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Comment and Gossip on Sports of the Day

Yale and Cornell Likely to Win in College Regattas.

THE GREAT POLO VICTORY Only Harvard Stands Between Yale and the So-Called Baseball Title.

By Herbert.

The general rush of sports, with the international matches at lawn tennis and polo thrown in, to say nothing of the revival of racing, has robbed me of the opportunity to visit the crew quarters at New London and Poughkeepsie, where races will be rowed on Friday and Saturday, respectively, which promise to be quite as hard fought and sensational as any in the past.

It is like shooting at the moon to pick any crew to beat Cornell at Poughkeepsie. Truly, Charles E. Courtney is a wizard in getting every ounce of power out of eight men in a boat. From all accounts, the shell this year is running quite as fast and quite as smoothly between strokes as in other seasons, so that in all probability the same story will come flashing over the wires on Saturday evening.

Little can be added to all that has been said of the great polo victory of Saturday, by which the international cup was saved to this country. It was as sensational as it was satisfying, and the more appreciative because of the many shifts and changes on the eve of the struggle, which led many to feel that the American team was leading a forlorn hope.

The game on Tuesday was wonderful; the game on Saturday more wonderful. The scene filled the eye and left an indelible impression; the struggle satisfied the wildest craving for excitement and stirred the emotion as no other sport could. In all my experience I have never been so keenly aroused at any big sporting fixture, so fully invigorated. It is a pity that the very costliness of polo precludes wide participation and more frequent matches.

Numbering the saddlecloths of all the ponies on Saturday added so much to the pleasure of those looking on in making the identification of the players possible that those responsible for the plan must be applauded. It was a nice show of feeling, too, on the part of Mr. Whitney in putting aside his own objections for the good of all.

The Giants won five games out of seven last week and did not gain on the Phillies only because the house of Doolin won six out of seven.

Things happened in baseball last week. The Phillies actually lost a game, and the Athletics, too, suffered a defeat on the same day, when the St. Louis Browns cut short a run of victories that had reached fifteen—only right after the other. Then, too, Cy Falkenberg, of Cleveland, lost his first game of the season, after winning ten in a row, while Joe Jackson increased his lead over Ty Cobb in the race for the batting crown.

October is a long way off, but, now that the Cleveland Naps have failed to check the Athletics in their mad career, it begins to look as if the White Elephants would be fighting it out with—oh! well, the Giants—in the world's series.

SENATORS TROUNCE NAPS Home Team Weak in All Departments of the Game.

Cleveland, June 15.—Ineffective pitching, poor fielding and bad base running by Cleveland made today's game an easy victory for Washington by a score of 10 to 5.

Beats Fleet Field in Final Sprint to the Tape.

KIVIAT A POOR SECOND Baker Carries Off Honors in 600-Yard Run in Games at Celtic Park.

James T. Powers, of the Boston Athletic Association, the New England Association one-mile champion, by a wonderful finishing sprint won the celebrated "Mayo Mile" at the annual games of the Mayo Men's Benevolent and Protective Association, held at Celtic Park, Long Island City, yesterday afternoon.

His time was 4 minutes 21.3 seconds, 12.5 seconds better than the time he made in winning the New England title. Abel R. Kiviat, the one-mile national champion of the Irish-American Athletic Club, finished second, thirty yards behind. Jack Monahan, the former Celtic Park Club runner, had a stiff tussle in beating out John J. Gallagher, of Georgetown University, by three yards, the two being almost thirty yards in the wake of Kiviat at the tape.

A field of thirteen runners was scheduled to toe the mark, but besides the four mentioned above only Matt G'za, the military champion at the distance, was on hand to compete. The absentees included Ted Meredith, of the University of Pennsylvania; Oscar Hedlund, of the Boston Athletic Association; Frank Joyce, who won the contest last year, and Edward J. Garvey, of the Belleville Catholic Club.

Gels leaped out at the start, with Gallagher, Kiviat, Monahan and Powers taking the trail closely bunched. The pace was a stiff one, and for two laps about a quarter there was no change in the respective positions of the runners. Kiviat leaped out in front. Powers jumped Kiviat on the first turn, going along at a sprinter's speed, with Kiviat trying his utmost to hang on. He gradually lost ground, and after Powers had gained ten yards on him at the head of the stretch the Irish-American runner slackened his efforts to chase the leader.

SKEETERS TWICE VICTORS Buffalo Bows in Lively Free Hitting Double-Header.

Buffalo dropped two games at Jersey City yesterday. The Skeeters won the first by a score of 6 to 5 and the second by a score of 8 to 6.

A protest was entered in the first game because of a decision on a bunt by Roach in the ninth inning which was called foul. The batting was free and hard. A total of forty-three safe drives, including three homers and seven triples, was tallied in the two games. Neither was brilliant, the fielding lacked snap and the first game dragged and consumed over two hours.

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Lee Heckerger, a catcher of the Chicago club of the National League, was sold to the Superbas to-day. The terms of the sale were not announced. Heckerger came to Chicago from the Racine club of the Wisconsin-Illinois League.

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Cincinnati, June 15.—Cincinnati won the last game of the series with Boston here to-day by better all-round playing. The score was 2 to 1.

Cardinals turn about. Beat Phillies in Ninth After Nip and Tuck Game.

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Twirls Good Game for Brooklyn and Gets Some Good Support.

WAGNER RELIEVES ALLEN

Chicago, June 15.—The Superbas ran amuck here to-day and in their raging stampede trounced the Cubs in horrible fashion. The score was 9 to 2.

Allen, who had not been seen for so long that he was forgotten, was selected to start the fray, and managed to get two men out by means of a lucky double play. It looked as if he were going to pass all the others who faced him, so he was removed, and Albert Peter Leifield came in to try some south-paw work.

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Hard Luck Hits Penn. Eight—Garvin Goes Home Ill.

COLUMBIA WAGERS SHIRTS

Conibar Finally Gets Shell for Washington Four from Cornell.

Garvin's place in the eight will be taken by Wolfe, the only substitute that Ward has brought along. If Captain Alexander's ankle falls him it is probable that Ward will have to use a freshman in his varsity boat, but so far the ankle has given little trouble, and Alexander thinks that it will be fully recovered from the sprain on race day.

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