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Spike Anderson Picks Team For "U" Season of Play

AMATEUR AND LOCAL SPORTS

News of Sportsmen of Minneapolis and Northwest

THE JOURNAL CAMERA CATCHES U. OF M. PLAYERS IN SPRING PRACTICE WORK ON THE DIAMOND AT NORTHROP FIELD

ROBERTSON NAILIN G KESTON ON SECOND.

BRENNA' ON THE SLAB.

LINNEHAN TRIES TO "KILL IT." BOERNER CATCHING.

VARSITY TRIUMPHS OVER ALUMNI TEAM

Work Was Ragged in Spots, but the College Fans Are Pleased.

Playing a game that was raw in spots and somewhat disappointing to university fans, the varsity team defeated the alumni yesterday afternoon by a score of 17 to 6.

The graduates failed to develop into the dangerous opponents that had been feared. The pitching of "Doc" Cooke was easily solved, and the collegians managed to work around the bases in fast order. Neither Brown nor Volstead, who were on the slab for the varsity, were up to their standard and as a result it was a slugging game.

The alumni started out well, but after the fifth inning the varsity had things their own way. Up to the fourth inning it looked as tho the alumni might have a chance, when a home run by Pidgeon, with two men on bases, followed by some clever base stealing, netted the gophers seven runs.

The varsity infield showed up in remarkably fine form and did work that was too fast at times for the alumni baserunners. Boyle especially made himself useful.

Pigeon in centerfield for the varsity took good care of his territory in spite of a high wind which hampered the outfielders. His wing work was a feature of the day.

"Brin" Freeman's work at the stick was of a high order. Brenna drove a long and beautiful home run directly over centerfield that was a feature of the game.

Only the weakness of the pitching staff and errors in the outfield prevented the varsity from overwhelming the graduate team. The score:

Varsity—	h	p	a	e	Alumni—	h	p	a	e
Pidgeon,cf....	1	2	1	1	Varco,2b....	1	4	1	1
Hurley,rf....	2	0	0	0	Plymot,3b..	1	4	0	1
Boyle,3b.....	2	4	2	1	Pierce,ss....	1	0	0	0
Brenna,lf....	1	1	0	0	Leach,c.....	2	1	7	0
Robertson,2b.	1	5	1	1	Cook,p.....	2	0	5	1
Marshall,1b..	2	7	2	3	Freeman,1b..	3	12	0	1
Spooner,ss...	0	0	2	0	Redmond,cf.	1	0	1	1
Boerner,c....	2	3	0	1	Willis,rf....	1	3	0	1
Capron,c....	1	1	1	0	Hanson,lf...	0	0	0	0
Brown,p....	1	2	1	0					
Volstead,p..	0	2	4	0	Totals...	12	24	14	6
Totals....	13	27	14	7					

Score by innings:

Alumni	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Varsity	0	2	3	7	0	1	4	0	*	—17

Summary—Bases on balls, off Brown 2, off Volstead 2, off Cooke 7; struck out, by Brown 5, by Volstead 3, by Cooke 1; home runs, Marshall, Pigeon, Brenna; two-base hits, Pierce, Brown, Leach; three-base hits, Boerner, Varco. Umpire, Buck Freeman. Attendance, 500.

PILLSBURY WINS OPENER

Acedemy Nine Defeats Blooming Prairie High School Easily.

Special to The Journal.

Owatonna, Minn., April 21.—Pillsbury opened its baseball season by defeating Blooming Prairie high this afternoon on the Owatonna grounds by a score of 7 to 4. The game was featureless, but showed the Pillsbury supporters what they are to expect of the team representing the academy this year before the season is over.

Blooming Prairie had a good slab artist in Gordon, a Dakota leaguer, but outside of that showed poor form. Pierce pitched the same reliable game for which he enjoys a wide reputation. Batteries, Blooming Prairie high school, Gordon and Johnson; Pillsbury, Pierce and Porter.

Owatonna high school suffered its first defeat at the hands of the Janesville high team today. Score 6 to 3.

Frank Eustace has signed to manage Manchester, N. H., and says he will land another pennant in 1906.

SAINTS BEAT NORTH IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Collegians' Pitchers Prove Too Strong for the School Team Batters.

In a closely contested game the St. Thomas college baseball team defeated North high in the first game of the season on the former's ground by the score of 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle thruout and sharp fielding on the part of the members of both teams kept the score low. This was the first contest for both teams and the playing was far above the usual standard of an early season game.

Miller was undoubtedly the main factor in winning the game for the saints. He kept the opposing batters guessing at all times and ended up with thirteen strike-outs to his credit.

Oswald and Norris did excellent work on the firing line for the high school boys. The saints started to get busy with the cudgel in the fourth, and met Oswald's slants squarely. Two runs were chalked up in this inning. Norris took his place, and kept the collegians guessing the remainder of the game. The latter had four strike-outs.

The high school boys tallied once in the ninth on two errors and on a long fly to left field, which Kerker succeeded in beating in. Captain Oswald of North high said after the game that he was well satisfied with the form shown by his nine in this opening game and expected to have a much stronger team in the field by next Saturday, as the return of Parker to third base would materially strengthen the line-up. The score:

St.Thom.—	h	p	a	e	N. Side—	h	p	a	e
Kurke,c.....	0	13	1	0	Kerker,c....	0	6	1	0
Corrigan,cf..	0	1	0	0	Norris,p,lf...	0	0	2	0
Delaney,1b..	1	8	0	0	Slepika,ss...	0	0	2	0
Guthrie,2b...	0	2	3	0	H.Oswald,1b	0	13	1	0
Wetzel,ss....	0	0	1	1	Swanson,3b.	0	1	3	1
Starr,3b.....	1	0	0	2	J.Osw'ld,p,lf	1	1	2	0
Canty,lf.....	0	1	0	0	Johnson,2b..	0	3	4	1
Schurch,rf...	0	1	1	0	Casey,rf....	0	0	0	0
Miller,p.....	0	1	2	0	Ricker,cf...	0	0	0	0
					Lauritzen,cf.	0	0	0	0
Totals....	2	27	8	3	Totals....	1	24	15	2

Two-base hit, Starr; stolen bases, Corrigan 2, Delaney 1, Canty 1, Casey 1; sacrifice hit, Wetzel; double play, Schurch to Delaney; first base on balls, Oswald 3, Miller 1; hit by pitched ball, Miller 1; passed ball, Kerker 1; struck out, by Miller 13, Norris 4, Oswald 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Phelan.

HONOR MEMORIAL DAY

Michigan Athletes Put Date of Meeting Forward to June 2.

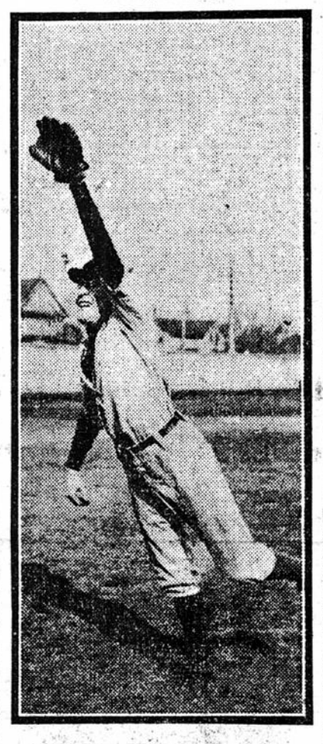
Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., April 21.—As a result of the great interest manifested in the forthcoming meet and because of the sacredness of Memorial day, the executive committee of the Upper Peninsula Interscholastic Athletic association has postponed the annual field contest from May 31 to June 2. It will be held at Union park, Ishpeming, and nearly all the larger high schools in the peninsula will enter teams.

At a meeting of the managers of the teams in the Houghton County Amateur Baseball league this week it was decided to open the season on May 20. The schedule will call for eighteen games. Each club will be required to post a forfeit of $15 as a guarantee that it will finish the season.

The Copper Country Amateur league, which was composed of the Calumet Y. M. C. A., Red Jacket Victorias, Osceolas, Hancocks, Dollar Bays and Lake Linden Whitesox last year, has not arranged its season's plans, but a meeting will be forthcoming soon.

Fred Doe is a director in the Worcester club. It is said that Burkett, Doe and Jimmy Collins are equal owners in that team.



HURLEY AFTER A HIGH ONE.

GUN CLUB WILL NOT HOLD A TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis Shooters Decide to Omit Usual Meeting of Shotgun Experts.

A tournament will not be held under the auspices of the Minneapolis Gun club this year. This decision was reached at a meeting at the Inter-City Shooting park just before the regular Saturday afternoon shoot yesterday.

High wind made it impossible to do any record-breaking executions upon the clay pigeons, but those who participated in the shoot enjoyed themselves. The trophies offered by local jewelers added much to the keenness of the competition. The scores were as follows:

Name—	—Number of Targets—					Total.
	15	15	20	25	25	100
French	11	12	16	16	18	77
Johnson	13	13	18	17	17	78
Famechow	13	14	17	22	21	87
Hirschy	15	13	18	21	23	90
Kennedy, L. F.	10	11	16	20	19	76
Schutz	10	13	12	21	19	75
Callendar	12	12	11	13	19	67
Cunningham ...	5	9	12	15	18	59
Herman	15	14	18	24	22	93
Clark	8	13	13	21	18	73

S. Jacobs' cup won by Famechow; Rentz Brothers' cup won by Schutz; Dupont cup won by Famechow; Class C trophy won by Clark; Class A medal won by Johnson; Class B medal won by Schutz, and Class C medal won by Clark.

DOES HEAVY STUNTS

Swedish Athlete Drives Nails With His Bare Fists.

Anders Anderson, just over from Dalärne, Sweden, will give an exhibition at Normanna hall tonight, beginning at 8 p.m. Anders is a champion wrestler and strong man and among his stunts bends horseshoes and drives eight-inch spikes thru four-inch planks with his bare fists. He is a wrestler of no small ability and will meet all comers at that game. Hjalmer Nelson and Christina Nelson will furnish the musical features of the entertainment tonight.

NORTHWEST BASEBALL

Lake Benton, Minn., April 21.—Lake Benton high school defeated Tracey in the first game of the season by a score of 25 to 5. Bradley and Funk, battery for Lake Benton; Robinson and Carlson, for Tracey.

Garvin, Minn., April 21.—Garvin played its first game Thursday, winning against the Balaton "Vets" by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries: Weed and Harris, for Garvin; Dickinson, Finch and Towne, for Balaton.

It is reported that O'Shaughnessey, the former Notre Dame university outfielder, whom Manager Grant of South Bend tried to sign, will not be with the Greens this season, but will go east to play.

FAST BASEBALL TEAM REPRESENTS GOPHERS

Coach Anderson Picks the Men for Season of Intercollegiate Play.

By L. L. Collins.

"Spike" Anderson, coach of the university baseball team has picked the team to represent the gopher institution in the contest for collegiate honors. Competition for place has been keen as fifty men were candidates for the gopher team, but in the lineup printed above Anderson thinks he has selected a team that will bring gopher baseball stock to the top of the list and give the Minnesota fans the kind of baseball that will insure a Minnesota team for years to come.

The announcement of choice for the team was made yesterday at the university, and in only one particular were the followers of the game surprised. "Spike" Tyler, captain of the team and second baseman of the 1904 aggregation, is not given a place in Anderson's lineup, and Archie Robertson, a gopher athlete who has won fame in track and worked on the Minnesota football squad, is slated to hold down the second bag. Tyler's choice at second was deemed a certainity by the fans, but his batting has been weak, and in the opinion of both Anderson and Tyler himself, the choice of Robertson will strengthen the Minnesota lineup.

The Pitchers.

The fight for the pitching positions on the team has resulted in the choice of four men, who make the fastest quintet ever carried by a gopher team. Monte Brown is a junior at the university. In 1904 he was the most successful man on the gopher pitching list. He has tremendous speed and his coolness at critical stages is a strong factor in his efficiency as a twirler.

Brenna, the second man of the quintet, is a student in the medical school and he has been wonderfully successful in the spring practice. In addition to his pitching ability he is a fine fielder and his batting has been one of the features of the spring round up.

The two other men, "Dad" Gleason and Volstead, have both made good in the spring work. Gleason has good speed and curves and if he can overcome a tendency to be erratic and nervous in the box he will make one of the strong men of the staff. Volstead is a new man of whom Anderson expects a great deal. Speed is his main reliance and he has been holding down the heavy hitters of the squad with great regularity.

The catching problem is now the only thing that is troubling Anderson. Grangard and Boerner are the two men who are leading in the fight for the race. Of the two Grangard seems to field his position most acceptably, but he is still weak at throwing to the bases and Boerner may be the choice when the team lines up for its first collegiate game.

"Bobbie" Marshall, famous as all western end, has been chosen to hold down first bag on Anderson's team, and his choice is popular with the fans, who have had an opportunity to judge of Marshall's fielding and hitting ability. In his baseball career in the department games at the university Marshall has come to be recognized as one of the hardest hitters in college baseball. His drives are invariably long, and his ability with the stick should be a considerable factor in the games of the year.

Boyle, a former University of Michigan player, will hold the third station for Minnesota, and altho he has been prevented from regular practice by his work in the mining school his showing has been entirely satisfactory. He is a small man, but lightning quick, and a sure thrower.

Caldwell at Short.

As shortstop Anderson will play Caldwell, a new figure in uiversity baseball. Caldwell, with Robertson at second, has been executing some of the prettiest plays of the preparatory season and his choice was not a surprise to fans.

In the field Anderson has chosen two Minnesota veterans, Linnehan and Hurley, and Pidgeon, a former East high player. Linnehan will play in the left garden, Hurley in right and Pidgeon in center. The fielders have been chosen largely for their batting abilities and they should prove a strong trio.

With the Minnesota team chosen Anderson will tomorrow start his campaign for teamwork. The regulars will play against the second team every afternoon when there is no game scheduled. Special attention will be paid to the fielding of the infielders and the finer points of the game.

PIDGEON AFTER A LINER.

LUND LANDS TO PLAY OPENING GAME TODAY

Coughlin's Colts Will Open Season with Watertown at Minnehaha Park.

Once postponed, on account of bad weather, the Lund Land-Watertown baseball game will be called at Minnehaha park at 3 p.m. today, and all semi-professional fandom promises to be out to see the local boys try to duplicate last year's victory over the South Dakota champions.

In Watertown the Lunds have an opponent which will tax their ability to the utmost. Last year this team held the championship of South Dakota, and was beaten but once. That was by the Lunds, who brought them into camp after fourteen innings of hard play. This is the first time since that the teams have met, and each is planning to do unspeakable things to the other.

Manager Couglin of the Lunds will open the game with young Scraeder in the box, and the rest of his men lined-up as follows: Kinkle and Kirke, catcher; Schraeder, Schuch, Hoel and Miller, pitchers; J. Phyle, first base; Mehle, second base; Carlisle, third base; Hill, shortstop; Cole, right fielder; Price center fielder; Hoke left fielder.

The Watertown team, which has been conditioning in St. Paul for the past two weeks and is said to cost $1,200 a a month in salaries, will line up as follows: Grady, catcher; Dellar, Dell, Hollenbach, Hastings and Spiser, pitchers; Metcalf, first base; O'Donnell, second base; "Toot" Thompson, third base; Hille, shortstop; Dahlquist, left fielder; Gratneck, center fielder; Rogers, right fielder.

BEATS WORTHINGTON

Special to The Journal.

Luverne, Minn., April 21.—The baseball season opened here this afternoon with an exciting game between Luverne high school and Worthington high school teams, in which the visitors were defeated by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was the first of a series of six which Luverne will play for the championship of the high schools of Southwestern Minnesota.

DURNELL SELLS OUT

Special to The Journal.

Aqueduct, N. Y., April 21.—The horses formerly owned by Boot Durnell, who was ruled off the turf, were sold at auction today bringing good prices. Sir Wilfred brought top price, $16,000. The purchaser was Roy A. Rainey. The Patchlogue stable paid $5,000 for Vino. J. H. McCormick bought New Mown Hay for $4,000, Brother Frank went to J. R. Townsend for $2,100, and Tampico, a 2-year-old full brother to Burleigh, was purchased for $2,100 by J. L. Holland.

MACALESTER WON IN A SLUGGING MATCH

Hamline's Batters Found Trouble in Locating the Shoots of Bond.

The first baseball game of the intercollegiate series was played yesterday afternoon on Norton field, the new Hamline grounds, between the Macalester college team and the Hamline university team, Macalester winning by a score of 17 to 10.

The day was too cold and windy for a good game and made it difficult to judge a hard drive into the outfield. Both teams showed up well at the bat and were able to run in many scores by flies so easily misjudged. Macalester's men were veritable sluggers, Captain Spanton and Johnson each getting a home run. W. Sandon, the new first baseman, put up a fine exhibition on first base.

Peterson, the Hamline pitcher, proved good metal and held the Macalester sluggers down to seven hits until the seventh inning, when the Macks began to make better connections and pounded the ball around in great shape. Storberg pitched the last two innings for Hamline, not giving the opponents one safe hit in the last inning, tho in the eighth he gave three bases on balls.

At the end of the first half of the eighth the score stood 17 to 4 in favor of Macalester, the Macalester team adding 5 to their score in the first half. At that point, however, the Macks battery became somewhat careless and tho they soon braced up again, they gave six more runs to the Hamline players and left the score 17 to 10. The score:

Mac'ester—	h	p	a	e	Hamline—	h	p	a	e
Metc'lf,R..lf	1	0	0	0	Squire,ss...	0	2	1	2
Nutt,c.....	2	15	4	0	Mackin,cf..	1	0	0	1
Johnson,2b..	2	2	3	0	Meacham,1b	2	8	0	0
Bond,p.....	1	2	1	0	Pemb'ton,3b	2	2	2	2
Spanton,.1b.	3	1	0	1	Rossman,2b.	1	4	1	0
Metcalf,cf..	1	0	0	1	Ralston,lf...	4	0	0	0
M'Donald,rf.	1	0	0	1	Ellery,c.....	0	9	1	0
Sandon,S,ss.	1	0	1	1	Nickerson,rf	1	0	0	2
Sandon,W,1b	2	7	1	0	Peterson,p..	0	1	2	0
					Storberg,p..	0	1	2	0
Totals...	13	27	10	4	Totals...	11	27	9	7

Score by innings:

Macalester	3	0	2	0	1	0	6	5	0	—17
Hamline	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	—10

Two-base hits, Meacham, Pemberton, McDonald; home runs, Johnson, Spanton; first base on balls, by Peterson 2, by Storberg 3, by Bond 3; struck out, by Peterson 4, by Storberg 1, by Bond 16; double plays, Johnson to Sandon, W.; passed balls, Ellery 3, Nutt 2; hit by pitcher, by Peterson 2, by Storberg 2, by Bond 1.

PLAY GROWS CLOSE

Richochet League Contests On at the Casino Rink.

There is a nightly game betgeen the different teams in the richochet league at the Casino rink, and at present it is impossible to tell which team will land the pennant put up by Dr. Shumpik, altho the Casino and Palace teams have made the best showing, the former having yet to lose their first game. The Palace team was formerly the Misfits, and contains most of the South Side team.

There are six teams in the league, namely, Casinos, Palaces, Imperials, Arcades, Highland Parks and Red Feathers.

Last week there were seven games played up to Friday night. On Monday the Arcades won from the Highland Parks; Tuesday the Highland Parks won from the Red Feathers; Wednesday the Casinos defeated the Palaces; Thursday two games were played by the Imperials, tieing the first game with the Arcades and losing the second to the Highland Parks. Two games were played Friday night between the Casinos and Red Feathers, one resulting in a tie and the other in a victory for the Casinos.

Will Luke, a promising young pitcher of Joplin will try for a place on the Joplin pitching staff this season. Luke has made a wonderful record among the amateurs of Joplin during the past few seasons and his friends predict a brillant future for him.

OLYMPIAN GAMES TO START THIS AFTERNOON

American Team Strong, but Will Meet with Strong Competition.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, April 21.—Athletes, fleet of foot and sturdy of limb, representing the leading nations of the world, begin tomorrow in Athens the fourth series of contests under the new regime of Olympic games. The famous center of art and culture of the olden times thus becomes the clearing house, to use a severely modern commercial term, for international athletic prowess.

The pick of the young men of the world will vie with one another for honors, and the contests, interspersed with military and gymnastic exhibitions, evening entertainments, theatrical and illuminations, will continue ten days.

So far as the official records are concerned, the present games will constitute only the second series in the Olympic revival. Paris, in 1900 and St. Louis in 1904, were the scenes respectively of the second and third revivals, but the results were unsatisfactory to the Greeks and it has been decreed that the contests would hereafter be held at Athens, in the new stadium. The next series originally set for Rome in 1908, will now be held at Athens in 1910, and thereafter at four years intervals, thus restoring the original four-year period or Olympiad.

Stadium Restored.

Thru the bounty of a wealthy Greek, George Averoff, of Epirus, the old stadium of Herodus Atticus was restored in marble in 1904-5, at a cost, approximately, of $600,000, and in this magnificent amphitheater, seating 60,000 people, the games beginning today and lasting until May 2 will be held.

America has shared in large part in the victories of the three revivals, altho its representatives counted most in the games held at St. Louis in connection with the International exposition, in 1904. American boys broke records right and left, and several of the men who shone on that occasion are now on hand ready to compete at Athens.

England and Germany are sending the cream of their talent, and the thirty-four American representatives will have far from plain sailing. Not by way of excuse, but simply to state the facts, the Americans have been handicapped materially this year. While many of their prospective fellow competitors have been on the ground for considerable periods, the Americans, sailing so late that they had to rig up training apparatus on board ship, encountered such stormy weather that several stars were buffeted about ship and finally landed with bruises of more or less seriousness. And to cap the climax the boys arrived on the eve of the games, having been provided insufficient food and traveling in cramped quarters on ship from Italy to the Grecian landing port.

Americans Good.

In the American party are thirty-four men, all but one—J. B. Connolly of Boston—having beeen selected for their all-round prowess by the American Olympic games committee. Connolly goes on his own hook. The bunch is decidedly representative of America's best talent, and it is a certainty that some portion of the general fund of honors will come to America. How much remains to be seen.

RAM'S HORN WON

By Publishers' Press.

Aqueduct Race Track, N. Y., April 21.—Ram's Horn easily proved victor in the Queens county handicap, the feature of the racing here today. He was favorite and the issue was never in doubt. In the Canarsie stakes, August Belmont's Curriculum and Okentie ran one and two.

ENTRIES FROM AMERICA IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

100 Meters—G. H. Queryrouge, New Orleans Y. M. C. A.; W. A. Schick, Harvard University; Archie Hahn, Milwaukee A. C.; W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport Gymnasium.

400 Meters—H. L. Hillman, New York A. C.; W. A. Schick, Harvard University; F. R. Moulton, Kansas City A. C.

800 Meters—H. V. Valentine, New York A. C.; Charles J. Bacon, Irish-American A. C.

1500 Meters—J. P. Sullivan and G. V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.

Marathon Race—J. J. Forshaw, Missouri A. C.; J. Fowler, Cambridgeport; W. G. Frank and Harvey Cohn, Irish-American A. C., and Mike Spring, Pastime A. C.

Hurdles—Hugo Friend, Chicago A. C.; R. G. Leavitt, Williams College.

Five-Mile Run—G. V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.

Discus Throw—Richard Sheldon and J. S. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C.

Standing Broad Jump—Ray Ewry, N. Y. A. C.

Running Broad Jump—H. Friend, Chicago; M. Prinstein, I. A. A. C.

Swimming—Daniels and Spencer, N. Y. A. C.; Schwartz, Missouri A. C.; H. A. Birnamann, Chicago A. A.

High Jump—H. W. Kerrigan, Multinomah A. C., Portland, Oregon.

Pole Vault—F. B. Glover, Chicago A. A.

Pentathium—M. J. Sheridan, N. Y.; Ellery H. Clark, Boston A. A.

FACTS ABOUT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Parathenian Stadium, where the athletic and gymnastic games take place, was originally laid out by the orator Lycurgus, about 330 B. C., was rebuilt 470 years later in white Fenetellic marble, which magnificent pile was burned for lime and otherwise used up during the Dark Ages. Two years ago it was rebuilt at an expense of 3,000,000 francs, thanks to the munificence of a rich Epirote, the late George Averoff. The entire length of the course is 670 feet, the width 109 feet. Seats are provided for 60,000 spectators.

The ports of Piraeus and of Phalerum will serve for the nautical contests, as well as the Venetian festival held in conjunction with the athletic games.

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