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### AMATEUR BASEBALL ON FEET IN STATES

**American Legion Did Much for Boys' Teams—Deterioration in the Game Changed to Improvement.**

Amateur baseball, a waning pastime for more than a decade, is rallying to resume its place as the great American game, says The Associated Press. Only about a year ago did the nation awaken to the plight of this sport. The sandlots of the cities were sprouting apartment houses and the pastures of the small towns were growing up to weeds while boyhood abandoned the mitt for the midiron, the motor car and other implements of recreation alien to an earlier generation. But last year saw a turn. The game got a new footing in amateur circles, and for the first time in more than ten years it held its own. The biggest single factor in the revival of amateur baseball was the organization of leagues by the American Legion for boys of 17 years or under. This movement had its impetus in South Dakota, where Frank McCormack, State Legion Commander, fostered formation of leagues for boys by every post in the State. The plan was taken up in several hundred communities of the State, and a thousand teams are competing this season for the State boys' title, which will be determined at a State tournament at which leading teams will meet. The South Dakota plan appealed so greatly to legion leaders that the national legion organization adopted it at its last convention, and the legion is sponsoring boys' baseball this season in thirty States.

H. M. Stevens of Moncton is in the city today.

### LORD DERBY HAS WONDERFUL RECORD OF WINS

**Colorado Winning the Two Thousand Guineas Completed List of Classic Old Country Events.**

London, June 4—Until Colorado won the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket recently, Lord Derby had been successful in all the classic races except the Two Thousand, although the race was, so to speak, in the family, one of his Lordship's predecessors in the title having won it some seventy years ago. Lord Derby's classic record is now, however, complete, thanks to Colorado, the son of Phalaris, which was third yesterday in The Derby. Lord Derby has won thrice the One Thousand Guineas, once The Oaks, once The Derby, and the St. Leger on three occasions. Colorado is trained by Hon. George Lambton, and his victory over Coronach, yesterday's Derby winner, in the Two Thousand was so exceedingly easy that he was expected to win the blue ribbon yesterday without difficulty. It does not require a long memory to recall that both Papyrus and Humorist beat in the Derbys of their respective years horses that had finished well in front of them in the first of the classic races. How often is the idol of the turf found to possess feet of clay?

Small Ralph was taken to a literary club meeting one afternoon where his sister read an essay. Upon his return home he was asked what they did.

"Oh, nothin' much," he replied, "only sister talked to herself on a piece of paper."

### FAVONIAN AGAIN WINNING ON OHIO TRACKS

**Straight Heats Though Hard Pressed by Christie Mac at Free-mont—Some Good Racing.**

Free-mont, O., June 4—Prue Grattan upset the hope in the getaway feature of the Short Ship Circuit meeting here by beating Billy Fitch, local favorite, after losing the initial heat.

Favonian, Southern trotter, captured the 2.08 trot in straight heats, although pressed hard by Christie Mac Belino won the classified trot with ease. The summary:

208 Trot, Purse \$600—Won by Favonian, bm. by J. Malcolm Forbes (Edman); Christie Mac, bg. by Malcolm Forbes (Morrow) 2d.

217 Pace, Purse \$1000—Won by Prue Grattan, bm. by Grattan Royal (Cartnell); Billy Fitch, bg. by San Francisco (Morrison), 2d. Best time, 2.12 1/4.

Classified Trot, Purse \$450—Won by Belina, brm. by Belgrade (Morrison); Callista, blk. by Caduceus, the great (Vail), 2d. Best time 2.15 1/4.

### VET NO. 2 TEAM STILL AT TOP

Team No. 2 in the Soft Ball League of the G. W. V. A. kept the lead in the league by winning 17 to 15 from Team No. 3 Friday evening. The game was the closest yet and furnished much excitement.

The teams stand as follows:—

	Won	Lost
Team No. 2	3	0
Team No. 3	2	1
Team No. 4	1	2
Team No. 1	0	3

### PITTSBURG ON MARCH FROM EIGHTH PLACE

**Pirates Now Threatening First Position in National—New York Still Leads the American.**

New York, June 4—Duplicating the smashing drive of 1925, which lifted them from the pit to pinnacle, the Pittsburgh Pirates once more have brought off a mighty push from an eighth place getaway to pound loudly at the portals of National League leadership.

In second place after a sensational spurt which yesterday dislodged the Chicago Cubs, McKechnie's cohorts today stood only three full games behind the leading Reds. While Pitcher Yde was checking the Windy City bid yesterday 3 to 2, the pacemakers playing the first game of an eastern invasion, lost to the Braves 12 to 5.

The New York Giants restored their percentage mark to .500 by another win over the Phillies, 10 to 5, their fourth in the series of five games.

The Yankees finished their eastern campaign with a parting cuff at the Red Sox, 8 to 5, extending their advantage over the second place Mackmen to seven and one half games. Ruth got two homers.

The Cleveland Indians dropped below .500 for the first time this season, when they lost to Detroit 3 to 2.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	29	18	.617
Pittsburgh	25	18	.581
Chicago	24	20	.545
Brooklyn	23	20	.535
St. Louis	24	25	.490
New York	23	24	.489
Philadelphia	17	27	.386
Boston	15	28	.349

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	34	12	.739
Philadelphia	28	21	.571
Washington	24	22	.522
Chicago	25	23	.521
Detroit	25	24	.510
Cleveland	24	24	.500
St. Louis	16	31	.340
Boston	13	32	.289

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	32	12	.727
Buffalo	35	14	.714
Toronto	32	15	.681
Newark	23	25	.479
Rochester	19	25	.432
Reading	13	24	.351
Jersey City	17	32	.347
Syracuse	14	28	.333

London, June 4—King George gave a Derby Day banquet at Buckingham Palace. The fifty guests included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught and Viscount Lascelles, and prominent members of the jockey club.

It was a bachelor banquet, the Queen, Princess Mary and the other Royal ladies attending a ladies' dinner given by Lady Derby. Throughout the West End gala Derby Day dinners were held at hotels and clubs.

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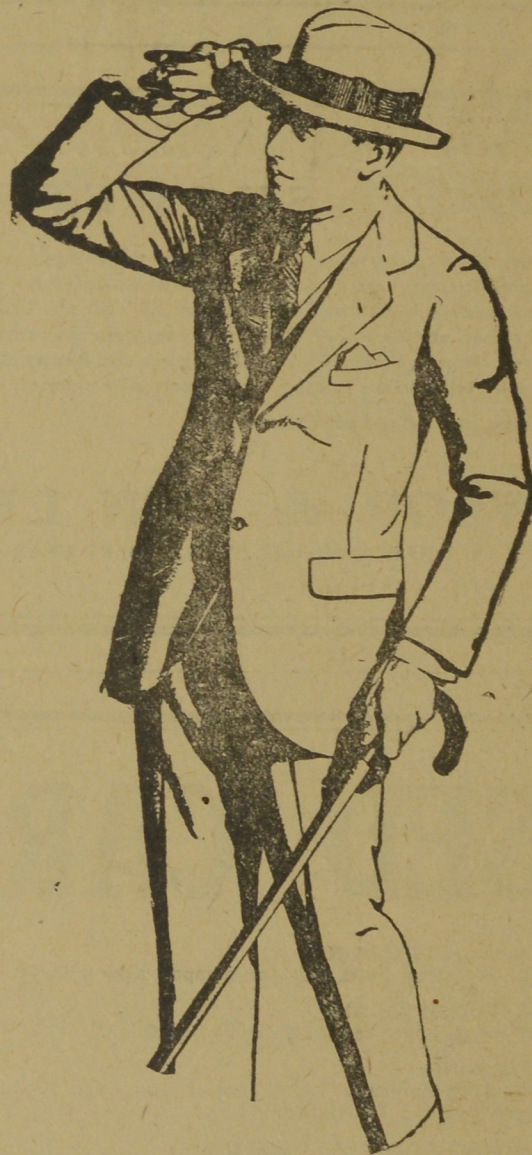
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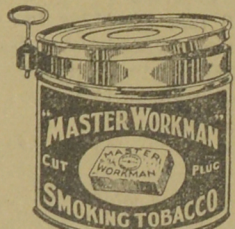
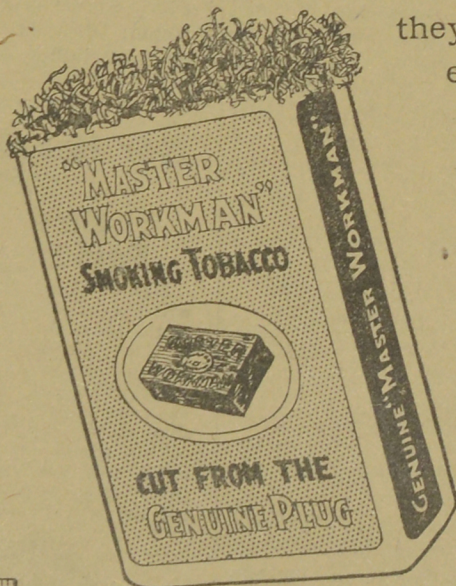
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