

# MANY IN U. S. SENATE TAKING ACTIVE PART IN ATHLETICS

## Golf The Favorite Sport of Solons, But There Are Others.

By Kenneth W. Clark

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, July 19.—"Sportively speaking," the senate of these United States knows no political lines.

While acrimonious charges, counter charges and threats fly furiously across the chamber during discussions of partisan measures, the senate "on the field" is all harmony and brotherly love.

Take for instance "Joe" Robinson of Arkansas. On the floor, "Joe" packs, as sport writers might say, "a mean verbal uppercut and a slashing oratorical right."

On the golf course he is totally different. In fact, he keenly enjoys an early morning game with "Charley" Townsend, Republican, Michigan, whom at times he opposes bitterly on the floor.

Golf is the game which makes all senators equal—and what's more—kindly and generous to political foes. But only on the links!

The senate, athletically, is "predominantly golf," though baseball, tennis, fishing and swimming claim a number of senatorial adherents.

Sport never interferes with the senate's work.

Every morning, while Capitol Hill is bathed in scarlet streamers of a rising sun, McKinley, Illinois; Jones, Washington; Capper, Kansas; Kellogg, Minnesota, and Hitchcock, Nebraska, are "teeing off at one of the numerous Washington links. McKinley and Jones invariably start at 6 o'clock on the public course in Potomac park. Others prefer the courses at the country clubs.

They will tell you—these senators who play every morning—that they

aren't trying to make scores—"Just playing a 'dub' game to get in trim for senate sessions."

Nevertheless, a few shoot in the 80's, and in the recent play with newspapermen, the senatorial team won every match, the scribes not even finishing in the scoring columns.

Then there is Willis of Ohio, the "Babe Ruth" of Capitol Hill. Any morning you can see him slamming out hits at the expense of some little page hurler, or covering the keystone sack with the expertness of an Eddie Collins, the pages tell you. Frelinghuysen also is a baseball addict, and has equipped senate pages with a complete baseball outfit.

At 7 o'clock, Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania is playing tennis on the White House courts. He is the senate devotee of the game.

Senator Norris, Nebraska, is the aquatic star of the upper chamber. Practically every afternoon he practices in the small swimming pool in the senate office building.

There is nothing which Senator McCumber, North Dakota, likes quite so well as a quiet week end fishing trip, away from the worries of the tariff and the soldier bonus. Sometimes, on these trips, he is accompanied by Senator Newberry, Michigan, also an ardent angler.

Motoring, horseback riding and walking claim a good number. It used to be Senator Lodge's boast that he never missed, rain or shine, walking from his home to the capitol. Borah, Idaho, is an enthusiastic horseman.

Whenever there is a dull afternoon in the senate, Harrison, Mississippi, and Spencer, Missouri, who staged many a merry word battle when the Nat Goldstein case was under discussion, slip away to the ball park to watch Walter Johnson and the Washington team. Harrison seldom misses a home game.

Otto believes that the invention will have a marked effect upon the hardwood industry of the world, causing a vast drop in the importation of mahogany, ebony and such woods.

The device consists in a hydraulic apparatus, which compresses ordinary soft woods to the point where they are so heavy that they will sink in water. Any desired color of wood can be obtained by putting a stain through the wood fiber under force before the actual compression of the wood is accomplished. Then the whole structure has the same color. Ebony is obtained with black stain, mahogany with a rich dark brown stain.

## PICK HUSBANDS AT BEACH, WOMEN TOLD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

DALLAS, Texas, July 19.—Flappers, before you decide on a husband, see him in a bathing suit.

So advises Frank E. Morris, executive secretary of the Texas Retail Drygoods association. He says:

"If I were a woman I would never decide on a man until I have first seen him in a bathing suit and that after he had had a dip in the water, so that I could determine just how ugly a creature I was about to encourage as a possible husband.

"Men are as clever as women in hiding their defects under a tailor's art.

"Too, I would recommend to men that they see women in their bathing suit before popping the question."

## EXPRESS BUILDING READY NEXT WEEK

With the completion of the framework, indications were that the American Express building, under construction just south of the Union station, will be ready for occupancy next week. Shingling was also practically finished today, and work was started on the concrete platform on the side toward the track.



ERICH VON STROHEIM—Star and Director of "The Sign of the Cross" and "Superstition"

HE'S COMING!



By Henry L. Farrell

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, July 19.—Before the season started, the New York Yanks looked like a sure repeater for the American League pennant.

The team wasn't the classiest looking in the circuit, but the all-star pitching staff looked like it ought to be good for nearly a hundred games.

Instead of going away to a big lead, the club stumbled and faltered and dropped down before the season had reached the half way point.

The reversal of Babe Ruth's form, the collapse of the pitching staff and the absence of winning spirit on the club were responsible.

Strange to say, Miller Huggins, the manager of the club, wasn't held to blame. Last year when it rained in the sixth inning and cut the fans out of a rain check, Huggins was held to blame. He was the target for everything.

This year, however, the fans know that Huggins isn't responsible and the town is for him.

During the recent disastrous "spurt" of the Yanks, when they lost twelve out of fifteen games, Huggins is said to have offered to step out, but the Yank club owners assured him they weren't looking for his scalp.

"Go back and use the club on some of those who are throwing you down," he was told. "Fine them or kick them off the team and we'll back you up."

Some of the hard-working athletes on the Yanks ought to get the gate. They are working for two of the finest men in baseball and drawing big money, but things outside of baseball interest them most.

When Commissioner Landis has to gather a baseball club around him and threaten them with a five-year suspension if they do not give the proper attention to their work, no minute search must be made for the cause of their slump.

Benny Leonard is going to have the biggest job of his young life when he tackles Low Tondler over in Jersey the latter part of the month.

In listing the marvels of sport, Jack Britton should come close to the top. He is close to forty, if he is not past that mark, and he had been in the ring eighteen years. He does not know himself how many battles he has been through. Yet he goes along, winning from young and old, good and bad.

In these days, practically all of the champions save their money. Jack Dempsey makes frequent claims that he is broke, but he has several fine pieces of property on the Pacific Coast. Benny Leonard is wealthy and so is Johnny Kilbane. Johnny Wilson hasn't much, because he earns

## MAN IS POLYGAMOUS BY NATURE, DECLARED

Easy To Love Several Women At Same Time, Is Assertion of London Scientist.

By David L. Hume

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.—"Man by nature is polygamous, and if he gave vent to his natural inclinations, would probably marry two or more wives at a time."

"Man can love three women at the same time."

"Seventy-five per cent of mankind loves more than one woman."

These statements come from Dr. Bernard Hollander, London brain specialist, psychoanalyst, and student of psychology, who, in a series of statements, has given England cause to think.

Man, he averred, was not meant to love one woman. Hollander said that man was so constructed that for him to love one woman throughout the days of his life, to the exclusion of all others, is not only absurd, but contrary to nature.

"A man," he said, "can marry one woman and love her truthfully, wholly, and with a devoted affection. But he can and does love one or more women at the same time."

## SOFT WOODS MADE HARD BY INVENTOR

Hydraulic Pressure Transforms Pine And Poplar Into Ebony And Mahogany.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

BERLIN, July 19.—Conversion of pine, poplar and other ordinary woods into hard wood, comparable in all respects to ebony, mahogany and the like, is possible under a new German invention.

Rights to this invention have been obtained by Albert T. Otto, New York business man, who represents in America the great Krupp concern.

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