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## A. A. U. Officials Will Discuss Erecting Stadium

President George J. Turner and Committee to Meet Here Friday Afternoon.

### BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Followers of athletics in this section are stirred to a high pitch over the announcement that a stadium may be erected at Washington which will be suitable for Olympic games and all national events and championships.

George J. Turner, of this city, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, has announced the names of the members of the committee to attend on next Friday at Washington the hearing of the bill recently introduced in Congress for the purpose of erecting the stadium. President Turner's committee is as follows: Frederick W. Ruben, New York; George F. Burdick, Baltimore; president of the Amateur Athletic Union; Everett C. States; John T. Taylor, Pittsburgh, vice president of A. A. U. of United States; Dr. George K. Herman, Chicago, vice president of the A. A. U. of United States; Frederick W. Ruben, New York; secretary-treasurer of A. A. U. of United States; Justice Bartow S. Weeks, New York, secretary American Olympic committee; William C. Frost, Boston, president of the English Association; George F. Pawling, Philadelphia, president Middle Atlantic Association; Herman Meyer, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer, Middle Atlantic Association; Loretto Cogswell, Baltimore, president of the National Association; Everett C. States, Baltimore, secretary-treasurer, National Association; Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., Baltimore, A. A. U. legislation committee; Joseph Ritchie, Chicago, president of the National Association; Dr. C. Brown, Chicago, former president of A. A. U.; Harry W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans, president Southern Association; Edward E. Babt, Boston, former president of A. A. U.; Thomas G. Watts, Jr., St. Louis, president Western Association; Gustavus T. Kirby, New York, former president A. A. U. and chairman advisory committee I. C. A. A. A. A.; Col. A. G. Mills, New York, former president A. A. U.; Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of American Olympic committee; William Hale Thompson, Chicago, A. A. U. delegate-at-large and mayor of Chicago; William Scott O'Connor, New York, Amateur Football League; Richard A. Ryan and F. Kelsey, New York, chairman board of control, National Cycling Association; Patrick J. Conway, New York, president Irish-American A. C.; Graeme M. Hammond, New York, president New York C. C.; Antony J. Barrett, New York, chairman athletic committee, Irish-American A. C.; Jeremiah T. Mahoney, New York, vice president New York C. C.; Justice Victor J. Dowling, New York, director Irish-American A. C.; John T. Doyle, New York, president American Sports Publishing Company; Evert J. Wendell, New York, American member International Olympic committee; Prof. William M. Sloane, Princeton, American member International Olympic committee; Allison V. Armour, Chicago, American member International Olympic committee; Col. Frank Norton, Brooklyn, president Military Athletic League; John F. Conway, New York, secretary Irish-American A. C.

and other Northern cities to get in competition other than that furnished in the few meets held about Maryland. Representative Hubert of New York, who introduced the bill in the House on April 21, says that it was intended to erect near the main entrance of Potomac Park a U-shaped stadium located in such a manner as to command a view of the entire field, as recommended by a report submitted to the Secretary of War by Col. W. W. Harts.

To Seat 40,000 Fans. The stadium itself, said Mr. Hulbert, will be of sloping earthen banks and will be inconspicuous from the White House and Monument Grounds. Its central portion is to be equipped with hard concrete seats and will have an actual seating capacity of 6,000, while on the turf slopes of the two wings of the U-shaped structure temporary seats can be added so as to accommodate at least 40,000 spectators at football or baseball games. It is planned also to have the Army-Navy football games played there each year.

### GOTCH NOT LIKELY TO WRESTLE STECHER

Chicago, May 6.—Chances for a match between Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher for a wrestling match for the world's championship went glimmering yesterday when it was announced that Gotch is in bad shape physically, and is in Chicago consulting Dr. Frank Billings, a noted surgeon.

The champion is suffering with stomach trouble. He is unable to retain food and has lost in weight so rapidly that he and his wife became worried, and he decided to visit Dr. Billings. He is down to 135 pounds, or 45 pounds under his usual weight when out of training. Frank said that he had cancelled his contract with the Sells-Floto Circus.

### Penn. Football Men Out

Philadelphia, May 6.—Bob Folwell made his debut as coach of the Pennsylvania football team when he started the spring practice yesterday on Museum Field. The practice was not of a strenuous nature, being confined merely to kicking, passing and general handling of the ball. Ten men of last year's varsity squad appeared in togs yesterday afternoon and twenty-four scrub and freshmen. After giving the men a short talk, Folwell put them through their paces for about an hour, and then sent them to around the track to complete the afternoon's work.

### Joe Corbett Released by Frisco

San Francisco, May 6.—Joseph Corbett, brother of James J. Corbett, and pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles in 1907, when that team won the Temple cup, who made an attempt to "come back" this spring after a retirement of several years, has been released by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. In 1904 he was with the St. Louis Nationals.

### Seventy Gridironists Out at Yale

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—All records for the football candidates for spring practice of Yale have been shattered by the appearance of seventy men. Beginning today, they will give the stiffest kind of practice despite the warm weather.

### Distance of Course Shortened

Philadelphia, May 6.—The distance of the course over which Penn. Navy, Columbia and Princeton will row in the Schuylkill River May 13 for the Childs cup has been shortened to the regulation Henley distance of a mile and 530 yards, it was announced today.

## Joe Grant, Retired Champ, To Do Comeback Stunt

Joe Grant, the retired undefeated middle-weight champion of the world, and now a popular member of Maj. Pullman's detective force, has been given leave of absence from his official duties in order that he may fill an engagement at the Gayety Theater. This coming week Grant will meet all comers at the Gayety, and those who remember Grant when he was in his prime are more than satisfied that he will defeat his opponents.

Grant, a few years ago, was the demon of all wrestlers, meeting every champion wrestler in every class at that time, the most interesting feat of all being the match with Tom Jenkins, then the champion heavy-weight wrestler of the world, when he stayed one hour in the handicap match with the heavy-weight. Jenkins

### LON WANTS A FORD

"Say, Boss, how are they dopin' the Nationals' big sport?" Why, Lon, there's as many reasons as flits in this house. The little May-Morn in '14, we suffers terrible from Johnsonitis, lays it all to the King, while the old "microbe" across the hall, what works in the laboratory, ascribes it to the evolutionists, and is resistant from pugnacious persistency on the part of the performer, but he can't help talkin' like that, 'cause it's the means where-by he lives. Personally, I puts it on the "breaks." King, Johnson has been consistent for three or four years, but never even had a speakin' acquaintance with the most important element what leads to success—the "breaks." It don't make a particle of difference what a "blister" tryin' for, or how hard he tries it, if he's on the outs with the "breaks" he'd better haul in. 'O' course I don't mean to say, the "breaks" can't be got, but to make good in to set the "breaks" and make love to the "breaks," 'cause even they'd get sick 'o' listenin' to the "nut" toot his own horn, but when he's gotta be held on a set-back, and is fightin' like hell he wants to keep a weather eye out for the "breaks," and don't let 'em slip by. Oftentimes the "breaks" walk right up to a guy, throw their arms around his neck and kiss him, but he's so all fired busy talkin' about himself and what he's gonna do that he don't even know that the "breaks" has 'e'd better catch 'em. But no matter what's aoundin' in this sport lets keep on roarin' for the Old Fox and his merry band 'o' rustlers, and convince 'em that the town, Congress, and a goodly part 'o' Georgetown, is a-lookin' for a man. Eat 'em up, boys!

### DOPEY DAN

Note—Lon's savin' his coupons for a Ford. He claims they lead a certain road to a Fulsizer when doped his night and knows where he snatched eel from.

### PHI ALPHA DELTA WINS FIRST GAME

In an interesting and well-played game the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity's baseball team of Georgetown University, defeated the representatives of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity, of the same school yesterday morning on Georgetown Field by a score of 10 to 2.

### Aggies, 2; Commerce, 0

Commerce, A. H. O. A. E. Agriculture, A. H. O. A. E. Commerce, 2; Aggies, 0. Commerce, 2; Aggies, 0. Commerce, 2; Aggies, 0. Commerce, 2; Aggies, 0.

### St. Peter's 7; St. Dominic's, 6

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### Steward, 14; Rockville, 9

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### Eagles Win Again

The Eagle Athletic Club defeated the Southwest Stars yesterday in an interesting game by 4 to 1. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of the winners. The Eagles issue a deft to any junior club in this vicinity. Address Norman Goldberg, 627 D street northwest.

### Tim Jordan With Binghamton

Binghamton, N. Y., May 6.—Tim Jordan, former big league first baseman, who played a few weeks with the locals in the New York State League at the close of last season, will be with the locals again this year. Manager Calhoun has announced that he had released Second Baseman Cadden, Third Baseman McRobert, Grubb, William Turner, all recruits, who probably will land places in the Pennsylvania State League.

## CANOEISTS WILL ATTEND MEETING

To Discuss Plans for Big Regatta at Washington Canoe Club Tuesday Night.

### ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

By EUGENE M. FOSTER.

All canoeists along the Potomac are interested in the meeting to be held at the Washington Canoe Club on Tuesday night, when delegates from the various canoe and boat clubs will meet to make definite arrangements for the big regatta to be held on the river July 15. The meeting will be held at the club for the affair was taken May 1, when a meeting of representatives from the various clubs met at the Builders Exchange Building and formed an organization which they named the Associated Canoeists Regatta Association.

It has not been definitely settled whether the regatta will be open only to canoeists or if shell boat and yacht racing will be added to the list of events. If such is the case, it will no doubt be an elaborate affair and will attract many spectators, but if events are limited only to canoeists it will not be so attractive as an aquatic event.

In speaking of the affair a number of independent canoeists stated that unless special events are listed in which the clubs are barred, they could not give the regatta their support. "What chance would the independent have against such men as the Washington Canoe Club could turn out," said one of those who happened not to belong to any of the well organized clubs. "They make a specialty of such work, are continually training and have even ordered special racing boats. I am perfectly willing to take my chances against them in some of the events, but do think that a few special races from which they would be barred should be arranged."

It is to be hoped that these matters will be thoroughly gone into at the meeting Tuesday night and all such difficulties smoothed out so that the whole of Washington sit up and take notice.

Washington's life-saving brigade has been getting new recruits every day and by the time the season gets into full swing the Potomac should have a good large corps of efficient life savers that will materially cut down the large percentage of drownings that annually occur.

Instructor Brunner, chief of Maj. Pullman's police life-saving corps, has had a class of high school boys up above the "Three Sisters" each afternoon teaching them the art of life saving.

It is stated that the instructor is very attentive and is progressing splendidly. "I am glad to get the chance to teach these boys the work, as it may be the means of preventing a sad drowning during the summer months when the river is crowded with pleasure seekers. I hope more of them will come out, but one thing, I don't want them to sneak away from home without first letting their people know where they are going."

Maj. Pullman is fortunate in having such an efficient man as Brunner to handle this work, as he is an expert swimmer and has taken a great interest in imparting his knowledge of life saving to others.

Present reports indicate that the dance to be given in Denney's hall room, on Wednesday, May 17, to raise funds to support the Independent Life Saving Corps, bids fair to be a great success, both financially and socially.

R. E. Dixon, who has the affair in charge, has had a hard and long day at the event one long to be remembered by local canoeists. As a special attraction he has secured as music for the evening an orchestra composed of Hawaiian musicians and there is sure to be no complaint on that score.

If there ever was a movement that deserved the support of the Potomac River canoeists, it is this benefit for the independent life savers, for not only will one be doing a great service, but he is assured his money is worth in return.

The Water Front Safety Committee will hold a meeting in Maj. Pullman's office in the District Building, at 4:45 P. M., on Monday, to discuss plans for thoroughly organizing life saving work for this season.

It is understood that the Washington Canoe Club has ordered a number of new racing shells from Canada and expect to give a good account of themselves in the large regattas in the East this season.

The aquatic committee of the Inter-Canoe Club Association has drafted a new set of racing rules and regulations that will be used to govern canoe regattas and will tend to prevent such misunderstandings that occur occasionally in canoe races.

The Annapolis Boat Club has had a couple of boats of juniors out each evening during the past few weeks and they have shown a lot of good material from which to select the junior elite. As for his senior rowmen, things are not so bright. He has had a few of them but they have not been able to get eight of them in the boat.

It is not understood how Hexco's senior men expect to win races without training. It is thought that after their race of Labor Day last at Philadelphia, when they lost the senior event by four feet, after having led most of the way down the course, would have awakened them to the fact that it matters not how good an oarsman a man may be, he can be beaten by a far inferior oarsman if he does not train. It is thought that the crew that rowed the race in Philly had only been in training two weeks, and they plainly showed it by dying right at the finish when they all but had the race won.

Again in their race against Navy last month, when they were entirely outclassed, they showed the effects of practically no training.

Five days or two weeks' training will never win a senior race for any crew, it matters not how good oarsmen they are, and the quicker Annapolis's senior men realize that the better for them.

Coach Hexco has a number of good senior men and could whip together a crew that could give a good account of itself in any regatta, but unless he can induce them to come out and train, he can hardly hope to win any prizes. It is to be hoped that his men will get together and do some real conscientious training, so that the time the big regatta begins to roar around the river in condition to win races and not blow up about half way down the course.

The Rough Riders baseball team would like to TRADE RIDERS with all 15-year-old teams in the District. Address any communication to Manager Frank P. Nallo, 213 Arthur place northwest.

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Player	G	A	B	R	H	S	B	H	A	Ave.
Shanks	12	27	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	.407
Barber	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Almsmith	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Dumont	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Morgan	15	12	12	12	5	4	3	1	0	.313
Hobbs	10	28	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	.268
Milan	13	25	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	.262
McBride	15	22	7	13	5	2	0	0	0	.248
Moeller	14	45	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	.237
Rondeau	15	49	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.230
Galla	4	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Reardon	6	15	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Williams	11	28	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	.214
Harper	5	19	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Jamieson	4	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Podar	15	76	7	15	2	0	0	0	0	.198
Judge	18	68	4	16	6	1	0	0	0	.187
Boehling	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ayers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bentley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## NEW RECORD IS MADE BY MULFORD

New York, May 6.—Ralph Mulford, in a Hudson super-six stock chassis smashed all long distance automobile records from one to twenty-four hours at the Sheephead Bay motorhome today by covering 1,815 miles in twenty-four hours. The chief object of the test was to beat the twenty-four hour record of 1,551 miles made by S. P. Edge nearly nine years ago at the Brooklands track in England in an English six-cylinder Napier car.

### General Office, 14; Union Station, 6

Player	A	H	O	A	E	A	A	A	A	A
Morland, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leahy, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napier, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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