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There was an old athlete, a rounder... Who thought each acquaintance a boulder... Beneath his old form... Best a boxer that was warm... Like the tail of a weakfish or flounder.

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Lajoie, Brown, Rucker, Tinker and Schaefer Play Their Last Game in Big Yard.

ALL PASSED DECADE MARK

The passing from the big yard of Napoleon (Larry) Lajoie, Mordecai (Miner) Brown, George (Nap) Rucker, Herman (Germany) Schaefer and Joe Tinker has furnished the hot-stove league with an awful of gossip for it is something out of the ordinary when five base ball stars of such magnitude are given the gate at one and the same time.

Heinie Zim and Lew Ritchie Work Some Rough Stuff

When Heinie Zimmerman and Lew Ritchie were together on the Cubs they took a keen delight in staging fake fights. They had the art of hitting each other without hurting, yet, at the same time, making the blow sound like the crack of a sledge hammer.

Both were adepts in the knack of falling with a thud. Often they would practice these fights in the solitude of their hotel room and other members of the team have opened the door in time to see either Heinie or Ritchie fall headlong in the fireplace.

Finally they got so they would stage these craps in public. They would wait until a man happened to pass and then started arguing. Bad words would follow, and finally a fair-sized crowd would be attracted.

Matty Gives Chief Financial Advice; Chief Drops Roll

Several years ago, when Chief Meyers was a Giant, he asked Christy Mathewson to advise him how to invest some money.

Bowling Notes

It is nearly time Henry Kihman, the Czech left-hander of Chicago, returns for a match with Dad Huntington, in the first series of ten games in Chicago he led the first series with a score of eleven pins.

Backstop Balks at Playing With St. Louis



JIMMY ARCHER

This veteran backstop, once rated as the greatest catcher in the National league, is on the market and doubtless will wear a different uniform next season.



TRAP and FIELD

By PETER P. CARNEY. Statistics garnered throughout the United States go to show that more than 700 gun and trapshooting clubs were formed during 1916—yet only seventy-two of that number applied to the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting for Trophies.

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Drops Cornell in Order to Play Brown at Date Earlier in the Season.

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Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—The chief change on Harvard's foot ball schedule for 1917 is the elimination of the game with Cornell. The Ithacans have played at Cambridge several seasons running and won their game here two years ago.

It is possible that had not Brown beaten Harvard last year, Harvard's late season list of games would be little if any changed. Brown's 21 to 0 victory, however, was not at all relished at Cambridge and since November 18 it has been in Harvard's mind to play Brown on some date on which the regular varsity team could get the benefit of the experience in the game.

Brown's strength last year and the probability that Robinson will have an even better team in 1917 has caused Harvard to shift the date of the annual match with the Providence team. Next year Harvard and Brown will meet at the stadium on October 27, a date corresponding to that on which Harvard played Cornell last fall.

The transfer of the Brown game, however, leaves open the date between Harvard's annual game with Princeton and Yale. The Crimson will be at Princeton November 10 and will entertain Yale in the Stadium November 24.

Indians Want Game

A few days ago it was announced from Carlisle, Pa., that the Carlisle Indians had approached the Harvard management for a foot ball game next year.

The Harvard-Carlisle game that year was played, but under protest by Harvard. The Cambridge management requested Carlisle to cancel the game, but this was not done, although Harvard's announcement was that no more games would be played with the Indians so long as its coach, Glenn Warner, should remain in charge.

Warner left Carlisle to go to Pittsburgh, the Indians playing practically no foot ball two years ago and only a few games last fall. In 1917, however, there will be a team, and there are good prospects. It seems likely that the Carlisle will get a chance to come to Cambridge on November 17, 1917, and, if they do, should prove the usual good drawing card.

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Seven Runways Will Be Open Tomorrow for Cross-River Sharks.

MORE INTEREST IN GAME

Bowling in this locality will take another leap forward with the opening of the new alleys in Council Bluffs tomorrow evening. Seven new up-to-date glossy drives have been installed by the Cowles Bros. at Main and Broadway, and four leagues, consisting of twenty-four teams have been organized to roll regular weekly matches on the new alleys.

As an opening feature the Luxus and Brandeis Stores, two of Omaha's fastest tenpin squads, will roll an exhibition series. An orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. Refreshments will be served to all free of charge.

Nothing has been left undone to make the new place an up-to-date one. The building was especially constructed for such an establishment. The newest and best equipment has been installed, including locker rooms, shower baths, women's rest room and a men's club room.

Tournament Planned

With the assistance of Walt Goff a big sweepstakes tournament will be pulled off next Saturday night. About eight Omaha teams will enter and, in addition to these, Lincoln, Fremont, Sioux City, Des Moines and one or two smaller Iowa towns will send a team each.

At one time Council Bluffs boasted of a set of alleys and the game flourished fairly well, but at that time the game itself did not have a strong hold in the west as it has now. Omaha bowlers are anxious to see the game grow across the river, they having visions of some big intercity matches in the near future.

Fremonters Coming

This afternoon on the Omaha all the Fremont pin pounders will again put in their appearance to give the Omaha cracks a chance to get a little revenge for past defeats.

Russia Will Not Slacken Hold on Outer Mongolia

Peking, Sept. 30.—Russia's demand that representatives of outer Mongolia shall not be permitted to sit in the Chinese parliament is an indication that Russia does not intend to slacken the hold she has obtained upon outer Mongolia through its treaty with China recognizing the autonomy of outer Mongolia in so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

With Japan encroaching upon inner Mongolia, as is indicated by the recent riot at Chengchiatung, and with Russia pressing in on outer Mongolia, Chinese officials are especially uneasy about the intentions of these two powers, particularly in the light of the recent Russo-Japanese treaty in which the two countries agree not to interfere with each other's "special interests" in the Far East.

Prince Koudacheff, the Russian minister, represented to the foreign office that outer Mongolia being an autonomous government naturally should not participate in the Chinese parliament, but should have an assembly of its own to direct its own internal affairs.

Chinese officials have, apparently, never conceded the absolute autonomy of outer Mongolia. The foreign office is unwilling to admit that the members designated to represent Mongolia when parliament was first convened in 1913 should not now take their seats. Furthermore, the question is raised as to the validity of the Russo-Japanese treaty granting autonomy to outer Mongolia. Republican leaders say the treaty is not valid, as Yuan Shi-kai negotiated it without the ratification of parliament. Originally twelve outer Mongolian senators and fifteen Mongolian representatives were designated to sit in the two houses. Ten were Chinese, five Manchus and twelve Mongolians.

Russia's absolute control of outer Mongolia is well known to all persons in official life in the Far East. Trading with the enemy regulations in outer Mongolia is quite the same as they are in Russia. The Hutuktu of Urga, who is the real ruler of outer Mongolia, is under absolute Russian domination.

So far outer Mongolia has not officially stated whether it desires to be represented in the Chinese parliament. However, in view of Russia's control of outer Mongolian affairs, it is believed that the Hutuktu will decline representation at Peking if he be called upon by Russia to make a decision in the matter.

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FRENCHMAN HAS EDGE ON DARCY

Carpentier Is Taller and Much Heavier Than the Australian Sensation.

BOTH FOUGHT JEFF SMITH

The possibility that Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, may meet in an American ring in the near future makes a comparison of their pugilistic careers of more than ordinary interest. Should events so shape themselves that the French boxer and the fighter from "down under" face in the roped arena, Carpentier will have the advantage in weight, height and reach.

Darcy is strictly a middleweight, while the Frenchman in 1914 was a light heavyweight. The Australian has never entered the ring over 160 pounds, while Carpentier's fighting weight is about 200 pounds. It is reasonable to assume that he has gained additional poundage in the period he has served in the French army.

There will be a difference of between four and five inches in the height of the two pugilists, with the advantage resting with Carpentier. The physical statistics of the boxers show that Darcy's reach is not quite as great as that of the French ring idol, but so far as can be judged by results, there is little difference in the hitting powers of the two pugilists whose allowance is made for the variance in weight.

So far as records show but one pugilist—Jeff Smith—has met both Darcy and Carpentier. The French boxer in 1913 won a twenty-round decision from Smith, who weighed 160 pounds. Some fifteen months later Darcy lost to Smith in five rounds at Sidney. In a return match fought a few months later Darcy won on a foul in six rounds. It is doubtful if Smith was a better boxer when he faced Darcy than in his match with Carpentier.

In a majority of the contests in which Carpentier has met American boxers he has given away weight. Joe Jeannette, who defeated the Frenchman in fifteen rounds, weighed more than 190 pounds. Gunboat Smith, from whom Carpentier won a foul in six rounds, was over 185 pounds. Bombardier

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"Miner" Brown, like Tinker, won his greatest fame as a member of the old Cub machine. He started his major league career with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1903 and a year later was traded to Chicago. After hooking up with the Cubs it didn't take the "Miner" very long to establish himself in the front rank of big-time pitchers. The Cubs were a pennant-winning outfit in those days and the grand twirling of "Brownie" game after game and year after year, proved a big factor in keeping the team up there. Since Joe Tinker has purchased the Columbus American association team it would not be surprising to find Brown wearing a Columbus uniform next season. A strong friendship exists between the two old stars and it goes without saying that Joe will place the "Miner" if the latter can still show a sample of his old-time flinging.

"Nap" Rucker Goes

Another pitcher who is no longer to keep up the big league pace is "Nap" Rucker, for ten years the star shortstop of the Brooklyn team. Rucker has been one of the greatest left-handed pitchers the game has ever known. He has a remarkable feature in his career in that he was able to build up such a brilliant record with only a second-division team behind him. It is said that Rucker will be retained to act as scout for the Robins.

"Germany" Schaefer, who completes the quintet of released pastimers, under the big top for many years. He first appears in the major leagues as a member of the Cubs in 1910. After two years with Chicago he was released to Milwaukee. In 1905 he was signed by Detroit and held down the job at second base for the Tigers until 1909. In that year he was traded to Washington. When "Germany" began to show signs of slowing up as a player he turned his attention to coaching. His witty remarks and funny antics on the coaching lines made a big hit with the fans and Schaefer became base ball's greatest comedian. He coached the New York Yankees last year and was released at the close of the season.

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