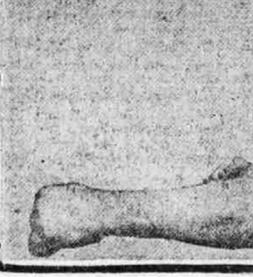
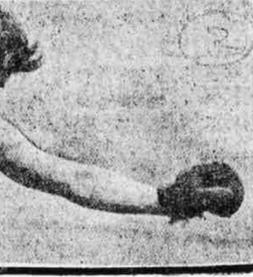


GOVERNOR HUGHES FIGHTING TRACKS

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

GANS GIVES HIS OPINION OF NELSON



DAVIS CUP AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Best Tennis Players in the World Will Meet for Championship.

AUSTRALIANS WILLING TO DEFEND TROPHY

English Women Hope That May Sutton Will Play With Them.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—International interest will once more be paramount in lawn tennis during the coming season, and the competitions in the Olympic games should be even more attractive to followers of the game than those for the Davis cup last year.

The Olympic contests will include covered court as well as grass court competitions, and for each of these there will be a ladies' singles championship and men's singles and doubles championships, and each country may enter twelve competitors for the ladies' singles, twelve for men's singles, and six couples for men's doubles.

The championships at Wimbledon this year should provide magnificent sport. N. E. Brooks has expressed his intention of coming over again to defend his title. H. T. Doherty has definitely decided to make a welcome reappearance, and with H. Smith possibly competing as well there should be some heroic matches.

With regard to the prospects of our own country, 1908 should see a great improvement in the quality of English lawn tennis. The English ladies, as usual, should generally hold their own against all comers, in spite of the fact that an American lady holds the proud title of champion.

Prospects are bright. The prospects of the success of Englishmen are infinitely brighter than in 1907, when notwithstanding the plucky efforts of our representatives, Messrs. Gore, Roper Barrett, and Eaves, we lost both the championships and the Davis cup to Australasia.

PROMOTERS BIDDING FOR "RUSSIAN LION"

Wittig Deposits Five Thousand Dollars to Bring Match to Milwaukee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—There is a merry war going on over the wrestling services of George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion." Several months ago the Missouri Athletic club promoters of Kansas City offered Hack a \$10,000 purse to wrestle Frank Gotch in their town.

Mr. Wittig's contract with Hackenschmidt calls for a period of exhibitions for the "Russian Lion," culminating in the great championship match on or before April 5 in Chicago or Kansas City.

Whether the Kansas City club manages to squeeze in or not, one thing is sure: Hackenschmidt will be seen here again, and the match with Gotch will prove the greatest wrestling attraction since Hackenschmidt and Jenkins met at Madison Square Garden.

GANS REFORMS AND WILL BE NEW MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Joe Gans has decided to reform. In a recent letter he said: "I am going to quit smoking and drinking entirely, and will take better care of myself next six months than I ever have in my life."

Billiard experts favor Willie Hoppe. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charlie Tennes, manager of the billiard champions, Jake Schaefer and George Sutton, has posted Schaefer's forfeit to play Willie Hoppe for \$15,000.

Baseball parks scarce. MEMPHIS, Feb. 15.—Baseball parks have become so scarce for training purposes in Southern States during the springtime, when major league clubs clamor for temporary homes, that the Detroit club may take the initiative and build grounds in Hot Springs, Ark.

No Boat Race. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—There will be no boat race this year between Yale and Annapolis, the faculty having decided that if the crew leaves college in the spring it should go to the "American Henley."

GANS SAYS NELSON HAS LOST HIS GRIP

Durable Dane Cannot Put Away Lightweights as He Formerly Did.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fight promoters Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Jimmy Coffroth of the Colma A. C. and Jack Gleason of the San Francisco club are trying to outbid each other in their efforts to bring about a match between Budolph Usholz, the South African champion, and Packey McFarland.

Ringiders at that fight say that Nelson would surely have been knocked out in ten seconds more, as he must have gone down, and once on the floor wouldn't have been able to get up, even if he was conscious.

Surprise to champion. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bruno Soderstrom, the champion all-round athlete of Sweden, who is now here making a study of American athletics at the request and expense of the King of Sweden, has his first glimpse of an American gymnasium, when he was shown all through that of Columbia university.

PENNSYLVANIA BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Manager Clay of the University of Pennsylvania baseball nine has announced the schedule for the coming season, which is to be ratified by the faculty athletic committee. The schedule consists of thirty-three dates, two of which are open.

TRACK OWNERS MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Spending Thousands of Dollars in Face of Gov. Hughes's Opposition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—There will be racing around New York during the coming summer, even if Governor Hughes succeeds in his fight to wipe out bookmaking. This fact is evidenced by the elaborate preparations being made by the various racing associations in the metropolitan circuit.

PICKING ATHLETES FOR TRACK TEAM

Many Americans Are Found to Be in Line for Championships.

GOOD REPRESENTATION FOR RUNNING EVENTS

Majority of the Best Men Will Come From and Near New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Speculation is rife about the probable make-up of the team that will go to London to represent America next July in the Olympic sports. Picking the men of past performance is not guess work at this stage, and like as not the bright particular stars of the American team are sweet back in the shadow zone.

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

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Soccer football is steadily growing in favor in this country, and a number of strong professional teams are playing the game. Picture shows an exciting moment in a soccer football match. None of the players except the goal keeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hands.

Look Good to Experts. George Ford and A. T. Bailey, at Travers Island, also look good to experts. Ford has won 144 yard honors outdoors last summer, and have been resting all winter with their eyes on the London trip.

Late Find. The latest to show promise is Thaddeus White, the young twenty-third regiment runner. Under Hjerberg's coaching, White has jumped from the having lost to that of the near-champion in a few weeks, and even his rivals concede that he will be a winner in the mile next summer.

Frank Riley, one of the best jumpers in the Irish-American strim with a record of 431 for the mile, is a likely candidate for the team, too. Because of his size Riley has never shown up very well indoors, but the cinders have repeatedly run the best men in the metropolitan district to a standstill.

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