

RECORD ENEMY DISTANCE RUNNERS' BIG CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY

COLUMBIA STRONG FACTOR FOR DUAL HONORS MEET

Pins Hope on Higgins to Show Way in Field Intercollegiate Race at Van Cortlandt Park—Mal Douglas to Represent Yale—287 Entered, Representing 18 Universities.

By Joseph Gordon.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN distance runners, representing eighteen universities, will toe the mark this afternoon in the fourteenth annual cross-country championship race of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America. The race will be run over the standard intercollegiate six-mile course at Van Cortlandt Park, starting near the north end of the polo field.

Five of the six miles will be run on grass, bridle paths and side paths along tarvia roads. There will be four hurdles and one brush and log barrier. Wherever the course is doubtful, flags will be placed and checkers will be stationed along the route.

Gustavus T. Kirby, former head of the American Olympic Committee, will referee the classic, and John T. McGovern of Cornell will be his assistant. Charles Halstead Mapes of Columbia will be the chief judge, and in addition to the general officials there will be seven assistant judges, four timers, four scorers, eleven inspectors and thirty-five checkers.

The varsity race will be preceded by a three-mile event for freshmen. Thirteen colleges have entered yearling teams for this race. The freshman race will be at 2:30 and the big competition will start at 3:10.

The Blue and White of Columbia is a strong contender for individual and team honors. Led by Walter Higgins and Capt. Moore, Columbia is represented by the best balanced team in the race. Moore figures as a contender for first place, but for the most part Columbia is pinning its hopes on Higgins, intercollegiate two-mile champion. Higgins holds the record for the course. Moore was third in last year's intercollegiate.

Cornell also will be a contender. The Ithacans were beaten badly by M. I. T. early this season, but they came right back in the Syracuse competition events and beat several strong teams, among them Columbia. M. I. T. has been an inconsistent performer so far. After its victory over Cornell it was beaten by Princeton, and in the recent New England intercollegiate managed to get third place.

Elmer McLane of Pennsylvania will be among the competitors. He is one of the best distance runners in the East, and in the recent quadrangular meet between Pennsylvania, Cornell, Dartmouth and Columbia was beaten for the individual title by Higgins by a slight margin.

Hendrie of M. I. T. has won all his races this season. He won the individual championship in the New England meet in fast time, beating McKean of Maine easily.

Mal Douglas will represent Yale. He is another runner of championship material. Douglas has had a successful season. He won the two-mile race against the Oxford-Cambridge combination in 1921.

The monopoly Cornell seems to have held in the cross-country field will, unless the dope is upset, be broken this afternoon. Coach Jack Moadley will enter this event without many of the stars who scored the brilliant victories of 1920 and 1921 for him. Both of the Browns, R. E. and N. P., who ran one-two last year, will be missing to-day.

Following are the previous winners of the intercollegiate contests:

Year	Team	Individual
1900	Cornell	J. F. Cragan, Princeton
1901	Cornell	Alex. Grant, Penn
1902	Yale	D. W. Franchot, Yale
1903	Cornell	A. C. Bowen, Penn
1904	Cornell	E. E. Schutt, Cornell
1905	Cornell	B. T. Newman, Cornell
1906	Cornell	W. J. Hays, Va
1907	Cornell	P. Jones, Penn
1908	Cornell	G. Haslam, Penn
1909	Cornell	C. Young, Cornell
1910	Cornell	T. S. Borna, Cornell
1911	Cornell	P. Jones, Cornell
1912	Cornell	D. E. Boyd, Harvard
1913	Cornell	D. E. Potter, Cornell
1914	Cornell	W. W. DeWalt, Yale
1915	Yale	J. W. DeWalt, Yale
1916	Penn	J. C. Drasser, Cornell
1917	No race	
1918	Yale	J. Simpson, Syracuse
1919	Cornell	R. Romig, Penn State
1920	Cornell	H. E. Brown, Cornell
1921	Cornell	H. E. Brown, Cornell

MOORE, REINSTATED IN SKATING RACE

Joe Moore of the 141st Street Ice Palace has just been reinstated by the International Skating Union and will take part in the races at the Ice Palace to-night. West Becker, the Iceland star, who has been having it all his own way of late, will undoubtedly find a worthy competitor in Moore. Both boys are entered in the one-mile class A handicap event.

Miss Edith Miller, the State champion and feminine star of the Ice Palace team, will start from scratch in a quarter-mile handicap for girls. A half-mile class B handicap test will complete the program.

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DEMPEY "ACCEPTS" OFFER, SAYS KEARNS

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Jack Dempsey announced yesterday that he had accepted the offer of Al H. Woods, theatrical producer, for a mixed bout with Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, the wrestler, and for fights with two boxers yet to be named. The terms for the three matches are understood to approximate \$1,000,000.

The places for the matches have not been fixed, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said. But he indicated that Jersey City and New York were being considered. The first match will be held in about three months, Kearns indicated.

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The net receipts of the boxing show at Madison Square Garden last Friday night amounted to \$23,000, which is big money for the card of contests put on by Anthony Thomas, the promoting Italian fighter, who got the decision over Joe Williams of Chicago, received \$2,945.40 for his victory. Kid Sullivan, who fought Kid Kaplan, got a guarantee of \$1,500.

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The reason given for the twelve round bout between Pancho Villa, the flyweight champion, and Frankie Genaro, New York light-weight, being called off by Phil Bergstein, manager of Genaro, at Newark, N. J., on Dec. 15 was because the promoter of the show refused to post Genaro's guarantee of \$5,000 and Villa's \$4,000 in a bank last Thursday.

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The Commonwealth Five defeated the Brooklyn Celtics last night at the Commonwealth Casino by the score of 20 to 17. During the first half it looked as though the Commonwealth Five would have their long string of victories ended by the Celtics. The score in the first period of the game was 8 to 4 in favor of the Brooklynites, but during the last half the brilliant work of Jenkins and Flinn, the crack forwards of the Commonwealth, saved the day for their team mates.

Incidentally, the Buffalo Lincolns, who were defeated by the Celtics yesterday, were defeated on Friday as well by the Company M team of Hudson, N. Y. Score was 23 to 19.

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Fistic News BY JOHN POLLOCK and Gossip

As the bout between Jack Renault of Canada and Billy Miske of St. Paul, which was to have been the semi-final bout of ten rounds to the fifteen-round contest between Gene Tunney and Charlie Wienert at the Garden on Wednesday night, has fallen through, Matchmaker Flournoy has signed up Jimmy Kelly, the Harlem welterweight, to fight Eddie Shevlin of Boston, in place of Renault and Miske. Charley McKenna of the west side fights Leo Gates for six rounds and Lew Snyder of Jersey City meets Joe Ritchie for four rounds at the same show.

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Original Celtics Easily Defeat Buffalo Lincolns at Basketball

Nat Holman Plays a Great Game—Champions Also Defeat Elizabeth Team.

ONCE in a while when a team is scheduled to play the title holders says it is certain of gaining a victory over the champions, that team wins. But only once in a while. Such was the case with the Buffalo Lincolns, world beaters of the West and invincible basketballers. The Celtics had an easy time gaining a 40 to 27 victory over the visitors at Madison Square Garden last night.

Notwithstanding the agreement which was made to play one-half of the contest under intercollegiate rules and the other half under professional rules, the Celtics were ahead in both sections of the game. Seventeen to 14 was the score at half time. Then, with the rules to which they are accustomed, the champions scored 23 points more while Buffalo got 13.

Nat Holman played like a flash. He scored from all positions. Johnny Beckman, Barry and Dehnert had the team work down to a fine point. The team was never better.

Brugg, Malone, Ripley and Harvey played against the title holders at Columbia Park in the afternoon as the Elks All Stars. The team was actually the Elizabeth Club of the Metropolitan League. The Celtics won a 27 to 26 victory after a rather hard fight.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS. SATURDAY.

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SUNDAY NIGHT. Celtics, 40; Buffalo, 27. Visitation, 37; MacDowell, 19. Brooklyn, 36; Elizabeth, 23.

STANDING OF TEAMS. INTERBORO.

Team	Won	Lost	Average
Mt. Vernon	7	0	1,000
Italian C. C.	9	2	813
St. Aloysius	7	3	700
Franklin A. C.	5	4	659
Stirling Greys	4	4	590
Auditorium Five	4	4	590
Junto Five	5	6	455
West End Post	3	5	375
St. Jerome C. C.	2	7	252
Rutgers Five	1	6	144
Ascension Aces	1	7	125

NEW YORK STATE.

Team	Won	Lost	Average
Kingston	9	0	1,000
Cohoes	5	4	653
Troy	5	5	600
Albany	4	4	590
Schenectady	2	6	250
Amsterdam	2	8	200

ST. GEORGE ELEVEN WINS NINTH STRAIGHT

The Brooklyn St. George soccer eleven made it nine straight at the expense of the Glen Cove Football Club in a State League match at De Kalb Oval, Brooklyn, yesterday. The score was 5 goals to 2. At half time the St. Georges led by 3 to 1.

Show opened the account for Brooklyn St. George after nine minutes of play, but Irving equalized for Glen Cove soon after. Two minutes from half time Robertson placed Brooklyn St. George in the lead. Glen Cove stood the game well for the next minutes of the second period, when Wallace made it 3 to 1 for St. George.

A penalty, converted by Fleming, yielded Glen Cove's second tally, but this was nullified by another penalty which Hinde handled for St. George. Wallace shot the fifth goal for the victors.

EXPECT BIG ENTRY AFTER A SHOOT-OFF

W. E. Ferguson beat C. C. Pinney in a shoot-off after a tie for the high scratch prize at the traps of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. Each had a score of 25 out of a possible 30 targets. There also was a tie among C. A. Krick, W. W. Hodkinson and T. J. Flint for the high handicap prize. All had full scores of 100 targets. On the shoot-off, the cup went to Krick, with Hodkinson finishing second.

Flint was more fortunate in the shoot for the first 50-target prize, taking it with a full score. L. C. Dalley was the winner of the cup for the second 50 targets. The long run of the day was registered by W. W. Swan, who broke out of the flying targets without a miss.

GREB BOUT ARRANGED BY ENGEL CANCELLED

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27.—The New York Boxing Commission has called off all matches made by George Engel, former manager for Harry Greb, the light heavyweight champion, announced. This is likely to mean that the title bout between Greb and Tunney, scheduled for the Garden Dec. 23, will be postponed.

DRISCOLL IN GUE MATCH. At Doyle's billiard room to-night, Driscoll and Herbert Hall. The former was returned there will be a return match at English billiards between James Driscoll and Herbert Hall. The former was returned the winner in the handicap tourney.



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