

Baseball COMMENT ON SPORTS

OUTLOOK FOR SUBURBAN. News and Vices on Current Topics, Amateur and Professional.

While all hope for another meeting between James E. Keene's Colt and S. C. McDowell's King James in the Suburban... one mile race last week by going down before Williams and Yale.

Lawn tennis has come back to the place it occupied before golf played such havoc with the sport. Judging from the size of the fields in the various tournaments and the keen interest displayed on all sides.

The remark-like success of our show horses in England in the last ten days, and the winning of the French Derby by William K. Vanderbilt with Frank O'Neil, an American jockey, in the saddle, made up in part for the disappointments of Ascot week.

It was not generally known in this country that Frank O'Neil, who gave up riding in this country two years ago, was in the saddle again. His wife objected to his calling, and he took up the part of owner and trainer, joining forces with Fred Burd, with much success.

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Rowing WAIT FOR SYRACUSE HUDSON CAMPS FILL UP

Winners of Last Year's Race Only Oarsmen Not at Poughkeepsie. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Poughkeepsie, June 20.—There is only one crew missing now of the five that will row up to the starting line on July 2, but even at this early date, promises to be the greatest rowing contest of many years.

It was a disappointing, not to say discouraging, blow to the followers of the Columbia varsity crew that Cornell, captain and stroke, was displaced by Murphy after a two days' try-out in the seat which he lost on the eve of the Columbia-Annapolis race early in May.

The loss of Ryan to the Blue and White varsity shell was a severe one, too, for it meant that another of the best rowers of the crew, and supposed to be the strongest man in the boat, would be missing. Ryan's backwash was undoubtedly the cause of Ryan's backwash in rounding into form.

The new Columbia crew is made up of three veterans of Poughkeepsie varsity races and four men who have rowed in freshman eights. The other man was a substitute in 1906, and rowed little in the last two years. Renshaw, at bow, and Saunders, at No. 4, were in the boat in June, with Spalding, at No. 7, rowed in the eight two years ago and was in the four last year.

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Speedway Golf Yachting

Hackett and Little Capture Cups

New Lawn Tennis Doubles Partners Win Round Robin Tournament of Manhasset Bay Club. That new "firm" of lawn tennis doubles partners, Harold H. Hackett and Raymond D. Little, the internationalists, secured the trophy cups on the courts of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

The second series of interclub matches of the Westchester County Lawn Tennis Association resulted in a victory for the Dunwoody Country Club, Yonkers, yesterday, on the home courts. The team of the Rye Lawn Tennis Club carried off one match in the singles, in which M. H. Banks took two sets in rapid order from Dr. Thomas F. Cherry.

Three of the competitors for the Apawamick cup reached the singles semi-final yesterday. H. D. Montgomery, Dr. J. William Rosenbaum and W. J. Wadsworth were the successful aspirants. The latter was in superior form. His shots for placement baffled Edgar P. Leo so much that that champion went down to defeat.

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Yachting COMMENT

JEROME TRAVERS BACK LIKES BRITISH GOLFERS.

Amateur Champion Tells of Unsuccessful Quest on Scotch Links. Looking well and not in the least crestfallen over his failure to make a better showing abroad, Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, arrived on the steamship Caladonia, of the Anchor Line, yesterday. When the vessel docked at 10 o'clock in the morning, Travers was met by his father, Vincent P. Travers, and a small party of friends, and they did not waste much time before starting for Montclair.

After having luncheon at his home the American title holder went over to the Montclair Golf Club, where he spent the afternoon with friends, talking of his experiences on the other side. In a conversation with a Tribune reporter, Travers explained in a clear and concise manner why he did not get past the first round of the amateur championship of Great Britain at Muirfield. He also explained the different conditions, and showed how they militated against the chances of a stranger. Among other things Travers said:

"Why, everything is so different over there. The climate is different, the turf is different, and the greens are keener and larger. Because of the cold and blustery weather, I played in a sweater, to my apparent displeasure of the gallery. Unless one wears a coat over there he is regarded as a curiosity."

"One thing that a person going over for a championship might as well prepare himself for is the large number of really good players to be found in England and Scotland. When the best gather at some particular course to compete for the title golf of a high calibre is furnished from the start. In good players you outnumber us easily. I think that when on my game I can play as well as any of the amateurs I saw at Muirfield, but, even at that, the odds are greatly against any single person. This is especially so for the reason that the rounds over there consist of eighteen holes, and altogether too much luck figures in contests of that sort. Take, for instance, the defeat of James Robb, one of the strongest players they have. He was put out by a 7 and 6 margin at the hands of a golfer of slight prominence."

"With regard to my own particular match, I did not play so badly. On the other hand, my opponent not only played good golf, but luck was with him as well. On the fourteenth green he holed an eight-foot putt for a halve and on the next green he brought off a six-footer, but to cap the climax he ran down from a distance of thirty feet for a halve at the seventeenth with my ball lying across dead. On the thirteenth green I missed a putt of eighteen inches, and to this day I don't know how it happened."

"I was in good physical condition when the tournament began, and I don't think my split hand affected my chances. The contest in the final round of the championship between Maxwell and Hutchinson was as fine as anything I ever saw. I did not go down to defeat for the open. As to whether I ever really got on my game during the trip abroad I would say that probably the best golf I played was at Muirfield shortly before the championship. I played Blackwell twice and beat him both times. He is famous as a long driver, but, in my opinion, Fred Herreshoff gets a longer ball."

"I am glad to get back home and among friends on Monday. I am going over and trying again at some future time. I cannot say at present, but one thing certain is that I will never make the journey alone again. I should like to compete in the open at Englewood this week, but I am afraid my entry has gone astray."

Block Island, R. I., June 20.—With every stitch of her canvas, the sloop Nutmeg swept into the west harbor shortly after midnight, the winner, for the second time, of the New York Athletic Club's sixth annual ocean race of one hundred nautical miles, from Whortberry Island. The Nutmeg, which made the fastest time in last year's race, is owned by A. C. Jones, of Boston, and her corrected time was 12 hrs. 22 min. 20 sec. The sloop Coat finished second, in 12 hrs. 12 min. 51 sec, with the Myrolya third, in 12 hrs. 27 min. 32 sec. The sloop Dutchess was the winner of the time prize, but no figures were published for her.

The race was one of the roughest of years, and of the thirty-four yachts which finished out of the forty-one starters, nearly all showed signs of the rough weather in the shape of broken gear.

Standings in Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME TO-DAY. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

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Other Sports

BASEBALL WAR LIKELY. American Association Gets Big Tract for Park in Chicago.

Chicago, June 20.—Charles S. Havenor, of the Milwaukee baseball club of the American Association, has bought for \$175,000 the eight-acre tract in North Clark street, bounded by Clark street and Waveland, Sheffield and Addison avenues. The seller is the theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

At its annual meeting here in December the National Association of Minor League Baseballs met for several days with the demands of the American Association and the Eastern League, which felt they had outgrown their company. A new agreement was framed, under the guidance of the national commission, which later was declared void.

Those close to the American Association leaders think the purchase of the local tract of ground is the entering wedge, and that before long announcement will be made of locations secured in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. With this nucleus, the association magnates think they would be fitted with territory to form another major league circuit.

The eight cities of the American Association—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Kansas City, Toledo and Louisville—hold prospect franchises, so a transfer of one of these clubs with the consent of all the other owners would be necessary. No difficulty would be experienced on that score, as all would be glad to break into the rich Chicago territory.

The plan for a new major league, which has been understood, calls for the American Association, each to contribute four cities. Baltimore, Buffalo, New York and Jersey City or Newark would probably form the Eastern group, and Chicago, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Kansas City, Milwaukee or St. Louis the Western division.

TRouble ON SPEEDWAY. Double Runaway Works Havoc with the Morning's Sport. There was so much excitement over a double runaway on the upper Speedway stretch yesterday morning that owners spent more time in talking it over than they did in racing their horses; consequently the impromptu brushing was not so good as usual. The horse which caused the double runaway was Arnold, a brown colt owned by George Huber.

NAVY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Annapolis, June 20.—The official football schedule of the Naval Academy has been announced. The dates of the football games in October, except with St. John's, have been omitted. The dates are: Oct. 5, St. John's; 9, Rutgers; 16, Villanova; 23, the University of Virginia; 30, Princeton; November 6, Washington and Jefferson; 13, Western Reserve; 20, Davidson College; 27, Army, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

SOX AND BLUES BREAK EVEN. Chicago, June 20.—Chicago and Cleveland broke even to-day. Great pitching by Walsh, who allowed only one hit, enabled the home team to win the first game by a score of 4 to 2, while Berger shut out the locals in the second game by a score of 1 to 0.

POLO FILLS WEEK AT HEMPSTEAD. Hempstead, Long Island, June 20.—Polo enthusiasts in this vicinity are waiting with great anticipation for the polo tournament that will begin at the Polo Grounds to-morrow, and continue for nine games, four games of the nine being played in two days. The trophies that will be played for are the Meadow Brook Club cups, the Hempstead cups and the Westbury Challenge Cup.