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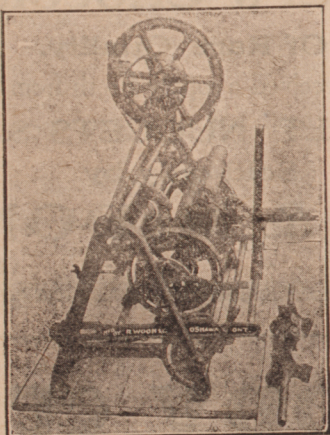
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### A WORLD BEATER



MELVIN W. SHEPPARD.

New York, July 29.—In the wake of the recent succession of record breaking athletic performance for odd distances and freak events came an accomplishment for a genuine standard championship distance which in the last twenty-nine years had withstood all efforts of the fleetest runners on both sides of the Atlantic to achieve.

At Celtic Park, at the game at the Clan-Na-Gael of Brooklyn and Queens the record for 1,000 yards fell before the prowess of Melvin W. Sheppard the middle distance title holder of the Irish-American Athletic Club. The champion covered the distance in 1m. 12.2-ss., which time batters the record by three-fifths of a second. The old figures, 2m. 13s., were set by the famous "Lon" Myers at Travers Island on October 8, 1881.

The performance is one of the great achievements of Sheppard's eventful athletic career, for the 1,000 yard record has been the goal which the best men have striven for in vain "Charlie" Kilpatrick whose record for 880 yards stood for almost a score of years went out time and again for the mark, but never with success and on one occasion almost to his death from over exertion. Sheppard also had attempted frequently to lower the figures and his ultimate success yesterday stamps him as the best runner in a decade.

The New York American says: Enterprise of the old time sort has just been shown by the Knights of Columbus Athletic Association of New York, N.Y., in regard to their coming open meet at Olympic Park in Newark on August 20. Hearing that Mel Sheppard, America's greatest middle-distance runner, intended to assault five world's records between now and October 1, the club officials got their heads together and decided to change the distance of the special scratch invitation race from 1,500 meters to two-thirds of a mile. This was done because Sheppard has selected the two-thirds of a mile as one of the records he is after, and the live Newark association, through its energetic secretary John F. O'Hara is first in the field to offer Sheppard the opportunity to change the figures.

The record is 2 minutes 43 3-5 seconds, and was made by the Italian Emilio Lunghi, at Celtic Park last October.

Should Sheppard accept the invitation of the Newark Club the best men in the district will do the pacing for the trial to change the record tables. There is little doubt that Shep will accept, for he is in prime form and wants to get his assaults on "Father Time" out of the way as soon as possible.

As a matter of fact the Olympic champion has a business reason for his hurry. In just about three months Sheppard will be on the police force and will probably at once be given a taste of the pavements. This would naturally curtail his time for training and he would be able to get less competition. He realizes that he is in the dark in the matter of the amount of time he will have in future for athletics and hence his desire to crowd the record-breaking trials into the next few weeks.

Sheppard passed a high exhibition in his examination for the police force and is ready to qualify. He may be able however, to postpone his actual advent as a cop long enough to finish the present athletic campaign. He looks forward with pleasure to be coming one of the "finest" and expects no particular favors on account of his ability on the track.

There is a story going the rounds now to the effect that America's three greatest weight tossers, Flanagan and McGrath, and Sheridan, the world's all-around champion, lost their sinecure in the Police Department through the jealousy of fellow officers. It seems several hundred of these men have written letters to the heads of the department complaining that athletic ability had enabled these men to land positions that should be the reward of long and faithful service.

This complaint has caused general surprise in the athletic world. It is argued that athletics benefits the police and makes them of more value to the community. It was generally thought the police were proud of their athletic champions.

## FREDERICTON LOST BOTH GAMES AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., July 29.—The local speed boys were up against Fredericton this afternoon and evening in Connell Park, shutting out the visitors in the afternoon game and getting three runs themselves, and duplicating the trick in the evening game with a total of 11.

Boone was hit for eleven safe ones, while four hits were made off Neptune. Each game went nine innings, and each was played in one hour and twenty minutes.

In the afternoon game only one safe hit was made off Peasley and he had ten strike outs. Brogan put over a very slow but deceiving ball. Black and Boyce each played their positions well, and in the eighth inning the former made a home run.

The other two scores were made by the locals as follows: Peasley made a hit, Ryan beat out a bunt and Pic-

kel sacrificed, scoring Peasley. Dow got first on an error, Ryan was caught stealing third and Dow scored on Neptune's hit. Iott fled out.

HITTING BOONE.

The evening game was quite free from errors, and the locals unmercifully pounded Boone in every inning, but sharp fielding saved Fredericton from a worse defeat. Neptune pitched a steady game and his team to a man stood behind him.

Black of the locals is the best catcher yet seen on the Woodstock diamond. There was a large attendance at both games. Score by innings, afternoon game:

Fredericton, ... ..000000000—0  
Woodstock, ... ..00000021x—3  
Batteries, Brogan and Boyce; Peasley and Black.

Umpire, Trixy Clarke.

Score by innings, evening game:

## RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE CONTINUES TO BE VERY CLOSE

Newark and Toronto Break Even—  
Giants Win Poor Game From Doves  
—Tigers Win.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, Mass., July 29.—Wood held New York to one hit until the ninth inning, when the visitors made three more and these with an error, resulted in a 3 to 1 New York victory. Boston batted Manning hard, but could not bunt their hits. The victory puts New York back into second place in the league standing. Score by innings:

New York, ... ..010000002—3 4 0  
Boston, ... ..000000100—1 10 2  
Batteries—Manning and Mitchell; Wood and Carrigan. Time—2.10. Umpires—Kerin and Connolly.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—Score by innings:  
Washington, ... ..000000000—0 6 4  
Philadelphia, ... ..00100021x—4 4 1  
Batteries—Groom and Henry; Coombs and Lapp. Time—1.27. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Score by innings:  
Chicago, ... ..000000000—0 3 0  
Detroit, ... ..000000100—1 6 0  
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Summers and Schmidt. Time—1.32. Umpire—Perrine.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, N. Y., July 29.—The Giants took an uninteresting but quickly played game from Boston today by a score of 5 to 2, the visitors being planked until the last inning. The one remarkable feature of the contest was that neither pitcher gave a base on balls. Score by innings:

Boston, ... ..000000002—2 8 0  
New York, ... ..20030000x—5 11 1  
Batteries, Brown and Graham; Crandall and Myers.

Umpires, Johnstone and Eason. Time, 1.27.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 29.—Score by innings:

Philadelphia, ... ..000002120—5 11 1  
Brooklyn, ... ..000000020—2 6 1  
Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Bell and Bergen. Time—1.51. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Score by innings:  
St. Louis, ... ..010010000—2 9 1  
Chicago, ... ..000002300—5 9 1  
Batteries—Harmon, Geyer and Bresnahan; Reulbach and Kling. Time—2.10. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Score by innings:  
Pittsburg, ... ..00030040x—7 7 0  
Cincinnati, ... ..300000000—3 8 2  
Batteries—White, Maddox and Gibson; Burns, Benton and McLean. Time—1.30. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

### EASTERN LEAGUE

At Toronto—First game—Newark, 5; Toronto, 4.  
Second game—Newark, 1; Toronto, 6. Called end 7th, rain.  
At Buffalo—Baltimore, 8; Buffalo, 8. Called end of 9th, darkness.  
At Montreal—Jersey City, 9; Montreal, 5.

### EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark, ... ..	53	37	.611
Rochester, ... ..	51	38	.573
Baltimore, ... ..	51	43	.543
Toronto, ... ..	49	43	.533
Providence, ... ..	41	47	.466
Buffalo, ... ..	40	49	.449
Jersey City, ... ..	40	54	.426
Montreal, ... ..	34	53	.391

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago, ... ..	56	30	.651
Pittsburg, ... ..	49	35	.583
New York, ... ..	49	36	.576
Cincinnati, ... ..	44	44	.500
Philadelphia, ... ..	42	44	.488
St. Louis, ... ..	39	49	.443
Brooklyn, ... ..	35	52	.402
Boston, ... ..	33	57	.367

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia, ... ..	59	30	.663
New York, ... ..	53	36	.596
Boston, ... ..	54	37	.593
Detroit, ... ..	50	41	.549
Cleveland, ... ..	38	45	.458
Washington, ... ..	38	52	.422
St. Louis, ... ..	35	53	.398
Chicago, ... ..	35	52	.398
St. Louis, ... ..	25	58	.301

### JOE GANS DYING

Prescott, Ariz., July 29.—Joe Gans the former light-weight champion pugilist a victim of the "White Plague" will live only about 2 weeks more according to a statement by his physician Dr. Southworth. Gans came to Arizona some time ago after contracting a severe cold which developed into consumption.

Fredericton, ... ..000000000—0  
Woodstock, ... ..33100340x—11  
Batteries, Boone and Boyce, Neptune and Black.

Umpire, Black Donnelly.

## KILLING TIME

A Task Which is the Result of a System Which Fails to Fit the Means to the End.

(Toronto Globe.)

There was published recently an extract from an article by the Governor of Sierra Leone, in which he discusses the causes of intemperance among the natives of the west coast of Africa. The monotony of life in small African villages is such, he says, that the temptation to drink is made very strong. The intense heat makes it impossible for the people to engage in active pursuits and they drink simply because they know of nothing better to do.

While the case of the West Africans is no doubt an extreme one, various devices for killing time are not unknown in countries that pretend to a higher civilization. Drinking is one of them; gambling is another. And these practices are taken up principally by persons who can find nothing better to do in their spare time. Adopted at first as a means to an end, both habits grow and become finally ends in themselves. Life is divided into intervals of work and intervals of leisure, and the latter are rather the more important. The human mind craves occupation. If the hours of labor are made shorter—and that is the present tendency—the problem of making the best use of leisure increases in importance. Eight hours of work, eight hours of rest, and eight hours for the other interests that go to make up the sum of human life; that seems to be a fairly rational division of the day. But how if a man has no other interests who is to blame?

Every child is compelled by law to attend school. It is assumed that he will be fitted there for the life he is to lead in the future. The assumption, however, is a large one. Most children are kept busy at school doing things they will never have to do in after life: solving puzzle problems dissecting sentences, memorizing disconnected historical facts, and learning political geography that becomes wrong soon after it has been learned. They pick up a few items of value, it is true, and get a certain amount of discipline. Stern necessity in later years turns these things to account. They learn to work, and their work by the same stern necessity is kept in legitimate channels.

The school tries to fit the pupil in a measure for the work he will have to do; it makes no attempt to fit him for what is an equally important part: the leisure time he will have to spend. And as necessity is less stern in dealing with this side of life, the man learns to spend his leisure in a haphazard way or learns not at all. Many through their environment are led to take an interest in one thing or another—in sport, in reading in art, in natural science. These are saved. They get a broader outlook. Their interest in life is doubled or trebled. The others are doomed to kill time.

The schools and the school system have little to do with this broadening of the pupils' outlook, though the personality of the teacher may have much. The schools go on in their old way. In their anxiety to teach children to live they forget to teach them to live well. They set up one ideal—an examination—and to reach that ideal they are cramped without mercy. If a new ideal is required it is found in a new examination, and the cramming process is repeated. Too much of education is on the intellectual side. The emotional side, which is surely not less important, though more difficult to train, is almost entirely ignored. A boy is turned out into the world with his emotions no more disciplined than those of a savage. While he is busy all goes well, but throw him into a situation where time hangs heavy on his hands and trouble may be expected.

These two defects in education, the one ignorant leisure, the other ignoring the emotions, are responsible for a very large part of the crime in the world. If they could be remedied prisons and criminal courts would become less common, and police forces would be more ornamental than useful. One can scarcely conceive of a crime committed by a normal man, who has his emotions under control, and who knows at all times what to do with himself.

## WAIT

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