game in another year that would be equal if not superior to that played by McLoughlin.

Hackett's Star Waning.

It was a foregone conclusion that Hackett's playing star was on the wane and that his doubles match, in which he and McLoughlin defeated the British champions, Roper Barrett and Dixon, probably would be his last appearance in international tennis. There is no doubt that Hackett deserves worlds of credit for the tennis that he played in that memorable match. He, of course, acted as a feeder to McLoughlin, but it is doubtful if at that time there was another man in America who could have done the same thing half as well.

But with the exit of Hackett there were no immediate fears as to the possibilities of building up a first class doubles team, for everyone realized that there were at least a dozen players in America who could be developed into worthy partners for McLoughlin. That no player who could be thought of could play the style of game which Hackett played so well did not seem a hindrance at the time, for it was realized that any of the possibilities would make up by individual strength and ability what he might lack in playing for teamwork.

Would Make Good Timber.

So with the certainty of McLoughlin and Williams improving a great deal, and with a dozen other young players and veterans showing form that would mark them as Davis cup timber, things did not look so bad, but many close students of the game had a feeling within them that something would go awry. Then, too, at that time there was no definite knowledge

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Sets New Record.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 18.—What is claimed to be a new record for a 4-year-old pacer on a half-mile track, was established here today by Single G., a bay stallion, which won the second heat of a 2:12 pacing stake in 2:07¼.

POTATO IMBEDDED IN PLASTER WELL PRESERVED

PARIS, July 18.—A potato forty years old, in a perfect state of preservation, was discovered recently under the hearth stone of the former mayor of Bazilles, the village celebrated for the battle which was fought there during the Franco-Prussian war. It was found by workmen carrying out repairs, embedded in a block of plaster. The house was rebuilt in 1873, after the village was burned by the Prussian troops, and it is supposed that the potato was then put into its strange hiding place.

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