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"What Constitutes an Amateur?" Like Bomb Dropped on Merry Clan.

WOODWARD SPEAKS OUT

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Every game in the realm of sport is directly or indirectly involved in the decision of the United States Golf association makes at its annual meeting in New York next week on the question of "What Constitutes an Amateur?" according to Frank L. Woodward, president of the association, who left here today for the annual gathering. Mr. Woodward issued a statement which he said outlines the ideas of the executive committee on the subject.

"It is either sport for sport's sake or sport for gain," said Mr. Woodward. The question of the amateur standing of Francis Ouimet, John J. Sullivan and Paul Tewksbury, three prominent American golfers, Mr. Woodward said, would undoubtedly be discussed. The men were suspended last year on charges that they had engaged in the sporting goods business.

Foot Ball League Is Proposed by Base Ball Magnates

Chicago, Jan. 3.—That certain base ball magnates are considering a plan to utilize their ball parks for professional foot ball and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall, is the report brought here from Detroit. An agent of a professional foot ball team which played its games on Navin field, the American league grounds in Detroit, is in Chicago today, according to a morning paper, to enlist support for his undertaking from the owners of one of the major league clubs.

The plan involves the organization of the league along the lines of professional base ball. It is proposed to enlist the services of those ball players, who are also foot ball stars, and the remainder of the teams will be recruited from college graduates.

Among the cities mentioned as prospective members of the new league are Chicago, New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Columbus. The season would begin at the end of the base ball season and continue as long as the weather was favorable.

Lawrence Five Trims Wilcox in Great Game

Wilcox, Neb., Jan. 3.—The Wilcox town basket ball team was defeated at Lawrence Monday by the Lawrence town team by the score of 29 to 21. The game was probably the hardest fought game ever played on the Lawrence floor. The first half ended 13 to 6 in favor of Lawrence. Long and Britt were the stars. The lineup was as follows:

Long ..... L.G.L.F. ..... Hurley  
 Johnson ..... R.F.R.P. ..... Britt  
 Medowan ..... C.C. .... Harrison  
 S. Brouhard ..... L.O.L.G. .... Kelley  
 W. Brouhard ..... R.G.R.G. .... Hall

Referee: Dickerson. Substitutions: Charles Johnson for W. Brouhard, Steltzer for Kelley.

Cub Special Will Start For Pasadena February 20

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Chicago National league club will leave here on its spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal., on February 20. It was announced today. There will be 150 persons, including forty ball players, on the special train. A stop of one day will be made at the Grand canyon.

Semi-Finals for Kennedy Cup to Be Played Sunday

The semi-final round of curling for the John L. Kennedy cup will be played at Miller park Sunday, ice permitting. The Omaha Scots and Gordons are due to battle. Yesterday a rink skipped by Bob Galt with Tommy Leuchers and C. D. Brown playing, defeated a rink skippered by John McTaggart with Douglas Dunn and Joe Polcar playing, 21 to 16.

Bob Christie to Be Golf Pro at Kewanee, Illinois

Bob Christie, who has been assistant to Charley Johnston, golf professional at Happy Hollow, for several years, will branch out as a professional himself this summer. Christie yesterday signed a contract to act as professional at the Midland Country club in Kewanee, Ill. No successor for Christie has been chosen yet.

Bill to Provide for Square Deal in Boxing Proposed

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—An attempt will be made at the present session of the legislature to pass a boxing bill which will give this state something which will prevent future fake affairs along that line and insure the public a square deal. The bill is fathered by Gene Melady of Omaha. The bill, so it is understood, was drafted by Judge Hedding of Milwaukee, father of the present Wisconsin boxing law.

The bill creates a commission with a secretary and is given full control of all boxing exhibitions and prohibits the holding of any match on Sunday. Liquor cannot be sold or given away in any building in which the exhibition is given and no club under which the exhibition is given can allow betting in the grounds.

State Accountant Hands Posey to Mr. Harman

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Food Commissioner Clarence E. Harman is retiring before the new appointee, Otto Murschel, carrying a large bouquet for his methods of book-keeping and accounting. It is in the form of a generous little commendation of his system by State Accountant Clark. Although not required by law, Mr. Harman insists on having his accounts audited every six months, with a last final audit before going out of office. The office has handled \$257,000 in two years.

Arlington Trims Fremont High School by 38 to 21

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arlington High school basket ball team defeated Fremont High school here tonight by 38 to 21. The game started with Fremont in the lead, but Arlington came back so that the score at the end of the first half was 23 to 8 in favor of Arlington. Gardner brought laurels to Fremont while all of Arlington's men played an excellent game, Ludwig getting most goals. The lineup:

ARLINGTON: Ludwig, R.P.R.F., Gardner, Reichenkamp, L.F.L.F., Riley, Alexander, C.C., Dahl, Hammang, R.G.R.G., Christensen, Giffry, L.O.L.G., Anderson.

Referee: Laird of Fremont. Scorers: Partidge and Hoeman. Timers: Giffry and Wick.

Poultry Show at Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The sixth annual show of the Buena Vista Poultry association will be held in Storm Lake January 8 to 12 and the prospects are bright for the biggest show ever held. This show is recognized as one of the best in the state. The premiums offered this year are more extensive than ever. Last year exhibitors were present from four states.

Here's Caddock's Reply to Plestina and Peters. Earl Caddock Will Wrestle Both of Them.

The backers of Marin Plestina have been clamoring for a return match with me. The public is well aware of the fact that I decisively defeated Plestina Dec. 1, 1915 at Atlantic, Ia., winning two straight falls in 38 minutes. Mr. Plestina now claims he was not in the best condition and I am willing to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Now here's my offer to Pete Loch, manager of Charlie Peters and backer of Marin Plestina: I will wrestle Peters and Plestina on the following terms: I will wrestle Peters first within 30 days, for a side bet of \$1,000, winner to take entire receipts. Contest must be to a finish. In case there are no falls within two hours, the referee must positively decide a winner and loser on points.

These same terms go for Mr. Plestina, and I will wrestle him within thirty days after my match with Peters, but Peters must come first, due to the fact that I defeated Plestina and Peters defeated Plestina.

If these terms are acceptable to the backer of Peters and Plestina, I will deposit \$1,000 with any bank, citizen or newspaper in Omaha for each match, and will sign articles of agreement immediately. This is my final reply to Peters and Plestina, and if they do not accept these terms, I will have no further dealings with them.

EARL CADDOCK.  
 Jan. 3, 1917.

Question "Skyscraper King's" Sanity as They Did When He Proposed Twelve-Story Building.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The sanity of Francis P. Owings was questioned today, but not for the first time. Back in the early eighties Owings, an engineer of somewhat daring proclivities, capped the climax of his revolutionary architectural ideas by proposing to build a twelve-story building. Engineers laughed and his friends tapped their foreheads significantly, but he persevered and in time attained financial backing. The Bedford building, an altitudinous marvel for that period, was the result. By 1895 the year of the world's fair, the Masonic temple, with its nineteen stories, was a marvel to visitors, and Owings was pointed out as the "skyscraper king."

But subsequent years dealt harshly with him and today broken in health and purse he was taken to the Physico-pathic hospital. Tomorrow he will have a hearing. A reporter making the rounds asked an attendant if there was "anything new."

"Nothing worth while," replied the attendant, "unless you can dig something out of an old codger named Owings. He thinks he built the first skyscraper in Chicago."

Stanislaus Stange, Author of Many Librettos, is Dead

New York, Jan. 3.—Stanislaus Stange, author of the librettos of numerous comic operas, died today at his home here in his fifty-fifth year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in London five years ago while arranging for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier." Since then he had been in failing health. Born in Liverpool, Mr. Stange came to the United States in 1880. He became an actor, but finally devoted his entire time to writing librettos. In the '90s he produced "The Wedding Day" and "The Jolly Musketeer," in which appeared Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Della Fox and Jefferson De Angellis.

Mr. Stange also wrote the libretto for "Love's Lottery," in which Mme. Schumann-Heinke sang the leading role. Other comic operas and plays written by Mr. Stange were "Piff, Paff, Pouf," "Dolly Varden," "Brian Boru," "The Girl in the Taxi," "The Goddess of Truth," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "King Rene's Daughter" and "The Singing Girl."

Spanish War Veterans Will Entertain Tonight

Camp Lee Forby No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, will entertain the Brotherhood room of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which the husbands of the members were invited. Talks were given by Rev. Mr. Mann, Miss Mann, Rev. Mr. Verity, Dr. Beck, Rev. W. L. Austen, Dr. Bates and others.

W. C. T. U. Jubilee.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Women's Christian Temperance union held a jubilee meeting in the Brotherhood room of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which the husbands of the members were invited. Talks were given by Rev. Mr. Mann, Miss Mann, Rev. Mr. Verity, Dr. Beck, Rev. W. L. Austen, Dr. Bates and others.

IDEAL AMERICAN FOWL IS SOUGHT

Government Experts Plan Series of Experiments to Produce One.

TO COMBINE ALL BREEDS

New York, Jan. 3.—An ideal American fowl, in which will be centered all the good points of all the good breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the United States government at its farm at Beltsville, Md. Harry M. Lamont, head husbandman of the government farm, has been working for the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden.

According to Mr. Lamont, the new hen will have white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and a moderate sized comb. In laying qualities and the size of its eggs it will resemble the Leghorn.

It will have as much meat on its body as a Wyandotte, Barred Rock or Plymouth Rock. The government farm, Mr. Lamont said, plans to have a big exhibit of the new hen at the poultry show next season.

Teeling Would Carry State Vote to Capital

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—John M. Teeling, who was chosen a presidential elector on the democratic ticket at the November election, has received encouraging endorsements for the honor of carrying the state's electoral vote to Washington. He will go to Lincoln Friday to take up the matter with the state democratic leaders.

Charges Against Police Officers Are Withdrawn

W. W. Stabaugh, on behalf of Josephine Bird, negress, yesterday afternoon withdrew charges which had been filed with the city clerk against Captain Stephen Maloney, Daniel Lahey and Felix Dolan of the city detective department.

The city council had set the hearing for 10 o'clock this morning. It was alleged in the charges that Maloney, Lahey and Dolan persecuted Mrs. Bird and her husband and that on several occasions Maloney received money for protection of a house maintained by the Bird woman.

In explanation of his withdrawal of the charges Mr. Stabaugh said: "It was a case of our client and her witnesses being completely scared out."

"The charges were withdrawn on account of lack of evidence," said Captain Maloney. "There was nothing in the charges, as I stated at the time they were filed. These people should be made to go through with it, now they have started something. I had the Bird woman's husband up for white slavery. It was all a frame-up. Absolutely nothing to it."

Mrs. Bird has been employed in a Third ward restaurant and her husband worked as bartender on Fourteenth street.

Adams County Bar Launches Campaign

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Judges E. B. Perry, Ralph D. Brown, L. G. Hurd and H. S. Dungan were the speakers tonight at the annual banquet of the Adams County Bar association. The endowment fund and new building campaign of Hastings college will be launched at a banquet of chosen workers next Thursday night. The principal address will be delivered by President Harry Morehouse Gage of Huron college, Huron, S. D.

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