

CHICAGO SURE OF AN EASTERN GAME.

MICHIGAN SKI RUNNERS PREPARE TO JUMP.

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SQUAD TO BANQUET.

SKI TOURNAMENT FOR NEW YEARS

Skiers from Many States Will Meet at Munising, Mich.

Journal Special Service. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17.—Under the auspices of the Viking club of that place, the initial ski-jumping tournament of the season in the Lake Superior region will be held at Munising, Alger county, on the first day of the new year. A committee of the most prominent business men of the village is in charge of the arrangements. Prizes aggregating several hundred dollars will be offered—the first award to be \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25; fifth, \$25, and from that amount down; and in addition gold medals will be given by the ladies of the town, and President Mather of the Cleveland clubs from somany. Invitations have been sent to ski riders in Duluth, Red Wing, St. Paul, Boyer and Hibbing, Minn., Ashland, Cameron, Stillwater, Stoughton and Washburn, Wis., and Ishpeming, Escanaba, Gladstone and other places in Michigan, and it is expected that seventy-five to one hundred jumpers will participate in the contest.

The Munising hill is undoubtedly the best natural hill in this part of the country, and is equal to any in the United States. It is 738 feet long, with an altitude of 253 feet and a grade of 28 degrees. The "bump" from which the men will jump is 310 feet from the top. It is believed that the world's record will be crowded in the forthcoming tournament, and the prediction is even ventured that the present records will be exceeded. The contestants will be entertained at a banquet in the evening.

"YELLOW" ATTACK WAS NOT MERITED

"I think the girls' basketball contest Saturday evening was admirable, and there was absolutely nothing about it that was improper or unadvisable. It reminded me of the old Athenian games, where girls took part in the contest of the arena, thus fitting themselves for the duties of life in vigorous and strenuous exercise." The above is the opinion of Professor Maria Sanford of the English department of the state university. The question was brought up at the time of their big annual class tournament, but are entirely reassured by the favorable opinion of not only Professor Sanford, but almost the entire body of the faculty.

FRENCH WRESTLER HERE

Meeting All Corners at the Dewey, Wrestles Tommy Russell tonight. Athos, the great French wrestler, began a week's engagement at the Dewey theater yesterday afternoon, and tonight will take on Tommy Russell, the Midway champion. Athos is a clever man and is forfeiting \$25 if he fails to throw his man in fifteen minutes. He is open to all corners, and would like to meet John Gordon and Carl Mattsson during the week. Beside Athos, Miss Lou Harris, a woman wrestler, is with the show and will meet Miss Ada Corbett of Minneapolis tonight.

JAMESTOWN HAS A FAST FIVE



From Left to Right—M. Severn, R. Mueller, L. DePuy, W. Severn, A. Rulon, T. Havelick. Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 17.—The high school basketball team has organized for the season with good prospects for a fast team. This team won the championship of North Dakota last season by defeating such fast teams as Fargo high school, Fargo high school and Oakes high school. The boys have played together for the last two seasons and have developed in to a very fast team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES READY

Three Players Go Thru Season Without Making a Single Error.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three players in the American league showed perfect fielding during the last season. They were Pitchers Griffith and Leroy of New York and Third Baseman O'Brien of St. Louis. Griffith played in seven games, Leroy in eleven and O'Brien in twenty without making an error, and all three are credited with a fielding average of 1.000. The highest averages were as follows: First Baseman Crawford, Detroit, .993; Second Baseman Sheehan, Philadelphia, .989; Third Baseman O'Brien, St. Louis, 1.000; Shortstop Turner, Cleveland, .990; Outfielders Jones, Chicago, and Freeman, Boston, .988 each; Catcher O'Connor, St. Louis, and Roth, Chicago, .990 each; Pitchers Griffith and Leroy, both of New York, 1.000 each.

The greatest number of errors in the league was made by Parent, shortstop for Boston, who played in 143 games and made 58 errors. His average was, however, .933, and he ranked sixth out of a total of thirteen shortstops. Cleveland carried off the honors in fielding as well as in batting, and ranked the highest as a team, its average being .966; Chicago was second, with an average of .963. Boston was last, with an average of .948.

HEAVY MEN BEATEN. John Gordon and Carl Mattsson, the local heavyweight wrestlers, who will meet Wednesday night at Cook's institute to decide the championship of the twin cities, have finished their last training and are resting up for the fight. Both men are in the best of condition and the match will be a blood.

SOUTH GIRLS BEATEN. Rochester, Minn., Dec. 17.—The girls' basketball team of Rochester high school met and defeated the girls' team of the South Side high school of Minneapolis Saturday night. The South Side high school team was composed chiefly of substitutes and the play was very one-sided. A score of 20 to 0 was run up in favor of the Rochester team. Mrs. McCausland of Minneapolis refereed the game.

MINNEAPOLIS MAY HAVE TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis may get the next bowling tournament to be held the week of Feb. 18, and the Arcade alleys will probably be used. The State Bowling association met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the date of the next tournament, but the place was not decided upon. It is generally believed, however, that either Minneapolis or St. Paul will be chosen, and the local enthusiasts are working to get it here. The committee on selecting the place of the tournament are G. B. Gilbert and W. Ryberg of Minneapolis, and Messrs. Gronewald, Dellar and Martin of St. Paul. It is not probable that Winona will bid for the tournament this time, as bowling has fallen off considerably in that town. The next meeting of the association will be held next Sunday afternoon, and all arrangements will be completed.

MRS. NEIL TO TELL OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Neil, the young woman who was arrested here Saturday in connection with the mysterious death of her husband in Greenwich, Conn., was arraigned today in police court, and committed to prison without bail to await extradition to Connecticut. After she had been arraigned Mrs. Neil said she was eager to go back to Greenwich and face the charge against her. "We were all drinking that night," she said, "and Joe, my husband, tried to take me upstairs. He fell headlong down the stairs." She was then asked about a mail file said to have been found in her umbrella in the hotel. From the description of it given to her she said it was her own, but she declared she could not imagine how it got into the umbrella. Her eye was still discolored, the result of a beating she says which Neil had given her.

RUBE FERNS AFTER GO WITH MELODY

Journal Special Service. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Rube Ferns is after the welterweight championship. He issued a challenge today to Honey Melody who won the title from Joe Walcott, offering to meet him at any place under any reasonable conditions. "I never felt better in my life," said Ferns today. "Do I think I can win the welterweight championship again? I can win it sure if I hook up with Melody, as I know I fight in a way that is entirely different from the people he has been winning over."

MURPHY AND YOUNG CORBETT MATCHED

Journal Special Service. New York, Dec. 17.—Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy, with their managers yesterday signed articles for a fight before the National Athletic club of Philadelphia, Jan. 9. The men are placed under any reasonable conditions that governs the fight, but as yet Government match and are to divide 70 per cent of the gate receipts. Harry Pollok, Corbett's manager, wanted more than 25 per cent for his charge, but Johnny Oliver, manager of the younger fighter, finally prevailed upon Pollok to accept the club's offer.

STATE OF NEVADA IS FIGHT CRAZY

Journal Special Service. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 17.—This particular portion of the world is fight crazy. The Goldfield Gans-Nelson fight touched the fuse. Now Tonopah has the Gans-Herman battle coming up, and Manhattan, a camp sixty miles away, with no railroad connection is so anxious to butt into the game that the leading citizens of that place have gathered together \$40,000 and want to put it up as a purse for a fight to be held between the winner of the combat between Gans and Herman and Battling Nelson. They want to see the Dane meet the winner of the New Year's day fight.

THOMPSON MAY GET FIGHT WITH BRITT

Journal Special Service. Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—"Cyclone" Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., who knocked out Jack Clifford in the fifth round of their fight before the Phoenix Athletic club at Marysville, Saturday night, probably will be selected by Willy Britt to fight Jimmy Britt on the 28th of this month. Britt announced he would fight this month, but as yet his opponent has not been selected, and as Thompson is the best drawing card in the lightweight class on the coast, he stands an excellent chance to get the match, which will be decided this week.

STAGG PREPARING 1907 SCHEDULES

Maroons Will Take On an Eastern School in Football Next Season.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Coach Stagg will have joyful news for the Midway rooters when he makes public the maroon track and football schedules next month, according to the statement of a Chicago university official. The maroon director is spending a good part of his vacation in arranging dates for his teams, and he expects to have the schedules largely completed by New Year's. An indoor track meet with Michigan and an eastern football game are now practically certain, it was declared by Stagg's aid. Coach Stagg has not yet notified the maroon supporters which eastern team

MORE STAGE MONEY TALK FROM SAGEBRUSH NORTH DAKOTA BASKETBALL TEAM STRONG AVERAGES OUT FOR AN AMERICAN LEAGUE

O'BRIEN'S LOOKS HAVE IMPROVED

Beating Administered by Burns Resulted in Philadelphian Having Pug Nose Straightened.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Everybody who knew Jack O'Brien before his fight with Burns looks askance at him as they see him dressed in the height of fashion with not a sign of the hard cracks he received in the recent mill. And there is a changed appearance, which at first glance cannot be accounted for. And, looking closer, one sees that Jack is better looking—positively handsome. O'Brien's nose, which was broken by Burns in their recent battle, has been remodeled. The swipe which Burns administered was not without its good results, for Jack's former big proboscis now is changed to a beautiful Romanesque style, which sets off his face in artistic fashion.

DAKOTANS FAVOR REVISED RULES

Northwestern College Officials Express Themselves as Pleased with Recent Changes.

Journal Special Service. Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 17.—According to representatives who attended the intercollegiate athletic conference in this city, not a man on any college football team in the state was taken out of a game during the past season on account of injuries. The majority of games played were entirely free from any sort of injury. South Dakotans as a rule are heartily in favor of the new rules, and many who formerly were opposed to football are now enthusiastic about the game. The question of college men playing baseball during the summer under salary has been discussed at some length by athletic boards of control, and at the recent conference the matter came up. The feeling predominates that students who are paying their way thru college should be allowed to earn money any way they can during vacation, provided the occupation is an honorable one. If he is better fitted to make a good salary during the summer season playing ball, there is no apparent reason why that should bar him from participating in college athletic sports. The young men who are energetic enough to get out and earn money to pay his way thru college is the one who generally makes a good record in every way at an educational institution. The officers of the Northwestern Intercollegiate Athletic association for the coming year will be Professor Graham, Mitchell, president; Professor Garver, Morningstar, vice president; Professor Rempe, Huron, secretary and treasurer. Morningside, Sioux City, gets the next annual conference.

FRANK GOTCH IN CUPID'S GLITCH

Journal Special Service. Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Frank Gotch, ex-champion wrestler, who will meet Fred Beall in this city tonight, is to be married in June to Miss Annette Barrett of Humboldt, Iowa, after which he will retire from the wrestling game, it being the bride's desire that Gotch shall retire, and to fulfill her wishes, will make the sturdy Iowan wrestle the greatest bout of his career. Perhaps Miss Barrett will accompany a party of friends from her home town and witness the match. They were both reared in Humboldt, and from their school days they have been sweethearts. Gotch will give his time to his 360-acre farm, acquired by savings from his matches. He is reputed to be worth \$100,000.

The trotting which the New England Horse Breeders' association conducted at the Roadville track last summer resulted in a loss of nearly \$5,000 to the association, according to the treasurer's report. Because of the defeat of the once high-class ally Lotus recently in comparatively poor company, a lot of dissatisfaction was created among racegoers.

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