

SPORTING NEWS

UNIFORM RULES FOR HARNESS TRACK NOW IN SIGHT

Committee of Twenty-four
Authorized to Make
Necessary Alterations
--Special Congress.

New York, June 1.—Harness racing under strictly uniform rules, perhaps the longest dream of trotting horse-men and breeders, is practically certain to be realized, and the year of 1917 will pass into harness turf history, as one of the most notable dates for the sport.

The proposition made by President John C. Welby of the National Trotting Association, early this month to President W. P. Hams of the American Trotting Association, for calling a special congress of the two associations early next December, has been officially accepted by the latter. The purpose of this special congress is to select twelve delegates representing each association and the same to act as a joint rule committee, whose decision is to be enforced by each organization.

This committee of twenty-four will be fully authorized to draft uniform racing rules for the entire harness turf, said rules to be enforced through the racing season of 1917 by members of each association, without any changes until the respective regular congresses of both are held on their schedule date in February, 1918 when changes can only be recommended by either organizations, delegates and the same submitted to another joint committee which will meet a week after the congress of the American Association, which is held a week after the National's delegates have met.

Under the present plan as agreed upon and to be carried next December, uniform racing rules will be in force for all race tracks the first time since 1887 when the American Trotting Association was organized and its first regular congress held in Chicago two years later.

Pittsburg, June 2.—Otto Knabe was today released unconditionally by the Pittsburg National League club.

Knabe was manager of the Baltimore Federal team last season.

SOME FEDERAL STARS NOT SHINING AT PRESENT TIME

Returned to Organized
Ball Made Many Hit
the Toboggan--Both
Leagues the Same.

Where are the Federal stars of yesterday?

Fans who were wont to sing the praises of the gents who shone in the defunct Gilmorean circuit, have suddenly become speechless.

Charter members of the "I Told You So" club are now having their innings.

Curious folk desirous of knowing the whereabouts of the Doolan's, Magee's, Zwilling's, Mann's, Yerkes', Seaton's, Borton's, Hartley's, Schult's, and their brethren are respectfully invited to glimpse in the next batch of official statistics on hitting, fielding and pitching in the American and National Leagues.

There they will meet with sundry surprises. For instance, they'll note that of the first seventeen starters boasting 300 averages in the National League, only three—Rariden, Chase and Kauff—pastimed last season in the Federal fold.

Turning to the American League dope sheets these same fans will note the name of just one former third leaguer among the exclusive

BILLY PAPKE WAS NOT THERE WITH THE "COME BACK" STUFF

Jack Smith Unknown in
the Ring Outpointed
Former Star in Ten
Rounds at New York.

New York, June 2.—When Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, retired from the ring three years ago he made no mistake. This was made evident tonight when the former middleweight champion, who once knocked out Stanley Ketchel, was outpointed in a ten-round bout by Jack Smith, a comparatively newcomer, who claims to have once held the middleweight championship of the navy. In a six-round semi-final Sailor Johnny Moran and Kid Henry boxed a draw.

set. Ernie Johnson of the St. Louis Browns, is listed in this group of 303, which is several points above Ernie's normal swatting speed.

Among the notable failures of the former Federal greats have been Doolan, Yerkes, Zwilling, Mann and Seaton of the Cubs; Lee Magee of the Yankees, Loudon, Mossy and Knetzer of the Reds; Deal, Crandall, Davenport and Tobin of the Browns. The others who jumped O. B. and later were permitted to return have run about true to form with a few displaying exceptional ability.

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PIRATES SIGN COLLEGE MAN

Huntington, W. Va., June 1.—Wilbur Fisher, outfielder on the Marshall College baseball team, was today signed to play with the Pittsburg Pirates. He was ordered to report in New York next Saturday.

MORAN AND DILLON WILL FIGHT AT BROOKLYN

New York, June 2.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, were matched tonight to box at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on June 29.

Moran and his trainer, Willie Lewis, arrived at Saratoga Lake today to train for the fight with Dillon.

Moran says he will receive \$20,000 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts, and that Dillon will be paid \$10,000 and 25 per cent.

STRUNK PRESSING TRIS SPEAKER IN BATTING LIST

New York, June 2.—Tris Speaker holds forth in the lead of the American League batters, but thundering along on his heels is Amos Strunk, the centre fielder of the Athletics.

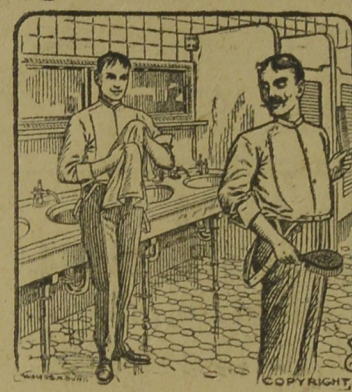
Sir Tristan owns a mark of 344, while Strunk is only two points behind him. During the past week the Quaker City slumped away from 379. Not only is Strunk high in the averages, and gaining, but he is the leading extra base hitter.

Roth of Cleveland is holding his own and doing a little better, in fact, for he gained from .293 to .333 in a week.

Hobitzell, of the Red Sox, shows no disposition to fall away in his hitting, as his mark of .337 will attest.

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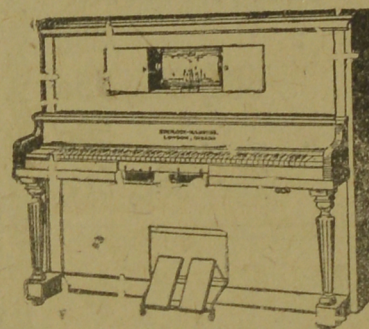
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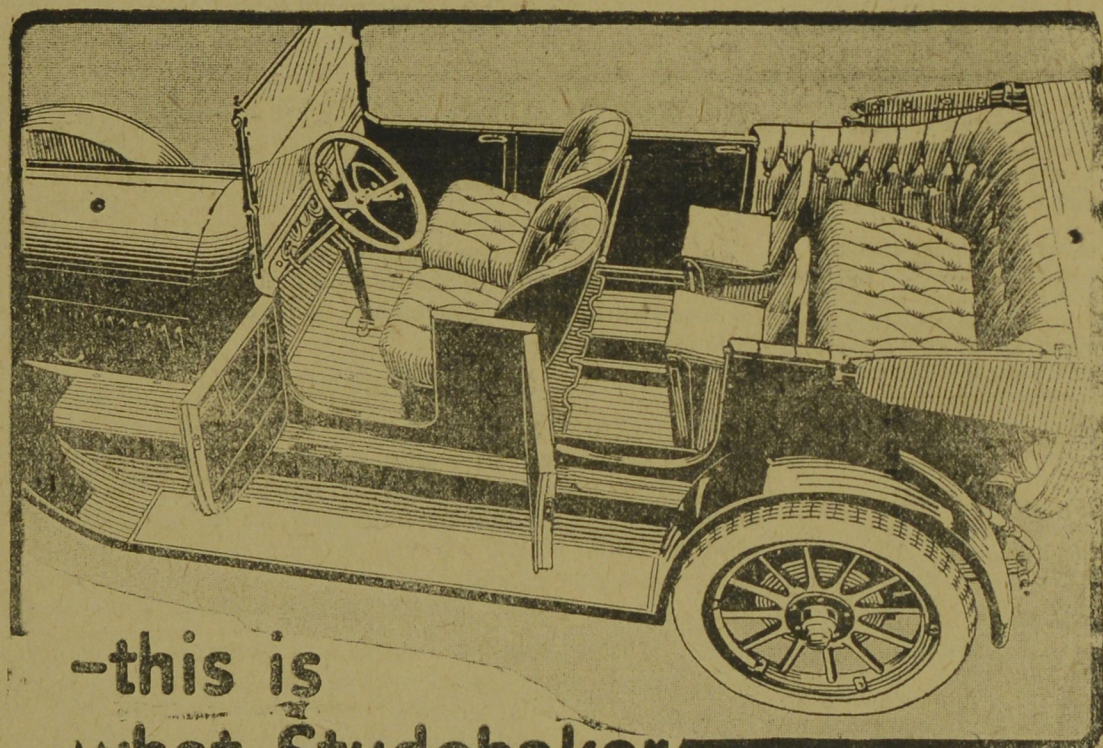
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