

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Sprinter Ralph Craig May Quit Athletics.



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It is said on good authority that Ralph Craig, winner of the 100 and 200 meter events at the Olympic games in Sweden, will quit athletics this fall. He is employed by a Detroit firm and wishes to devote all his time to business. Craig is one of the greatest sprinters ever developed. While a student at Michigan university he captured the intercollegiate 100 and 200 yard titles.

Kramer After World's Championship. Frank Kramer, for eleven years the champion bicycle rider of America, will this season attempt to win the world's championship. The world's championship race will be held at Valsburg track, Newark, N. J., on Aug. 24, 27 and 30. Kramer hopes to win the national title for the twelfth time this year. It will be decided in a manner entirely different from that of the past. When the championship races are run there can be but two contenders. This is due to the fact that the National Cycling association is running both the eastern and western races this year. Heretofore the championship races have been run in the east, and at the end of the season Kramer has always been the winner of the largest number of points. Two men are after his honors—Jackie Clarke and Alfred Goulet, who have been battling at Salt Lake City.

Bedient of the Red Sox. Hugh Bedient of the Boston Americans is "some" pitcher. A couple of years ago at Corey, Pa., he hung up a record of forty-two strikeouts in twenty-four innings. That feat attracted worldwide attention, and a Boston scout grabbed him. He was "farmed" with the Providence team. He won eight and lost eleven games while with them. The Red Sox then gave the Providence club five players in exchange for Bedient—Purtell, McHale, Killaly, Longan and Javrin. Boston thinks Bedient worth more than the five men traded. He has defeated the Athletics five times.

Offers \$3,000 For Player. George Van Haltren, who, besides being an umpire in the Northwestern league, is a scout for the Pittsburgh National club, has, it is said, offered Judge W. M. McCredie \$3,000 for Eddie Mensor, the great little outfielder of the Portland Colts. Judge McCredie has taken the case under advice.

However, it is hardly likely that Mensor will go to the Pirates until the Cleveland club, with which McCredie is doing business, has passed on him.

Patterson Wins Geelong Cup. A Melbourne (Victoria) boy, Gerald Patterson, has won the Geelong cup, which has been in competition for thirteen years. The conditions are that as a handicap prize it must be won for three years, and the winner each year must concede fifteen handicap more each year. It so becomes a test of improvement and has been the coveted trophy for many years, having been won by many famous champions for a year or two, but never three times until Patterson's triumph.

Price of Ball Players Goes Up. Because of the bad weather and declining gate receipts in many minor leagues the prices of ball players has gone up. Many managers, who see the prospects dwindling, hope to make \$1,000,000 by selling some star athletes.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Poor Pedestrian's Plight. Let me live in a house by the side of the road.

Where the motorcars go by. Let me say laugh when the bicycle man flies up and hits the sky. Let me be right there when the handle bar falls up in the nearest tree. When the rider sprawls in the nearest ditch Let me be there to see.

Let me sit in a chair in the cool of the porch. As the traffic cop goes by. Let me rock with mirth when the dust flies up. And blinds his searching eye. Let me then walk down to the man in blue.

Unclassed. Mother was dandling baby on her knee and muttering the usual fondly foolish remarks.

Tommy, aged nine and a baseball enthusiast, sat on the other side of the hearth studying the evening paper's reports and trying not to listen.

Shut Out the Alps. They were on a trip in Switzerland and had that day braved all dangers and ascended one of the highest points in the Alps.

He was very fat, and as he stood panting and mopping his brow at the top of the mountain he turned to his wife and said, with pathos in his voice.

Trus Art. Mr.—I wonder what that painting represents? The youth and maiden seem to be in such a tender mood.

Fully Explained. "What is the Republican party?" inquired the man who has applied for naturalization.

A Philosopher Fisherman. First Angler—Look! This fish was almost caught before. See the broken hook in its mouth!

A Summer Trip. "Back again, eh?" "Back again. Had a pleasant vacation."

The House Divided. "They haven't separated, have they?" "Oh, no. They get along fine. It's just because you never notice them out together. You see, she can't stand for his poker playing friends, and he calls her auction bridge set a lot of silly gossips."

The Lion of St. Mark's. "And did you stay long in Venice?" "Only two days, but I saw every thing worth seeing, don't you know?"

Changed the Plan. Father—William, did you stay away from school yesterday to go fishing? William—No, father, I stayed away to go swimming, but later changed it to a fishing expedition.

Heard on a Piazza. She—They say mosquitoes avoid yellow. So it's a good plan to wear yellow clothes.

Ancient Fees. "I saw a funny sight at the fishing grounds today."

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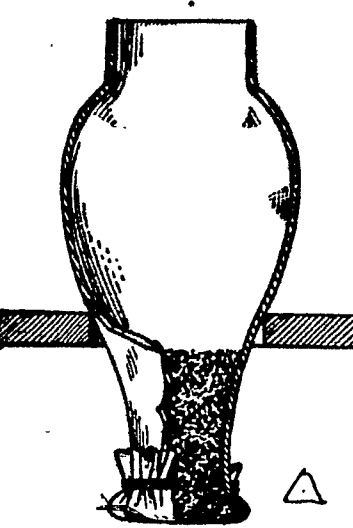
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HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Simple and Effective Lamp Chimney Water Filter.



Procure an ordinary lamp chimney and fit two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth over the end of it. Press a tuft of absorbent cotton into the small part of the neck to a depth of about three inches. Insert the chimney in a hole cut in a wood shelf used as a support.

Laundrying Lace Curtains. Shake well to remove dust, soak in cold water to which you have added ammonia, squeeze up and down a few minutes, then put in soapy water and let stand while you make a thin starch, to which add a little alum.

Sausages and Rice. Take a medium sized white onion, chop fine and brown it slightly in butter.

Purée of Artichokes. Wash and scrape one quart of Jerusalem artichokes cut in small pieces. Boil in salted water until soft.

Turnip and Onion Salad. Peel one large white and one yellow turnip, boil in salted water until tender, drain, cool and cut into dice.

Ginger Beer. One ounce root ginger, pound 60 fine Peel one lemon, take off all the white cut in slices and add one pound sugar.

Baked Tomatoes a la Roma. Cook together the centers of six large tomatoes, two tablespoonsful of olive oil, one onion, one slice bacon chopped fine, one-half teaspoonful of chopped parsley and salt and pepper.

Fried Cucumbers. Cut into small pieces some all fat salt pork and place in the frying pan. Have ready chilled fresh cucumbers.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Newcomer.

Oh, never mind if your clothes aren't so fine. As the rest of the boys! You can have some of mine.

Oh, never mind when they laugh at your hair! Boys laugh so easy and don't seem to care.

Oh, never mind if you didn't know what to answer the teacher right there on the spot.

Oh, never mind if it seems kind of blue! I was new once, and I felt just like you.

The Auctioneer. This game is played by any number of persons, one of whom acts as auctioneer.

Cablegrams. This is how to play cablegrams: A certain man went to Europe leaving his family at home.

The Long Way Around. There were two barges that were to be taken to a point forty-seven miles away, but it took them a long time to get there.

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Carmi A. Thompson, President Taft's Secretary.



Carmi Alexander Thompson of Ohio, who succeeds C. D. Hilles as secretary to President Taft, was formerly a coal miner and got his first start in life as a welder of the pick.

A native of West Virginia and forty-two years old, Mr. Thompson has spent most of his life at Ironton, O. By working in the mines he earned enough money to get a high school education and then took an academic course in the Ohio State university.

Judge Dillon of Ohio. Judge Edmund B. Dillon of Columbus, who was nominated for governor by the Ohio Republicans and subsequently withdrew from the ticket, took that unusual step because of the determination of the Roosevelt party to put up a third ticket in the state.

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BARKEST JUST BEFORE DAWN

How Luck Came to a Man on the Verge of Despair.

In the far west the sun was rising. On a road a spick and span wagon with a white canvas cover pulled by four sleek horses was jogging along, the outfit glistening in the morning rays, presenting a prosperous appearance unusual to that region.

Reaching the boundary, he found a crowd of people waiting to take advantage of the same opportunity, which was to occur the next day. Hawkins made the effort with the rest, but he was unfamiliar with the process, and they all got ahead of him.

The sun stood at noon over another scene. It was a region unrecognised by the government and was consequently called No Man's Land.

He did not find a home to suit him. Since the government did not recognize the existence of No Man's Land, there was no law there, and the settlers concluded to govern themselves.

The sun was setting over the mountains. Two prospectors passing down a dirt road saw a schooner, one wheel of which had given way and let down a corner of the wagon.

Five years passed. One morning a horseman was riding on a road wind lag upward. A mechanic, with a bag of tools slung over his shoulder, was coming down.

"To the president's house?" asked the horseman, pointing ahead. "Yes, up there where you see the smoke."

"Has the new pump arrived?" "Yes, this morning." The horseman rode on, but before coming to the smoke turned aside to a roomy and comfortable looking dwelling set in the center of well adorned grounds.

"Ah, glad to see you. We'll go over." Mr. Ingle side was invited to take up his quarters at the house, and that evening while the two sat smoking together he asked the president how he came to select the name given him.



EDMUND B. DILLON.

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