The World of Sport

INTEREST IS KEEN

State Golf Tournament Opens Thursday on Minikahda Links.

EIGHT CLUBS ARE REPRESENTED

Spalding Cup Contest and Individual State Championship Will Be the Features.

Little is heard in golf circles just at present save speculations in regard to the result of the state tournament, which will open on the links of the Minikahda club next Thursday. This event promises to exceed in importance and general interest any previous contest in Minnesota since the game first found favor in the state.

Eight clubs are certain to be represented in the competition, both in the individual and team contests. Minikahda naturally will have a goodly number of men in the fight for the various cups. Bryn Mawr also will be well represented, and the Town and Country and Merriam Park organizations of St. Paul will be on hand, as well as Faribault and the Meadowbrook club of Winona, whose representative, Rev. Mr. Thurston, won last years' tournament.

The Minnetonka club and the Northland club of Duluth have applied for admission to the state association, and will undoubtedly be represented in the team play for the Spalding cup, as well as in the individual championship contest.

If the Lafayette club of Minnetonka enters the tourney, there will be nine clubs represented, and it is a conservative estimate to say that the entry list for the individual championship will be between sixty and eighty.

Spalding Cup Contest.

The Spalding cup contest naturally arouses great interest. This cup, which is offered this year for the first time, is to be contested by teams of five men from the various clubs composing the state association. The teams play against the bogey score of the course upon which the tournament is held, and the team which is the most up, or the least down, as is usually the case, against the colonel, is awarded the trophy. In short, the contest is decided just as an ordinary team match, with Bogey as each man's opponent.

The bogey score of the Minikahda course is 40, or 80 for 18 holes. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of any club.

The play for this cup will be the feature of the opening day. Friday morning the qualifying round for the individual championship will be played. The twenty-four best scores will qualify for the match play.

The first eight will play off for the state championship, and the second and third eights will play off for special cups. The first, semi-final and final rounds in each class will be played Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, respectively.

A handicap contest, open to all players who enter in the qualifying round for the state championship, will also be a feature of Saturday afternoon. Special cups are offered for the best gross score and net score.

Minnesotans Rated High.

Minnesota golfers are rated fairly high, according to the official handicap list of the Western Golf association, recently issued. Six hundred and forty-six members of clubs affiliated with the western body are given handicaps of from one stroke to twelve. I. L. Case and C. T. Jaffray of Minikahda are in the three-stroke class, as is also M. Doran of Town and Country. William Bolcom, J. H. Marfield, T. P. Thurston and H. S. Youmans of Meadowbrook and H. P. Bend, N. P. Langford, Jr., L. C. Miller and B. B. Schurmeier of Town and Country are given four strokes. Other Minnesota players range from five to twelve strokes. The complete list follows:

Scratch—C. B. Macdonald and H. J. Whigham, Chicago; W. Holabird, Jr., and Phelps B. Hoyt, Glenview; W. E. Egan and W. B. Smith, Onwentsia.

One Stroke—B. M. Byers, Allegheny; D. R. Forgan and Bruce Smith, Onwentsia.

Two Strokes—H. J. Tweedle, Belmont; D. M. Cummings, F. R. Hamlin and Hugo Johnston, Chicago; Neil Mac Neale, Cincinnati; Warren Dickinson and Robert Finkbine, Des Moines; Thayer McMillan, W. H. Muir, Raymond Russell and B. S. Warren, Detroit; H. C. Egan and R. H. McElwee, Exmoor; W. L. Thompson and L. N. James, Glenview; C. Counselman, Jr., M. E. Phelps, Midlothian; William Waller, Onwentsia; John Stuart, Washington Park; R. McKittrick and S. G. Stickney, St. Louis Country club.

Three Strokes—W. C. Carnegie, J. B. S. Horne, W. N. Murray, J. B. Shea and O. D. Thompson, Allegheny; E. B. Bliss, E. R. Driver and R. F. Mundy, Belmont; T. S. Beckwith, Cleveland; George F. Kenney and John S. Sweeney, Detroit; B. F. Cummins, Exmoor; W. I. Osborne, Glenview; F. M. Pettitt, Kenosha; W. T. G. Bristol, Midlothian; Louis Allis, Milwaukee; I. L. Case and C. T. Jaffray, Minnekahda; W. J. Foye and R. R. Kimball, Omaha; A. Poole, Jr., Harold Smith and W. F. Pillsbury, Onwentsia; H. C. Allen, Riverside; J. D. Cady and Ardo Mitchell, Rock Island; Albert Schaller, Sinnissippi; M. Doran, Jr., St. Paul; C. E. Whiet, Washington Park.

Four Strokes—John Moorhead, Jr., Allegheny; William Borden, Chicago; W. I. Howland, Jr., Evanston; K. L. Ames, F. D. Frazier and J. D. Towne, Glenview; J. J. Cairnes, George Murray and F. S. Young, Kansas City; N. F. Moore, Lake Geneva; William Bolcom, J. R. Marfield, T. P. Thurston, and H. S. Youmans, Meadowbrook; R. E. Daniels, K. S. Goodman and J. O. Hinkley, Midlothian; L. T. Boyd, O. C. Fuller and Allen Hibbard, Milwaukee; S. T. Chase, E. P. Cobb, Thomas Taylor, Jr., and R. G. Watson, Jr., Onwentsia; G. H. Bennett and G. H. Leslie, Skokie; George Scudder and W. A. Stickney, Jr., St. Louis Country club; H. W. Allen and H. B. McKenney, St. Louis Field club, H. P. Bend, N. P. Langford, Jr., L. C. Miller and B. F. Schurmeier, St. Paul.

Five Strokes—R. S. Emmett, J. M. Rumsey, Chicago; George R. Balch, N. Longworth, Cincinnati; W. H. Burtenshaw, H. T. Cole, Dewitt Loomis, S. T. Miller, Detroit; W. E. Clow, Jr., J. Walter Knott, Edgewater; G. A. Thorne, Glenview; J. W. Beckwith and S. O. Dugger, Hinsdale; E. R. Williams, Lake Geneva; J. C. Daniels, C. L. Hunter, K. S. Edwards, R. E. Hunter, Midlothian; C. P. Spooner, Milwaukee; Dr. A. C. Haven, H. W. Magill, H. G. Ralston, Onwentsia; Stephen Bull, Jr., Ed Buchan, John Happ, Racine; H. E. Havemeyer, Riverside; Henry Ainsworth, Walter Chambers, Rock Island; A. G. Bennett, W. L. Fisher, F. G. Howell, L. Thompson, Skokie; A. C. Brown, J. A. Prince, Springfield, Ill.; B. S. Adams, St. Louis Field Club; Thomas Gale, Wilbur Kettlestrings, Herbert Templeton, Westward Ho.

Six Strokes—T. K. Laughlin, Allegheny; J. B. Forgan, Raymond Kirk, Theodore Sheldon, C. U. Stuart J. G. Coleman, Jr., John Van Nortwick, Chicago; J. H. Avery and Kenneth Avery, Detroit; E. N. Scott, J. De K. Towner and H. A. Towner, Exmoor; A. B. Lambert, Glen Echo; John A. Holabird, Glenview; A. C. Dixon and C. R. Johnstone, Homewood; E. O. Bragg, J. G. Forrest and J. C. Meredith, Kansas City; C. C. Allen, W. Cantwell, W. H. Pettit, C. H. Ripley and G. A. Yule, Kenosha; J. R. Griffitts, R. Kidston, F. H. Lord, D. B. Lyman, Jr., S. B. Moody, La Grange; S. H. Hunt, O. W. Potter, Jr., Midlothian; Harry Lawrie, J. B. Rahm, Omaha; G. A. Carpenter, H. D. Erskine, F. C. Farwell, A. B. Swift, S. Thompson, Onwentsia; J. F. Palmer, Riverside; Douglas Cadwallader, G. W. Chatterton, Jr., Springfield, Ill.; J. H. Brookmire, A. B. Lambert, W. McKittrick, R. H. Mudd, C. A. Pierce, J. T. Walker, St. Louis Country Club; Sprague Abbott, St. Louis Field Club; W. P. Trowbridge, St. Paul; Gale Thompson, Washington Park; Eugene Hoyne, T. D. Sexton and W. G. Strong, Waukegan.

Seven Strokes—V. Shaw Kennedy, Chicago; Tyler Field, B. P. Hollister, Cincinnati; F. M. Backus, J. K. Bale, H. H. Brown, S. Cary, J. K. Climo, R. H. Crowell, J. S. Green, N. C. King and H. A. Rainey, Cleveland; J. H. Bigelow, Detroit; G. M. Disher, R. E. James, F. C. Miller, Glenview; L. C. Newell, Hinsdale; F. A. Hornbeck, J. E. Logan and H. W. McKirdy, Kansas City; W. H. Yule, Kenosha; C. C. Chattell, Midlothian; G. C. Christian, F. C. Hale, C. H. Hook, H. H. Thayer, L. T. Watson, E. S. Woodworth, Minikanda; E. S. Adams, F. C. Aldrich, J. H. Hamline, S. A. Smith, Onwentsia; H. B. Blake, W. E. Fish, Dr. L. E. Hall, F. L. Mitchell, C. L. Pugh, S. W. Redman, R. T. Robinson, Racine; A. P. Bowen, D. G. Craig, Riverside; W. H. Martin, Leon Mitchell, W. S. Pierce, Rock Island; W. N. Bean, and A. B. Jones, Skokie; A. W. Kitchin and E. W. Heath, Washington Park.

Eight Strokes—H. D. Candless, Allegheny; W. E. Conklyn, E. P. Martin, K. R. Owen, F. L. Roach, J. W. Rogs, Belmont; William Farquhar, C. W. Leland, J. M. McKay, Alan L. Reid, Chicago; W. H. Boardman, Cleveland; W. Carhart, A. B. Moran, Detroit; H. L. Angell, Edgewater; E. Langle, W. K. Ide, F. Pelouze, Evanston; C. E. Smoot, Exmoor; T. S. Noyes, E. E. Shumway, Glenview; W. L. Blackman, Jr., Albert Martin, C. T. Merritt, G. B. Robins, E. Wylde, Hinsdale; F. A. Marsh, B. D. Rowe, Kansas City; C. B. Parnes, Kenosha; R. Jenison, La Grange; R. S. Blair, J. W. S. Gallagher, E. K. Tarbell, Meadowbrook; J. L. Stack, Charles Zeublin, E. S. Hunter, Midlothian; Garth Bigelow, C. S. Forsyth, C. P. Hulst, J. W. Mariner, L. W. Nieman, D. C. Owen, Alexander Wall, Milwaukee; A. W. Rinsler, Omaha; J. E. Deernig, L. Thompson, Onwentsia; F. F. Reed, Riverside; W. Donaldson, P. R. Shumway, Skokie; Alexander Allen, W. H. Diller, A. J. Lester, M. W. Yates, Springfield, Ill.; S. C. Davis, F. W. Oliver, G. W. Simmons, St. Louis Country Club; F. R. Bissell, J. S. Cutter, A. Q. Kennett, J. G. McGee, J. A. Venable, St. Louis Field Club; E. M. Durant, George W. Gardner, C. M. Griggs, Theodore W. Griggs, F. H. Sabin, T. L. Schurmeier, St. Paul; W. S. Brewster, H. F. Chappell, L. C. Collins, M. C. Cummings, J. A. Drake, T. P. Hamm, A. T. Haight, T. J. Hudson, Jr., F. H. Madden, L. L. McArthur, J. A. Rankin, R. M. Shaw, W. W. Sterling, H. White, W. V. D. Wright, L. A. Young, Washington Park.

Nine Strokes to Twelve.

Nine Strokes—H. R. Rhea, Herman Griffin, W. J. Patton, Allegheny; Fred H. Fish, D. J. Canary, Belmont; P. W. Harvey, J. B. McClennan, W. O. Painter, H. McBride, Cleveland; George P. Codd, F. W. Hodges, Detroit; T. H. Fullerton, Edgewater; R. A. Greifen, Richard Winthrop, Evanston; Le Baron Adams, M. M. Gridley, N. L. Hoyt, C. E. Yerkes, Glenview; Robart Moore, A. R. Williams, Lake Geneva; R. Fitzgerald, E. S. Rockwell, Midlothian; J. W. See, G. R. Harding, A. F. Pillsbury, C. F. Deaver, Dr. Mercer, H. Lowry, E. R. Gates, R. E. Hawkins, C. S. Albert, L. B. Elwood, E. N. Fairchild, H. P. Watson, C. R. Lamb, W. H. Wheeler, D. Mackay, J. D. McMillan, D. Mackerchar, G. K. Belden, R. W. Webb, Dr. Porteous, A. L. Belknap, L. B. Newell, Minikahda; W. S. Brewster, W. A. Alexander, J. D. Hubbard, W. B. McIlvaine, S. Sturgis, Everts Wrenn, Leslie Carter, Jr., F. S. Coolidge, Onwentsia; L. Blake, F. K. Bull, J. G. Cowling, A. Dietrich, W. S. Fish, A. A. Guilbert, A. J. Lunt, Racine; Arthur C. Field, River Forest; C. W. Heywood, Riverside; C. A. Barnard, N. D. Ely, Charles Skinner, Charles R. Stephens, W. L. Velie, Rock Island; C. E. Dupee, W. R. Kimball, C. R. Webster, Skokie; Nichols Roberts, Stuart Brown, Springfield, Ill.; James Adams, Waukegan; F. A. Elliott, J. F. Butler, C. H. Wells, J. E. Nyman, Westward Ho.

Ten Strokes—Oliver McClintock, W. C. Robinson, S. C. Shaw, Allegheny; C. H. Burton, W. K. Benton, H. J. Goresbeck, G. H. Ingalls, Cincinnati; H. A. Fuller, C. H. Stanley, R. F. York, Cleveland; Harry D. Rowson, J. R. Windsor, Des Moines; John W. Dyar, Fred Ford, F. A. Hinchman, F. Snow, C. Wright, Detroit; C. Brampton, E. B. Elliott, F. P. Schmitt, Jr., Edgewater; Clarence Adams, Lawrence Clark, Robert De Golyer, W. S. Mason, Evanston; J. W. Wakem, Exmoor; J. A. Baker, N. H. Bokum, R. D. Bokum, Jr., William Holabird, H. O. Matile, H. S. Smith, Glenview; H. A. Fulton, W. H. Knight, Dr. Guy Lilly, A. R. Robinson, Hinsdale; W. S. Gilbert, C. J. Hubbard, W. H. McGregor, J. W. S. Peters, Kansas City; Z. G. Simmons, Jr., J. H. Van Ingen, Kenosha; P. S. Eustis, La Grange; W. L. De Wolf, T. W. Gibson, E. H. Phelps, Midlothian; J. F. Burke, W. H. Cameron, J. K. Ilsey, F. B. Keene, W. C. Quarles, G. H. Russell, T. W. Spence, J. H. Tweedy, G. D. Van Dyke, Milwaukee; H. G. Leavitt, J. R. Lemist, Omaha; C. Cobb, B. Caldwell, V. Elting, A. L. Farwell, F. G. Hall, J. J. B. Larned, G. A. McKinlock, H. S. Robbins, E. Stanton, Jr., J. Valentine, L. M. Viles, Onwentsia; W. P. Quick, River Forest; J. S. Driver, R. H. Ripley, J. A. Waller, Riverside; Charles E. Flynn, Robert D. Loose, J. E. T. Rutter, Springfield, Ill.; T. R. Collins, Isaac Cook, H. M. Kaufman, Duncan, Joy F. W. Thompson, H. Turner, J. S. Walker, George C. Whitelaw, St. Louis Country Club; W. H. Gregg and F. H. Semple, St. Louis Field Club; L. C. Collins, Jr., J. Cudahy, Morris Cassard, G. W. Matthews, Jr., W. A. Shaw, Washington Park.

Eleven Strokes—W. H. Eagle, Belmont; E. W. Cramer, J. A. Farwell, John R. Gott, S. H. Graves, C. P. McAvoy, J. B. Waller, Chicago; H. E. Andrews, H. Chisholm, B. Crowell, C. Haskell, Cleveland; Phillip McMillan, Murray W. Sales, Detroit; J. L. Alabaster, Charles Donnell, H. W. Walker, Evanston; K. R. Smoot, Exmoor; L. Adams, F. B. Bradley, J. H. Geraghty, P. Manchester, D. A. Noyes, Glenview; W. L. Shepherd, Jr., Hinsdale; C. F. Holmes, James McKenzie, E. C. Moore, Kansas City; J. P. Gardner, Midlothian; W. D. Banckner, W. P. Stirling, Onwentsia; H. E. Redman, H. B. Robinson, H. P. Rushing, H. M. Wallis, P. M. Wackerhagen, Racine; Spencer L. Adams, River Forest; F. G. Allen, G. L. Eyster, J. W. Good, C. F. Lynde, W. McClelland, Rock Island; O. McHoward, E. W. Ingersoll, E. U. Kimbark, M. Nelson, Jr., A. E. McCordie, M. D. Orde, A. J. Whipple, Skokie; Walter M. Allen, J. F. Cadwallader, O. B. Caldwell, J. Bunn Henkle, Ralph L. Reed, Harry Smith, Springfield, Ill.; J. D. Berkey, C. S. Brackett, S. O. Brooks, F. W. M. Cutcheon, W. V. S. Finch, C. W. Gordon, W. W. Heffelfinger, E. L. Hersey, Dr. J. D. Lewis, F. W. Lightner, W. H. Lightner, C. Livingstone, Jr., M. D. Munn, W. B. Parker, C. E. Ricketts, J. E. Seabury, H. E. Thompson, H. P. Watson, St. Paul; J. H. S. Lee and Ray Whitney, Waukegan.

Twelve Strokes—Russel Tyson, Chicago; L. D. Drewey, Arthur Epsy, G. D. Eustis, J. V. B. Scarborough, Cincinnati; D. W. Corley, J. C. Cummins, E. C. Finkbine, William O. Finkbine, K. E. Jewett, C. H. Martin, W. J. Riddell, Des Moines; George H. Angell, C. Carpenter, Ralph M. Dyar, F. D. C. Hinchman, J. T. Shaw, H. A. Worcester, Detroit; Charles L. Allen, John Dewar, F. E. Donohue, E. C. Herring, W. B. McCluer, A. McNally, Jr., Edgewater; Walter Bond, W. E. Burch, Marshall Clark, Evanston; William Brown, Jr., C. M. Connell, T. E. Cunningham, A. F. Evans, H. W. Farnum, H. C. Foster, J. H. Kedzie, J. [illegible] A. Rehm, N. Towne, H. R. Wilson, Glenview; [illegible] Elliott Fulton, H. A. Gardner, Hinsdale; [illegible] R. O. Mead, Homewood; J. T. Harwood, [illegible] Holden, D. C. Holmes, E. W. McManus, C. Oglesbay, C. R. Russell, Kansas City; J. H. Kehler, N. H. Van Ingen, Kenosha; C. P. Crangle, E. S. Gregory, A. W. Laird, H. E. Melvin, Meadbrook; C. H. Canby, Jr., H. E. Daniels, E. A. Russell, S. H. Strawn, George R. Thorne, Midlothian; Fred Vogel, Milwaukee; T. R. Kimball, W. E. Martin, E. M. Morsman, Jr., Omaha; H. A. Baer, H. W. Beauclerk, N. P. Bigelow, Frank Hubbard, C. S. Holt, M. L. Johnson, F. H. Jones, D. R. Lewis, Sidney Love, R. H. Poole, J. W. Wassall, W. H. Wilson, Onwentsia; Franklin H. Ball, Elias V. Day, Charles W. Gray, Gilbert D. Hodges, C. Ward Seabury, River Forest; L. L. Dent, F. L. Whitcomb, Riverside; M. N. Richardson, Rock Island; J. T. Drummond, Lindell Gordon, H. McKittrick, S. L. Swartz, H. B. Wallace, Joe Wear, Allen B. West, St. Louis Country Club; Howard Elting, J. E. Geraghty, H. C. Gilbert, D. O. Ives, W. S. Pope, Osborne Van Brunt, St. Louis Field Club; B. N. Anderson, S. Kendall, J. C. Y. Moore, La Grange.

WISCONSIN'S 'VARSITY EIGHT

Personnel of Crew Which Will Probably Row at Poughkeepsie To-day

FAST TIME IS MADE

Harness Horses at 'Haha Travel Quarters in 30 Seconds.

BUSY DAYS FOR THE TRAINERS

Nearly Two Hundred Equines Are Being Prepared for This Season's Races.

That the harness horse is a prime favorite in the northwest is well evidenced by the unusually large number being trained this season at the Minnehaha and Hamline mile tracks, many of them being carefully prepared for a hard campaign in the Great Western and Grand circuits.

At Minnehaha driving park—the present home of the trotting and pacing champions Directum, 2:05, and Online, 2:04, the track presents an animated scene each pleasant day, for there being over 150 horses in training there, there is almost a continual round of equine performances, with quarters in 31 seconds, halves ranging from 1:04 to 1:08 and miles all the way from 2:12 to 2:25. Horse enthusiasts in large numbers flock to the pretty park and watch the equines do their stunts with unbounded enthusiasm. The track is kept in perfect condition and the horsemen are much pleased with the ample facilities afforded them by Secretary Jones.

Among those training at the park is H. P. Nelson, a California trainer of fame, who has a potent string of eight candidates for turf honors. They are the property of Woo Foo, the wealthy Chinaman, who has gone into the harness horse breeding industry on an extensive scale. One of the most promising of this string is the dainty pacing mare China Maid, *by the great California stallion McKinney*, that is showing extreme speed and, although green, she has shown miles the past week in 2:13¾, 2:13½ and 2:13, with but little exertion. She is a remarkably smooth-going pacer and the perfecto poetry of motion when at full speed. Besides these Mr. Nelson has several rangy, long-gaited trotters and pacers by the same sire that give every evidence of being top notchers before the season ends.

George E. Whitney, commonly known as "Dad," of Des Moines, Iowa, is the oldest trainer at the track and, as usual, he has three exceptionally good ones in Hidalgo, 2:15½, McClennahan, 2:16¼ and Alice Gray, a pacing mare without a mark, that can step a mile any time in 2:15 with plenty to spare. This trio is looked upon most favorably and is in fine fettle.

International Food company has but one candidate for the season's campaign in training, International Queen (formerly Miss Cadd). She is pacing very fast, is in prime condition and will no doubt bring credit to her owner during the summer. She makes her first start of the season at Detroit, Mich., during the week of July 14-19, and is heavily entered in the leading stakes of the Grand circuit. Later in the season, if he is fit, International Stock Food, half brother to Robert J., 2:01½, may be campaigned, but he has only been given slow miles thus far.

J. E. Cooper of Rochester, Minn., has a mighty shifty pacer in Grasshopper, who is very fast this season and is entered in a number of the big eastern stakes. 2:10 and even a lower mark is freely predicted for this Montana bred horse.

Billy Mathews has a game race mare in Elsie Oh So and she is a most attractive side-wheeler. He has besides a number of others that are showing up well.

Billy Wilson has a string that merit more than passing consideration and are moving along at a rapid rate.

Harry Tufts of Wisconsin has several candidates that are showing up well in their work-outs and some very pretty brushes are shown among the horses with Tufts generally in the lead.

A. E. Ayres has Robin Downs going nicely, besides several others that will be well up in the money later on.

Besides the above-mentioned there are several other trainers whose equine prospects loom up in no uncertain manner.

At the Hamline Track.

These be merry days on the Hamline track, for over 200 horses are being put through their paces, a greater number than was ever quartered here before at this time in the year. Among them are several crackerjacks that will undoubtedly add fame and fortune to their benign owners this year. From early morn until late in the afternoon the track swarms with these ambitious oat-earners and a large crowd is present daily to witness the bruising work-outs and close finishes. As a spectator said the other day, "Every heat's a race and every race a corker."

M. R. Higbee has the largest string in training, twenty-six in number, among them being a number of notable record horses. He has that great pacer, C. F. W., 2:09¼, winner of last year's $5,000 stake at Hamline, Dick Turpin, 2:09½, Goshen Jim, 2:10½, owned by C. G. Goodrich of this city; Early Girl, Lady Scott, Dell S., 2:14¾; Dick Aishton, Bell Ringer and a likely lot of green ones. The record horses are showing up remarkably well and are fine as a fiddle.

John Dowd has a fine lot of horses in training, among them being some of the fastest horses in Minneapolis. He has Tags, 2:11½, and Nellie Bly, 2:26¾, owned by Bob Satter; Gale, 2:14¾, owned by G. E. Hogeboom, Elfah, 2:15¾, owned by P. J. Alexander of St. Paul, and several good green ones that are doing nicely. Tags is showing very fast miles, while Gale is doing better than ever before.

William Caturia of Durand, Wis., has five very fast ones in his stable, among them being Luzon, 2:16½, and Bessie Birchwood, an exceedingly handsome trotter that attracts much attention.

Jimmie Carr is handling three horses for C. E. Husey of Minneapolis, two of whom are showing rare racing qualities. They are the handsome stallion Patchenwood, and the fast mare, Sylvia Woodford. Besides these Mr. Carr has several others in training.

"Red" Garrity has a string of campaigners that show up well, chief among them being the gray trotter, Klondike, 2:15¾.

Andy Domphier has a large string and an exceptionally fast green one in Angus Oh So.

George C. Loomis has Lady Constantia and Cloria as his record horses and a number of Norwood colts that are doing nicely.

L. J. Phelps of Faribault has a number of rangy colts in active training and James Ferguson has Mark Sirius and a handsome lot of colts in preparation.

Frank Bundy has a dozen youngsters working well and Jim Boggs a number of youthful candidates for further speed development.

M. C. Collins has the great pacing gelding, Charles Dewey, 2:10½, going like a ghost, and he is looked upon with great favor by the talent. He also has Ida L., a pacing mare of quality and several others.

Pat Devery of Faribault has a 4-year-old stallion of extraordinary pacing proclivities. He is called Adrianhaha and was sired by Adrian Wilkes, his dam being Minnehaha, 2:08½. This colt has shown quarters in 30 seconds handily a number of times, but will not be campaigned until later in the season.

William Jennings of Winnipeg is located here and has a fast string, among them being Pathmont, 2:09½, Dalton McCarthy and Dr. Scott. His first start will be at Windsor, Ont., the second week in July.

Hamline will have a mighty powerful equine aggregation to present when the bell rings next month, and the performances of many of those now in training there will be worth watching.

Most of the horses mentioned above at both the Minnehaha and the Hamline tracks, are entered in the Minneapolis meeting at 'Haha, July 1-4, and the St. Paul meeting, July 8-11.

COLUMBIA CHANGES SYSTEM

Few Big Football Games Are Scheduled for This Fall.

Columbia has experienced a change of heart in football. The schedule of games for next fall shows a complete departure from the policy which has been followed in the last few years.

Columbia has at last recognized the fact that it is impossible to play Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Carlisle in the same season, and keep the team's record good. The change to smaller games is heartily commended on all sides in New York.

The fact that Columbia will inaugurate a system of graduate coaching is also recognized as a good departure. Coach Morley's work to turn out a good team will be closely watched.

Read all the columns of The Journal's want page. Occasionally an ad will be misplaced purposely to catch the unobserving. Accept a pointer, be observing.

MUST HAVE HITTERS

Millers Are Still Lamentably Weak With the Stick.

THEY'RE ALSO BAD IN THE BOX

In Fielding and Base-Running They Are Better, but Those Alone Won't Win.

"Same old story, nothing new," sang De Mandeville in the "Rounders," and the words may well be applied to the work of the Minneapolis team during the last week. Weak pitching and light batting are not a winning combination, as has been said formerly, almost ad nauseam.

In the first series with Kansas City and Milwaukee, the millers were beginning to hit the ball; not as hard as a winning club should hit it, but in a very respectable degree, especially compared with their performances before and since. In the four games with Kansas City, just closed, they apparently could not have hit the earth after falling off the roof of a barn.

The loss of those three games to the cowboys cannot be blamed to hard luck. True, Quillin and Curley were out of the game, but so far as fielding was concerned, Breyette and Grant filled their places in the infield very acceptably. So far as batting is concerned the substitutes probably did as well as the regulars could have done, for both Quillin and Curley are admittedly weak sisters when it comes to execution with the wagon tongue.

It may be that there are no good players to be had at this time. Good batters are scarce, especially at this time of the year, and if better men cannot be obtained, the management cannot be blamed for its failure to strengthen the team in this respect. The same may be said with regard to pitchers. Nevertheless it is most exasperating to see game after game lost simply because the home players cannot swat the ball at a time when swats might be converted into runs.

Seven Hits a Game.

In the four games with Kansas City the millers made twenty-eight hits and thirteen runs, an average of seven hits and just about three runs a game. That in itself is enough to explain the present position of the team in the percentage column. Three runs will not win the average game and seven hits ordinarily will not produce more than three scores. *Certainly not with a pitching staff of the caliber* represented by the Minneapolis twirlers. *The team won't win until better* hitters are secured, and there isn't much use in discussing the question.

So far as fielding and base running are concerned, *the millers are doing well* enough. The field work generally is fast and snappy, if not always clean. The men all work hard, and both infielders and outfielders cover quite a lot of ground, and take all the chances offered them. The fans will stand for errors if the men show a disposition to work, and up to date there has been little criticism of the fielding of the team.

Louisville is trying to make a runaway race of it, having left Columbus away in the rear, and established a comfortable lead over St. Paul and Indianapolis. Foxy Tebeau certainly has his men playing ball but it is a question whether they have any license to beat out either the saints or the hoosiers. St. Paul certainly, with its great staff of twirlers, looks to have as good a chance as any to land the bunting. No club in the league can produce five men who average up as well as Stimmel, Cribbins, Chech, Cogan and Ferguson, albeit the latter has been getting his bumps quite frequently of late. Every one of the quintette is a seasoned and reliable man, able to win somewhere near two-thirds of his games with fair support at the bat and in the field.

Shay No Great Loss.

The saints do not appear to have lost anything by the desertion of Shay. Danny had a bad habit of sending the ball into the bleachers at critical times, and when his throwing arm was good he tried booting the ball. "Bobby" Lynch of course is still an experiment, but he gives promise of developing into a first-class infielder. He is certainly fast and is a clever batter for a youngster.

The only point in which St. Paul seems to be inferior to Louisville and Indianapolis is in management. Without disparaging Kelly, he has yet to prove that he is an organizer of the same class as Watkins and Tebeau. Watkins has been pretty uniformly successful, and Tebeau has won two pennants and landed one team in third place in the last three years. There is always a snap and ginger about teams managed by these two men that stamps them as leaders of a high order, and they are pretty likely to beat out the saints, even though their clubs do not look quite so strong on paper.

That the pacemaker rarely wins the race is a maxim that applies to the diamond as well as to the track. Columbus started off with the apparent intention of running the other teams off their feet, and is now suffering the usual fate of sprinters who overestimate their own speed and endurance. But the Ohio men seem to be playing below their true form now, just as they were playing above it a few weeks ago. They may not finish above their present position, but they ought to increase their percentage materially.

Brooklyn's Great Spurt.

It is pretty hard to tell whether Hanlon has the Brooklyn team in the National League in their proper stride, or whether the phenomenal ascent from the bottom of the ladder to the top rung but one is merely a temporary spurt. The National League teams are so far below the standard of former years, and they are so largely made up of experiments, that it is difficult to estimate their relative strength until the youngsters get a more effectual trying out.

Hanlon has been wise, or fortunate, in keeping together a staff of experienced and fairly reliable pitchers. Nothing upsets a team so much as lack of confidence in the slab men, and in the caliber of his twirling staff Hanlon has an advantage over any club in the league except Pittsburg. Nor is the team as a whole to be despised. There are left Dahlen, Keeler and Farrell of the "old guard" of two and three years ago, with McCreary at first, Irwin at third, and Sheckard and Dolan in the outfield—all veteran players, and at least four of them of more than ordinary ability, even judged by the standard of National League clubs before the opening of the present war with the American. Flood is practically the only youngster in the bunch, and his work up to date has proved his right to stay in fast company. That team ought to play steady ball—not nearly so fast as the superbas of 1899, but in all probability faster than the majority of the clubs in the league. Moreover the team can probably be depended upon to stand the strain of a bruising finish—something that cannot be said of the clubs which have a larger proportion of inexperienced players.

Chicago has not yet recovered from the slump which it began two weeks ago, and with the Brooklyns playing at their present gait, it is doubtful whether the cubs will get back into second place for some time to come. Pittsburg has taken up most of the week with days off, and her percentage has varied little in the last seven days.

Whitesox Look Like Winners.

The whitesox are looking more and more like winners in the American League. In the opinion of the sporting writers of the windy city, Comiskey's men have any team in the country beaten to a frazzle, and could leave the pirates forty lengths behind the flag in the first heat. A good many persons will have their own opinions upon the latter point, but no one will dispute the fact that the sox appear to be the strongest club in the American, both on paper strength and on their present gait. In the opinion of the writer, St. Louis will finish a strong second. If they lose it will be for the same reason that the saints lose in the American association—lack of management. Burkett, Heidrick, Wallace, and the rest of the old cardinal aggregation that Pat Tebeau took down from Cleveland to St. Louis three years ago, are star individual players, but like so many veterans, hard to handle. They finally proved too much for even Tebeau himself, and it is not at all unlikely that they will prove too spirited a bunch for Jimmie McAleer to control.

The latest rumor in the baseball war is that Hans Wagner and Jack O'Connor of the Pittsburg team have been induced to jump by the St. Louis management of the American. The story is now ten days old, but Wagner and O'Connor are still playing with the Pittsburg team. Their desertion would materially change the dope figures. The loss would be keenly felt by the pirates, and while it might not and probably would not occasion the loss of the pennant to the smoky city bunch, it would make the race in the National much closer and more interesting.

On the other hand the acquisition of these star men by the browns would cause the bookmakers to change their figures on McAleer's team in a hurry. It would make the St. Louis team, theoretically at least, about as strong as Chicago, and considerably stronger than any of the other American clubs.

Baseball Personals.

Jimmy Williams, the star second baseman of the Baltimore club, is reported to have fallen part heir to a fortune of $30,000, left by a Cleveland Presbyterian minister. Williams was formerly third baseman of the Pittsburg organization, and was originally a protege of Jimmy Manning.

The St. Louis National League team boasts a "brother battery" in John and Mike O'Neil, which is said to be the equal of Monte and Abe Corss, or Buck and John Ewing, in the palmiest days of the latter.

Kittredge, the veteran catcher, says that Congalton, the former miller, now playing right field for Selee in Chicago, is one of the wonders of the season.

The St. Louis papers think Roy Brashear would be a phenomenon if he were endowed with a little more gray matter.

"Purchasing Agent" (wouldn't the title jar you?) Fogel of the New York team reports that he has negotiations under way for a couple of star players who will materially strengthen the team. Where were those words heard last?

The latest figures give Pittsburg's team batting average as .294, and her fielding as .954. No wonder the pirates are winning.

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BETWEEN 5 CREWS

Varsity Race at Poughkeepsie Will Be Very Close.

BADGER OARSMEN ARE STRONG

Westerners Are Considered by the Rowing Experts to Have an Excellent Chance.

For the fourth time, the sturdy oarsmen from the university of Wisconsin struggled this afternoon on the course at Poughkeepsie against the crack crews of the east. For the fourth time the badgers went to New York with high hopes of winning first place in the greatest event of the year in college aquatics.

In 1899 the Wisconsin men made their first appearance as an important factor in the Poughkeepsie ragatta. Before the race they were not reckoned by the experts as having a fighting chance. Their stroke was ragged, said the experts; true form was altogether lacking in the Wisconsin boat.

Three minutes after the start of the race form charts were shattered into an hundred fragments. The ragged, splashing stroke of the wiry westerners was sending their shell to the front at a rate that the Pennsylvania and Cornell crews struggled in vain to equal. At the two mile mark Wisconsin had the race well in hand. At three miles they were still ahead, and at three miles and a half. Then just before the finish of the race, the coxswain of the badger shell saw a floating berry crate directly in the course of the boat. To run into it meant certain defeat, and adopting the only possible course, he turned the shell aside to clear the obstruction.

That turn threw Wisconsin into the wash of the pleasure boats that lined the course. The boat lost much of her headway, and Pennsylvania, sweeping on with steady stroke, flashed across the line.

Two years ago Wisconsin finished second, Pennsylvania again winning the event. The badger freshmen, however, took first place in their race, so that altogether the westerners did still more to inspire respect in the minds of the eastern oarsmen.

Badgers Are Favorites.

Last year, with the flower of the Quaker oarsmen absent in England at the Henley regatta, the badgers had a fair chance to win, but the green crew which represented the west was not equal to the occasion, finishing third. This year, with a crew of veterans, the badgers have been touted as favorites by the wiseacres. That opinion has been still further augmented by the splendid showing made by Wisconsin in practice at Poughkeepsie. Nevertheless, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia are recognized as strong factors, and so little was there to choose between the crews that it was prophesied that the victory would be one of feet or even inches, rather than one of lengths.

Cornell has a crew that in form and perfection of style is the superior of any aggregation that has ever represented the Ithaca institution. Last year's victorious crew is practically intact, and if the men have as much speed and endurance as they have style, they should win out. This point, however, is a mooted one, and the work of the Ithacans in practice at Poughkeepsie has rather lowered the crew in the minds of the experts.

Columbia is not now regarded as strong a body of men as last year's, but the rowers have been steadily improving and are expected to be at their best to-day.

The poor showing made by Pennsylvania in the earlier rowing events of the year has somewhat detracted from the prestige accorded a crew which included five of the men who rowed at Henley a year ago.

Nevertheless, the Quakers will undoubtedly have a much stronger crew than that which competed at Poughkeepsie last year, and c