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THE NOTE ON POOLING RECEIPTS

Nutmeg League Stands Four to Four—Schedule Not Ready Umpires Not Named—Providence Bowlers Coming.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—All the teams of the Connecticut Baseball league were represented at the meeting here today with the exception of New Britain. The meeting was held at the home of the Nutmeg League...

The Meriden franchise, which has been sold to Northampton parties, will stand under the name of Meriden until the full purchase price has been paid, the last payment to be made just prior to the opening of the season...

The schedule of the regular games not having been completed, the holiday schedule which had been prepared by President O'Neil was taken up and ratified. The teams will play as follows: May 30—New Britain and Waterbury; Hartford and Northampton; Bridgeport and New Haven; Springfield and Holyoke.

Opening Dates of Regular Games. The opening dates and games were announced as follows: April 25—Holyoke at Springfield; Hartford at New Britain; Northampton at New Haven; Waterbury at Bridgeport.

Umpires Not Yet Selected. The selection of umpires has not been completed. Harvard's First Outdoor Row. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23.—The Harvard varsity crew held its first outdoor practice of the season on the Charles river...

Fanatic Beats the Favorite. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23.—Fanatic secured an easy victory in the Rose highweight handicap at Emeryville today. Rose Queen ruled favorite and the local favorite, the national champion, Fanatic passed her. Dugan on Rose Queen pulled out in front of Fanatic and was suspended for two weeks.

Indoor Tennis Matches. New York, Feb. 23.—Three of the aspirants for the national championship in singles upon the indoor courts of the Seventh Regiment armory here won their places today in the semifinal round. William B. Craigin, Jr.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MARKET VERY WEAK. Values Brought Down With a Crash—Closing Prices the Lowest.

New York, Feb. 23.—Suspicion and distrust of the speculative position in the stock market spread with rapid growth today, and brought the fabric of values down with a crash. The conviction was quick in forming after the morning market...

The weak early market which resulted from these conditions was no more than a prelude to a general reaction. Traders stood ready to take advantage of the decline to take profits, some to cover short contracts put out last week and some for an upward reaction. In view of the considerable extent to which the decline had run...

The new set of weakening factors came in the inference drawn from the reopening of the supreme court in Washington. The decision handed down against the New York Central for rebating, and the speculative element, for reasons which a lawyer might not follow jumped to the conclusion that a later decision would uphold the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law...

The new bond market was very active, but the last break of the day was the most demoralized seen throughout the year. The new issue of the Standard Oil fine case was another factor in the gloom. Bonds were weak. Total sales par value, \$7,290,000. United States three coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

STOCKS.

Table with stock prices: 4500 Amalgamated Copper, 45 1/2; 10000 Am. Gas & Fuel, 47 1/2; 10000 Am. Cotton Oil, 49 1/2; 10000 Am. Oil, 23 1/2; 10000 Am. Zinc, 21 1/2; 10000 Am. Lead, 11 1/2.

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aged three field goals. The lineup and summary: Team I—Coblyn and Coblyn, forwards; Holmes, center; Harris and Olsen, guards.

Team III—Tarbox and Covey, forwards; Sullivan, center; L. Stanley and Hoadley, guards. Score: Team I, 9; Team III, 4; field goals, Holmes 2, Harris 1, Sullivan 1; foul goals, Coblyn 1, Sullivan 1.

Springboard High Jump. The scores in the springboard high jump were as follows: Team I, 516; Team II, 512; Team III, 508. On total points on the athletic events Team II is the leader, with 1659 points, Team I, 1625 points, Team III, 1631.

Team I. Height. Points. Coblyn, 4.06, 109; Wulf, 4.06, 88; Harris, 4.06, 78; Olsen, 4.06, 74; Shaw, 4.04, 74. Total points, 516.

Team II. Height. Points. Sullivan, 4.03, 95; L. Stanley, 4.08, 90; Manchester, 4.07, 74; Covey, 4.07, 80; Hoadley, 4.04, 85. Total points, 512.

Team III. Height. Points. W. Stanley, 5.02, 96; Decoles, 4.74, 74; Dean, 4.74, 74; Lock, 4.06, 88; Gilmore, 5.00, 94; Senf, 4.00, 82. Total points, 508.

AUSTRALIANS ARE SQUARE.

Jack Johnson Wishes He Were One Instead of from Galveston. Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, has written a letter to a friend in Richmond, Va., from which the following are a few extracts: "The champion writes: 'Concerning the "go" with Burns, as I wrote you, I know it was a cinch, and could have been easily in the first two or three rounds, but I wanted to show I wasn't the "yellow dog" with the yellow streak" that Tom called me. As to your suggestion that I don't fight Langford in the event I whipped Burns, I will say that I am open to all offers, and I will accept any offer if I cannot defend the title. Sam is the best today in the game outside of myself, but when we fight get a big bunch on me, for "I'll deliver the goods."

If I fight Jeff, or if he will fight me, I believe he's the best in the world. I prefer the fight taking place in Sydney, as Australia is the greatest country for a fight ever. The game here is on the square and very popular. With the exception of the English people, the Australians are about the squarest I know. All the investment money would like to be an Australian or an Englishman instead of Jack Johnson. Galveston, Texas, U. S. A., champion heavyweight, writes to me: "I'll deliver the goods."

However, I am from dear old America, and while press reports state that I am not taken very seriously by my country, I assure you that the fellow that gets the title from me will have to do some "tall fighting," indeed. My one ambition now is to return to America the champion and after a short stop in Princeton will visit New York, Chicago and a few other cities, all with a view to call on the president. I will visit my old home town down in Texas and after a chat with the mayor will give a public reception to my friends. I'll have a boy, both white and colored, in my town.

In the event of Jeffries' returning to the ring, I would prefer fighting him in Australia. Should I fight him in America, I shall have something to say, especially concerning the referee man in the ring, and shall insist that he be one of my own color, as there are plenty of good men among the colored fighters who could act as referees. If we fight in Australia I am not so particular as to who the referee is. He should be a white man, with \$50,000 or \$100,000, with a \$10,000 side bet, winner take all.

TEMPERATURE FOR SWIMMING.

Those in Position to Know Say Water Should Be 75 Degrees, With Air Warmer.

The opening of a new swimming pool at Philadelphia the other day caused a discussion among the interested on the proper water temperature for swimming. Some said 70 degrees, while there were those who favored 80. The referee of the pool of votes in the matter proved that those who knew the least about it, from a practical standpoint, had the most fixed opinions on the subject; for instance, those who did not swim at all, and those who did gymnastic exercises that increased the temperature of the body wanted the water low in temperature, but the ones who were swimmers and bathers, clearly showing that the temperature of the water for a shower bath, after exercises that quickened the circulation, increased the temperature of the body and brought on free perspiration, was on a line with the temperature of the swimmer who goes in the water without other exercises and who is not in the pool for long may from five to fifteen minutes, requiring something different.

Answers obtained by the Y. M. C. A. physical department, chairman, from four prominent authorities on swimming showed that the water should be 68 degrees, while the air should be at least five degrees warmer. It was agreed to get the best average for swimmers and bathers in winter.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Will Crozier has engaged stalls at Charter Oak. Every long distance race from ten miles up is getting to be called a Marathon now.

Joe Ballard of Providence won the Outlet Marathon of 71-2 miles in that city on Monday. There were 140 starters.

Anna Mate, of San Mateo, 2:12-1-4, own sister to May Earl, 2:10-1-4, she of the 2:05 trial, is believed to be safely with foal to Gen Watta, 2:08-2-4.

It is said that the fast trotting gelding W. J. Lewis, 2:06-1-4, takes kindly to work under saddle, and that C. J. Billings is much pleased with his horse. The pacer Balder, 1:19-1-4, and trotter Prince Chimes, 2:29-1-4, are full brothers, by Chimes out of Lethesome, by Mammoth King. Both took their records last year.

Star Pointer, by Joe Patchen, 2:10-1-4, that showed close to 2:05 last season, will be William L. Spivey's candidate for the chamber of commerce stake this season.

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