

Oarsmen Alone Can Dispute Claim of Navy to the Highest Honors of Season

Tigers' B Crew Is Only Eight To Triumph Over Midshipmen

Columbia's Collapse in Poughkeepsie Regatta, Defeat of Dr. Spaeth's A Boat and Victory of Yale Over Harvard Were Startling Upsets of the Past Year

By Jack Lawrence
A dramatist with an eye for color, intrigue and palpitant situations could find material for a five-act thriller by tracing the story of intercollegiate rowing from the early spring of 1921 down to June 22 and 24, when the season came to a close with a double-barreled climax, one scene being enacted at Poughkeepsie and the other at New London.

Discussing the rowing year is apt to be a thankless job, for even now, in a Christmas retrospect, it is impossible to designate the championship eight without challenging the machine guns of controversy.

Unlimited material for argument and dispute is the season's legacy to followers of the game, and the inheritance will probably last as long as men use the shell and sweep in struggles for supremacy.

The United States Naval Academy declares with sharp and uncompromising emphasis that its right, stroked by the giant Frawley, has the only real claim to the championship.

"Didn't we go to Poughkeepsie and row into ragged and embarrassed submission the crews of Cornell, California, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Columbia?" pipe the midshipmen.

Midshipmen Easy Victors
No room for argument there. This super-crew from the Severn pulled away from the five other boats with ridiculous ease and paddled across the finish line nearly a quarter of a mile in front.

Therein lie all the elements necessary for a first class argument. The crew did, out of the peaceful June afternoon, ring up the only defeat that can be charged against Dick Glendon's mighty crew, winners in 1920 of the Olympic championship.

Conditions Helped Princeton
Coming from the choppy waters of the peak season, the Columbia crew was puzzled by the looking-glass surface of Lake Carnegie, and their boat was plainly rigged too high for the smooth going.

Capablanca Forges To Front in Chess By Beating Lasker
A change in the holding of the scepter emblematic of the world's championship, which had not taken place in twenty-seven years, marked the activities in chess circles for the year 1921.

The visit of Samuel Reschewski, the little Polish Jew, eight years of age, and his remarkable exhibition of simultaneous play which enabled him to make a successful tour of the country as far as the Pacific Coast, also did much to make the year a noteworthy one in the annals of chess in this country.

The eighth American chess congress, held at Atlantic City during July, was successful in every respect and resulted in the organization of the United States Chess Association, which will have control of the annual meetings.

Lehigh-Lafayette Alumni Game Dates Fall on Same Day
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 24.—A novel baseball situation has arisen between Lehigh and Lafayette.

Columbia a Miserable Last
Hopes of Columbia ran high to the very eve of the Poughkeepsie struggle and the night before that race there was an inclination to make Rice's men favorites over the Navy eight.

Meanwhile, Yale and Harvard had been leading a life of shame on the water, at least they had so far as their rivalry combinations were concerned.

The situation at Yale came to a sensational and dramatic climax a week before the classic contest against Harvard on the Thames, held on June 24, when Coach Guy Nickalls, imported from England to take charge at Yale, resigned and issued a public statement in which all sorts of amazing charges were made against the Yale varsity in general and Captain Steve Hord in particular.

The absolute failure of the Yale varsity was said to be due to the inability of the men to master the English ideas held by Nickalls, and when he resigned on the eve of the New London regatta Jim Cordery, who succeeded him, went to work in an effort to bring something resembling a crew

A Golfer's Idea of a Regular Santa Claus



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Paddock's Sensational Record Marks Great Season on Track

Eleven New World's Records by Paddock

By Jack Masters
The year just passed was productive of more sensational performances on track and field than any other similar period in the history of the sport, and not the least was the record of the University of Southern California, who contributed the unheard-of number of eleven world sprint marks, all within a period of five months.

It is doubtful if any other branch of sport can boast of a similar achievement, and the sobriquet, "Human Man o' War," or the "Babe Ruth of the Track," is often applied to Paddock.

Desch's Record Not Official
Gus Desch stepped into the athletic hall of fame at the Penn relay when he won the 2 foot 6 inch hurdles over the 440 yard route in 0:53.45.

Willie Plant, the local walker, who represents the Morningside A. C., is another athlete who covered himself with glory last year.

Marion Club Captures Season's Cricket Honors
For the first time since New York entered the annual Halifax Cup competition, competing with cricket clubs in Philadelphia, the showing made was quite indifferent.

Lafayette to Oppose Navy in Track Meet
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Lafayette College and the United States Naval Academy will meet in a dual track meet this spring for the first time in many years.

Four Colleges in Chess Play
Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton will not start their annual chess tournament until Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club, when Columbia will be paired with Yale and Harvard with Princeton.

English Soccer Results
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Results of English League soccer matches to-day follow:
FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal, 4; Newcastle Athletic, 3; Aston Villa, 1; Newcastle Athletic, 3; Aston Villa, 1; Newcastle Athletic, 3; Aston Villa, 1.

Mat Champions Scattered
The national amateur wrestling championships for the year were widely scattered. The champions in the different classes were as follows:
168-pound class, Carl Benson, Swedish-American A. C., New York; 115-pound class, Joe Tracy, Redlands University, Redlands, Cal.

Marathon honors went to Frank Zuna, of Newark, who won the annual Boston classic in 2:18:57.3-5, establishing a new record for the course.

Other world's records were contributed by Larry Brown, of the University of Pennsylvania; August Desch, the Newark boy now at Notre Dame; the American Legion relay team of Pennsylvania; and the New York A. C. relay teams in the national championships.

Larry Brown shattered Mel Sheppard's 1,000-yard figure at Franklin Field, Philadelphia last June, running the distance in 2:12:15, and the same day the American Legion team composed of Brown, Eby, Maxam and Rogers ran one mile in 3:16:25.

Two other relay records fell before the superb running of the Winged Foot team at Pasadena, when Bernie

Table with columns for various track events (100 yards, 200 yards, 400 yards, etc.) and times, listing records held by various athletes like Paddock, Desch, and others.

Recent Baseball Deals Awaken Dreams of 1922 N. Y. Classic

Out-of-Town Critics Pick Both New York Clubs to Repeat as Result of Acquisition of Groh by Giants and Bush, Jones and Scott by Yankees

By Jack Lawrence
The week's baseball deals involving the Yankees and Boston Red Sox have awakened new dreams of another double-barreled world's series in this town next fall.

Three weeks ago the Yankees didn't seem to have more than an outside chance to repeat their pennant-winning act in 1922, because of the suspension for approximately the first five weeks of the season of the mighty Babe Ruth and the leading slugger, Lou Gehrig.

The acquisition of "Bullet Joe" Bush and Sam Jones and the leading slugger, Lou Gehrig, however, has changed the aspect of the entire situation, so far as the Yankees are concerned.

Conceding the Flag
It is significant that out-of-town baseball writers are generally picking the Yankees to win again as a result of the addition of Bush and Jones to their pitching department.

Cleveland fans have shown a disposition to "throw up the sponge" as a result of the transaction that sent George Burns, Elmer Smith and Joe Harris to Boston in exchange for John "Stuffy" Melvin.

Cleveland fans apparently can't see "Stuffy" Melvin at all, and the general opinion out there is that the Indians have tossed away the chances they had of winning the pennant in 1922.

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Schoolboy Titles In Various Sports Widely Scattered

Manual Training Only Institution to Gain Two Championships During Year

Schoolboys of the city had a great year of interborough competition in all sports, but failed miserably in their two inter-city contests with the schoolboys of Chicago.

Early in March a picked team of Chicago schoolboy ice-skaters overwhelmed the team of the city, which was held at the Brooklyn Ice Palace by a score of 58 points to 29.

Three months later Lasker, Tech, of Chicago, came to South Field and defeated George Washington High School Public School Athletic League baseball champions of the city, in a close and exciting game, 9 to 5.

Another amazing feature of this remarkable addition to the record books is that Paddock's record in the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 6,400, 12,800, 25,600, 51,200, 102,400, 204,800, 409,600, 819,200, 1,638,400, 3,276,800, 6,553,600, 13,107,200, 26,214,400, 52,428,800, 104,857,600, 209,715,200, 419,430,400, 838,860,800, 1,677,721,600, 3,355,443,200, 6,710,886,400, 13,421,772,800, 26,843,545,600, 53,687,091,200, 107,374,182,400, 214,748,364,800, 429,496,729,600, 858,993,459,200, 1,717,986,918,400, 3,435,973,836,800, 6,871,947,673,600, 13,743,895,347,200, 27,487,790,694,400, 54,975,581,388,800, 109,951,162,777,600, 219,902,325,555,200, 439,804,651,110,400, 879,609,302,220,800, 1,759,218,604,441,600, 3,518,437,208,883,200, 7,036,874,417,766,400, 14,073,748,835,532,800, 28,147,497,671,065,600, 56,294,995,342,131,200, 112,589,990,684,262,400, 225,179,981,368,524,800, 450,359,962,737,049,600, 900,719,925,474,099,200, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800, 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