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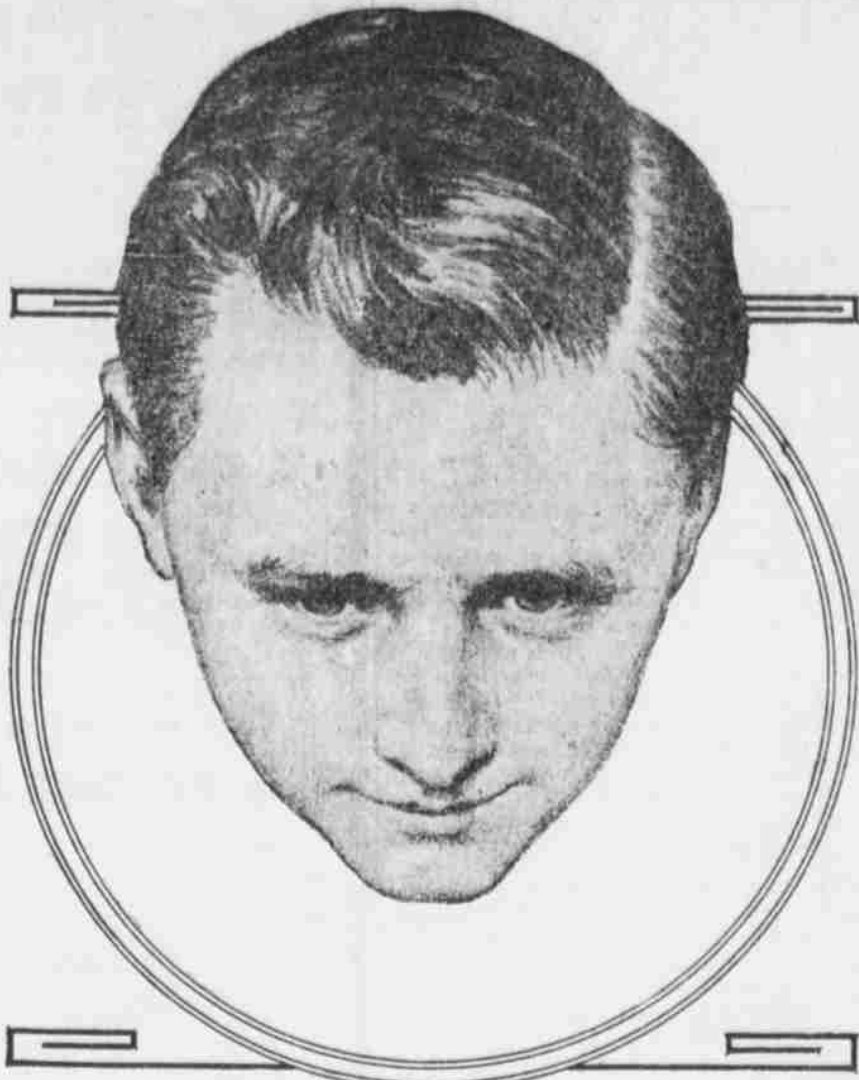
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AUSTRALIAN BILLIARD CHAMPION



George Gray, Remarkable Cue Artist.

The big boom that billiards is receiving in this country this season is attracting the attention of the cue wielders abroad, in fact, promoters on this side of the Atlantic are making strenuous efforts to have a number of foreign cracks come to this country to compete in several tournaments to be held this winter. Several cracks have announced their intention of coming to this country before the new year sets in. Among them is George Gray, the Australian

champion, who at Leeds, England, recently broke the English red ball and world's all-around record in successive days in a match with F. W. Hughes, the English expert. Although only eighteen years old, Gray is one of the most remarkable billiard players that ever appeared in England. He started playing billiards at Brisbane five years ago, when recovering from a broken arm, and in less than eighteen months had made a name for himself in Australia.

MCLEAN ALWAYS WAS PLAYER

Cincinnati Catcher Would Rather Pay to Play Than Be Kept Out of Baseball Games.

BY "LARRY" McLEAN.
(Copyright by Joseph B. Bowles.)
I always intended to become a professional ball player and finally became one in spite of the fact that they tripped me several times. The folks wanted me to work but I had an idea I was too strong to work, and spent most of my boyhood playing ball. The records of the school at Newtown, Mass., will show I won the championship of the trunk league by the time I was fifteen.

Some people think a ball player plays for the money there is in it. I never did. In fact I think I would have been a ball player if they had made me pay to play the game. It was a pleasure for me as a kid to try to outguess batters. That I think is the secret of any catcher's success. He must try to think what he would do if he were at the bat, and then make the pitcher do the opposite thing.

My construction helped me a lot, for I was a big, long armed boy and they made me catch. I didn't want to catch at all, for there is little pleasure in being basted in the nose by four tips or hit on the shins. I wanted to pitch, but there was a fellow named Burke who also wanted to pitch, and after he had tricked me a few times I let him pitch and became a catcher, and have remained one ever since—no matter who says I am no catcher.

After that I got on the Newtown Athletic club as a catcher, and caught around Boston and Cambridge. I used to go to the Boston grounds, sit as close as possible and study the way the catchers and pitchers did things. Then I went up to St. Johns, N. S., where I happened to play with some wise old heads who kept showing me a lot about the game.

I never had an idea I was good



"Larry" McLean.

enough for the big leagues. I knew I could hit and catch in the company I was playing with, but had no idea of getting up into the major leagues until a scout found me and dragged me into the American league. To my surprise I found it just as easy to catch for the big league clubs as for the amateurs, except that I had to learn the batters all over again. I studied them hard, and watched them closely. Once a catcher finds out the weaknesses and strength of batters and gets familiar with his own men and their style of play it is easier to catch in the big league than in the bushes.

Syracuse Will Drop Rowing.
Syracuse university will not send crews to the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie or engage in any regattas with colleges next year.

The athletic governing board of the university has voted to eliminate intercollegiate rowing from the list of sports for the present college year. The services of Coach James A. Ten Eyck will be retained.

The temporary suspension of crew work is necessitated by a financial problem that has long vexed the athletic authorities. As rowing necessitates the heaviest expenses and brings no financial returns, it was deemed best to drop that sport for the present to effect economy. The governing board expects that rowing will be taken up again in 1912.



SPORTING FACTS AND FANCIES

The most vexing problem of the football teams playing for the championships was to determine the eligibility of the leading stars on opposing teams.

No wrestler in the world aspiring to a title should overlook Chicago. There are more champions in that city to the square mile than anywhere else in the universe.

When a man wins he is the "wise guy," and the athlete who "laid down" is "the lobster." When the loser turns state's evidence, "the lobster" is the "wise guy."

The manager of Ila Vincent, the East Indian wrestler, says he chased all over England trying to secure a match with Hackenschmidt.

An aviator should insure himself against danger by taking along a wreath of the professional class in which flying falls are barred.

High Jennings is popular with the fans in Cuba. He was offered transportation and other inducements to take the trip with the Tigers. It takes big inducements to offset the profits to be derived from the automobile manufacturing business, and Hughie declined the offer.

One of the most pleasing bits of sporting news received in some time is the announcement that George Sutton, once crook champion, is able to return to the game. George has been ill for a long time and for six months has been resting on his farm in Michigan. He is one of the country's best billiard players and a credit to the sport.

INNOCENT ON ONE COUNT.



Mrs. Farmer—Say, did you say you wasn't goin' to do no work for dat dinner?
Boston Billings—Ah! ma'am, I assure you the double negative is a solecism I've never been guilty of.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills) and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road to success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true curo for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

The Big Show.
The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids. "Goodness gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Newrocks, "it must have cost a pile of money to build them."
"Surest thing you know," said Mr. Newrocks, "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense—it was probably a jackpot affair!"

Discouraging.
"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."
"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband, "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Acme of Cautionness.
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Mr. Cynic—Tell me one thing you ever did for your fellow men?
Mr. Optim—This morning I kicked a banana peel off a sidewalk.—Judge.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine or know composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

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NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"
"He does, Rodolphus."
The sad youth swallowed a sob.
"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.
"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."
The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.
"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."
And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

In Perplexity.
"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"
"Yes; sure it is."
"Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"
"That I do."
"He bet me a bob to a pint I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell or it."
"An' ye did it?"
"I did."
"Then bhavath's allin' ye?"
"It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waistcoat. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach w'id the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

Benny on Benevolence.
Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothing for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

Severe Punishment.
Belle—And did you make her eat her own words?
Beulah—Eat 'em? I made her Fletcherize 'em.

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ECKERSALL'S "BIG 8" ELEVEN

Expert Tells Why Players Earn Positions and Picks Strongest Teams in Conference.

With the conference football season of 1910 at an end, the time has come, following a long honored custom, to reward the gridiron heroes who have played the best and most consistent football during the season by selecting an all conference eleven to be composed of players worthy of such recognition.

At the end of each year coaches, players, and followers of football look to these honor selections with considerable interest, and it has been the custom for years to reward the players who have done the most meritorious work during the season by placing them on an all-star eleven. Such a team only can be selected without partiality by a careful resume of all the games and by close observation of the performances of the different players in the various contests.

The season has produced the annual number of stars whose work entitles them to places without question, while in other cases the awards only can be made after a careful review of the work of the players involved, writes Walter H. Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune. A number of struggles have been won through the individual efforts of some players, while others have been decided by the smoothness in which the formations have been executed at critical times due to the proper selection of plays.

For the first time in years the conference college elevens are not represented by first class ends, players who compare favorably with the end rushes of former years. The lack of top notch players in these positions is evidenced by the manner in which the coaches played the ends on defense. In most cases the offensive ends were placed behind the line or in a defensive full back position in order that other players of more rugged build could be placed in smashing positions.

In selecting this eleven, every angle of football must be considered and the players selected who can execute different deceptive formations with the necessary perfection in the event this eleven was to meet some other aggregation. The team must be equally strong offensively and defensively and there must be players in the backfield who can execute forward passes, who can run the ends, hit on or off the tackles and perform other offensive feats of a first-class backfield.

The need of a top notch field goal kicker was emphasized all season and in Sells and McGovern this eleven is well fortified in this important department. Besides being clever drop kickers, both were punters of the first water and they should be able to hold their own if pitted against any of the other star booters in the different sections. Each was better when kicking under fire, and both added needed points when they were absolutely necessary.

Eckersall's All Conference Elevens.
First Team.

- Dean, Wisconsin.....Left end
 - Walker, Minnesota.....Left tackle
 - Messick, Indiana.....Left guard
 - Twist, Illinois.....Center
 - Butzer, Illinois.....Right guard
 - Dutter, Indiana.....Right tackle
 - Berndt, Indiana.....Right end
 - McGovern, Minnesota.....Quarter back
 - Seller, Illinois.....Right half back
 - Rosenwald, Minnesota.....Left half back
 - Johnston, Minnesota.....Full back
- Second Team.
- Sauer, Chicago.....Left end
 - Hatfield, Indiana.....Left tackle
 - Beltz, Illinois.....Left guard
 - Morrell, Minnesota.....Center
 - Ward, Northwestern.....Right guard
 - Young, Minnesota.....Right tackle
 - Oliver, Illinois.....Right end
 - Cunningham, Indiana.....Quarter back
 - Crawley, Chicago.....Right half back
 - Gill, Indiana.....Left half back
 - Hyland, Iowa.....Full back

GOTCH WAS GREAT WESTLER

During His Career He Had 331 Matches Not Counting Minor Affairs, Losing Seven.

Frank Gotch, who announced his permanent retirement from the mat recently, has proved himself the greatest wrestling champion since the days of Jack Carkew. Gotch has had 331 matches since he started in the game in 1898, not counting many minor affairs, and of this number he lost seven, five of them being handicap matches, in which he failed to throw his man as many times as bargained for.

Gotch practically became champion in 1906, when he defeated Tom Jenkins, who was then considered the best in the country. He met all the stars in the country and defeated them all. His greatest match was with George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, whom he won from in Chicago, in 1908. This match was arranged by W. W. Wittig, the Milwaukee and Minne-



Frank Gotch.

apolis theatrical man, and was the sensation of the age in wrestling circles. Gotch won without a fall, as Hackenschmidt gave up after two hours and eight minutes of work on the mat without any sign of a fall. Gotch went to England afterward and tried to get another match with Hackenschmidt, but after much dickering it fell through.

They were to have met in Australia, but this, too, fell through. Gotch defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, and his last big match was with Zyzec, whom the promoters brought from Europe to defeat the champion. Gotch beat him so easily that the giant Pole returned to Europe without bothering about a return match.

Chicago After Big Meet.
Chicago is out to collar the National American Athletic union track and field championship for next year and the Central and Western associations' delegates are going to the national convention on November 21 with every confidence that they will land the meet for the Windy City. It is reported that the Chicagoans will also have the support of the Southern association because the Central association backed up the south last year, when New Orleans bid for the fixture. It is said that Cleveland would like to get the meet and so would Pittsburgh, but they will not stand much show against Chicago. To give the meet to the Illinois capital would mean that in the way of luck and accommodation it would be no worse off than it has been for the last two years.

Award Anglers Rich Prizes.
More than \$5,000 in prizes were awarded at Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., the other day by the Catalina Tuna Club to anglers catching game fish upon rod and reel in the twelfth annual tournament. For landing the largest tuna of the season, weight 175½ pounds, L. G. Murphy of Converse, Ind., received the prize trophies.