

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

McInnis of Athletics a Valuable First Sacker.



Photo by American Press Association.

Philadelphia baseball experts say "Stuffy" McInnis of the Athletics is the most valuable first sacker in the game today.

George V. Bonhag, who has held the center of the stage among distance runners for the past decade, has announced his intention of retiring this fall.

His first national championship was gained in the two mile indoor event in 1904, and for several years after that he was known as the indoor king.

Bonhag's best record is probably 9 minutes 14 1/2 seconds for two miles on an indoor track, but his 25 minutes 51 1/2 seconds for five miles and 52 minutes 34 1/2 seconds for ten miles supplanted figures that had stood for about twenty years.

Johnson After New Umpires. While every baseball magnate is looking for star players, President Johnson of the American league is keeping his weather eye peeled for umpires who can stand the big league pace.

Never in the history of the two major leagues has there been a better chance for the ambitious youngster to win a berth in the majors. There are at least three places on the American league staff that are unsettled, and an equal number exists in the National league.

Few Veterans Left in American. When Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox released Catcher Billy Sullivan it left only six players in the American league still serving on the clubs they played with while the American-National baseball war was on.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

A Railway Wreck.

He lies amid a railroad wreck in calm and smiling rest. One stranded car against his neck, The engine on his breast.

Wasn't a Success as a Salesman. The young man who was down and out to the point of desperation was offered a job by an installment house.

Looking Ahead. The hotels in Baltimore were somewhat crowded—somewhat—during the Democratic convention, and service in some of the restaurants was slow.

Mrs. Murphy's Idea. There were two suitors after Mary Ann Murphy's hand. One was Grocer O'Flaherty whom her father and mother strongly urged her to marry.

Growth of the Game. "Baseball is adopting many innovations." "What now?" "In addition to nine men playing ball it is now considered necessary to have a couple of comedians in uniform on the side lines."

Opened It Himself. Señor Gonzales Garza, undersecretary of the Interior of Mexico, is a matter of fact man who has the habit of holding his mouth open.

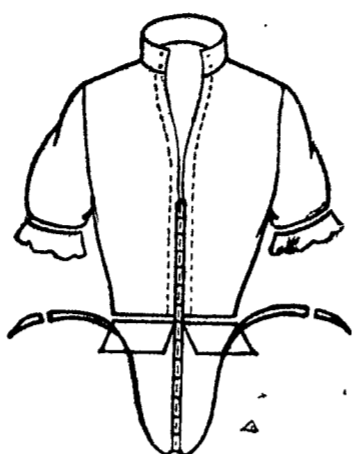
On the Safe Side. "I'm going to learn the deaf and dumb language." "What for?" "So's the next time I go after a bribe no measly little dictograph can catch me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Social Mistake. "How do you know that man is of the new rich and not eligible to our exclusive society?" "Easily. He got out of step while dancing the 'turkey trot'."—Washington Post.

The Parson Glad. Parson—"I'm glad to see you on your way to Sunday school, Algermon. What do you expect to learn today?" Algermon—"Well, I expect to learn the date of the picnic, for one thing."—Judge.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Handy Garment Fastener For Use on Women's Waists.



There seem limitless possibilities in the use of the garment closer designed by a New York man shown herewith.

Drill Pickles. Select medium sized cucumbers, wash all dirt from them, washing in two or three waters.

Halibut Salad. Chop very fine one pound of cooked halibut, five drops of onion juice, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one-half teaspoonfuls paprika, one-half teaspoonful salt.

Hominy Gems. One-quarter cupful hominy, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half cup boiling water, one cup scalded milk, one cup white cornmeal, one-quarter cupful of sugar.

Buckwheat Cakes. Into a two-quart pitcher put one and one-half pints of tepid water, add one-half of a compressed yeast cake and a little salt.

To Clean Polished Furniture. Writing a clean chamolis leather out of warm water and thoroughly wipe the furniture over with this.

Potato Balls. One cupful of flour, one cupful of mashed potatoes, three quarters of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of milk, two eggs, one-quarter cupful of sugar.

Egg Gruel For Invalid. Beat the yolk of an egg with one tablespoonful of sugar, pour one teaspoonful of boiling water on it, then add the white of an egg beaten to a froth.

A Laundry Hint. A tablespoonful of vinegar in the rinsing water used for white stockings will, it is said, keep the stockings from yellowing.

FOR THE CHILDREN

On Counting Cracks.

When I go on an errand I always think it fun To step on all the sidewalk cracks Or else to step on none.

Definitions. This game cannot be called new, for it is said to have been played at the court of Charlemagne and while it has been long popular in France, is but little known elsewhere.

About Marbles. There have been playthings about as long as there have been children. The two go together.

A Mystifying Trick. Request any person to think of some hour of the day. Tell him to deduct it from twenty and remember the remainder.

Secret History. Each player is requested to write on a card or slip of paper the name of some well known woman in history or fiction or in modern life.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

W. M. Wood, Head of the American Woolen Company.



William M. Wood of Boston, president of the American Woolen company, who was recently indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the alleged "planting" of dynamite in Lawrence, Mass., during the strike last winter, is one of the most conspicuous figures in the textile industry of the United States.

The life story of Mr. Wood is picturesque. He is the son of a Portuguese who was brought to Martha's Vineyard by the captain of a whaler.

West Point's New Commandant. Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, the new superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is a member of the coast artillery corps.

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THE STORY OF A GREEN DIAMOND

Adventures of a Jewel Related by Itself.

I am the hardest substance known, I have a green tinge about me, though my mates are usually colorless. It is the rarity of this tinge and my size that make me very valuable.

One day a policeman came to my owner's room and arrested him. He was not wearing the coat in which he had sewed me. It hung in a closet. A month later it was taken down and with other clothing taken to Villa de Principe, where it was sold to a Jew.

When he got to Rio he shipped on a vessel bound for New Haven, Conn. I was rolled, without other clothing, in a woolen mill in the world at Lawrence, Mass. Then came consolidation of the woolen industry, and Wood became the head and center of the undertaking.

Mr. Wood has a luxurious home in the Back Bay district of Boston and several country residences. He is a member of the prominent Boston clubs and a stockholder and director in leading Boston industrial and financial institutions.

Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, the new superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is a member of the coast artillery corps. He succeeded Major General Thomas H. Barry, who has been assigned to command the department of the east.

The selection of Colonel Townsley as commandant at West Point is notable from the fact that it is the first time in a number of years that an artillery officer has been chosen for that appointment. The new commandant is a native of New York, was graduated from West Point in 1881 and was appointed second lieutenant of the Fourth artillery. He was graduated at the artillery school three years later. In April last year he reached his present rank and previous to his present appointment was in command of the Portland (Me.) artillery district.

"Oh, mother," he exclaimed. "My boy, what has happened?" "If it shouldn't be true it would kill me."

"The stone Fannie found sewed in my coat. Thinking it might be a jewel in the rough I took it to a jeweler. He says it's a diamond. A diamond of that size is worth many thousands of dollars."

He took me out of his pocket, and the mother and her daughter gathered round, each trembling with excitement. "Don't count on too much, dear boy," said the mother. "If it is a diamond it has a real owner, and you must find him, but he will doubtless give you a reward for its return."