# OIRTS AIRTED BIES

#### George Sisler's **Condition Hard** to Understand

Star of St. Louis Club Stricken Down With the Best Years of His Career Before Him.



EW YORK, Jan. 12. - Mysterinounced, was the striking down of of St. Sisler. Louis, last year during the off thing that basefollowers found hard to realize. On the field he had always been the

picture of stalwart health and it was known that he always took the best of care of himself. Yet here he was, young. strong, intelligent, and a brilliant player, stricken down with the best ers of his career before him while old timers who had been breaking for the past two or three years continued merrily along.

Sisler had developed some sort of eye trouble following on the heels of influenza. Double vision, partial blindness, and numerous other descriptions of it drifted east. Finally became pretty definitely established that his right eye was crossed. The reports which have come from St. Louis of late have it that the eye refused to respond to any of the treatments afforded by the doctors.

Towards the end of last season it

was reported that the eyes of the great player were improving. He was able to drive his automobile and play golf, and there was no doubt expressed but that he would be back in the game in 1924. But the silence and lack of announcements from St. Louis, coupled with the reports from the same place, make it appear that the great first baseman is through unless some sudden improvement takes place.

# Giants Used

New York, Jan. 12.—If John Mc. They follow in this order: Graw is to gratify his ambition and win his fourth successive pennant, it is doubtful if he can do it with his present pitching staff, says an ex-

the remark of Charles A. Stoneham,

Oeschger, the former Brave, has been several others. added to the Giant staff, while several prospects have been picked up. players in the land, but we are going against such stars as Hagen, Barnes action has been taken on it. The best of the lot is Maun. a young- to restrict our list to three men. ster sent up by Frank Isbell, the former White Sox infielder, now owner Sarazen and Abe Mitchell. And, for ter fine drives. of the Wichita team. But it is a all-round wooden club play excellence. It was not that he was longer, but of the populace. Burton Whitman picion." jump from the Western league to the we believe that Bobby Jones and he was just as long, and straighter majors, and Maun probably will need Gene Sarazen lead the field. Neither and surer. a lot of polishing despite reports that has anything on Abe Mitchell for he is a second Mathewson,

Graw's club is a gamble for 1924, surer with both drive and brassle. Arthur Havers is another great McGraw has no way of telling what he can expect from any man on the he can expect from any man on the Wethered, Tolley, Mitchell and Mcone of the most interesting events world series, until his eighth inning the series of the longest hitters of the year. world series, until his eighth inning we have ever seen. blowout in the last game, but Nehf always had it on the Yanks, and we mighty when it comes to getting discan't lose sight of the fact that he tance. From these four McDonald took part in only seven complete and Mitchell are surer than Tolley or International Yacht Race Plan them a better chance to hold their cleveland club says he won't give up them a better chance to hold their cleveland club says he won't give up games last season.

Oakland Signs George Foster. golf ball further than Tolley, Weth-Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12 .- The Ooak- ered and Guilford. land Baseball club has signed George

cific Coast league club in 1923, it was with a soft course, reach a 530-yard ternational trophy donated in 1922 limb. The managers are a good bunch er, who played with the Vernon Pa- ley at Brookline after two days' rain, announced here today. The Fort Bliss polo team fell be

day at San Antonio, 16 to 15.

# ADVERTISEMENT.

if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much They are also consistent. rich food forms acids which almost to expel it from the blood. They be yards, nine consecutive times. come sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the edly reached holes from 500 to 530 back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from mous salts is made from the acid of at Skokle. His last full stroke was a grapes and lemon juice, combined brassie shot to a well-guarded green with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate 15 feet from the cup. fuggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving clined to be stocky, Sarazen extreme-

bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not Neither is over 5 feet 8.

injure and makes a delightful effer- Jones uses the square stance, with vescent lithia-water drink. By all both feet on a line. Sarazen has a means have your physician examine wide open stance, with the right foot your kidneys at least twice a year. | well in advance of the leg-

RANK FRISCH of the New York Giants, the boy whom McGraw refused to trade for the mighty Hornsby even up. Frisch's second base play was a feature of 1923 and he ranked high among the hitters. But he ranked higher still as player of character, spirit and brains. These attributes count more than just skill nowadays, according to John McGraw, master of baseball men.



#### Tales of a Wayside Tee

With both it is a matter of perfect

Both have fine body control and

play their long shots without any

Yet never get the impression that

wooden club player whose work

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tional model yacht race between

If arranged the race probably will

be conducted abroad and for the in-

British boat Endervor in three

straight races in a series off Bayside,

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It is upon this basis that we are exertion. The recent official averages of going to take up the wooden club

A rather extended list might in ty and surer control, will use a long

There are many fine wooden club

long, straight and consistent driving. tee. But Abe is not quite up to either Practically every pitcher on Mc. But both Jones and Sarazen are with the wood through the fairway. Jones and Sarazen.

Wethered, Tolley, Mitchell and Mc. against Sarazen in California will be

They are among the sons of the We have never seen any one hit a

We measured one Guilford drive prospect for 1924. Foster, former Boston Red Sox pitch that carried 308 yards. We saw Tolhole with a drive and a spoon, using ie, with the green 270 yards away. But for direction, distance and condistency with a wooden club, driver and brassle, we have not seen any

one superior to Bobby Jones and Jones is not only long, but remarkably straight. He is rarely in trouble off the tee and he is at his best when he has a full brassle shot to play for the green.

At Inwood in the last open he was ne of the few who was willing to go Take a Tablespoonful of Salts for a closely bunkered greens with wood, most of the leading professionals and all the amateurs using irons on the longer shots. Two Stars.

Jones and Sarazen are something nore than brilliant in this respect.

We have already told how Sarazen paralyze the kidneys in their efforts reached the last hole at Pelham, 274 In addition to this, Sarazen repeat-

kidney region, sharp pains in the yards in two strokes-a drive and a long brassie straight to the green. It was this proficiency in wooden lub play which helped him to beat Hagen again.

We doubt that any other golfer, except possibly Jones, could have kept consistently reaching these long holes

These can keep hitting drives and brassle shots straight and far above any golfers we have ever seen. Even with close lies, under heavy

any pharmacy here. Take a table- stress, we have seen both repeatedly spoonful in a glass of water before play brassie shots straight upon the reakfast for a few days, and your pin, 260 yards away. It was this kidneys may then act fine. This fa- shot which won the open for Sarazen

Their Styles.

Both Jones and Sarazen are in-

#### Seth of Jones Stock Farm **Contending Strongly for Honors** of Being the Greatest of Sires

new colts bearing the Seth name add least one good win before the end onors to the stable rolls.

Handicapped by limited opportuniiged to send an excellent crop of 2-year-old winners to the poles. So consistent has this crop of runners been that it is surprising to fans that the advantages of the sire, the great son of Adam, have not been in-

Not since the days of the mighty sain has any one farm had the name hat has been given that of Seth. The Barney Schriber farm, home of Sain, was once greatest in Missouri. Now Seth and the farm that is his nome is the talk of the country. Seth's honors are not confined to

he 2-year-old class, either. Delante, runner of 4 years, is without question the greatest son of Seth. That stepping gelding has won five straight handicaps at New Orleans. Lorena Marcellia, daughter of Seth, is a great sprinter. As a 2year-old she was the best entry at

Seth's Flower, racing in this, his third year, at the New Orleans oval, s a wonderful colt and contender at every turn of the track. Tender Seth, another 3-year-old, is racing at the Louisiana track and giving good ac-

count of himself. A dozen or more other sons and daughters of the great Seth are also perts pick them to finish last. at the New Orleans meet. Some race as 2-year-olds, others at 3 and over, but all show form that thrills

Seth's Treasure, 2-year-old son of Seth, raced at New Orleans last Frifirst event. He lost after a vallant A. L. umps. race, but the fact that he was near favorite showed the esteem in which he race of Seth is held. In former races this thoroughbred has shown wonderful bursts of speed.

Seth, whose name is horne by a multitude of thoroughbreds on the race tracks of America, is contending juana course. Tiny Seth, Seth's strongly for the honor of being one Lemon and many others have faced of the greatest sires of the country the wire at this course. Some have today. Each year the Jones-Updike already won a place on rolls of fame stud has shown his worth. Each year and others are sure to chalk up at

of the meeting. Should Seth be mated with better ties, the handsome stallion has man-Man O' War, Fair Play and other Kentucky stallions, his would be a name to live as leader of the list of winning sires of all time. His blood is true and with more chance than he now gets he would be "a world

#### Sport Sparks.

ASEBALL scouts would do well

to join golf club. That's nothingwait till he starts buying balls. ed by Ponce de Leon, but it will take

considerably more, than the fountain of youth to lift the boys from the the age of 4 she is still an exceptional Sleepy City out of the cellar. Interstate Umpires' Protective association organized to promote better umpiring. A more useful pro-

> protecting the umps from stray pop bottles. Only hope for Boston Braves to cop pennant this season is fact that ex-

tective organization would be one

Ancient Irish sports now being revived. Fight game is another ancient Irish sport that could stand a lot of reviving.

Former White Sox player is run-He went to the post second ning for legislature, which ought to favorite with the customers in the be a soft job after wrangling with

> Report of golf match between pro-fessional and senator says no score was kept. Score was kept,

#### They are not afraid of the long Christy Mathewson Against brassle to a well-guarded green from **Bonus System For Ball Players**

either is struggling or using extra ewson, president of the Boston fall, when the Braves were playing They simply step up and lay into Braves, joins with Bob Quinn, presi- the Brooklyn team towards the close pert. The recent official averages of poing to take up the wooden club the National league merely emphasizes the National league merely emphasizes the weakness of the Glants in sizes the weakness of the Glants in the best? And why the Who are the best? And why the There is a lot of common sense in they best?

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and Hutchinson kept planting his

New York, Jan. 12.-Christy Math-jof Boston cites an instance of last

Giant president, that his club needs clude the following: Abe Mitchell, iron, these two go for the wood if it ice. The plan is generally used with a special prize, something like \$1,000 two or three pitchers more than it Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Arthur is a case of reaching the green. Jones pitchers and the bonus hinges on extra, over and above his salary, Nat-Havers, Bob McDonald, Walter Ha- was the best wooden club player we their ability to win a certain number urally, some of the fans did not take Since the close of the season Joe gen, Jim Barnes, George Duncan and saw operate at Inwood, one of the of games. Matty made some re- the game seriously. They refused marks on the subject to the Chicago to believe that the Braves would try years gone by who are trying to keep Sarazen in most of his big matches meeting of the leagues, but no to break their necks to deprive Ruether of his thousand. It was an un-The main objection to the plan is fortunate situation. There was criti-They include Bobby Jones, Gene long brassle seconds on the green afthe feeling that it is not apt to make clam at the time. The idea is that for particularly firm faith on the part baseball ought always to be above sus-

#### Abe Mitchell is a marvel from the Indians and Tigers Angling for More Hurling Material

league is held in Boston in February, satisfied with their outfields and they Next week: "The Long Second the Cleveland and Detroit clubs of have reason to be. They want inthe American league are likely to put field propping and Cleveland wants New York, Jan. 12.-An interna- own against New York,

The Yankees are the natural oppo- the season begins. America and Great Britain is in nents of all other clubs in the league Yankees from their perch on the top to get George Burns. by the publication Yachting and of fighters, but they are cold-blooded Yanks Need to Brush Up spoon because he had a downhill won this year by the Polkadot, when they analyze the strength of American craft, which defeated the the teams opposed to them, and they are smart enough to know that the constitute a dangerous nine.

W. A. Cojer has Tunney's name other Swede, took third with Cojer has asked Stribling for terms, dives.

Ans.—As foul for holding is penalized by free throw or throws; Be violation is not penalized. The same situation cours when a player is fouled as he shoots for goal and the ball goes out of bounds. Although the player has caused the ball to go out of bounds and thereby has committed a violation, only his opponent's foul is penalized.

Ques.—At the close of a recent game, the referee announced the score as 25-26, in favor of the visiting team. Soon after, the scorers in checking up, agreed that they had made a mistake and that the score was a tie. 28-28. The referee went to the dressing room and ordered the players back for an extra period. The visiting team refused to return on the grounds that they had taken their showers and were dressing. Was the game forfeited to the home team?

Ans.—It should not have been forfeited, but should have been declared a tie game. The referee's original announcement of the score ended his connection with the game and he had no right to order the teams later. If both teams consented to return and play off the tie, the referee would resume charge of the game.

Ques.—If the ball strikes an official, is

New York, Jan. 12 .- Before the they can put a little more strength schedule meeting of the American into their infield. Both of them are trying to strengthen his team until

That is why Cleveland keeps its this year because there are seven correspondence bureau busy with the teams whmich are eager to knock the Boston club, from which it desires

in Diving Events of Olympics

New York, Jan. 12 .- Frederick W. New York Americans as they are Rublen, secretary and treasurer of Both Speaker and Cobb think they terview the other day that "America have a chance for the pennant if Tunney May Meet Stribling. Europeans. We went unplaced in the Macon, Ga., Jan. 12 .- Negotiations plain diving of the five and 10-meter are under way to bring about a boards at Antwerp. Wallman of match between Gene Tunney, light. Sweden took first place with heavyweight champion of America points; Skogland of Sweden, a youngand Young Stribling in New Orleans, ster of 14, accounted for second place February 15, it became known here, with 8 points, and Jansson, anaffixed to a contract, according to points. This will give you an idea of the information available here and how badly we were in the plain

Hangs Up New Swim Record. Form Horseshoe Association. London, Jan. 12 .- Sydney Charlion, Seattle, Jan. 12 .- A Seattle horseaged 15, hung up a new British record shoe pitchers' association has been ortoday by swimming a quarter of a ganized here with six teams to commile in five minutes, 11 3-5 seconds pete, scheduled to start February 1.

#### It Happened in Baseball

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# Ccrambled

HIS Paul Doyle person who will attempt to bounce his fists off Morrie Schlaffer's beautifullylined jaw next Friday night, is one ough welterweight fighter. Don't let nyone tell you otherwise.

Doyle has fought 'em all in the

welter class and is considered a tough foe for Mickey Walker, the king pin of the welters. Dave Shade, Georgie Ward, Eddie Shev-Johnny Karr and Frankie Schoell have exchanged ring greetings with this bird Doyle, not to mention all the lesser light who have met him in the roped arena, The The New Yorker is a fighter who works on much the same order as Schlaifer. He isn't much on the science, but when it comes to sock ing he seems to be able to hold his own. This fact was brought home to look over that New Jersey when Doyle knocked out Frankie woman who hit her husband with Murphy of Denver. Omaha fans rea flatiron 29 times without missing member Murphy as one of the toughest fighters who has ever fought Schlaifer in this city. Schlaifer hit San Francisco man paid \$1,300 Murphy with everything except the ong and then couldn't put Frankie to sleep, so when a fighter came long who knocked Murphy out, fans in this section of the so-called sticks. sort of scratched their domes trung to place Doyle.

> RIZE fighters hold the spotlight of sportdom only while they are knocking out opponents. Fans don't bother to follow the ups and downs of the cauliflower-ear boys after they slip down the ladder of ing-popularity.

Take Jess Willard for instance. Willard, of course, was popular while he was active in the ring. He quit and then returned. Just before his fight with Firpo the husky Kansan was given much publicity, but now, Well, it's different. Willard is living a life of ease in Los Angeles, keeping one eye on his Kansas farm interests and the other on his bank roll. Willard is through as far as fighting is concerned and probably

doesn't care whether his name is ever mentioned by ring fans again. Then there's Ad Wolgast. He was a great little fighter in his day. Now he is on the west coast, broken Lamson. in health and spirit. Just the opposite of Jess Willard.

Billy Papke, former middleweight champion, is the owner of a large range grove in Altandena, Cal., while Kid McCoy is doing stunts in

Tommy Ryan, undefeated welterweight, is wealthy as a result of his real estate activities in Culver City, Cal., just the opposite of Tommy Ryan of Des Moines. The Des Moines Ryan, known as a fighter of note in his day, is try-ing to make both ends meet by running a gymnasium and promoting fights in Des Moines. There are a lot of other fighters.

tenders for their respective titles in the wolf from the door. These former fighters who are alnost down and out along life's road. had their day, but didn't make the

ROMOTER Jake Isaacson of the Douglas County post of the American Legion says that the Ace Hudkins-Edwin Bige 10-round fight scheduled on the Doyle-Schlaifer program next Friday night is not the semi-windup bout, but we opine that it will be about the best bout on the card at that.

Boost for Funny Fulton. THUS far Funny Fred Fulton has made good his statement that he will soon be among the contenders for Champion Jack Dempsey's



TO TAKE

## After Benny Leonard Experts Clash

HERE'S Nate Goldman, the Philadelphia lightweight 11 fighter who jumped into the spotlight of fistdom New Year's day when he won the unanimous decision of the judges and referee in his 10-round bout with Lew Tendler. Goldman scored two kneckdowns over Tendler.



round bout and last night Funny Fred rocked Herman to sleep with a right in the second round of their scheduled 10-round mill. Herman was regarded by eastern

promoters as a pretty good heavy weight fighter. Wonder what they

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### on Golfing as Aid to Health

One Physician Says Nerves Are Put Under Strain by the Co-Ordinated Effort.

London, Jan. 12.—It will be a deep oy for the long handicap men among golfers to know that, on medical authority, the wilder the game they play the greater the physical benefit they derive from the exercise. English golfers were saddened a few weeks ago by some remarks of Dr. Harld Dearden, who declared that

of all the games for tired nerves golf is the worst. "It involves the performance," said Dr. Dearden, "in sequence, of a number of highly co-ordinated actions. The whole affair is commonly a grim one, carried out in a sort of constriction of the nervous system in mical to rest. It is this damming up of emotion due to unsuccessful striving that is so

productive of nervous unrest." But there is another side to the story. This is the way in which it is stated by one of Britain's chief medical authorities: "The answer to Dr. Dearden is," he says, "that practical experience is worth all the theory in the world. The amount of good done by golf is obvious to every-

"Thousands upon thousands of people have had their health re-stored by playing golf and keep their health by continuing to

"Golf has no bad effect upon the nervous system, but has a very good effect as a rule. The inexpert player, curious as it may seem, gets more benefit from the same than the short handicap man. The good player becomes so mechanical that playing the stroke does not give him so much exercise as the duffer extracts from the game, and the amount of exer-

"From this point of view it is much better to duff your drive, or play your irons too heavily, or get into a bunker (taking two or three to get out) than to get off the tee with a clean hit and an effortless "Of course I do not say that the

foozler gets as much exhilaration as does the clean hitter.

"Two Fighting Fools

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