

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS A GREAT SHAPE

Weak Teams Strengthened and Close Race Assured for Next Season.

YANKEES LOOK STRONG

Griffith's Big Deal Gives the Hill-top Men a Splendid Chance to Win—How the Various Teams Will Line Up.

All the teams of the American League have an excellent chance of success...

- Philadelphia—H. Davis, 1b; Murphy, 2b; Nichols, 3b; Collins, 3b; Conroy, 4b; ...

Three New Lineups.

Even these line-ups are not a certainty, but they are very close to what the managers are planning...

Jennings Is Satisfied.

The teams in the first division give promise of being in splendid condition when it comes to the time for battle...

LONGBOAT MAY RACE ABROAD

Disqualified Here, Indian May Enter Olympic Games.

By an order from the Government, the Canadian Federation of Athletics and the Canadian A. U. has been ordered to patch up their differences...

places the United States athletes in a peculiar position. Longboat was placed under suspension by the A. A. U. and if the athletes from that association who will always come to the aid of the Indian...

DOG FANCIERS DISCUSS CASE

OPINIONS DIVIDED ON THE A. K. C. MUDDLE.

Majority Conceded for Directors' Ticket, but Reincorporation Not to Be Stopped.

There is no chance that ruin is to come to the American Kennel Club or to the bench shows, whether the incorporators win or lose in the pending disagreement...

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JAMES J. JEFFRIES, AS HE LOOKS TODAY.

If any one thinks that Champion Jim Jeffries is traveling the booze route, just let them take a look at his latest photograph. The picture was taken in San Francisco, the day before the Atterill-Moran fight...

"SPLITS" BANE OF BOWLERS

BREAKS MAR HOPES OF PILING UP BIG SCORES.

Explanation of Some of Most Difficult Shots and How to Make Them.

Bowling, which takes the place of baseball during the winter months in Greater Pittsburg, is more popular than ever. The "break" or "split" is the bane of the man who would pile up big scores...

CHIT-CHAT OF THE SPORTING WORLD

THIS is the toning season for Walter Camp and Casper Whitney, the men who pick the "All-American" football team...

PLUNGERS LOSE IN LARGE PORTFOLIOS

Season Proves a Disastrous One for Followers of the Ponies.

ALL PLAY IN HARD LUCK

Interesting Account How Thousands of Dollars Were Burned Up in a Race. How Millionaire's Stables Ruined Their Owners.

Very few notable bettors wagered big money on the metropolitan race tracks this year, and those who did, with a few exceptions, finished behind the game...

At no time during the season did the spectacular bettors, barring John W. Gates, Jesse Lewisohn and Davy Johnson, get well ahead of the bookmakers...

Had a \$100,000 Roll.

There isn't a man who plays the races that will bet more money than Johnson—when he has it! If he "likes" a horse he'll bet, and he'll bet big...

Davy Was Badly Squeezed.

"They've got me!" declared Davy to the Sun man, "but I'll be back later on and then we'll see if they can keep it."

"Never Again," Says Sullivan.

"It makes me sick," said Sullivan one day, "to read in the yellow and green extras that Sullivan wins \$20,000, or Sullivan loses \$10,000, or Sullivan wins \$100,000. I couldn't win that much money in a million years if I knew before the race what would win. I'm a horse player, you guess, so that lets me out."

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for Radtke's contract, but was soon glad to get rid of the erratic jockey. When Billy Gard was engaged to train for the Raines last Spring a change in the better was looked for, but bringing a couple of good races by De Munn and a step-chaser, T. S. Martin, the Raines got nothing for their investments...

Smithson Joins Irish-Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Forrest C. Smithson, the National champion high hurdler and fast sprinter, who hails from Oregon, will soon be seen in the colors of the Irish-Americans...

Good Prospect for Races.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—There is every prospect that the racing season on the New York tracks next Summer will be an exceptional one. The big races of the Spring meeting have been well ordered and there is not a prominent horse on the turf with the single exception of Peter Pan, which will never race again, that is not entered in one or more of the three big events.



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