

CLIFFORD C. GOES, 84 WAS NOTED COXWAIN

All-American Steered Syracuse 8
to Championship in 1913

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Clifford C. (Tip) Goes, chairman of the United States Olympic Rowing Committee for many years and an all-American coxswain at Syracuse University, died Friday at his home in Hackettstown, N.J. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Goes, one of the famous coxswains of his day, was the man who barked the orders and steered the course for the championship Syracuse eight of 1913 and the 1914 varsity. He went on to become one of the most famous referees in the sport.

He was dubbed "Mr. Rowing," and as chairman of the Olympic rowing committee, he was frequently honored both in the United States and in foreign lands where he had officiated and had helped develop crew competitions.

Mr. Goes was born in Warren, in upstate New York, not many miles from Cooperstown. It was at Syracuse as an undergraduate that he renewed his interest in the sport of boating, which he had enjoyed as a boy on the nearby Glimmerglass Lake near his home.

While carrying on his activity in rowing, which frequently took him abroad, he also gained a reputation in his professional career as a tax consultant in the utility field and as a contractor for residential and commercial structures. He was appointed to various advisory posts by Governors from Alfred E. Smith to Thomas E. Dewey.

A Boy Scout Official

Mr. Goes, who lived for a number of years in Pelham, N.Y., was also active in the Boy Scouts of America, and in 1947 he was elected president of the organization's Manhattan council.

During World War I, he served with the Army in France. At Syracuse University, where he was an alumni trustee,

Mr. Goes led the campaign for the building of the James A. Ten Eyck Memorial Boat House. He was the originator of the annual Roughkeepsie regatta on Lake Mendota, and was the donor of the Tip Goes trophy, for which Navy, Cornell and Syracuse compete annually.

Mr. Goes had lived in semiretirement in Hackettstown for the last 20 years, but maintained his interest in rowing by sponsoring the championship Syracuse shell teams were credited with winning him the nickname "Tip."

He was a member of the Union League in New York.

A service will be held Wednesday at 9 P.M. at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown, N.J. Thursday, another service will be held at 12 P.M. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Syracuse. Burial will be in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Syracuse.

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Clifford C. Goes,
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