

The Latest in Sport World

URBAN SHOCKER DISPLAYS MORE TEMPERAMENT

Disappeared After Batted From Box but is Located—Was Treating Heavy Cold.

Detroit, Mich., April 24—Urban Shocker, who developed from a winning pitcher on the sand lot diamonds of Detroit into one of the great hurlers of the major leagues has not deserted the St. Louis Americans despite reports current that he had once more left the Brown flat.

Shocker pitched against Detroit last Saturday, and the Tigers knocked him out of the box in the fifth inning. Shocker changed clothes and left the park. He did not return to the hotel where the St. Louis team was stopping. When he had not returned the report started that Shocker was once more a deserter.

Manager George Sisler located Shocker at the home of his sister in Detroit. He was suffering from a severe cold last Saturday, and when his day's work was done he decided to go to the home of his sister and treat the cold. He did not notify any member of the team of his intentions.

"Shocker will be with us when we leave for St. Louis," said Manager Sisler. "He did not desert the team. Shocker is temperamental and he had a cold. He decided he could help the cold more by staying at the home of his sister than by staying at the hotel. He just forgot to tell us about his plan."

AUSSIE STAR PLAYING WELL

Melbourne, Australia, April 24—Gerald L. Patterson, captain of the Australian Davis Cup team, won the Geelong Easter lawn tennis championship defeating J. B. Hawkes, a member of last year's team 6-3, 6-1. Paterson's play was brilliant.

This was the last appearance in Australia of the Australasian captain prior to his departure for America, May 7.

Our special plaint for the day is that it is getting out of style to leave anything to the imagination.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET SEEMS IMPROBABLE BY PRESENT APPEARANCES

May 2nd, Date Mentioned, is Too Early—University of N. B., Mt. Allison and Acadia Unable to Find Date Suitable to All Three—Cancellation Likely.

May 2nd, the date suggested as that for the Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet in which the University of New Brunswick, Mt. Allison and Acadia, would compete, is one week from today but is entirely too early. The weather has been so cold and backward that no attempt at real training could be made here at any rate.

Negotiations have been opened with the other two colleges by the U. N. B. athletic authorities. Mount A. is said to be favorable to a date about the middle of May. U. N. B., however closes on May 15th, which makes the date most unsuitable for the local college. Acadia is said to be unable to accept it because it comes in the midst of examinations, the closing at Wolfville not coming until two weeks later. The date which would be suitable to Acadia would be long after the encaenia here.

The outlook is for cancellation of the meet or at least the withdrawal of University of N. B.

MANY AFTER GREB'S TITLE

New York, April 24—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion of the world, has agreed to defend his title at the milk fund show here June 27 against any opponent selected by the committee in charge.

Ted Moore, English boxer; Jock Malone, Paul Berlenbach, Jack Delaney and possibly Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, who is reputed able to make the middleweight limit, were mentioned as the possible foes.

Few candidates ever reveal at the polls the strength of their convictions.

W. S. HOOPER PRESIDENT OF N. B. LEAGUE

St. John, April 25—The New Brunswick Professional Baseball League received its real start at a meeting last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms at which representatives of the four teams entered were in attendance, officers elected and constitution adopted. May 24 was decided on as the date for the official opening of the league. The representatives present were W. Vaughan, Fredericton, J. Swetman, Moncton; J. V. Shea, St. John War Veterans and F. T. Coughlan, the St. John Shamrocks.

W. S. Hooper, Fredericton was elected president and although Moncton had the say in the appointment of the vice-president, Mr. Swetman suggested that the appointment be left over till the next meeting, because of the fact that it would be more economical to have the vice-president appointed from St. John. Moncton was agreeable to this. J. J. Hogan, St. John was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Hooper expressed his thanks to the meeting for having elected him president of the league. He had served as president of the Maine and New Brunswick league in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and trusted that the league this year would meet with the same success as had the league in those days.

The matter of selecting and passing on the various articles of the draft of a constitution took up considerable time.

The secretary was commissioned to communicate with the secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball League and notify him of the proposed affiliation of the four clubs of the province.

A schedule was not drawn up, but one will be submitted for approval at the next meeting to be held in about two weeks time. May 24 was selected however as the date on which the league should be officially opened.

Porch chairs are whimpering for the great outdoors.

TILDEN SAID TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. TEAMS

Myrick Holds Out Olive Branch — Tilden Resigned Because of Objection to His Writing

New York, April 24—Surprise that William T. Tilden 2d, National tennis champion had any doubt whatsoever as to his eligibility to play on America's Davis Cup or Olympic teams was expressed tonight by Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Davis cup committee.

Mr. Myrick made public his reply to Tilden's letter of resignation from the Davis Cup and Olympic teams because the player believed his status as an amateur had been questioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It is as follows:

"I was very much surprised to receive your letter of the 21st in which you state that you desire to withdraw from the Olympic and Davis Cup squads to relieve the association of embarrassment.

Inasmuch as you were invited to the recent meetings of the Davis cup committee and have been present at one, it is difficult for me to conceive your having any doubt whatsoever with regard to your eligibility or any doubt as to the committee's view in this regard.

"You have been invited to play for your country as American champion, and as American champion it never crossed the minds of the committee that you would refuse or even hesitate to accept when called upon. You are eligible to represent this country in the contests mentioned.

"Inasmuch as there is to be a meeting of the Davis cup committee next Friday night to discuss several other matters I would suggest that as you were unable to be present at the last meeting it might be well if you could come over and join us for dinner.

"Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you then I am,

Julian S. Myrick."

In his letter of resignation Tilden said his action was due to the report of the amateur rule committee of the Tennis Association in which he declared he was referred to as an "evil influence" because of his status as a player-writer. He said he did not regard himself as violating either the spirit or the letter of the amateur rule and did not regard himself as an "evil influence."

RICKARD AGAIN TRIES FOR FIRPO

New York, April 24—Tex Rickard has renewed his efforts to influence Luis Firpo to abandon his present determination to retire from the ring and match the Argentine with Harry Wills as an elimination test in June or July to determine a challenger for Jack Dempsey in a title bout next September.

Rickard announced that he had cabled Juan Homs, his agent in Buenos Aires, additional instructions with regard to proposals Homs carried to Firpo from the United States. The promoter did not reveal the steps he had taken, but intimated further inducements would be placed before Firpo, who recently refused to listen to Rickard's latest advances.

MANY AFTER DUNDEE TITLE

New York, April 24—Challengers for the Junior lightweight crown of Johnny Dundee stormed the State Athletic Commission to post forfeit money to bind a title match with the champion, but the commission turned deaf ears to all proposals. Dundee defended his title in December and under the rules he has six months in which to preserve his crown before he need jeopardize it.

Jack Bernstein of Yonkers and his manager, "Doc" Hirsch and Eddie Wagner of Philadelphia, and his manager, Max Hoff, appeared to post money for a Dundee match.

Miss Josie Vradenburg of Fredericton was the guest of her sister, Miss Frances C. Vradenburg, at Ten Eyck Hall, St. John.

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HARRY THAW IS RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Philadelphia, April 22—Harry K. Thaw was declared sane tonight by the jury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition. The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate.

The jury deliberated seven hours and the verdict was reached when some of those waiting in the court room had about abandoned hope that an agreement would be arrived at.

William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Thaw, said that a motion probably would be filed for a re-trial of the case. Thaw was not in court when the verdict was announced.

Thaw later was released on bond from the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases pending final disposition of the case. Judge John Monaghan permitted Thaw to sign his own bond which gave him complete freedom for the first time in seven years.

COL. MERRITT PASSES AWAY

St. Catharines, Ont., April 22—Lieut-Col. Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. D., vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada died at his home Rodman Hall, here this morning in his 58th year, after an illness of several weeks due largely to his experience overseas.

He spent six months in France in charge of the 14th Battery. Through the latter part of the war he was in charge of the military hospital at Orpington, England.

That old timer whose rule was never to mind the weather just so the wind didn't blow had the right idea. There is nothing drearier than a procession of northeast wind that takes ninety-six hours to pass a given point.

Germany will never pay because she feels like it.

The Whole Family Was Laid up With Severe Colds

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse; gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

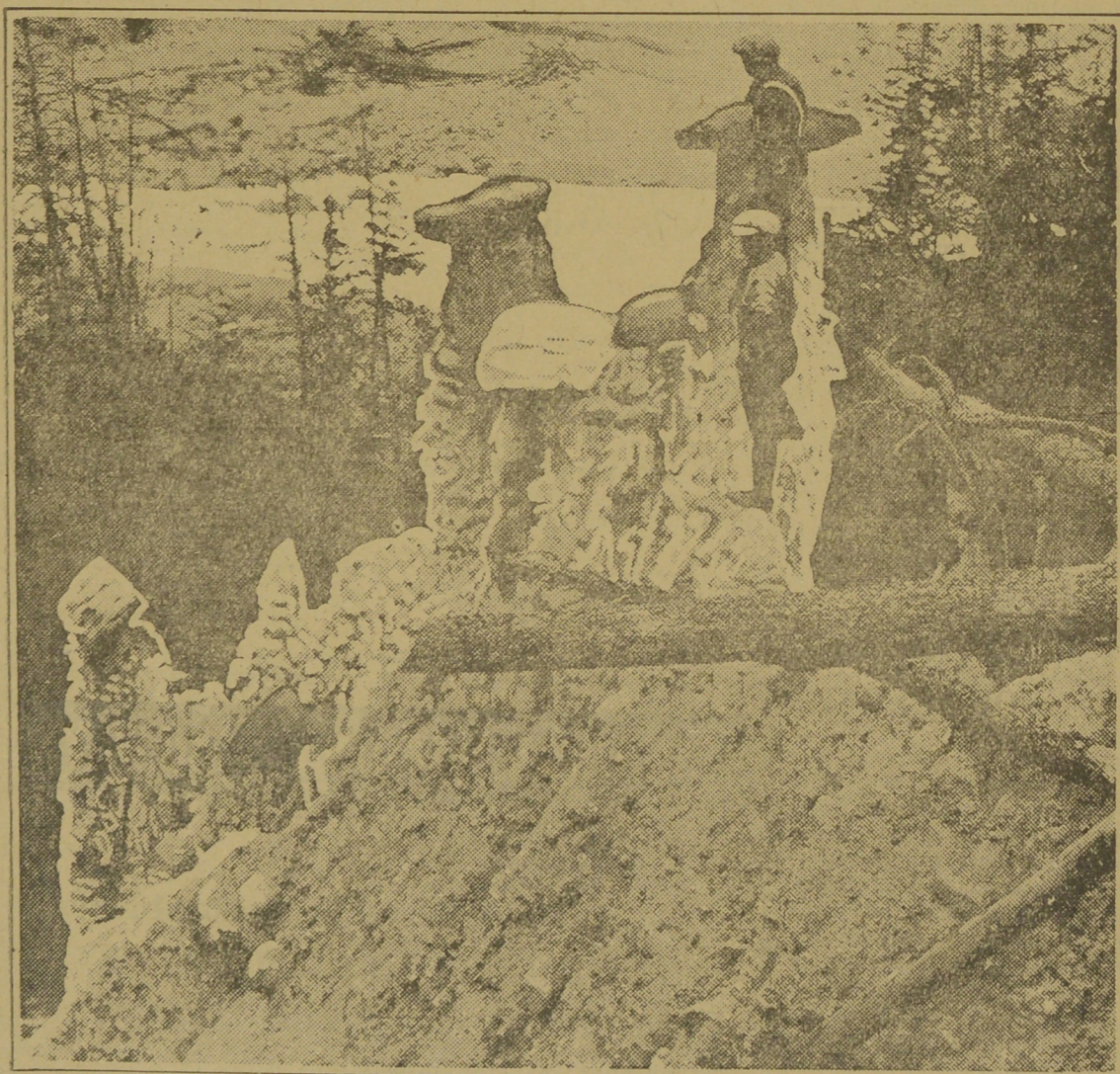
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes: "Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used until, one day a friend came in and told me we would be sure to get rid of our colds if we used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone."

Now, knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand so as to have it in case of emergency."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., 35c. a bottle; large family size, 69c. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHERE A MISSTEP MIGHT MEAN DEATH



The Hoodoos on the Cavell Motor Highway, Jasper National Park, curious stone figures brought into being by the erosion of the earth under the constant wearing effects of air and water, draw exclamations of wonder from thousands of tourists who visit the largest of Canada's National Parks every year.

Huge flat stones, balanced as hats, atop the pinnacles of earth which have stood up firmly when the mountain side all around them crumbled or was washed away by the rushing waters, seem as though

the slightest breath of wind would be sufficient to send them hurtling to the bottom of the valley hundreds of feet below. A favorite sport with the tourist is to drop large stones on the hoodoos and see them sway back and forth drunkenly, yet finally regain their poise and remain balanced as firmly as before.

The tourist in the photograph who was bold enough to scramble down and use one of the flat stones for a table on which to rest his arms,

had a strenuous climb before he again regained the level surface of the Cavell Highway, which winds up from the Athabasca Valley almost to the foot of the glacier of the Ghost, that peculiar age-old formation of ice and snow which hangs on the wide stretches of Mount Edith Cavell.

Visitors to Jasper Park Lodge may travel by motor or saddle horse from the Lodge to the foot of Mount Cavell or any of the other mountains surrounding the log-cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways.