

Mathewson Tries Out His Arm for First Time Fifteen Yankee Twirlers Put Fast Ones Across the Plate

RUSSELL SPITTER HAS THE YANKEES' BATTERS GUESSING

Richmond Pitcher's Step and Side Arm Motion is a Puzzler.

TWIRLERS IN PARADE BEFORE THEIR BOSS

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

MAON, Ga., Feb. 28.—The young pitchers of the Yankee baseball squad underwent close inspection by Manager Donovan today. The boss spent most of the day immediately behind the mound calling balls and strikes as his staff paraded before him in turn. All except Caldwell, Gay and Meadows appeared before him, making fifteen which he looked over and coached in the art of pitching.

PITCHING ARM ALL RIGHT, MATHEWSON DECLARES

Watched Closely by McGraw During First Day's Work at Marlin, Pitcher Says It's Only Left Shoulder He Is Worrying About.

MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Among the pitchers who threw the ball up to the batters at Emerson Park to-day none was more closely watched by Manager McGraw than Christopher W. Mathewson, who is down here for an important trial. It was hardly expected that Matty would take liberties with his renowned arm the first day out, but he says he can find out what he wants to know by starting in right away.

who was not listed last night, came in from California. McGraw received word to-day from New York that Howard Baker, former Little Rock third baseman, had decided to pass up the game of this season. He was to have reported in New York last week.

"If my left shoulder is going to bother me," he said, "I want to know it as soon as possible and so does McGraw. There isn't a thing the matter with my pitching arm and never has been."

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CARTER TOPS FIELD ON PINEHURST LINKS

Turns in a 76. Eight Strokes Better Than Nearest Competitor.

PLAY ON TWO COURSES

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 28.—The first fifteen holes of the thirty-six hole golfing course in the twelfth annual spring tournament was played here to-day, one-half of the field playing No. 2 and the balance No. 3 course. Of the 224 entries only nine failed to return cards.

METCALF TO HOLD FOOTBALL CONFAB

Although Spring Practice Is Barred Columbia Coach Calls on Candidates.

LETTERS SENT TO 140

Although under the provisions by which football was allowed by the faculty of Columbia College to return to Morning-side Heights spring practice was barred, Coach T. Nelson Metcalf announced yesterday that he will hold a meeting of the gridiron men Thursday. He has sent letters out to 140 men in Columbia College, the department of the university to which football is limited, to report at the meeting.

Tener Has Spring Baseball Fever

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45 OUT ON FIRST DAY FOR COLUMBIA NINE

Battery Squad, Having Ten Days Start, Gives Them Good Practice.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE FOR LONG ISLAND FORMED

To Hold Games and Compete With Similar Bodies on Track and Field.

Representatives of the athletic clubs of Brooklyn met last night at the Trinity Club and made arrangements for the launching of a parent body to be known as the Long Island Athletic League. The outlook for such a body was considered and an adjournment was taken until next Monday, when the drawing up of rules and election of officers will take place.

OHIO WOLFHOUD IS BEST OF FINE LOT

Philadelphia Show Opens With Many New York Winners on Benches.

AIREDALES SHOW CLASS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—Russian wolfhounds were the outstanding feature of the fifth annual show of the Philadelphia Kennel Club which opened here today. There were forty-one dogs of this breed entered and the judge, Dr. John E. Demund of Brooklyn, said that they were the finest lot he had ever passed on.

NICKALLS CHEERFUL ON CREW PROSPECTS

Yale Coach Believes Material Can Be Made Into Winning Boat.

FOUR VETERANS RETURN

New Haven, Feb. 28.—Guy Nickalls, Yale's crew coach, who has just arrived from a three months vacation in England, took charge to-day of the development of Yale crews, and after looking over the men stated that he believed he had enough good material at hand out of which to build a winning varsity crew.

Francis Defeats Edgar in Class A Tournery by Score of 400 to 269.

YOUNGER APPELEY IS BILLIARD WINNER

Francis R. Appley got away to an auspicious start in the national amateur Class A 18-2 ball game championship tournament by averaging nearly ten against his brother, Edgar T. Appley.

NO WORK FOR BROOKLYN

NEW YORK PLAYERS WIN AT PALM BEACH

Frederinghussen, Inman and Two Shafers Advance to Third Round.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28.—Of the seven players who advanced to the third round in the Florida State lawn tennis championship singles here today New York City was represented with four winners.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

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