Mike Kelley Issues a Statement Over Troubles

SPORTS UP TO THE MINUTE

Millers Loose Play Give Rowdies a Game

A. M. O'DEA OF WISCONSIN.

My first crew is remarkable for its steady improvement. I expect it to pull us out of the inglorious position that we have occupied for two years. My freshman crew is a rough one, but it rows fast.

J. T. GOODWIN OF COLUMBIA.

Marked improvement is shown in my crews since we came to the course. The work may be ragged, but it is good. I do not want to predict. We have an unusually good four-oared crew.

C. E. COURTNEY OF CORNELL.

My varsity crew speaks for itself. It is every bit as good as last year's crew. Cornell will not be hopelessly beaten, if beaten at all. All the crews on the river are faster than last year.

CREWS RESTING FOR BIG RACE

All in Readiness for the Regatta on the Poughkeepsie This Evening.

PROGRAM OF POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

4 p.m.—Varsity four-oared shells; distance, two miles; trophy, Kennedy challenge trophy presented in 1899 by Davidson Kennedy, Pennsylvania, now held by Syracuse; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin.

4:45 p.m.—Freshman eight-oared shells; distance, two miles; trophy, Stewards' cup, presented in 1900 by Francis S. Bangs, Columbia, now held by Cornell; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Georgetown.

6 p.m.—Varsity eight-oared shells; distance, four miles; trophy, varsity challenge cup, presented by Dr. Louis L. Seaman, Cornell, now held by Cornell; entries, Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin.

Special to The Journal.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 23.—Everything is in readiness for the annual intercollegiate regatta. The weeks of training are over, the crews are as fit as under the circumstances their coaches can make them. All they ask is good, quiet water and no favors. They'll get the latter. As for the former, the wind gods will decide.

All three races which make up the day's program will be pulled off late this afternoon, when the sun is declining over the western hills that fringe the Hudson. The four-oared argument at two miles is down for decision at the hour of 4, while three-quarters of an hour later the two-mile affair between the freshmen eight-oared crews will be decided. The principal contest of the day—the heart-breaking pull of four miles for the six varsity crews—comes off promptly at 6 o'clock. As usual, all three races will be rowed downstream.

The Cornell crew, as usual for the past five or six seasons, again are regarded as almost inevitably the victors. It is practically almost as certain that the margin of victory will be nothing like the twenty-two lengths that separated the Cornell and Syracuse eights last year in the big race. Not only is it likely that some crew may give Cornell a particularly hard race, but it looks as if several colleges would be well up at the finish. There is even hope that another such grand finish as that which marked the race five years ago may be forthcoming this afternoon.

One thing that lends an exceptional interest to the race this year is the fact that it is likely to signalize the last appearance on eastern waters for some years at least of the plucky oarsmen from Wisconsin. The badger eight is well thought of by the critics. Every man in the Wisconsin shell is a Poughkeepsie veteran. This means a great deal, and there are few experts today who would be surprised to see the Wisconsin shell one of the first three to pass the line at the judges' boat.

Syracuse has sent one of the best crews that ever wore the orange. Unless all signs are misleading, Syracuse will furnish the crew that will give Courtney's men the race for first place. Columbia's crew has so often been a disappointment that it is not much regarded in the big race, and Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Georgetown are expected to fight it out for third place. The Pennsylvania crew this year is regarded with considerable favor, because it was the only one that defeated Annapolis on the Severn this spring.

Today's races practically mark the tenth anniversary of the big Poughkeepsie regatta. Various attempts were made to establish an intercollegiate regatta that would be worthy of the name as far back as 1873, but with little success, and it was not until 1896 that the present intercollegiate association assumed control and the races on the Hudson began to attract general interest thruout the country. Since that time Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, with Syracuse in 1904, have divided among them the honor of winning the varsity eight-oared race. The red and white crews have crossed the line winners six times, while the quakers have led the way in three races and Syracuse in one. All these races were rowed over the Hudson river course, with the exception of the 1898 race, which was a three-mile contest and was held on Saratoga lake. This race was one of the three won by the Pennsylvania crews. The race last year was won by Cornell, with Syracuse second and Georgetown, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin finishing in the order named.

When the crews returned to quarters from their last practice row last evening the center of boating interest moved from the river to the little basement paintshop across the street from the Nelson house, where auction pools are sold and books are made on the boat races.

Cornell was as usual made a strong favorite in all three events from the moment the betting opened. The following prices prevailed: University eight-oared race, Cornell 3 to 5, Syracuse 8 to 1, Wisconsin 8 to 1, Pennsylvania 6 to 1, Columbia 8 to 1, Georgetown 10 to 1; university four-oared race, Cornell 2 to 5, Syracuse 8 to 5, Columbia 7 to 5, Pennsylvania 8 to 1; freshmen eight-oared race, Cornell 2 to 5, Wisconsin 9 to 5, Syracuse 3 to 1, Columbia 6 to 1, Pennsylvania 10 to 1. While Cornell is easily the favorite in all quarters where speculation on the probable outcome of the regatta is indulged in, the betting odds do not in every case coincide with the judgment of men who have been watching the crews at practice since their arrival.

The morning opened dark and showery, with a promise that intermittent rain might be all during the day. The water over the four-mile straightaway course leading from a point three miles above the railroad bridge which spans the river between Poughkeepsie and Highland to the finish line one mile below that structure, was almost as smooth as a millpond during the morning, and the promise of favorable rowing more than offset the gloom cast from frowning clouds.

Shortly after noon a brisk breeze from the southeast sprung up and the clouds were swept away. The sun shone out brilliantly and with no increase of wind anticipated the conditions for the regatta became all that could be desired. None of the crews had hard practice this morning, the rowing exercise being confined to paddling the shells up stream to the regatta headquarters, one mile above the bridge. Here all the craft were stored under a huge canvas, where they will remain until just before it is time to start the races. The water continued favorable this afternoon.

ELLIS WARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I have a first-class varsity crew. We may not win, but we are going to come near it. There isn't a crew on the river that my men fear.

P. J. DEMPSEY OF GEORGETOWN.

My crew is only fair. I do not expect to win hands down, if it be able to win at all. One thing is sure, it will not be last.

J. A. TEN EYCK OF SYRACUSE.

I have a lightweight varsity crew, and if the others do not set too fast a clip my men should be in at the death. My freshman crew is the best I ever had. My four will not be far behind the leaders.

MIKE KELLEY TELLS OF UMPIRE ROW

MILLER MAGNATE EXPLAINS THINGS

Says He Has Been Unjustly Branded as a Trouble-Maker.

The "signal tipping case," in which Umpires Owens and Kane of the American association were alleged to have been the principals and Mike Kelley of the Minneapolis club, the alleged accuser, faded away at the special meeting of the board of directors at Chicago, when the board exonerated Kelley from blame and also found that the umpires were not guilty of the charge. In regard to the alleged tipping business and other matters that have stirred the American association of late, Mr. Kelley gave out the following statement in Milwaukee this morning.

"There have been many reports in the papers from time to time that have done me an injustice," said Mr. Kelley, "and it is about time that things were put right. I have been accused of being a trouble-maker and all that and have been branded as an outlaw and pretty nearly everything in the baseball calendar, but few of them have ever stopped to consider whether I had any rights in the premises whatever.

"To start with, the association had no right to try and bar me from becoming an owner and manager as long as I did not want to play, as the national commission decided some time ago. I had a right, the same as any other man, to go into business for myself if I desired, but the St. Paul club tried to prevent my doing so and was backed by the Tebeau faction. If they were in the right I would not have said a word, but acknowledged the corn and taken my medicine, but they were wrong and I fought for my rights and won. Then they tried to make out that I was the cause of the fight over an official ball, when the fact is the fight was started over a year ago when I was managing St. Paul and had absolutely nothing to do with it. Therefore I could not be responsible for that mix-up.

"The trouble at Louisville would never have happened but for the delay of a telegram to President O'Brien from Chairman Herrmann of the commission and I was sorry that it did, but I was protecting my rights and could not prevent it.

The Umpire Trouble.

"The incidents leading to the trouble over the alleged tipping signals at Louisville and which were started at Toledo were many, but are to be expected in baseball sometimes. My players have gotten it into their heads that Umpires Kane and Owens were not fair with them and it was a hard matter to convince them otherwise. I argued with the boys myself and tried to keep them playing ball and not paying attention to the umpires, but they had trouble just the same. Kane and Owens might have avoided much of the trouble had they desired, but they seemed to invite it at times. The result was that the feeling between them became more bitter and the players, no doubt, were ready to believe almost anything that might be said. They had trouble at Minneapolis and when we encountered them again at Louisville it was started over again.

"After the game at Louisville some of the players of Tebeau's team came to our hotel and began talking and intimated that they were onto our signals and the like. I laughed at the boys and tried to ignore it, but my players took it more seriously and thought there must be some truth to it. The next day we noticed that Claude Elliott was sitting in a window at the other end of the grounds and then the boys were up in the air again, but still I argued with them and laughed at their claims. The whole truth was the Louisville players knew that we were suspicious of little things of that kind and they sent different players to that window simply to worry us by attracting our attention. I will say now that the scheme worked fine and they were successful and I do not blame the colonels for working the little game. I do not believe that either Kane or Owens would do such a thing as tip off the signals, for they could not and attend to their duties on the field. However, I do believe that the trouble has prejudiced the men against our players and even when they try to do what is right they may let their feelings get the better of their judgment at times.

Team Was Sore.

"Well, when we reached Toledo the boys were sore at losing and when one of the newspaper writers came to the hotel the boys were cracking jokes and also making remarks about the umpires which were not complimentary, to say the least. They talked about tipping signals, etc., and the reporter quizzed me about it. I jollied along with the rest and told him that there was no proof of such charges and that the boys only surmised these things. I was dumbfounded next day to read about the charges I was supposed to have made. They were no more than Joe Cantillon has made when excited about close plays and the like and no doubt other managers have made much worse remarks.

"If reporters printed everything ballplayers say during the heat of excitement they would doubtless have an opportunity at various times to accuse all officials connected with the game with crookedness. It is the intense excitement and aggressiveness that makes the game so popular, because the fans know it is on the level.

"It is an easy matter to misconstrue things and that is what happened at Toledo. The reporter simply misconstrued the things which were said by the players and myself. He probably did not think what the result would be.

Tebeau's Trickery.

"We had good cause to kick at Louisville, because Mr. Tebeau did not treat us fair. We had arranged to have the last game called at 5:15 and both Umpires Kane and Sullivan understood it that way, so did the two captains. We were ahead when the eighth inning was at hand and finished and it was past the time, but when we wanted to stop Umpire Kane said no; that Mr. Tebeau had vetoed our agreement. That caused a row and the boys were so sore that they did not care and as a result lost a game they were entitled to.

"Now, I want to say that the reported remarks made at Minneapolis to Umpire Kane and which Umpire Owens presented in an affidavit were simply ridiculous. The fact is there should have been no cause for serious complaint, for if there was then every manager in the league and players should be brought up before the court of inquiry every week.

"Kane was umpiring badly that day, in the opinion of the boys, and they made remarks to him, the same as other players do and did. He made some remark to the boys on the bench, which was not any too polite, and in the howling match going on I called out to him that Grillo and his crowd at Toledo would mob or kill him.

"He was coming back at me just as strong and nothing was thought of it when the game ended. It was a roasting match, such as occurs pretty nearly every day on the ball field. The idea of Owens presenting an affidavit, such as he did, looked babyish and ridiculous.

Hopes for Reform.

"I trust that the affair will have one good effect—that of bringing the magnates to a realization of the fact that they must work more together if they wish to make the organization a success. There has been a lot of factionalism, in fact, too much of it. We were accused of being without anything to stand on, but the fact that the national commission has upheld our course shows that we must have some right. However, we can afford to drop that and get down to business if the others desire it—otherwise there will be continual arguments and strife."

BLYTHE BOOTING LOST THE GAME

Millers Drop Contest to Rowdies Thru Butter-Fingered Work.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	61	37	24	.607
Columbus	64	37	27	.578
Milwaukee	58	32	27	.542
Louisville	60	32	28	.533
Kansas City	58	29	29	.500
Minneapolis	61	29	32	.475
Indianapolis	60	22	38	.367
St. Paul	58	21	37	.362

GAMES TODAY.

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

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The brewers took the second game of the series from the Minneapolis club yesterday, altho the game really belonged to the latter. Cadwallader was on the slab for the visitors and pitched the best article of ball in every inning except the fourth, when with the aid of three bad errors by his team, the Milwaukee team ran in five scores. Dougherty was again pitted against the millers, and he allowed only five hits, but he became wild occasionally and in one inning hit two batters.

Minneapolis was first to score, and this was in the second. Sullivan and Oyler were hit by Dougherty, and Shannon reached first on an error by Bateman. Cadwallader then sacrificed, scoring Sullivan. In the sixth the visitors bunched their hits and scored twice. This was the end of their run-getting, altho twice in the later part of the game hits would have meant runs.

The brewers made one run in the third and then came the five in the fourth. Beville and Clark singled after Hemphill had gone out to Sullivan, Clark's hit going by Sully, allowing the two runners to advance a base. McCormick was next man at bat, and he hit a single which Greminger booted and Beville scored.

This started things. Errors for one side and runs for the other. Dougherty hit an easy one to Fox, and in an attempt to cut a runner off at the plate he threw over Shannon's head and another runner scored. Robinson was passed by Cadwallader, and then Oyler fumbled a little hit made by Green, allowing Dougherty to count. McChesney ended up the affair by singling to center, registering two more. This was the end of the scoring, but it was enough, and the rest of the game was featureless.

Lefty Davis and Denny Sullivan made a hit with the fans by their wonderful fielding, and today their work is the talk of the town. On three different occasions Sullivan speared flies that were almost impossible catches, and Davis robbed McChesney of two long hits by running catches. The score:

Milwaukee—	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Robinson, ss	3	1	1	6	0	1
Green, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McChesney lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bateman, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
Hemphill, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beville, c	5	1	1	7	1	1
Clark, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
McCormick, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Dougherty, p	3	2	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	6	8	27	12	3

Minneapolis—	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Freeman, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Hart, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Greminger, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Sullivan, rf	2	1	0	5	0	1
Oyler, ss	1	0	0	1	2	1
Shannon, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Cadwallader, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Graham, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	24	10	3

Milwaukee	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Minneapolis	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—3

Two-base hits, Green, Dougherty, Robinson; stolen bases, Graham; bases on balls, off Dougherty 4, off Cadwallader 5; hit by pitched ball, by Dougherty 2; struck out, by Dougherty 6, by Cadwallader 1; double plays, Bateman to McCormick; sacrifice hits, Cadwallader, Dougherty; left on bases, Milwaukee 8, Minneapolis 9. Umpires, Yeager and Hynes. Time, 1:45.

INDIANS WERE WEAK.

Toledo, Ohio, June 23.—The game yesterday was a farce, and Toledo walked away with it by pounding Thielman all over the lot. The score:

										R	H	E
Toledo	1	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	*	—9	13	2
Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	7	5

Batteries—Piatt and Land; Thielman and Holmes.

SENATORS WIN SECOND GAME.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—Columbus defeated Louisville yesterday in an uphill game. Flaherty was taken out in the sixth inning and Robertaille, who replaced him, had the locals at his mercy. Putman also pitched a good game, but weakened in the seventh, allowing the visitors to win out. Kihm and Neal both retired, the former with an injured finger and the latter being spiked by Brashear. The score:

										R	H	E
Louisville	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4	13	3
Columbus	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	*	—6	11	1

Batteries—Puttman and Shaw; Robertaille, Flaherty and Blue.

SAINTS TAKE ANOTHER.

Kansas City, June 23.—Yesterday's contest between Kansas City and St. Paul was a see-saw affair. Both teams made bad errors. Bohanon, Burke's new pitcher, worked against Cy Morgan. Bohanon did well. Jack Sullivan's two-bagger scored two for Kansas City in the second. The score:

										R	H	E
Kansas City	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	8	3
St. Paul	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	—9	14	3

Batteries—Bohanon and Sullivan; Morgan and Drill.

DOPE OF THE DAY

CHAUNCEY FISHER, the former National league slab artist, is pitching for the Marion, Ind., club in the Interstate league.

"KID" DURBIN, pitcher of the Joplin Western association club, shut out Oklahoma City recently by a score of 1 to 0 in thirteen innings, allowing but one hit. Watch the Kid.

ROCHESTER is coming along at a fast clip in the Eastern league, and the fight looks to be between Jersey City, Buffalo and the "camera" village.

JACK DORNER has pitched great ball since he joined the Boston Nationals. Cincinnati traded Jack for "Chick" Fraser.

THE Southern league is having one grand race this year, with Shreveport, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans and Memphis dodging one another at the top.

IT IS REPORTED that Jack McCormick, the heavyweight pugilist, will open a boxing school in Joplin, Mo.

"BERNIE" WEFERS, the king of sprinters, is coaching the army and navy prep school at Washington.

IT LOOKS as if Jockey Hildebrand is down and out, so far as riding winners is concerned. From being a kingpin last season, he has gone down to the bottom of the list.

AUTOS IN SMASH.

Paris, June 23.—An accident occurred today while the automobiles were practicing for the grand prize of the Sarthe circuit, which is to replace the James Gordon Bennett international race. An Italian machine, winner of the Italian gold medal in 1905, collided with another Italian car and was burned. A driver namel Graziatti had to have three fingers amputated.

GOTCH "ARRESTED."

Special to The Journal.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 23.—Frank Gotch, the wrestler, was arrested in this city last night, while playing billiards in a local poolroom, and taken in a patrol wagon to the Elks lodge, where he was made a member of Fort Dodge lodge, 306. Gotch offered no resistance to the officer, altho in the middle of an interesting game at the time.

BATTLE FOR DETROIT.

Journal Special Service.

Cleveland, June 23.—Agreements were signed today for a fight to the finish between Frank Carsey of Chicago and Willie Spracklin of Windsor. It will take place in Detroit, July 6, and will be refereed by George Siler. The lads are to weigh in at 126 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the fight. A side bet of $500 will be posted.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—Professor R. F. Crymour of Ithaca, N. Y., has been elected physical director at the Iowa State Normal school here to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor G. B. Affleck.

JAFFRAY TRYING FOR FIRST PLACE

Minneapolis Golfer Having It Out with Denverite at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—The championship and other contests of the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament reached the final stages in yesterday's play. Today C. T. Jaffray of Minneapolis and F. W. McCartney of Denver play a 36-hole match for the association championship. Jaffray defeated Sprague Abbott of Omaha yesterday afternoon 4 up and 3 to play. Jaffray lost only one hole in the eighteen. Abbott's green work was particularly ragged.

The better match of the two was that between McCartney of Denver and A. D. S. Johnston of St. Paul. It was won by the former, 1 up, and at no time was his lead any greater, while twice the score was squared by his opponent. Johnston's drives were much longer, but not as true as those of McCartney, while the green work of the latter was better.

The scores of the third round were as follows:

C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis, beat R. W. Hodge, Kansas City, 2 up 1 to play.
Sprague Abbott, Omaha, beat J. B. Rahm, Omaha, 4 up 3 to play.
T. W. McCartney, Denver, beat B. G. Guinand, Des Moines, 4 up 3 to play.
A. D. S. Johnston, St. Paul, beat H. R. Talbott, Hutchinson, 2 up 1 to play.

Semi-finals—
C. T. Jaffray beat Sprague Abbott, 4 up 3 to play.
T. W. McCartney beat A. D. S. Johnston, 1 up.

The semi-final results in the contests by players who failed to qualify for the championship were as follows:

Consolation Prize—
Guy D. Thomas, Omaha, beat H. C. Sumney, Omaha, 3 up 2 to play.
M. Doran, Jr., beat C. R. Jones, Kansas City, 1 up.

Directors' Prize—F. H. Gaines, Omaha, beat J. W. Hill, Omaha, 7 up 6 to play.
W. D. Barker, Omaha, beat A. V. Kensler, Omaha, 1 up in twenty holes.

Secretary's Prize—
R. E. Hawkins, Des Moines, beat E. P. Dyer, Omaha, 2 up.
A. L. Reed, Omaha, beat Raymond Low, Omaha, 2 up 1 to play.

The pairings for today are as follows:
Championship—Jaffray and McCartney.
Consolation Prize—Thomas and Doran.
Directors' Prize—Gaines and Barker.
Secretary's Prize—Hawkins and Reed.

ALEC SMITH WON OVER GOLF PROS.

Flossmore, Ill., June 23.—Alex Smith, the Nassau country club professional, won the western open golf championship yesterday by two unbeatable rounds of 75 and 74. This, with his score yesterday of 82 and 75 made his total 306 strokes for the 72 holes play, three strokes better than that of John Hobens, the Englewood, N. J., professional, who led the field at the close of yesterday's play. Hobens ruined his chances for the championship by taking 80 strokes for his morning round. He made 75 this afternoon, but Smith in the meantime was playing perfect golf. Fred McLeod of Midlothian and Willie Anderson of Onwentsia, divided third and fourth money with scores of 311 each and Gilbert Nicholle of Denver took fifth prize with a 313.

The biggest surprise of the day was the poor work of Willie Smith of Mexico who was expected to be at least among the first five. Two rounds of 38 and 31, however, destroyed his chances. Willie Anderson of Onwentsia, the national open champion, had a disastrous 80 for his morning's play. He made 75 during the afternoon, including an 8 on the long tricky second hole, which should have been made in 5 and this one disastrous hole was sufficient to relegate him to a tie for third place.

This is the second time Alec Smith has won the open western event, as he took it at Milwaukee three years ago.

AMONG THE INDEPENDENTS

The Gerbers wish a game with the Crystals for the Fourth of July. Address Thomas Chapman, 442 Nineteenth avenue NE.

The manager of the Harry Mitchells requests all of the boys to report at the union depot at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Manager Olson of the Theis team will take his bunch to Howard, Wis., Sunday. Conley of the Chamber of Commerce team will do the pitching. The Theis team would like to arrange a game with some fast out-of-town team for the Fourth of July. Address George Olson, 609 Monroe street NE.

The A. B. Farnhams, a newly organized team, are out to play any and all of the commercial teams in the city. They have played only one game so far, this being with the Lezlie Paper team. The score in this game was 4 to 3 with the Farnhams at the large end. This afternoon the Farnhams will play the Miller-Davis team at Bryn Mawr. The following men are playing with the former team: Seivercrop, catcher; Sherer, pitcher; Turner, shortstop; Ittner, first base; Healey, second base; Knotz, third base; Greenwood, Rex and Miles, outfield. For games with the Farnhams address Fred Seivercrop, in care of A. B. Farnham, Edison building.

The Fort Snelling post team will play Concordia college at the Snelling grounds today at 3 o'clock. It promises to be a very interesting game, as both teams are strong and neither of the teams has lost more than one game this season. The Forts have an open date for Sunday and would like to hear from some strong team for that date. Address or telephone C. J. Lieber, Fort Snelling.

The Woehlers are still on a hunt for a game for Sunday, June 24, and any 15 or 16-year-old team that has not a game for that date can make arrangements by addressing W. Gran, 2211 Upton avenue N. As the Plymouth Rocks have no game for that date, the Woehlers challenge them to a game to be played on the latter's grounds, Twenty-fourth avenue N and Thomas. The Woehlers have a fast bunch and if the Plymouths are what they claim, there will be no doubt but a fast game will be played when the clash takes place.

The Brodericks defeated the Seventeenth Avenue Sluggers by a score of 13 to 8 in a game of indoor baseball on Northrop field June 20. Both teams played errorless ball and all scores were earned. The Brodericks batted fiercely and drove two pitchers from the box. For games with the winners call N. W. East 857 J.

The National baseball team will play the Washburn Home team today at Fifty-fifth street and Nicollet avenue. They desire games with any 13 or 14-year-old teams. Oom Pauls preferred. The Nationals are greatly strengthened by securing the services of Arthur Sullivan, the crack second baseman lately of the Pauleys, while W. O'Brien is pitching gilt-edge ball. J. O'Brien takes care of the catching department. If the Oom Pauls or any other team desire a game with the Nationals address John F. O'Brien, 628 Fourth street NE, or telephone N. W. East 115, T. C. 16019.

The Iroquois team will meet the Zenos tomorrow afternoon on the Broadway grounds. For games with Iroquois address Joseph Stare, 214 Twentieth avenue N.

The Hibernian No. 6 team will play the West Minneapolis club at Hopkins tomorrow afternoon. Manager Williams requests all of the members to meet at the street railway company station on Hennepin avenue at 1 o'clock. Dickinson or Rice will pitch for the Irish team, while Brenner will catch.

NO DOUBT ABOUT WARD

Machine Delegation Was Elected by a Large Majority.

MINOT, N. D.—Ward county will send a solid machine delegation to the state convention. The machine ticket was nominated by about five hundred majority, as follows:

Representatives from the twenty-ninth district: Frank B. Chapman, Buford; C. A. Johnson, Minot; Fred Carter, Bowbells. Sheriff, John J. Lee, Carpio; judge, Nehemiah Davis, Minot; auditor, J. W. Fabrick, Kenmare; treasurer, A. C. Nedrud, Minot; register, E. T. Bowman, Donnybrook; clerk of court, J. E. Smith, Surrey; superintendent, E. G. Warren, Berthold; surveyor, Louis P. Jensen, Bowbells; coroner, J. D. Windell, Minot.

PRIOR LAKE, MINN.—This village has let the contract for a system of waterworks, to cost $2,500, exclusive of the well. Work is to be commenced at once.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Mine assessments in this city will remain as before, the state tax commission having found no reason to make a change.

NEW PRAGUE, MINN.—Superintendent C. E. Austin of the public school here, has resigned to accept the superintendence at Princeton.

BATTLE ENDED IN THE FIRST

Potts' Conqueror Finished McGarry in Less than Three Minutes.

Journal Special Service.

Philadelphia, June 23.—One of the biggest surprises in the history of boxing in this city occurred at the National Athletic club last night when Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Amby McGarry of New York in the first round.

The actual time of fighting was less than two minutes and a half. While Fitzgerald had the better of the affair from the first blow to the last, the ending of the bout occurred much earlier than could have been looked for by the most partizan admirer of the Brooklynite.

It took two knockdowns to complete the defeat of the New Yorker. Two hard right-hand swings flush on the point of the jaw finished him.

MISS SUTTON WINS AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Leicester, Eng., June 23.—In the open lawn tennis tournament yesterday Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., defeated Miss Morton in the semi-final round of the ladies' singles by 6-2, 6-2.

In the second round of the mixed doubles A. W. Wilding and Miss Longhurst beat H. L. Doherty and Miss Sutton 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The day provided some exciting play. Miss Sutton only reached the final round of the ladies' singles after going thru a severe tussle with Miss Lowther. In the third round the pace was terrific. Miss Sutton won the first set without the loss of a single game, but in the second set Miss Lowther reached 5-3. Miss Sutton, however, was steadier, and after vantage had been called four times she ran out at 10-8 amid loud applause. In the final round Miss Sutton will meet Miss Pinckney, who vanquished Mrs. Hillyard easily in the semi-final.

The mixed doubles also kept the audience in a fever of excitement. Each side won a game and then in the final bout Miss Longhurst drove with beautiful accuracy between the two champions. Mr. Wilding volleyed magnificently, but Miss Sutton had periods of depression.

H. CHANDLER EAGAN BEATEN AT GOLF

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23.—H. Chandler Egan of this city, western amateur golf championship, playing under the colors of the Exmoor Country club, Chicago, was yesterday afternoon defeated in the third round of the Kent Country club cup match by George Clingman, Jr., of Homewood club, Chicago, 6 up and 5 to play. Clingman negotiated the course in 76, lowering the amateur record of the local club, which was played at 78 by Egan last year. Clingman's score is within three strokes of the professional record over the Kent club course. The professional record is 73, held by Alec Smith. Egan's play on the fair greens was equal to that of Clingman, but ragged putting caused his downfall. Eighteen holes were played.

Clingman meets D. E. Sawyer of the Homewood club, Chicago, today in the final round of the club cup, 36 holes to be played.

FIRE HORSES RACE IN TWO CITIES

Special to The Journal.

Clinton, Iowa, June 23.—Bonny and Beauty, Clinton's fire team, beat the Lincoln, Ill., championship team in a mile dash yesterday afternoon. The Council Bluffs team won the half-mile straightaway in 1:02 3-5. Nine teams entered and all lowered the former Iowa records for this race.

Cass Lake, Minn., June 23.—In a championship horse race at the Firemen's Tournament association here yesterday Eveleth won, Ely second, Park Rapids third. The time, 31 seconds, is phenomenal, as rain was falling and the track was heavy.

BOY WINS HONORS AT BIG TRAP SHOOT

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—The closing events of the seventh grand American handicap were held yesterday. The amateur championship was won by Guy Ward of Walnut Log, Tenn., and the professional title went to Walter Huff of Macon, Ga. Each event was of 150 targets, being shot in squads of fifteen. The amateur championship was won by a score of 144, and the professional by 145. Ward, who is only 19 years old, has never attended a big shoot before.

RECOGNITION OF TEACHING

Normal School Presidents and Board Will Have Bill for Legislature.

WINONA, MINN.—At a meeting of normal school presidents this week a recommendation to the state normal board was unanimously adopted and later approved by the board looking to the better recognition of teaching as a profession.

The normal presidents recommended that the board endeavor to have the legislature enact a law whereby diplomas of the advanced course of Minnesota normal schools be recognized as life certificates to teach in the state, and the normal board will now endeavor to have the next legislature enact this provision into law. This would be a recognition of teaching, placing it on the same basis as law or medicine, in which no examination is required after the original one admitting to practice in Minnesota.

It was also suggested at the meeting of the normal presidents that the law be changed in relation to graduates of the elementary course so that their diplomas would be limited as teachers' certificates to the term of seven years. While a majority favored this there was a division of opinion, so no action was taken. By a ruling of the attorney general of the state, these elementary diplomas can be re-indorsed every five years, thus virtually making them life certificates.

Several graduates of the Winona normal school, who have been teaching in the schools of the state the required length of time, have had their diplomas indorsed by State Superintendent J. W. Olson upon recommendation of the presidents of the state normal schools who acted as a board of review.

Graduates of the advanced course are entitled after they have taught for two years in the schools to have their diplomas indorsed to make them life certificates, so that further examinations as to the qualifications of the graduates is not required in the schools of the state.

GRAFTON TO HAVE A CARNIVAL

Three Dates in July Selected—Accident on a Bridge.

GRAFTON, N. D.—Business men of this city will hold a carnival and street fair on July 16, 17 and 18. The T. I. Cash Amusement company of St. Paul will furnish the attractions and ball games will be played afternoons and evenings.

Sam Holt, who lives northeast of this city, in driving over Fischer bridge, which crosses the Park river, fell thru to the bed of the river, fifteen feet below. He had several ribs broken and sustained internal injuries. The bridge was an old one.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Dr. Paul Shekwana of London, England, bacteriologist of the Iowa state board of health, has resigned.

Advice to Travelers.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Change of drinking water and diet often cause bowel troubles, for which this remedy is especially intended. It cannot be obtained on board the cars or steamship.

GOLFERS TAKING LONG CHANCES

Fight to Include Much-Used Railroad Track in Their Course.

Journal Special Service.

Philadelphia, June 23.—That a golfer' passion for his game outweighs his love of life and limb was decided judicially last night by Judge Martin of the common pleas court, who denied the Pennsylvania railroad an injunction restraining the Bela Golf club from using one of the railroad's crossings as part of its course.

"It's deadly, but it's golf," is an epitome of the judge's decision. He said:

"It appears the use made by the defendants of the crossing in question for the purpose and pastime of golf, is attended with serious risk and danger, and that the land has been deliberately arranged by the defendants to include the use of the crossing, altho at an earlier date the ground was laid out in another manner.

"While the use of this crossing by the defendants may be regarded as unwise and highly imprudent on the part of those who so use it or authorize its use, the complainant's right to restrain the defendants is not clear or free from doubt. The injunction therefore is refused."

KAISER PILOTS HIS BOAT TO VICTORY

Kiel, June 23.—In the first race of the large schooner races here yesterday the boats finished in the following order: Meteor, 3:34:28; Hamburg, 3:39:42; Clara, 3:49:46.

The emperor is described as feeling very jolly over the easy victory of his yacht, as he gave much of the sailing instructions himself.

The races in all the other classes for large yachts sailed over the same course, which was triangular, and finished at short intervals after the Meteor, which led the fleet most of the way. The Susanne was alone in her class. She started at 10:05 a.m., and finished in 3 hours 51 minutes and 40 seconds. The Orion also was alone, starting at 10:10 a.m., finishing in 3 hours 41 minutes 40 seconds. The Navahoe and Comet started at 10:10 a.m. and finished as follows: Navahoe, 3:36:40; Comet, 3:56:32.

REAL UMPIRE GOES UNDER THE KNIFE

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—William Sullivan, the American association's leading umpire, was forced to go to a local hospital to undergo an operation on his head. Sullivan was struck by a pitched ball while officiating at Louisville, and at that time it was thought to be only a slight injury, but in the last few days it has bothered him so much that he has taken the physicians' advice and is now under their care.

BROOKINGS BATTLES WITH THE LUNDS

The Lund Lands are playing the first game of their series with the Brookings Reds this afternoon at Nicollet park. Leonard Schraeder is doing the pitching for the Lunds, while Erickson is opposing him. These teams met a few weeks ago in a series of two games, and the Dakota champions won the first in twelve innings by the close score of 4 to 3. In the second game neither side scored, and the game was called in order to allow the visitors to catch a train.

There is an excursion into Minneapolis from South Dakota, and the Brookings club is well supplied with rooters. Tomorrow's game will be played at Minnehaha park and will be called at 3:30 sharp. Peaches Graham is booked to pitch for the Lunds, and will arrive in Minneapolis tomorrow morning if Oyler is able to return to his position at short. If Graham is forced to play short then Kelley will send either Gehring or Cadwallader on to twirl for the Lund team.

Walter Carlisle, the Lunds' second baseman and outfielder, will not be seen in the line-up for some time, as he met with a painful accident yesterday that will hold him out probably two months. While painting on the eaves of a house the scaff