

BASEBALL  
THE TURF  
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NEWS of SPORT

GOLF  
TENNIS  
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**BABE RUTH  
SHOWS NOTHING  
WITH THE STICK**

**His Whole Club Has  
Failed to Produce  
Good Batting so Far—  
Outlook is Blue.**

New York, March 15—The failure of "Babe" Ruth so far to show anything approaching his old-time flouting consistency in the trapping ramp battles is beginning to worry the Hugmen's followers. The big fellow's more ardent supporters feel that it is too early to become alarmed, that it is only a question of time before the star strikes his real stride.

The entire and highly touted slugging cast of the Hugmen thus far has not distinguished itself, judging from reports. Tony Lazzeri, the Coast League cannonader and infield candidate, is playing second fiddle for the present, while Mark Koenig occupies the shortstop post and Spencer Adams plays the key-stone bag.

While these mournful notes are being struck by correspondents, reports from the camps of other teams, which occupied second division depths in 1925 are more encouraging. This is especially true of two National League trailers of last season, Boston and Philadelphia. Under the hustling leadership of Dave Bancroft and Art Fletcher, two former lieutenants of John McGraw these teams are convincing observers they will be stronger pennant factors than was anticipated.

**DELANEY PUT  
K. O. ON M'TIGUE**

New York, March 15—Jack Delaney, two-fisted light-heavyweight, of Bridgeport, Conn., scored a technical knockout over Mike McTigue, former world's light-heavyweight champion, in the fourth round of a 12 round match at Madison Square Garden, tonight.

With two minutes of the fourth round gone, Delaney rushed McTigue to the centre of the ring, hooked a left to the head and then crossed with his crushing right hand, sending McTigue to the canvas with a blow right over the heart.

Rushed To Ropes.  
McTigue rose to one knee, took a haunt of eight and gained his feet. Delaney rushed him to the ropes and with both fists flying punched him almost into unconsciousness. McTigue was unable to lift his hands to protect himself. Referee Haley jumped in to stop Delaney's next rush and stopped the fight.

H. M. Smith of Ottawa is in the city today.

**SUZANNE'S PAPA  
BARS ANY MORE  
PRESS TALKS**

**Sore on Comment in  
American Papers  
Concerning Daugh-  
ter's Stamina and Her  
Physical Courage.**

Nice, March 15—"Papa" Lenglen, father of Suzanne, is somewhat wrought up about comments on the great French champion's temperament appearing in clippings from United States newspapers.

Having given vent to his wrath, he declared: "From now on Suzanne will refuse to grant interviews to American reporters."

Mlle. Lenglen's father had reference to certain charges that Suzanne lacked physical courage and sportsmanship, which he said warmly, all those close to Suzanne know they are unfounded.

Mme. Lenglen was less perturbed. She denied reports that her daughter was returning to Nice, Sunday for an exhibition game, which is considered the only way of saving the tournament financially.

**PITTSBURGH  
IN PLAYOFF, BEAT  
OTTAWA**

Pittsburgh, March 15—The Pittsburgh hockey team defeated Ottawa here tonight two to nothing, and thereby won the right to participate in the National Hockey League eastern title play-off.

The Pirates outclassed, outplayed and outskated the Senators in every department of the game. Time after time the home team bombarded the enemy net and only for the excellent work of goal-tender Connell, Pittsburgh might have counted several more tallies.

Pittsburgh took the lead from the start and never relinquished it. Conacher shot the first score followed five minutes later by Darragh.

The whole Pirate sextette stood out in the brilliant victory. Neighbor and Clancy did the best work for the Senators.

**U.S. COLLEGE  
HOCKEY BELOW  
CANADIAN PAR**

Toronto Globe: That intercollegiate hockey in United States is still far below that in Canada in regard to the strength of the teams is shown by the fact that the Royal Military College intermediates defeated Princeton University and lost

**VEZINA IN  
LAST STAGES OF  
DREAD DISEASE**

**Former Goaler of Can-  
adiens is Nearing  
Death—Financial Po-  
sition Has Been Great-  
ly Bettered.**

Chicoutimi, Que., March 15—The condition of George Vezina who is seriously ill in a hospital here, was reported as very low and little hope is held for the former Canadian goal-keeper's recovery.

Leo Dandurand and players on the Canadian team of the National Hockey League are expected to visit their teammate shortly. It is expected that while in Chicoutimi they will take the opportunity of playing an exhibition game against an "all star" team from this city.

"Bright mentally, and fighting as hard against the disease which has him in its grip, as if he were still in the Canadian nets, Vezina's end is near and the physicians in attendance at his cot report that the slightest physical shock which might result in the bursting of a small blood-vessel would cause a fatal hemorrhage.

Preparations were started recently for a testimonial match for the former Canadian star, who since his illness had lost considerable sums of money owing to inability to look after his business affairs. It appears that a large firm with whom Vezina has always been a favorite, upon hearing of the state of affairs has suddenly thrown some very large contracts in the way of the sash and door and lumber firm in which George is a partner with his brothers.

These contracts will not only make up for the big losses caused by the failing of firms with which the Vezinas had contracts in the past, but will bring in far more than that, it is said; and other profitable contracts are promised for the future. This does away with the necessity of any organized movement to aid the family financially. All the same the family are deeply grateful for the expressions of the desire from all parts to help in a movement to recuperate their fallen fortunes.

Indignant Autoist, to man driving next car—Here you duffer; traffic one was only here. Don't you know that?

The Duffer—Well, Im—his—only goin' one way, ain't I?

to Boston College by only one goal. The Cadets are a long way removed from being a powerful sextet. In fact any ordinary junior team would outclass them.

**PROMOTER  
WANTS TO BRING  
TENNIS STARS**

**Proposes That Mlle.  
Lenglen and Miss  
Wills Play Series of  
Matches on American  
Tour.**

Chicago, Ill., March 15—The possibility of Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen appearing in a series of amateur tennis matches on United States courts this summer loomed following C. C. Pyle's announced plan to bring foreign athletic stars to this country.

Pyle, who promoted Red Grange as a football star and who has recently been engaged in launching the American professional football league, said he had made arrangements to have a personal representative go to Europe within a fortnight to broach the matter to individuals there.

He made it plain he had no intention of professionalizing the play only arranging a tour and allowing the stars to compete under the rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association with the management directly in the latter's hands. The plan was announced as a broad project to aid foreign amateur stars in all sports in arranging United States tours.

**SMYTHE MAY  
MANAGE NEW  
YORK TEAM**

Toronto, March 15—It was reported last night on good authority that Conny Smythe, coach of the University of Toronto seniors will manage the New York professionals controlled by Tex Rickard and Col. Hammond, Stars in the O. H. A. have been approached. Some of those in demand are Teddy Graham and "Butch" Keeling of London, Bailey of Peterboro' and Calligan of Owen Sound. The Montreal and St. Patrick's clubs however will put up a real fight for the services of Bailey and Keeling respectively.

**NOT QUITE SURE.**

The demure young woman signed her name in the hotel register "Mrs. T. Brown," and asked the clerk whether there were any letters for her.

"I don't suppose," he said, taking one from the rack "that this could be meant for you." And he handed her a letter addressed "Mrs. T. Browne."

"Oh, yes," said the young woman eagerly, "that's mine! I recognize the writing!"

"But you spell your name differently," said the clerk. "You spell it 'Brown,' while the name on the letter has a final 'e'."

"That's all right," she replied. "I'm never quite sure how he spells it."

"Who?"

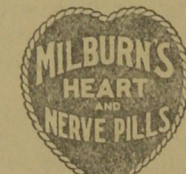
"My husband, of course. You see we've been married only two days!"

**Her Heart  
Palpitated  
She Had  
Fainting Spells**

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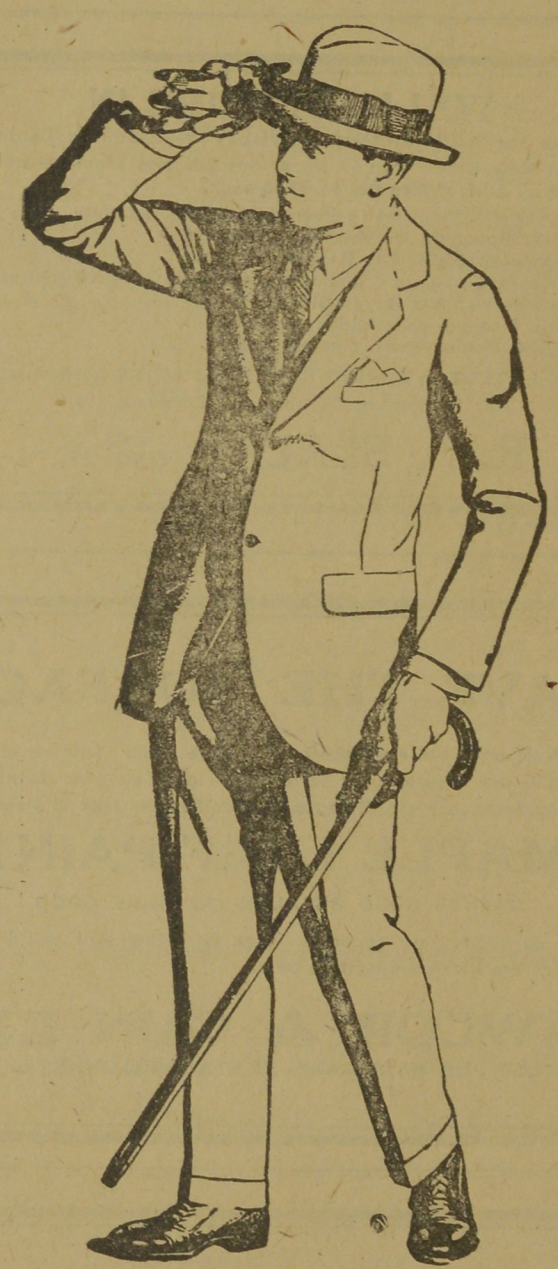
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