

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HIGHLANDERS ORDERED TO REPORT AT ATHENS, GA.

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WASHINGTON

Washington carved a constitution out of chaos.

He also bequeathed to his countrymen this advice: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

That is an elaboration of the wisdom which says prevention is better than cure.

To award a building contract to the lowest bidder, and to throw all other considerations to the winds, is often a dangerous expedient.

Owners should profit by the experience of others.

Merit in the selection of a contractor corresponds to prevention in the proverb!

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY Building Construction Fifty-One Wall Street

GOLFING DATES FOR WOMEN

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP AT MONTCLAIR.

To Last From May 31 to June 3—Eastern Tournaments and Tricity Matches Under Arrangement—Experts Compare Courses From Test Viewpoint

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship will be held at the Montclair Golf Club from May 31 to June 3. The Montclair committee announced tentatively that the championship would be over its course, but this is the first definite statement.

Although the Women's Eastern Golf Association championship and the tricity matches are to go to the Huntingdon Valley Country Club there is a slight mixup over the dates.

The only applicant as yet for the amateur championship of 1911, the Deal Golf and Country Club, has a course that in the opinion of many is readily made as long as Hoylake and as fine a test of golf.

Which is speaking the golf course in Massachusetts is not a subject for which one can claim to be a specialist, but those which are good eighteen hole courses that are well maintained and well equipped.

With the amateur championship of the United States to be played at the Country Club, Brookline, this year, an order of merit in national judgment on this excellent links, and the links of the Garden City Golf Club on Long Island.

It is long, much too wide and old fashioned to its layout. But all of these courses can be brought close to the front rank with good judgment and judicious expenditure of money.

CHALLENGE TO CANADA

United States Marksmen Would Meet the Dominion Shots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Association of American International Rifleman has sent to the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada a challenge for an annual match between the two countries for a new trophy presented by Brig. Gen. Bird W. Spencer.

FINGERS PUTS MCCORMICK OUT

NEW YORKER BEATS RAQUETS CHAMPION OF 1909.

Semi-final Match in Tournament for the Title in Boston Proves Not Unexpected Result—Shaw Will Meet Winner on Tuesday—Fearing Defaults.

Boston, Feb. 20.—By defeating H. F. McCormick of Chicago, the national amateur raquet champion of 1909, in the semi-final round of the championship tournament, Reginald Fincke of the New York Raquet and Tennis Club won his way today into the finals.

As Clark defeated McCormick at Tuxedo in the recent Golf Raquet match the professional scored yesterday that Fincke stood a good chance of putting the title in the hands of the runner when they met in the semi-finals, and their predictions proved more than true.

The great trouble with the champion's play was his constant driving to the left and his inability to get a service going that his opponent could not return. Fincke's service was better than McCormick's, but he did not place as prettily.

Fincke won the toss and scored on a miss. His opponent ran off four aces, two on his service and two on his backhand shots.

Each player was in hand without scores several times, and then Fincke added to his score two aces going on his service. McCormick got out with his smashing service, and then his opponent took the game on a miss.

Fincke held the lead for a long time in the third game, having the score 13-8. McCormick scored twice, and then Fincke made it 14-8 on a miss, but was unable to hold the lead as he had two aces involved around the court several times and was put out.

A miss gave the champion another tally, and New York was going and made runs only to be put out on a double fault. McCormick played desperately when in hand and his opponent took a double fault at 14-14, and the game was set at 17, the champion continuing in hand until he had won the last two aces.

Fincke jumped to the front with a great run for seven aces which were on his service, two on placed shots and one on service. McCormick scored twice on places and then Fincke made it 19-3 with runs of three aces.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Big Packs, Out Everywhere, Revel in the Heavy Going.

The cross-country packs here and there revelled in the heavy going yesterday and big crowds were out. The biggest gathering was at the start of the Xavier A. C. race up at the start and forty-eight got the course at the expense of soiling running trousers, shirts and shoes.

Smith of the Trinity A. C. was the man to lead for a mile with Robertson, a clubmate, close by. Poy of the Xavier A. C. came along a little later and led the pacing until the turn for home.

At that point Barry moved up and forced the pace. About half a mile or so from home he sprinted into the lead and held it to the finish, winning by thirty yards from W. Meyer. Following was the order at the finish:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Club, and Time. Lists names like Barry, Sherman, and their respective times.

The Pennant A. C. pack numbered forty-five and all except four covered the course of a little less than four miles. W. A. De Wolf of the Sheridan A. C. was drawn close to the line, and he beat the nearest man, who happened to be the clubmate, about fifty yards.

The Sheridan A. C. members took the team honors of the run. The time was 21:00. W. A. De Wolf, Sheridan A. C., 21:00. J. Sherman, Sheridan A. C., 21:05.

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The Hillsdale Wanders Club has headquarters at 114 Manhattan street, west over a course of 3 1/2 miles. The winner was J. D. Burdette, Irish American A. C., 21:00.

Handicap, 118 pounds up, won the handicap of a mile from an ordinary field. McCormick, 10 to 1 third. Time, 19:25. Anne McJee, Congo, Barney Oldfield and Shirley Ross were also in the race.

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HOKEY.

25 GIANTS IN CAMP.

Intercollegiate Tournament Nearly Ended—Amateur League Progressing.

The tournament of the Intercollegiate Hockey League is almost over. One more game is to be played in this section, Columbia against Cornell, next Saturday.

There is some speculation about the likelihood of a game for Michigan. They haven't got any yet as yet and Arthur.

Ernie Hjerberg and Arthur Duffy have been at various times in charge of the work men in New York University. Report has it that Conland will take the job.

Gray of Oberlin, who starred in the "hockey" game against Cornell, is also a football player who has worried the Ithacans before this.

The proposition of putting forward a team next season has been made at Cornell. Even Columbia, interested as it is in soccer, has not yet got the idea.

With both Canfield of Yale and Burdick of the clearing 6 feet 1 inch in the high jump in the final round at Capt. James H. Conland's mouth and Sam Lawrence of Harvard would have to work.

Princeton a desperate race in the B. A. A. games, but Black beat out Tex Hamman by a yard at the end.

Harvard's Yale made James Hamman's yard hurdle in the final round of the 3,300 yard race at Boston. Jacques started forty yards ahead and finished five in the lead.

There are four catchers here and eleven pitchers. Several pitchers and two infielders, Merkle and Spencer, complete the squad. The pitchers are Mathewson, Raymond, Marquard, Parsons, Tompkins, Bell, Klawitter, Buck, Daily, Scott and Kleiber. The outfielders are Devore, Shaw, Williams, Collins, Kommer, Lush and Zacher.

Harvard Needs A Tank. Result of Dual Swimming Meet With Penn Brings That Up Again.

Wales Defeats Scotland in Annual Rugby Game.

Scotland and Wales met for their annual international match at Rugby football.

February 5 at Cardiff, Wales. There were more than 30,000 persons present and the majority were overjoyed for Wales won by a score of 14 points to nothing.

The first twenty minutes matters were even and the match was a great one, but after that the Scots did nothing.

Both sides showed signs of distress in the second half, which was slow, but Wales did better team work and added six points to the score.

Yachting Notes. The Lee 31 rater building at East Boothbay is planned and the second of this class from Owen designs is partially planned.

W. K. Harcourt of this city is having a sloop built for the 30 racing class by Hodgdon Bros. designs by George Owen. Mr. Harcourt is a summer resident at Gloucester and will use the yacht in Eastern waters.

Chess. A chess board on which Paul Morphy played, the property of Mrs. Harriet Worrall of Brooklyn, figured in the simultaneous exhibition given by Albert B. Hodges in a score of 14 points to nothing.

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Advertisement for "ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS" featuring a map of the United States and a list of cities served by the railroad. Text includes "Ask the Agent of any one of these lines about the" and "ALL ROADS LEAD TO CALIFORNIA".

Advertisement for "Royal Blue Tours to Washington" and "Underberg Bitters". Includes details about travel packages, dates (March 10, 23, 31; April 14, 22), and a testimonial for Underberg Bitters as a tonic for the weak.