WITH THE ATHLETES OUT OF DOORS

MINNEAPOLIS IS STILL IN REACH

WATKINS OFFERS FEW EXCUSES FOR LOSSES.

Crippled Lineup and Bad Luck Had Much to Do with Showing Made—How the Team Looks Since the Signing of New Players—Two Games Tomorrow.

Travel-stained and train-tired the millers reached Minneapolis yesterday afternoon after their tedious trip from Kansas City. They were delayed four hours in Iowa yesterday and could not reach the city in time to play the first game with Milwaukee. This will result in a doubleheader tomorrow. Manager Watkins has little to say over the result of the trip and is offering no excuses for the defeats. He points out the fact that the team was badly crippled and the introduction of a number of new men into the play. He holds that Minneapolis is not out of the running by any means and still has a show for top place.

The contention would appear to be well grounded. It requires time to break in new men, altho they may be old ballplayers. Team work is the essential point in winning and it takes time for new members of the club to learn the club play and for the old members of the club to adjust themselves to the style of play of the new man or men.

The team has unquestionably had a streak of hard luck. Most of them were crippled. McNichols was compelled to quit the circuit, leaving a bad hole at third. First base has resulted in the loss of many games, but in Freeman Watkins thinks he has that hole stopped. Oyler has had a bad hand and Leslie and Weaver were both playing when they should have been on the bench. The team is now in better shape than it has been since the opening of the season. The pitching staff is equal to that of any other team in the association and is made up of giants. All are big men and have made good. Jack Katoll had to bow to the inevitable and pay the penalty of being too good a pitcher and hard worker when he was at his best.

There is a general feeling that Captain Fox should chirk up a bit at second and then Minneapolis will begin to go great guns. Oyler is a satisfactory shortstop when in shape and the outfield is the best in the circuit. Starnagle, the new catcher, is a good man, and Leslie makes the ideal utility man. He can usually clout the ball in a pinch and can cover first fairly well in an emergency. McNichols is back in the game and has been at work daily to keep up his steam. Miwaukee is on the bill this afternoon and Watkins generally has the best wishes of the level-headed members of the baseball contingent who wish to see Minneapolis well to the front. He has been spending his money for players and nothing more can be asked of a manager.

At St. Paul—St. Paul-Kansas City game was postponed; rain.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Ind'polis—	h	p	a	e	Lou'ville—	h	p	a	e
Cromley lf.	1	2	2	0	Kerwin rf..	2	2	0	0
Magoon ss..	1	3	1	1	Hallman lf.	2	4	0	0
Hogrievr 2b	2	7	3	0	Hart cf ...	1	2	0	0
McCreery cf	0	1	1	0	Arndt 3b...	4	0	0	0
Dickey 1b ..	2	3	0	0	Dexter c...	3	5	1	0
Carr 3b	1	5	0	0	Brashear 2b	1	4	1	0
Berry c	1	6	4	1	White 1b ...	3	5	0	0
Phillips rf..	0	0	0	0	Quinlan ss.	2	5	2	0
Newlin p ..	0	0	3	1	Wright p...	0	0	2	0
Totals ...	18	27	6	0	Totals ...	13	27	6	0

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—2
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	—7

Bases on balls, off Newlin 2, off Wright 2; struck out, by Newlin 4, by Wright 1; three-base hits, Cromley, Magoon; double plays, Berry to Hogriever, Quinlan to White; stolen bases, Hogriever, Carr, Arndt, Dexter; left on bases, Indianapolis 6, Louisville 7. Umpire, Hart. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 1,720.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo—	h	p	a	e	Col'bus—	h	p	a	e
Frisble cf..	1	1	1	0	Davis rf....	2	0	0	0
Burns 2b...	1	2	2	0	Wrigley 2b.	3	4	2	0
Lee rf.....	1	3	0	0	Friel 3b....	3	2	5	0
Deninger 1b	0	12	1	0	Kihm 1b...	2	10	0	0
O'Hara lf..	0	3	0	0	Clymer cf..	1	1	0	0
Bro'thers 3b	2	2	3	1	Martin lf...	2	1	0	0
Donovan ss.	1	3	3	0	Bridewell ss	2	1	1	0
Brown c....	0	2	2	0	Yeager c...	2	8	2	0
Cristall p...	0	0	6	0	Hickey p...	1	0	2	0
Totals....	6	27	18	1	Totals....	18	27	12	0

Toledo.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Columbus.....	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	—10

Left on bases, Toledo 4, Columbus 10; two-base hits, Lee, Burns, Davis, Kihm, Hickey, Clymer; three-base hits, Davis, Martin; home runs, Friel 2; stolen base, Donovan; double plays, Yeager to Friel, Friel to Kihm, Yeager to Wrigley, Brown to Brouthers to Donovan to Burns; bases on balls, off Cristall 4, off Hickey 5; struck out, by Hickey 6; wild pitch, Cristall; sacrifice hits, Hickey 2, Frisble, Burns. Time, two hours. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 450.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	56	36	20	.643
St. Paul	57	35	22	.617
Milwaukee	58	32	25	.569
Louisville	62	34	28	.549
Indianapolis	58	29	29	.500
Minneapolis	57	24	33	.421
Toledo	56	21	35	.375
Kansas City	56	18	38	.321

GAMES TODAY.

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Indianapolis at Columbus.
Toledo at Louisville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	54	38	16	.704
Chicago	52	33	19	.635
Cincinnati	55	34	21	.618
Pittsburg	54	28	26	.519
St. Louis	52	26	26	.500
Boston	55	21	34	.382
Brooklyn	55	21	34	.382
Philadelphia	50	14	36	.280

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 4.
New York 6, Boston 2.

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	53	35	18	.609
New York	52	31	21	.596
Chicago	55	31	24	.564
Cleveland	50	27	23	.540
Philadelphia	52	28	24	.538
St. Louis	50	23	27	.460
Detroit	51	22	29	.431
Washington	51	9	42	.177

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 1.
New York 7, Washington 4.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 0.

THREE-I LEAGUE

Cedar Rapids 3, Bloomington 1.
Decatur 3, Dubuque 1.
Davenport 3, Rock Island 1.
Springfield 9, Rockford 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Colorado Springs 6, Sioux City 4.
Des Moines 7, Denver 6.

IOWA LEAGUE

Osakaloosa 5, Waterloo 9.
Fort Dodge 8, Burlington 3.
Keokuk 5, Boone 2.
Marshalltown 2, Ottumwa 0.

NELSON TO MEET HANLON.

San Francisco, June 24.—Battling Nelson of Chicago has been matched to box Eddie Hanlon next month by the Hayes Valley Athletic club. Ted Murphy, Nelson's manager, last night signed the articles of agreement, which call for a weight of 130 pounds at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the fight day, and a division of the purse, 70 per cent to the winner and 30 per cent to the loser.

TOLEDO OUTFIT CHANGES HANDS

New Men Back of the American Association Team—Deal Closed Today.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, June 24.—Information was received here this morning that the Toledo ball club has been sold outright by Messrs. Strobel and Wylie to prominent baseball men, and not to Lemon and Bryce as reported it might be.

The deal was closed last night and all that remains is paying over the money.

COMMERCIALS ARE GROWING FASTER

Fast Amateur Ball Teams Attracting Big Attendance at Saturday Games.

The week in the Commercial league shows many changes, both in standings and quality of ball. Last Saturday's attendance shows a big increase over the week before and an unusually large number of the fair sex filled the side lines.

Some very good exhibitions were shown in Saturday's contests among those in the first division. Most of them were slugging matches. Poor base-running was the rule, and as soon as this is overcome the business men will be able to show Watkins and his bunch how to play the national game.

The North Star team still holds first place, and they now have five games won out of five played to their credit. They are playing better ball and have improved somewhat at the bat. The Watch School also shows a 1,000 percentage. They are showing up well all around and are playing far better ball. The Chamber of Commerce team took a big jump and is now in the third hole, winning from the Steel and Machinery team and going ahead of them and the Railroaders. They have been practicing hard, are running the bases much better than before and are making a hard fight for the top. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroaders have changed places with the grain men, losing Saturday's game to the shoemakers.

Poor base-running and not hitting at the right time was the chief cause of defeat.

The Steel and Machinery team, supposed to be a winner, went down to defeat last Saturday by a score of 25 to 17. The team needs considerable more practice, especially at base-running, before they can make good. The Patterson & Stevenson team tightened their hold to the tail end by losing to the Watch School. Out of six games played, they have won none. Errors are their downfall and when they can overcome these they may progress, for they hit fairly well and run the bases in good shape.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	ILost.	Pct.
North Star	5	5	0	1.000
Watch School	4	4	0	1.000
Chamber of Commerce	6	3	3	.500
M. & St. L	5	2	3	.400
Steel and Machinery.	6	2	4	.333
Patterson & Stevenson	6	0	6	.000

JAVAS VS. HOPKINS

Sunday Game Scheduled for the Bryn Mawr Diamond.

The Javas and the Hopkins team will play Sunday afternoon at Bryn Mawr. Phyle and Berry will be on the points for Hopkins, and Rennik or Fleetham and Kinkle for the Javas. July 3 and 4 the Javas will be in Stillwater. The prison city team is considered one of the fastest in the state, and the Javas have been working hard, as they expect a hot contest. A large crowd of enthusiasts is expected to accompany the team.

GAMES TOMORROW.

St. Louis vs. Chamber, at Twenty-ninth and Minnehaha.

Watch School vs. North Star, at Bryn Mawr.

Steel and Machinery vs. Patterson & Stevenson, at Twenty-ninth and Bloomington.

GAMES WANTED.

The Dodson-Fisher-Brockman team will play the Byron & Willard team tomorrow at Thirty-eighth and Bryant avenue S.

The Patriots claim the 10-year-old championship.

The Dokken team wishes games with any 14-year-old team in the city. They have won eight straight games.

The Andersons have a record of eight straight victories and claim the 15-year-old championship. They would like an out-of-town game with New Richmond. Address William Ring, 1219 Second street NE.

The Fairviews would like a game for Sunday with any fast local or out-of-town team. Address M. Rognas, 2423 Third street N.

The Tigers would like a game for Sunday with the Camdens, Fairviews or Victorias preferred. Address B. Logan, 3302 Eighteenth avenue S.

The George Starrs and the Montana Packing company will play at Thirty-eighth and Bryant Sunday afternoon. Fast out-of-town and local games are wanted by the Starrs. Address Manager Merrill E. Smith, 3731 Portland avenue.

The Island Cycle company team will play the Lund Land company team at Eighteenth and Munroe next Sunday. The game will be called at 3 p. m. The Islands have lost but one game this season and a good game is expected.

The Regulators want games with 15-year-old teams for Sunday mornings. Address H. Huntoon, 92 Seventh street S.

The Twenty-eight Street Sluggers won a forfeit game from the Red Clovers, 9 to 0, and defeated them in a game by a score of 9 to 4. For games with the winners, address Clarence Warrell, 2117 Fourteenth avenue S.

The Toozes will play at Stillwater Sunday, July 3 and 4 they will play at Ashland, Wis. Out-of-town games are wanted for other open dates. Address George McNevin, manager, care Northwestern Telephone company.

INTERCITY GOLF BY RIVAL TEAMS

Minikahda and Town and Country Club Players Scheduled to Play Tomorrow.

Intercity golf will be played tomorrow by members of the Minikahda and the Town and Country clubs. The play will be over the links of the Town and Country club and will begin tomorrow afternoon. The makeup of the Minikahda club has not been determined, but efforts will be made to pick a strong list of players.

Eighteen players will go from Minneapolis and the play will be at eighteen holes. There is considerable friendly rivalry at golf between the clubs and spirited contests are expected.

Members of the Lafayette club are preparing for trophy play at golf and the board of governors has requested that all members who wish to compete in the Eliel cup play will turn in their scores to the assistant secretary, at the clubhouse, on July 2 or 4.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

AT WINNIPEG.

Wi'peg—	h	p	a	e	Duluth—	h	p	a	e
Howells cf..	2	3	0	0	Ball ss	0	4	3	0
Annis ss ...	2	1	2	0	Corrigan rf.	1	1	0	0
Kelley 2b...	0	2	2	1	Randall lf..	0	2	0	0
O'Hearne 2b	0	1	1	1	Quillan 3b..	0	2	5	0
Sullivan cf..	1	2	0	0	O'Leary c ..	0	8	1	0
Howard lf..	1	3	0	0	Zink 1b ...	1	11	0	1
Clark c ...	2	5	3	0	Shepard 2b..	0	2	4	0
Wood 1b ...	0	9	0	0	Wilkes cf ..	0	2	0	0
Greene p ..	0	0	0	0	Owens p ..	0	0	4	0
Bemiss p ..	1	0	0	0					
Totals ...	9	26	8	2	Totals ...	2	27	17	1

Batted for Wood in ninth. Ball out for interference.

Duluth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Winnipeg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Bases on balls, off Owen 1, off Bemiss 3; struck out, by Owens 3, by Bemiss 5; double plays, Quillan, Ball, Zink; two-base hits, Sullivan, Bemiss; left on bases, Winnipeg 9, Duluth 6. Time of game, 1:17. Umpire, Hogan. Attendance, 1,200.

AT FARGO.

Fargo—	h	p	a	e	Gd. Frks—	h	p	a	e
Rose rf ...	0	0	0	0	Nagel rf ..	0	2	0	0
Demont 2b.	3	0	3	1	Htchnsn 3b	0	2	2	0
Diesel 3b ..	0	2	2	1	Dunn 2b ...	0	1	4	0
Werden 1b.	2	0	1	1	Cole 1b ...	0	11	0	0
A. Hess ss.	1	3	2	0	Martin lf..	0	2	4	0
Traeger lf..	0	4	0	0	Schnwebr ss	1	2	0	0
Edwards c..	0	8	0	0	Hanranhn cf	0	1	0	1
Kalton cf..	1	0	0	0	T. Hess c.	0	6	2	0
Lempke p..	0	1	4	0	Martin p ..	0	0	5	0
Totals ...	7	27	12	4	Totals ...	1	27	14	1

Fargo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	—2
Grand Forks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Fargo 2; two-base hits, Werden, Demont, A. Hess; bases on balls, off Lempke 1; strike outs, by Lempke 6, by Morton 5; sacrifice hits, by Diesel 2; left on bases, Fargo 4, Grand Forks 3. Umpire, Smith. Time, 1:28.

AT CROOKSTON.

Crook.—	h	p	a	e	Superior—	h	p	a	e
Breyette ss.	1	3	0	0	Anderson cf	1	1	0	0
Schile 3b...	1	3	5	0	Baxter 3b...	2	2	1	0
Carlisle cf..	0	1	0	0	O'Dea 1b...	2	10	1	0
Novacek lf.	1	3	0	0	Cameron 1b	1	0	2	0
Pattrson 1b	1	12	0	0	Kilroy 2b...	2	2	0	0
Hoffm'ter rf	1	0	0	0	Leach rf...	1	3	0	0
Hoffman 2b.	0	2	4	0	Wells lf....	0	0	0	1
Henry c....	1	3	1	1	Rogers c...	0	6	1	0
Currie p...	0	0	2	0	Egans ss...	0	2	2	1
Martin p...	0	0	0	0	Doll p.....	1	1	6	0
Totals....	6	28	12	1	Totals....	10	27	13	2

Crookston.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Superior.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Crookston 2, Superior 1; two-base hits, Novacek, Henry; bases on balls, off Doll 2, off Martin 1, off Currie 1; hit by pitched ball, Hoffmeister; wild pitch, Martin. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Criss. Attendance, 600.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Duluth	30	22	8	.733
Grand Forks	29	16	13	.552
Crookston	26	13	13	.500
Superior	27	13	14	.481
Fargo	31	13	18	.419
Winnipeg	29	9	20	.310

NORTHWESTERN GAMES

Elk River, Minn., June 24.—Monticello forfeited a game to Elk River yesterday. The score stood 3 to 3 in the ninth inning, when the visitors left the field on account of a decision of the umpire.

Algona, Iowa, June 24.—Renville defeated Albert Lea for the fourth time; score, 7 to 0.

Sauk Center, Minn., June 23.—The Morris Indians played the local team here yesterday and were defeated by a score of 11 to 0.

GUPTIE HIGH GUN

Minnesota Man Winner of the Grand American.

Indianapolis, June 24.—With a thousand enthusiasts crowded about the handicap lines and in what was probably the most exciting finish ever witnessed in a grand American tournament, Richard L. Guptil of Aitkin, Minn., handicapped at nineteen yards, won the grand American trophy, a silver tea service and $1,000 in cash, in the third shootoff of a tie with William Randall of Telluride, Col., at 96 breaks.

A brisk wind blowing across the course yesterday offered the greatest natural handicap which the guns have had to contend with during the shooting of the previous days.

Late in the afternoon the contestants began to string out, and it became evident that Guptil and Randall were the probable winners. Guptil finished first with a score of 96. Randall then faced the traps, breaking 19 straight targets and tying the score.

In the first shootoff at 20 targets the result was a tie at 17 breaks. The second resulted in another tie at 17 breaks. In the third the score stood Guptil 19 and Randall 18.

Immediately he was lifted to the shoulders of an excited crowd and carried off the field.

REGAN IS WORSTED

St. Louis Battle Results in a Brawl at Finish.

St. Louis, June 24.—Abe Attell of San Francisco last night received the decision at the end of the fifteenth round of a fight with Johnny Regan of Brooklyn. Immediately after the decision was rendered there was a disturbance in which Regan and two of Attell's seconds mixed things in the center of the ring until separated by the police.

SECOND ROUND IN BRYN MAWR PLAY

Lawhead Trophy Contest and Second Play for the Caddy Bag Prize.

Bryn Mawr golfers, or at least eight of them, will take up the second round of play for the Lawhead cup tomorrow afternoon. The pairings are as follows: Hunkins-Schouten; Huntington-Hertig, Plum-Saunders, Stewart-Smith.

Prize play will be resumed the first of the week for "that caddy bag." In the recent play the bag was won by W. R. Murray. As that gentleman already possesses a clubholder that is the apple of his eye he decided to add further zest to Bryn Mawr play by putting up the bag for a second contest.

The qualifying round will be played in a day or two, with but four players to quauify. This will add considerable rivalry to the play as there will be less chance to run up with this small number to qualify from the first round.

GERKEN BUYS SHOW HORSE

Lord Brilliant Brings a High-up Figure at Sale.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, June 24.—John Gerken purchased Lord Brilliant, the famous show horse, today from W. T. White of Cleveland. Mr. Gerken would not state the exact figure he paid, but admitted that it reached into the thousands. He declared that he bought the horse as a "curiosity" for Mrs. Gerken.

Lord Brilliant, who never belied his name from the tip of his tail to his clockwork forefeet, is 17 years old. He has won 445 first prizes and captured ninety-three championships.

VANCOUVER CLAIMS LEAD

Error in Figures Sent Out from Ottawa.

Special to The Journal.

Vancouver, B. C., June 24.—It is figured out here that the Duke of Connaught's Own of British Columbia heads the list in the Canadian league rifle matches for the first two matches. Their aggregate is 1,866, and the British Grenadiers, reported from Ottawa as the head of the list with 1,858, were only second. It was stated that a mistake was made by the scorer of the second match, the British Columbia Volunteers not being counted in the aggregate. British Columbia also leads in the Canada Civilian League match.

TODDY'S AWFUL FALL

Sloan Now Acting as a Warm Up Boy at the Track.

New York, June 24.—Tod Sloan, for the second time within a week, was out exercising horses yesterday. He had the mount on Ishmala from the Drake string, and attracted much attention as he rode around the track. He desires to keep in condition in the hope that he may later be permitted to ride.

GERMANS ARE DISGRUNTLED

Grief Over the Autodriving Victory of the French.

Berlin, June 24.—The enthusiasm with which the German press hailed the Gordon-Bennett international automobile races has entirely disappeared since the cup was won by a Frenchman. It had been confidently counted upon that the cup would remain German property, and the disappointment in seeing it go to France is great. A prominent automobile magazine, Allegemeine Automobile Zeitung, formerly a strong advocate of long-distance races, writes in an editorial:

"The race at Saalburg was of absolutely no practical value to the automobile industry. It was nothing but a carefully arranged game of chance. Races of this kind are useless; yes, even dangerous, and hurt the sale of automobiles more than anything else."

In automobile circles it is thought that the recent Gordon-Bennett races will probably be the last, as the arrangements cost immense amounts of money, and no race has ever paid expenses.

SELEE'S OLD GAME

Chicago Manager Is Seeking for College Players.

New York, June 24.—Manager Selee of the Chicago National league baseball team needs an outfielder, and is of the opinion that Edward C. McLean of the Fordham college team will do. McLean, who is now at his home in Waltham, Mass., received an inquiry as to terms from Manager Seelee and sent a reply. It is believed that the Chicago manager will sign him. McLean, while at Fordham, showed all-round ability. He was a catcher of the team last year and pitcher this year, with a good record, and is a hard and reliable batter.

MILLER WOULD FIGHT NEIL

Chicago Scrapper Would Try Conclusions with Champion.

Chicago, June 24.—Ed White has announced his willingness to match Dusty Miller against Frankie Neil at 115 pounds for the bantamweight championship of the world.

White offers to bet $500 that Neil can't put Miller away inside of six or twenty rounds, if he (Neil) will agree to make 115 pounds.

CORNELL IN BAD SHAPE

Changes Are Made in the Crew at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 24.—Captain Coffin was out of the Cornell varsity crew at practice yesterday evening on account of sickness. He and Stroke Nutting have both had colds for several days, and today the former developed malarial symptoms, which, however, did not deter him from rowing this forenoon, when the crew went over the course on a hard pull. Yesterday afternoon Coffin had a chill and Coach Courtney instructed him not to go out. Coffin expects to resume his seat soon.

Edward Crook, stroke of the varsity team, took his place, and Folger, a substitute, stroked four.

Forbes, No. 3 in the varsity four, who is in Vesear hospital with blood poisoning, was able to sit up today for the first time. It is practically settled that George Foote, No. 5 in the varsity, will row in both the varsity and fours, taking first place in the latter.

SAILING FOR THE CLUB PENNANTS

Lively Program Outlined for Saturday by Minnetonka and Calhoun Yachtsmen.

Members of the Minnetonka Boat club and the Calhoun Yacht club have planned for a busy day tomorrow. At Minnetonka there will be five races. The boats will be divided into classes, A, B and C, with an open race and one for catboats. Interest in the proceedings will be heightened by the presence of Beta, of White Bear. This boat was built as a trial horse for the Seawanhaka preliminaries and was outsailed by the Wihuja. The latter boat was turned over to the White Bear club by Loudon brothers, and to give the Minnetonka men a fast boat for their summer's sport the White Bear yachtsmen are sending them the defeated Beta, one of the new boats. The trip overland is to be made today and the Loudons will have Beta tuned up for the races tomorrow afternoon. The starting gun will be fired at 3:15 o'clock.

At Lake Calhoun the Calhoun Yacht club will have races for boats in Classes A and B and a special race for sloops. Tomahawk II. is leading for the club championship with Minnemosha a close second. These races will start at 2:30 o'clock and an excellent afternoon's sport is looked forward to.

WORLD'S FAIR HANDICAP

Heavy Track in Prospect for the St. Louis Race.

St. Louis, June 24.—The World's Fair handicap, tomorrow, at a mile and a quarter, for 3-year-olds and upward, with a purse of $50,000, of which $40,000 goes to the winner, is to be run at the track of the St. Louis Fair association. This is the greatest amount ever offered in this country for a race of like character, and the contestants are all in the first rank of thorobreds.

The field of starters will probably include the following horses, with jockeys, weights and probable betting.

Horse and Jockey	Weight.	Odds.
Hermis, Arthur Redfern	130	2 to 1
McChesney, Fuller	128	8 to 1
Gold Heels, Austin	120	10 to 1
Six Shooter, T. Knight	112	8 to 1
Wilful, Bullman	108	10 to 1
Judge Himes, H. Booker	105	15 to 1
Barneys, Cormack	100	3 to 1
Flying Torpedo, Anderson	101	15 to 1
Moharib, Aubuchon	103	10 to 1
Sambo, Crawford	97	25 to 1
Colonial Girl, W. Knapp	97	6 to 1
Beareatcher, Nicol	94	10 to 1
Old Stone, W. Davis	92	20 to 1
McGee, Lawrence	101	7 to 1

On any kind of a track the race is bound to be a desperately contested one.

Judging from the amount of rain that has fallen, the track is likely to be very heavy.

McGOVERN AFTER NEIL

Battle May Come Off in Less Than Two Weeks.

New York, June 24.—The Waverly Athletic club of Chicago has wired Sam Harris a good offer for Hughey McGovern to fight six rounds with Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion, on June 27. Harris accepted on condition that the date be set a week or two later, in order that Hughey might have a chance to get a little more fit to meet a man of Neil's caliber. McGovern has long wanted to fight for this title, and it is more than likely that the Waverly club will extend the time slightly.

PLANS SEA FIGHTS

Sam Fitzpatrick Would Take Pugs on the Ocean.

New York, June 24.—Sam Fitzpatrick, the well-known manager of pugilists, is at the head of the scheme to hold weekly scraps on board some big excursion steamer, which will be chartered by a club known as the Ocean Athletic club. Fitzpatrick has an option on three large vessels, with a capacity of 2,500 passengers. He expects to sign a contract for the boat today.

Fitzpatrick's plan is to take the club's guests from a landing place on the North river, New York side, and carry the sports to a spot outside the three-mile limit and have the encounters decided there. Fitzpatrick has been careful in looking up this point and good lawyers have assured him that there is no chance of interference from the authorities.

CLOSE OF MITCHELL MEET

Fast Racing on Last Day of the Harness Meeting.

Mitchell, S. D., June 24.—The races of the driving park club closed here yesterday with an attendance of 1,500 people and three races that were close and exciting. Following are the results:

Free-for-all Pace—Castlewood won, Miss Klopping second, Betty Winker third, Coney fourth. Best time, 2:15¼.

2:45 Trot—Niagara won, Kelley second, Johnnie King third, Flossie C. fourth. It took five heats to settle the event.

Running Race, Half-mile Dash—Katie O. won, Oall Day second, Bee Jane third. Time, :51.

JACK MUNROE STARTS EAST

Will Begin a Series of Theatrical Stunts in Chicago.

New York Sun Special Service.

San Francisco, June 24.—Champion-Candidate Jack Munroe and his two chaperons, Manager Harry Pollock and Trainer Tim McGrath, departed today for Chicago. For a while it looked as if the combination would make a straggling start. Pollock, on making inquiries about sleeping berths, reported that owing to the heavy travel toward St. Louis it was almost impossible to accommodate a party of three on any of the outgoing trains. As it was necessary to have Munroe in Chicago on a certain date to begin an engagement at one of the theaters, Pollock conceived the idea of sending Munroe on alone, and arranged for the others to leave after him.

HE BET BAD MONEY

Marcus Crahan Confesses to "Shoving the Queer."

St. Louis, June 24.—Marcus Crahan, arrested two weeks ago at Delmar race track with counterfeit bills on his person, yesterday confessed to Chief Wilkie of the federal secret service and was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting, having in his possession counterfeit bills and passing the same. Several thousand dollars in counterfeit $100 gold certificates were found in the possession of Crahan, who had passed a number on bookmakers at the Delmar track. Crahan lived in Providence, R. I.

INGOMAR A WINNER

Took First Place at Kiel Regatta, Defeating Meteor II.

Kiel, June 24.—In the race for big yachts today the schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of New York, came in first and Emperor William's Meteor II. finished third. The emperor was on board the Meteor. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Robert Goelet were among his guests.

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WE CAN'T HELP IT.

Any particular ill nature in today's issue of this great moral illuminator must be overlooked on the ground of indisposition.

D'y'ever have hives?

MAYBE IT'S A MISTAKE.

It begins to look like a mistake to pay that Morocco coal and ice merchant anything to let Perdicaris loose. They do say that Perry, once upon a time, wrote one of those plays in which Virtue was counted out at the end of the first round and Vice challenged the world at catchweights. It wouldn't hold a candle to Joe Totten's "Languorous Lill, or the Lady of the Laundry."

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Factories ain't the only smoke nuisance in Minneapolis by a long shot. Force's handmade cigarettes have them beaten before the flag drops.

MUST APPRECIATE HIM.

Since his trouble on that Chicago run George Caplin must have a wonderful understanding of the frame of mind of Job. Thirteen punctures is going a bit even for an automobile.

A JUNE SPASM.

Rose is red,
Violet's blue,
But the price
Is what
Gets next to
You.

By the way, been sending any to that brunette in the right end of Madeira's al fresco chorus?

GUESS HE'S RIGHT.

No, Mr. Mazie, we can't help you any to believe in Will. If he told you that he went into a saloon to buy a cigar that is prima facie evidence that he was drunk last night. Sober men never go to saloons to buy cigars. They are wiser'n that. If Willie did as he says he was probably well polluted at the time.

THE FIRST ROORBACK.

It's about time for some cheerful degenerate to suggest "On the Fairbanks of the Wabash Far Away."

NOT SO NUMEROUS.

The Nebraska Indian baseball team is not so many. Guess those people never knew that Archie Stimmel was a fullblood Sioux warrior in the old days and still goes back to the reservation to spend his winters.

BOTH WERE GAFFED.

Eddie Gardner and Bill Hearst should get together. Eddie got his at Grand Rapids and Bill was bumped at Duluth. Gardner made the best showing of the two.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

Editor Hammer:

Don't pay any attention to "Slammer." He's probably some sorehead that is too sissy to come out in the open and sign his name.

—Dead Eye.

In the language of Gin alley, it's up to "Slammer."

POOR OLD ST. PAUL.

If St. Paul has any more ball players, shooters, footracers, yachts or automobiles to beat please trot them out while we are in condition. For details of the Wihuja scalping see yesterday's editions.

WELL TRAINED.

The millers certainly got all of the "training" they needed yesterday.

STEADY, FERRY, OLD BOY.

Steady, Cy! We haven't got George Carey on first base yet!

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