

Cycling Baseball Lawn Tennis Boxing Football Chess Wrestling Golf Swimming

RIDER FACES DEATH IN THRILLING RACE

Charley Stein Crashes to the Track on Dangerous Curve in the Garden.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Fair Sized Crowd on Hand to See Cycle Kings in Action as Curtain Raiser to Six-Day Grind.

Charley Stein, the daredevil motorcycle racer, of Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from being dashed to death at Madison Square Garden last night while competing in a two-mile match race with Jimmy Hunter, of Newark.

PIRATES WIN IN COURT

Pittsburgh "Fan" Loses Suit for Damages Against Club.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—The Pittsburgh Athletic Club (Pittsburgh Baseball Club) was victor in the suit brought by Robert A. Bules against it for \$25,000 damages for injuries he sustained during a game of ball between the New York Giants and the Pirates, played at Forbes Field, on September 19, 1911.

CROCKER TO MEET KELLOGG

Final Round at Pinehurst Will Be Played To-day.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 6.—George N. Crocker, of the Brookline Country Club, and J. E. Kellogg, of the Alpine Golf Club, both from Massachusetts, will meet to-morrow in the final round of the ninth annual autumn golf tournament here for the President trophy.

SUMMIT WINS THE FIRST.

South Orange High lost the first of a series of three basketball games with the Summit High school yesterday afternoon at the Columbia School gymnasium, in South Orange, by a score of 21 to 9.

ON TRAIL OF BIG BOUT

Welsh and McFarland May Be Matched in Garden.

Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of Great Britain, and "Packer" McFarland, the peerless American representative in the class, will probably be matched to box ten rounds at Madison Square Garden in a few weeks.

SCHOOLBOYS SEEK HONORS

Competition To Be Keen in Annual 'Cross-Country Run.

The colors of eight high schools—two less than last year—will be seen in the annual 'cross-country championship run of the Public Schools Athletic League at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon.

OLD CROW

Advertisement for Old Crow Rye Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The Standard of RYE Whiskey', 'NOT BLENDED', 'NOT ADULTERATED'.

COLUMBIA PILES UP SCORE

Beats Maryland Basketball Five in Fast, Clean Game.

Columbia's basketball team scored an easy victory over the University of Maryland five in a well played game at the Columbia gymnasium last night. The Blue and White ran up the one-sided score of 45 to 12, and could have made it larger. In the second half they played with several substitutes in the line-up and it was then that Maryland got the major portion of its points.

Both teams played fast, clean basketball and few fouls, either technical or personal, were called. The Southerners were the first to score in each half, and were the last to score, too. Meanwhile, however, Columbia had been busy piling up the points, leading at the end of the first half by 22 to 3 and tallying 21 points against Maryland's 9 in the second period.

BUSY NIGHT OF BOXING

Some Fine Bouts on Card at the Various Clubs.

Boxing enthusiasts will find plenty to occupy their time this evening with half a dozen clubs conducting entertainments. The best of the lot is the meeting of Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantamweight, and Jim Kendrick at the Royale Athletic Club of Brooklyn.

NO ATHLETIC VERDICT

Decision Reserved in Appeal by William M. Powers.

No decision was reached by the special committee which convened at the Astor House yesterday to hear evidence in the appeal of William M. Powers, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, whose card was cancelled for his connection with the Tipperary Men's Association.

DISSOLVE CHESS TOURNEY

International Matches Will Not Be Played Here.

Upon his return from a hunting trip in Canada yesterday Felix E. Kahn, treasurer of the New York-Havana International Chess Masters' Tournament, which had to be abandoned last month, at once took the unpleasant situation in hand.

PLAN FOR RIFLE MATCHES

Colonel Catrow Commissioner General of Big Shoot.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Colonel H. G. Catrow, of Dayton, Ohio, of the 3d Ohio Infantry, national guard, was today chosen commissioner general for the international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, in connection with the centennial celebration of the Perry victory on Lake Erie.

SCHOOL TEAMS TIE IN SHOOT.

The sub-target team of the Bryant High School, of Long Island City, failed in its effort to clinch the championship when it shot a tie match at 253 points with the Morris High School, of the Bronx, on the latter's machine, yesterday.

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Lawn Tennis Rankings Nearly Ready for Issue

Tremendous Amount of Labor Done by Hard Working Committee.

Rankings of the lawn tennis players for the season of 1912 will be officially issued for publication on Sunday, December 15, according to the statement made yesterday by George T. Adee, of the Country Club of Westchester, chairman of the committee. When seen at his office at No. 38 Broad street yesterday, Mr. Adee was anything but enthusiastic over the task of rating 100 players in singles and twenty pairs in doubles. He said: "The committee, which includes Miles S. Charlock and Charles M. Bull, jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club, have had several lengthy sessions. It appears to me that we have reviewed the records of several thousand players. I did not know that there were so many actually entitled to consideration in the whole country. The committee went into session at the Crescent Athletic Club on the 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, and we kept at our work until 5 o'clock this morning. We now believe that we have the list in its proper form to present to the executive committee of the United States National Association at its meeting in this city next week. There may possibly be a few slight changes in it, but fundamentally it will stand as it is, or at least so I believe."

Mr. Adee would in no wise divulge the numerical order in which the leading players had been placed. The thing that seemed to impress him most was that a tremendous task had been completed. He said that he felt that the committee had carefully weighed every bit of evidence presented as to the ranking of the players, and that the list would stand on its merits as a complete piece of work.

Officially the leading players and followers of the game have for several weeks made up lists for the honored "first ten." In all of these lists Maurice E. McLoughlin, the brilliant Californian, who came through the season without a defeat, finally crowning his career with the national championship title, is rated at No. 1. The majority of the players favor Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, for No. 2. The others in order are: R. Norris Williams, jr., No. 3; William J. Clavier, No. 4; Thomas C. Bundy, No. 5; Raymond D. Little, No. 6; Nathaniel W. Niles, No. 7; George Peabody Gardner, jr., No. 8; Karl H. Behr, No. 9, and A. S. Dabney, No. 10.

The Kings Lawn Tennis Club is busy in preparing a schedule of interclub matches for the season of 1913. Many of the members will play through the winter, as Richard C. Doggett, of the club, has built a fine concrete court. He has also offered a silver cup as a point trophy to be contested for next season.

Herbert Temple, who arranges all the horse shipments for the Adams Express Company, superintended the trip from Kentucky, and his care of the horses will not cease until they are safely landed in their added stalls this morning. They all stood the journey from Lexington well, and on being unloaded were taken to the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll stable, in West 36th street. There they underwent a veterinary examination and each was pronounced to be in robust health.

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Seven Mares, Which Cost William K. Vanderbilt \$60,000, to Sail for France To-day.

Ten American thoroughbred horses will be loaded on the steamship Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport Line, early this morning for their journey to England and later to France. In the lot are the stallions Peter Pan and Ort Wells and the brood mares Masketta, Court Dues, Megs's Hill, Early and Offen, Mosquito, Pope Joan, Stepping Stone and Ocean Bound. With the exception of the stallions and Ocean Bound, the shipment is made up of the seven mares which William K. Vanderbilt purchased for \$60,000 from James K. Keene. Ocean Bound was purchased from Woodford Clay by Joseph E. Widener, and is bound for his French farm, while Ort Wells will go to Germany.

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ARMY TEAM PICKS HOGE

End to Captain Football Eleven Next Season.

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West Point, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cadet Benjamin Flery Hoge, a member of the second class at the United States Military Academy was last night elected captain of the Army football team for 1913.

Hoge has been a member of the Army team for two seasons, playing at left end. He is not heavy, and because of this fact could be used to advantage in the system of plays devised by the coaches for the Army team this year. Merrill was given his place during the last part of the season just passed. The latter started against the Navy last Saturday, only to be succeeded by Hoge later, who went in and finished the game.

The new captain entered the Military Academy in March, 1910, from Missouri, and will be graduated in 1914. He is one of the most popular men in the corps and is company quartermaster in the battalion organization.

Hoge is twenty-one years old, weighs 165 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 inches in height. Cadet Harold Francis Loomis, of Connecticut, a member of the same class, was selected as team manager for 1914. The Army eleven will lose by graduation in June Captain Devore, Keyes, Gillespie and Purnell.

HARVARD ELEVEN FETED

Loving Cup for Haughton and Gold Footballs for Men.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Six hundred Harvard men greeted their winning football team of 1912 with ringing cheers at the dinner given to the players here to-night by the Harvard Club of Boston.

A big silver loving cup was given to Percy D. Haughton, the head coach, and gold footballs were presented to each player.

Many members of the team of 1910, which defeated Yale 12 to 6, were present, and came in for their share of the general enthusiasm.

Dean Lebaron R. Briggs, chairman of the athletic committee, who was toastmaster, was applauded loudly when, referring to charges of roughness in the Harvard-Dartmouth game, he said: "I do not believe any Harvard player in that game felt that any Dartmouth player had any enmity against him."

CLINTON SWIMMERS WIN

Overwhelm Commercial Team in Dual Meet.

The swimming team of De Witt Clinton High School scored an overwhelming victory over the Commercial High School, of Brooklyn, in a dual swim at the West 60th street public baths yesterday.

The final score was 4 to 12. The competition was not much more than a practice swim for the Red and Black team, which captured every first place, with the exception of the fancy dive.

Peter Davidson, of De Witt Clinton, was conspicuous in winning the 50-yard swim in new schoolboy record figures. He defeated Derric Trenholm by three feet in 23.4 seconds, clipping 1.25 seconds from the former mark.

The summaries follow: 100-yard relay race—Won by De Witt Clinton, with J. Seymour, W. Moore, D. Trenholm and P. Davidson. Commercial, with H. Saul, C. Hestoff, J. Katz and McLeod, third. 50-yard swim—Won by J. Hestoff, De Witt Clinton, with 43 feet, second, C. Hestoff, Commercial, with 39 feet, third. Fancy dive—Won by C. Hestoff, Commercial, with 54 points; Joe Kelly, De Witt Clinton, with 54 points, second; R. Katz, Commercial, with 50 points, third. 50-yard swim—Won by R. Davidson, De Witt Clinton; D. Trenholm, De Witt Clinton, second; H. Saul, Commercial, third. Time, 1:18.15. 100-yard swim—Won by James Seymour, De Witt Clinton; Charles Levy, Commercial, second; H. Praeger, De Witt Clinton, third. Time, 1:22.45. Final score—De Witt Clinton High School, 41 points; Commercial High School, 12.

HOPPE EQUALS CUE RECORD

Makes Average of One Hundred in Billiard Match.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Equaling the world's record average of 100 at 12.2 ball-line billiards, Willie Hoppe won his match with George Slosson here to-night by running 400 points in four innings. In the third inning he had a run of 269, the highest that has ever been witnessed in this city at this style of play. Slosson's total was 32.

The summary was: Hoppe, 2, 127, 269, 2; total, 400; average, 100. Slosson, 13, 7, 12; total, 32; average, 10 to 32.

FOOTBALL ELEVEN CELEBRATE

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 6.—Rutherford High School's football team, champions of the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League, were guests at a dinner given in their honor by friends to-night.

Allen Everett, '15, was elected captain for next year. He played fullback during the early part of the fall, but had his shoulder bone fractured in a game at Orange, and was out for the rest of the season. Jack Roegner, '14, has been elected captain of the Passaic High School team.

GOOD INDOOR GAMES ON CARD.

Two athletic meets are on the calendar for this evening. The 7th Regiment Athletic Association will stage its fall games in its armory, at 68th street and Park avenue, and the Bradhurst Field Club will hold its annual open games at the 2d Regiment Armory, 68th street and Broadway.

Over three hundred entries have been received for the various events at the latter meet. Harry Smith and Hannes Kolehmainen will run together in the twelve mile, two man race.

Bill Kenworthy to the Sacramento club, of the Pacific Coast League. Engaging famous pitchers to prepare future baseball stars for college is the latest craze. Following the announcement that Mordcael Brown was teaching the fine points of the pitcher's art, Fowler McCormick, a grandson of John D. Rockefeller, comes west from Chicago that William Burrey will employ a tutor to prepare his son for the Harvard nine.

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SWIMMERS OF THE FORE

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To Clash with New York Athletic Club Team for Honors in Pool.

The watermen of Columbia University will open the season on December 9 with the New York Athletic Club swimmers as opponents, and the meet will be watched with interest, for the collegians are reported to be unusually strong this year and likely to prove a factor in the race for championship honors.

It is not generally known that Fred Culman, the Blue and White's captain in 1912, will be in the game again, for he was graduated last spring. But he has joined the intercollegiate team to help it come to this city. The best forwards at present are Cleary, Lane, Bissell, Mounquin and Smith; the leading backs, Kolbush, Maze, Aitenberg and Gardner, but on the reserve list are men who are crowding them for their positions, and it would not be surprising to see either Ferris, Pyne, Pell, Jiminez or Danelson in the line-up when the important matches come off.

The work of Alex Meffer, the new coach, has been satisfactory. He is an expert in every branch of aquatic, and he knows how to handle his pupils, so that progress has been rapid. Conny Tenenbach, of the New York Athletic Club, a former Columbia captain, is helping to lick the water polo sextet into shape.

"CHUCK'S" FOOT HURT HIM

Carlton Quits in Second Round of Bout with Jeannette.

Joe Jeannette, the negro heavyweight of Hoboken, had the time of his life with "Chuck" Carlton, a fourth-rate negro pugilist, at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club last night. Carlton was knocked down in the second round by a stiff right hand wallop in the stomach, and when he got up he whispered in the referee's ear: "Mr. Referee, ain't puffed-icky with you on wid dis yere battle, but mah foot jus' jus' me and Ah jus' natcherally got to call off the engagement for de evening."

Under the conditions there was nothing else to do, so "Young" Corbett, the referee, sounded the recall. While on his way to the dressing room Carlton was asked by a spectator if he intended to fight any more. "Lordy, yes, boss. Ah intends to fight all right, but no more to-night."

The main bout was between Johnny Lore, the West Side boy, and Joe Coster, of Brooklyn. Lore was too powerful and aggressive for the Brooklyn Italian, and while the latter boxed cleverly Lore was on top of him all the time, landing the heavier punches and doing the greater part of the damage.

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