

EASTERN CONN. LEAGUE A SURE THING

At a meeting held in Torrville Thursday evening by the members of the proposed Eastern Conn. Baseball League...

Dr. Thompson of Torrville acted as chairman and with the assistance of George Young and D. C. Murphy represented the Torrville Baseball Association...

It is proposed to put either six or eight teams into the circuit. Fairfield Park and Westerly have expressed a desire to get in on the best footing possible...

Various plans of operation were discussed and much enthusiasm was shown by those present. The consensus of opinion was that the routine of the league should be handled along the lines of the major leagues...

Dr. Thompson was appointed temporary chairman and Hal Chase will temporarily act as secretary of the organization. The league was instructed to obtain the necessary information pertaining to contracts, equipment and rules and regulations governing similar organizations...

In the meantime if there are any who might be interested they can obtain the desired information by communicating with Hal Chase at Torrville or calling 181.

AL LUNDSTRUM, WELL KNOWN WRESTLER, BREAKS LEG

Puncheon, April 7.—Al Lundstrum had his right leg broken and his left arm injured and he was otherwise hurt Friday morning when he bicycled on which he was riding was run down by a Friday morning driven by Edward Osbrovski of Wiltonville and Lundstrum hurried over a road into a field where he was taken to a hospital in the day of the accident...

Osbrovski was charged among other things with reckless driving. His registration and operator's license were not in proper form. Lundstrum only recently recovered from a quite serious injury he received in this city a few weeks ago while engaged in a wrestling match with John Kalcitich of Eastford at the livery there.

It was charged Friday that Osbrovski was operating the car he was driving at a high rate of speed when the accident in which Lundstrum was injured occurred.

SHAKE-UP IN VALE 150-POUND CREW

Darby, Conn., April 7.—Another shake-up in the 150-pound Yale crew was announced today when it became known that James R. Chamberlain of New Britain, Conn., who has been at bow, would be unable to continue because of rheumatic deficiencies. P. Maloof Minor of Middletown, Ct., will replace him. This leaves the makeup of the 150-pound crew for the race against Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on April 15 as follows: Norman Freeman, stroke; Archibald 7; James G. Hilder, coxswain; P. Colgate, 4; Lar. J. Folger, 2; Minor, bow; Barnard, coxswain.

PORTLAND MAN WINS CUP AT BERMUUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 7.—In the final of the trap shooting tournament today O. C. Redstrom, Portland, Conn., won the cup of Governor General Willcocks by a score of 1 out of a possible 100, shooting from the 25-yard mark. E. H. Morse, Hartford, Conn., was second with 79 breaks and Buffalo Smith, New York, third, with 75.

ROBESON AND TOPPING WIN WAY TO GOLF FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., April 7.—F. K. Robeson, of Rochester and Henry Topping, of Greenwich, won their way to the finals of the North and South Amateur Golf championship today. Robeson defeating W. C. Foran, Jr. of Oabmont, one up and Topping defeating Mike Thomas, of Nashville, 3 and 2 in the semi-finals.

CAPT. McNAMARA RESIGNS OWING TO INELIGIBILITY

Puncheon, N. J., April 7.—Because of ineligibility H. McNamara, of Roxbury, Mass., resigned today as captain of the Princeton baseball team. McNamara was the hardest hitter of the squad and has hit on the team for two years.

ENGLAND'S LACROSSE TEAM CONTINUES VICTORIOUS MARCH

Philadelphia, April 7.—England's college lacrosse team, composed of Oxford and Cambridge players, continued its record of unbroken victories today, defeating the University of Pennsylvania 8 to 0. The game was played in a sea of mud.

CONTINUED RAIN-FIT TRACK AT QUEEN'S CLUB IN BAD CONDITION

London, April 7.—(By the A. P.)—Continued rains have made the track at the Queen's club where the University of Pennsylvania and Oxford-Cambridge relay teams will meet tomorrow, extremely bad. Therefore record time is not expected.

YANKEES CAMP IS IN GRIP OF CIVIL WAR

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TODAY'S SPORTS RACING

Spring meeting of Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, at Bowie.

TRACK University of Pennsylvania vs. Oxford-Cambridge, at London. Florida State high school championships, at Gainesville, Fla.

BENCH SHOW Show of Interstate Kennel Club, at Philadelphia. Show of Wisconsin Kennel Club, at Milwaukee.

SKATING World's professional roller skating championships at Chicago.

BOWLING Nebraska State championship tournament, at Omaha.

GOLF United North and South amateur championship closed at Pinehurst.

ROWING Pacific Coast intercollegiate regatta at Oakland, Calif.

GYMNASTICS Metropolitan A. A. U. 200-yard swim (senior men) at Detroit.

WRESTLING National A. A. U. championships at Boston.

BOXING Quebec Provincial amateur championships at Montreal. Indiana State amateur championships at Indianapolis. Mike Gibbons vs. Battling Ortega, 10 rounds, at St. Paul. Sailor Friedman vs. Phil Salvador, 8 rounds, at Philadelphia.

complete, as head has never fully recovered from the case of septic poisoning he contracted on the way overseas to England.

The sporting writers generally pick the Cambridge runners to win, with the Americans second.

Roberson tonight described the condition of his men as satisfactory, as good as could be expected after the journey.

Since they have been in England the American have not done a complete mile in training, but in running two-thirds of a mile they have made in a matter of 30 seconds with McLane and Brown leading.

The other two American runners were from 15 to 20 yards behind the leaders.

The American team will fly to Paris after tomorrow's meeting.

The Cambridge team tomorrow will consist of H. D. Stallard, W. G. Tatham, W. T. Seagrave and Ed D. Mountain.

Hand that of Oxford, W. E. Milligan, G. M. Brunner, O. M. Weasley and E. T. Hewitson.

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The American team will consist of John Hiet, Lansdowne, Pa.; Elmer Melane, Cambridge players, which supports the club's most dependable pitcher, and which is anti-Huggins; the Ruth faction which is bitterly opposed to Mays and his friends and who are friendly to Huggins, and the Huggins group which is pro-Mays.

Coach Lawson Robertson definitely decided today not to permit Donald Head to

pitch in the final frame sent the Connecticut boxer down for the count of nine, and twice another knock floored Morley and Referee McDonough waved Bartfield to his corner a victor.

According to Captain Bob Roper, Harry Greb stands head and shoulders over every man in the light heavy-weight or heavyweight division barring Jack Dempsey. Roper has met Greb three times and is credited with earning two draws. The other time he was whipped decisively by the Pittsburgh "Windmill" expert.

Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion, is in New York going through hard training. Herman was disappointed when Johnny Buff decided to give Joe Lynch the first shot at the title, but the New Orleans slugger has not given up hope of getting the match at the Garden on May 25. He thinks it may happen to fighters in training and Herman intends to be ready in case anything should prevent Lynch from going through with the bout.

Incidentally Herman predicts that Buff will be successful in defending the title against Lynch. He says that Buff is a good champion, but he would think still better of the title holder if the latter would grant him a return match.

Spring football practice at the Naval Academy will be conducted by Bob Fowlie as far as practicable, though most of the regulars upon whom the team will rely next year are engaged in other sports. Lacrosse is taking the attention of the largest number, but crew, baseball and track teams are also crowded with football men.

Louis Alexander, who is expected to do the bulk of the heavy lifting for the Connecticut Aggies and who is a Waterbury boy, is carded to do the hurling against the Waterbury Eastern Leagueurs when the teams meet in an exhibition game a week from today.

Bobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightweight has started intensive training for his fight with Johnny Dundee in Philadelphia on April 24. The Quaker City slugger is confident he can back Dundee into a corner and clip Dundee on the chin from a knockout.

Canada has unearthed a new lumberjack heavyweight named Elmer Hixson, a giant of a man who believes he can battle his way to the top of the rope.

With Ty Cobb on the shelf because of an injury to his ankle, Dan Howley is now acting manager of the Bengals.

The Holy Cross squad will leave for its southern tour Saturday morning instead of Monday as originally planned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET ABNORMALLY ACTIVE

New York, April 7.—For the fifth consecutive session of the week trading on the stock exchange today took an enormous proportion of the day's business, suggesting a 1,600,000 shares and establishing yet another new record for almost two years.

The movement of prices was "spotty" at intervals, as a result of realizing for profits in several of the issues which made greatest gains in the preceding days of the week. This was most noticeable in the stocks of Baldwin and Studebaker, although net losses in both cases were limited to fractions.

Gulf States Steel was the dominant feature, gaining 10 5/8 points on steady buying which extended the demand for any other stock. Crucible was used to drive in the shorts and several of the iron products made noteworthy gains.

Bulls contributed largely to the market's constructive side, coalescing that division on the heavy accumulation of Lehigh Valley, Reading, and Norfolk and Western. Stealing runs were featured by Rock Island as a gain of 2 5/8 and many of the investment shares, including Pacific, granular and cotton carriers, rose 1 to 3 points.

Local utilities made impressive response to the plan by which Interborough Rapid Transit receivership was averted. Interborough Consolidated preferred gained 4 1/4 points, Manhattan Elevated 3 7/8 and Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1 1/2, similar or greater advances being made by the bonds of those companies.

The course of money was helpful to stock dealings, all call loans holding at 4 1/2 per cent, this applying to repurchase in the coming week. Time funds were quoted at 4 1/2 per cent for the longer dates, but this was slanted to 4 1/2 per cent on prime collateral.

Advertisement for the \$805 GARDNER car, highlighting its price, quality, style, and durability. The car is shown in a classic illustration.

Advertisement for the ARMORY GARAGE located at 319 FRANKLIN STREET, owned by F. G. PIEPER, Proprietor.

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What Mays Has to Say "I am through with the Yankees if that fine is collected," Mays has said.

Huggins will go to New York with the team and... "I never thought I would give up the slightest encouragement or thanks. He has never said 'good work' to me since I turned in a winning game, and I have won six out of seven in the last three years' games that I started.

Carl Feels Humiliated "Huggins has taken a pitcher out of the box in the middle of an inning in an exhibition game. No manager ever does. But he has been looking for a chance to humiliate me because I told Col. Huston last winter that Huggins is not a good manager for our ball club. He isn't but he wanted to get square with me and that's why he took me out of the box before a big crowd on Monday.

Going to Visit Colonels "Why, at San Antonio Hoyt was pounded for seven runs in one inning but was allowed to stay in until the inning was completed. I shall certainly go to Col. Ruppert and tell him that I am going to New York and protest against such unfairness!"

Taking Training Lightly "In regard to the Mays matter, Huggins says he fined Mays because he thought he deserved it.

"There will be other fines if my men don't back down to business. They are taking this exhibition tour too lightly and a championship club cannot afford to be beaten in the slightest manner we have here.

"The American League team's record in the state of affairs that is desirable among the Yankees. It seems inevitable but that a general shake-up or a change of managers may result in order to restore harmony in the ranks of the club.

"FANS" START PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF "BUBB"

New York, April 7.—Dyed in the wool Yankee fans started circulation of a petition to former Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, requesting the reinstatement of Babe Ruth in the American League team's lineup that he may play in the opening game of the season. G. C. Hill who is sponsoring the petition, said tonight he had obtained 1,000 signatures in a few hours, and expected to have fully 30,000 when the petition is presented to the Commissioner Landis.

The petition declares that it is the opinion of a majority of fans that Ruth's suspension until May 29, imposed when he perjured in playing on a "barn-storming" tour last fall, should be lifted, that the public might see him in action and that he may attempt to make another home run record.

"We do not censure Judge Landis for enforcing this rule," he says, "but we think he should consider the public and take steps to have the rule repealed."

Com and cats prices reflected to some extent the upward tendency of the wheat market. On the other hand, some corn product manufacturing plants were reported to have shut down owing to lackness of demand.

Commissioner Landis selling weakened and ribs. An advance in pork was chiefly nominal.

Chicago Grain Market

Table showing Chicago Grain Market prices for Wheat, Corn, and other grains, including High, Low, and Close prices.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, April 7.—Copper steadier, electrolytic spot and nearby 13 3/4@14 1/2. Later 12 3/4@13 1/2.

"The firm spot and nearby 28.87; futures 28.00.

From steady, prices unchanged. Lead quiet, spot 4.30@4.35.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis delivery spot 4.30@4.35.

Antimony spot 4.62.

MONEY

New York, April 7.—Call money steady; high 1 1/2; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1/2; call loans against acceptances 4.

COTTON

New York, April 7.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 17.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat averaged a little higher in price today, helped upward

Advertisement for MOON CIGARS, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a cigar. Text includes "The fragrance tells you it's an Old Coast Cigar" and "HUNTOON & GORHAM CO. Manufacturers Established 1846".

Large advertisement for LUMBER, stating "WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF ROOFING PAPER—CEMENT—PAPER SHINGLES—BRICK—SEWER PIPE AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, AT A VERY LOW PRICE." It also includes the contact information for SHETUCKET COAL & LUMBER CO.

Advertisement for SHETUCKET COAL & LUMBER CO., listing Reuben S. B. Washburn, Mgr. and Tel. 1257.

SPORT WORLD BRIEFS

EXHIBITION GAMES. Richmond, Va., April 7.—Brooklyn Nationals 4 9 6 New York Americans 3 19 3

BRIDGEPORT TO PLAY GIANTS. Bridgeport, April 7.—The Bridgeport Eastern League baseball club will play the New York Giants second team in an exhibition game here today.

COLLEGE BASEBALL. Charlottesville, Va., April 7.—Cornell 3, Virginia 4.

THE PENN. BASKETBALL TEAM AT A BANQUET in the training house recently elected Al Voebelin of Philadelphia captain for next season. He has played guard for the last two years and is a member of the junior class. Among the guests present were Captain A. Wittmer, the Princeton basketball captain, and Manager Whitehead of the Tigers.

Billy Gilbert Waterbury's new manager, evidently believes in being perfectly frank. He told of his plans for a better team in the Brass City this year at a dinner the other night and wound up by saying, "If I don't make good this season you can run me out of town." Under the leadership of the former Giant second sacker, the Brass-cos look promising this season.

The Phillies are courting an Col. Snover who pitched for Pittsfield last season to take his regular turn in the box this season. The big left hander was very successful in this circuit last year, finishing in the top ten to have as much as several other twirlers around the swing.

Fordham University will send two more prospective stars up to the majors this year in the persons of Captain Tim McNamara and Ed Soudan, veteran maroon battery mates. Both are in their last year at Fordham and both have big league contracts waiting for them at the conclusion of their college careers in June.

Soldier Bartfield of New York K. O'ed Mike Morley, the fighting Irishman from Hartford in the fifth of a scheduled 12 round bout at Providence Thursday night. Left hooks to the

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New York New Haven

Advertisement for NEW PRICES ON FORD CARS, listing various models and their prices: Touring Car \$348.00, Runabout \$319.00, Chassis \$285.00, Coupe \$580.00, Sedan \$645.00, Truck Chassis \$430.00, Tractor \$395.00. It also includes the slogan "Lowest in History of Ford Products" and "Self-Starter and Demountable Rims, Not Included in Above Price on Open Cars."

Advertisement for THE IRVING E. BOGUE CO., AUTHORIZED FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS, located at 47-55-61 NO. MAIN STREET NORWICH, CONN. The ad lists various Ford models and their prices, including the Touring Car, Runabout, Chassis, Coupe, Sedan, Truck Chassis, and Tractor.

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORS, featuring the slogan "Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat." It includes an illustration of a person using the product and the text "Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly".