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LOUISVILLE, April 2.—Worth, the premier two-year-old of the season of 1911, rules favorite for the thirty-ninth renewal of the Kentucky Derby, which will be the greatest event of the year on the American turf. Worth is quoted at odds of 4 to 1. The Manager and Sonora are equal choices at 6 to 1. The longest shot in the list of heavy horses is Carlton Club, quoted at 20 to 1 in the winter books. There has been more play in the winter book here this year than in many years.

A MILE IN RECORD TIME.

Disbrow Breaks World's Auto Mark on Circular Dirt Track.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—Motor enthusiasts were still discussing yesterday Louis Disbrow's record run of Sunday. In the Jay Eye See, a 250-horsepower race car, Disbrow set a new world's record for one mile on a circular dirt track, cutting the old mark of 51.45 seconds to 38.25 seconds.

The record was made at a meet sanctioned by the American Automobile Association. The previous record was made over the same stretch in 1907 by Barney Oldfield in his famous Green Dragon.

The time made by Disbrow was 82.26 miles an hour, and one lap was covered at 108 miles an hour.

Jennings Has Plan to Give Wild Tiger Pitchers Control

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MOBILE, Ala., April 2.—Manager Jennings plans to introduce an innovation in the way of "first aid" to wild pitchers this season. Huggie has conceived the idea of having some rubber home plates made for the catchers of the Tigers' squad, these plates to be laid upon the ground while the hurlers are warming up, so that they may become accustomed to getting the ball over the regulation size and shape of platter.

Jennings intends to have the plates made of rubber three-sixteenths of an inch thick, so that they may be rolled up and carried easily by the backstops. Harry Tutthill investigated the matter in New Orleans, but the rubber goods dealers of that city asked such prohibitive prices for making the plates that none was ordered. As soon as it is found possible to have the plates made at a moderate cost, each of the catchers will be provided with one.

Lack of control is the besetting sin of several of the Detroit pitchers. The men have speed, curves and changes of pace galore, but cannot get the ball over in a pinch. By accustoming them to pitch over the regulation plate in practice, Jennings believes that their aim will be improved materially.

MATURO DEFEATS SHERMAN.

Denver Man Scores Eighteen Points More Than Opponent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—J. Maturo of Denver defeated F. Sherman of Washington, in the evening match of the pocket billiard championship tournament last night at Horticultural Hall by a score of 150 to 132. The match was evenly played, but was not featured by any high runs, the highest being 19, which was made by Maturo. Sherman's best run was 13.

In the afternoon match Alfred e Oro, the world's champion, defeated William De Langh of this city by a score of 150 to 137. The best run of the game was made by e Oro, who made 25.

The scores of both matches follow:

Evening match:  
J. Maturo—14 14 2 6 7 2 10 9 6 2 1 0  
1 2 15 9 12 10 6 8 3. Total, 150. High run, 19.  
F. Sherman—6 0 7 8 6 12 4 5 8 12 13 13  
11 11 5 2 3 7 5. Total, 132. High run, 13.  
Scratches, 7.

Afternoon:  
A. Oro—14 10 12 14 13 0 7 11 14 9 13 7  
Total, 150. High run, 25. Scratches, 1.  
W. De Langh—5 1 4 2 0 1 8 7 3 0 5 1. Total, 57.  
High run, 6. Scratches, 1.

MACNAMARA LEADS FIELD.

Defeats Evans in Fight for Golf Honors at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 2.—Yesterday's thirty-six-hole open contest in the twelfth annual united north and south amateur golf championship resulted in a pretty race for first place between T. L. MacNamara, a Boston professional, and Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, the French champion. The Boston man won, with a score of 144 to 148 for his opponent. Herbert Lagerblade and Stewart Maiden were next in line with 149 and 150.

Oswald Kirkby of Englewood was second among the amateurs with 152, while H. J. Topping of Greenwich scored 156 and Walter J. Travis of Garden City 159. The prizes were \$100 and the championship gold medal for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. Evans gets the equivalent of his win in plate.

BACK TO LONG ISLAND.

Vanderbilt Cup Race May Be Held There Again This Year.

NEW YORK, April 2.—It is not impossible that the Vanderbilt cup race of 1912 will find its way back to Long Island. This much was developed in a recent talk with William Schimpf of Brooklyn, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association. According to Mr. Schimpf, the rule requiring military protection for courses over which road races are run under the sanction of the national body is not inflexible and can be revised informally at the discretion of the members of the contest board.

McGRAW SAYS HIS TEAM IS FIT TO PLAY ITS BEST BALL

Famous Leader and Big Squad of Players Arrive in the City—Mathewson to Pitch.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

John McGraw and his squad of Giants arrived in the city just before noon today from Asheville, N. C., with, according to the famous manager, every man in good shape to play ball.

McGraw confirms the report that if there is a game today he will pitch Mathewson, and he was pleased to hear that Johnson would oppose him, for, though thoroughly saturated with base ball, the little leader likes a contest, and he expects one when this pair of pitching marvils clash.

"We have had a fair training trip, all things considered," said he, "and I think we will do the scratch in good shape. We are playing good ball now and with the opening of the season still nearly two weeks off we ought to get a flying start this season."

From what could be learned McGraw will not make any material changes in his team this season. It will present virtually the same line-up which won the National League pennant last year. In fact, it is likely that the same team which faced the Athletics in the last world's series will be on the field in the game against the Nationals today.

Mathewson is one of those pitchers who does not get loose in the spring, but with Johnson opposing him he is apt to be anxious to make a showing, so that both are sure to do their best in the game today.

A couple of days' work has made a lot of difference in Jack Knight. He broke into the game in the seventh inning, taking Jack Flynn's place, and he cracked out a single. He also made a splendid stop of a poor throw by Foster, and plainly showed that he was rounding into form. Griffith used him in yesterday's game to give him work.

Catholic University has a ball team which is sure to be heard from this season. No team that has faced the Nationals this spring, not barring the Phillies, has put up a fielding game which could be compared with that of the local school team yesterday. Offensively it really showed better than the score would indicate, and it was up against a pair of pitchers who are near their best.

Dan Moeller is a victim of a peculiar affliction. His left shoulder is apt to be dislocated by the slightest jar. In the first inning yesterday he stole second, and the dislocation took place. Trainer Martin reset it after a hard pull, and Moeller was ready to resume play, but Shanks had taken his place in the meantime and Griffith thought it best to Moeller to rest.

Moeller says this happens to him quite often, but that he suffers no pain as a

result, and that any one can reset the arm by giving it a hard pull.

Carl Cashion showed better advantage yesterday because there was a great improvement in his control. He pitched five innings and did not allow a hit. Griffith proposes to give the fellow plenty of work, as he believes that practice will eventually give him control, and once he has that he is expected to be a successful pitcher.

Another scheme which Griffith is working in connection with Cashion is to give him long preliminary warm-ups before he goes into a game. Cashion pitched fully twenty minutes before yesterday's game and seemed much more settled as a result.

Eddie Foster is beginning to look like himself. The little fellow's arm seems to be stronger than it was, and he is beginning to play the game he is capable of.

In the event of rain preventing the game today with the Giants the same program will be carried out tomorrow. Manager Griffith will, however, play today if there is the slightest chance, and Johnson and Mathewson will do the pitching.

While the Nationals appear to be in perfect physical condition, the team's hitting is still so far below its standard that it does not show itself at its best. For some unaccountable reason the team is not hitting as it should—a fact, however, which is not causing Manager Griffith any worry. "I am satisfied that we will get to hitting in due time," said he. "These batting slumps come to every team and we are fortunate to have ours before the season opens. I can see a steady improvement in the hitting and by the time the season opens we ought to be going along at normal clip. There is no explanation for this lack of batting, but so long as the players keep on trying it is sure to improve."

Just how the Nationals' infield will be lined up for the opening game, Griffith has not yet decided on how it will be arranged, nor is he apt to come to a decision until a day or so before the campaign starts. At present he is busily engaged trying to get a line on the infield material he has on hand, and there are many things to be taken into consideration when he decides to line it up for the regular season.

It seems assured that Knight will be somewhere. Right now he is best placed at first base, where he does not have to do much throwing for his arm shows plainly that it is not yet strong. When it improves Griffith is apt to use him in some of the other positions in order to get some idea how he will size up there.

The exhibition games the Nationals have played have demonstrated that Schaefer can play right field about as

well as any player the locals have had in that position in recent years. Schaefer may not be a sensational fielder, but he can cover the ground in the right field on the local field, and when it comes to throwing he will have few equals among the outfielders. Schaefer is hitting, so that there is a good chance of his being as prominent with the stick this year as he was last, which would mean much to the team.

Cashion and Akers managed to shut out the Catholic University team yesterday. Cashion worked five innings and did not allow a hit. Akers did not get away as well, but hit safely in each of the four innings that he worked. Chief Green, the star twirler of Catholic University, pitched a good game of ball, considering what he was up against, but was unusually wild. Brilliant support afforded him kept the score down. The following score tells the story:

WASHINGTON	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Milan, c	4 1 0 2 0 0
Moeller, 1b	2 3 1 0 0
Green, 2b	0 0 0 0 0
Flynn, 3b	2 0 0 0 0
Cunningham, 2b	1 0 1 2 3
McBride, ss	4 1 1 0 2
Wester, lf	2 0 0 0 0
Williams, c	2 0 0 4 1
Henry, p	2 0 0 0 0
Cashion, p	2 0 0 1 2
Akers, p	2 0 0 0 1
Totals	24 7 9 27 20

CATHOLIC UNIV.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hayes, ss	3 0 0 0 0
Hessler, 2b	4 0 0 1 3
McDonnell, c	4 0 0 1 2
Finch, lf	2 0 0 0 0
Horan, 3b	3 0 0 0 0
Zachary, if	1 0 1 0 0
Bohn, p	2 0 0 0 0
Green, p	3 0 0 1 3
Totals	50 0 0 4 21 15

Washington..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-0  
Catholic University..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Left on bases—Washington, 8; Catholic University, 5. First base on balls—Cashion, 5; Akers, 4. Times at bat by opponents—Against Cashion, 5; Akers, 4. Hits—Off Akers, 4. Struck out by Cashion, 4; by Akers, 2; by Bohn, 1. Two-base hits—Two-base hits—Bates, Schaefer and Healer. Double play—Cunningham to McBride to Flynn. Wild pitch—Green to Mr. Standish. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

HORINE'S HIGH JUMP INDORSED

President of Pacific Coast Association Vouches for New Record.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The wonderful jump of six feet six and one-eighth inches credited to G. F. Horine of Stanford University last Friday has received the indorsement of John Elliott, president of the Pacific Association of the A. A. U. Mr. Elliott has notified Secretary James P. Sullivan of the A. A. U. that the performance which wipes Mike Sweeney's figures of six feet five and three-eighths inches off the books is correct.

The usual formalities will have to be observed, however, before the record is allowed. Athletes who have visited the coast state that there is a decided slope to the grounds, and before the record is allowed it will have to be established to the satisfaction of the record committee that Horine received no advantage, either in the run to the take-off or in landing after the jump was made.

Horine's ability as a jumper has long been recognized. He has cleared six feet four inches on a previous occasion, and was selected as a member of the all-American collegiate team last year.

Josh Swindell, the recruit with the Cleveland Naps, has promised his aged mother a trip around the American League circuit if he makes good with Davis' aggregation. Josh's mother is his best girl. She is past seventy, and he is her only unmarried son and the youngest of the family. She traveled with him in the Carolina Association last season. Then the other players took their wives and girls to the moving picture shows, Swindell took his mother. He writes her a long letter every day from the Naps' training camp.

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perhaps true, for every ball team which has accomplished one thing so far as his proposed fight with Jack Johnson is concerned, and that is that he has to some extent at least created the impression that he stands a chance to beat the colored champion. Flynn has a way of illustrating his chances and extending so much confidence that many fight followers have been weaned from the idea that Johnson will have a cake walk. Then, too, Flynn lays special stress on the fact that the Johnson who will meet him will not be the Johnson of Reno, for two years of disipation, he contends, has done much to sap the vitality of the conqueror of Jeffries, and that he will likely make as miserable a showing as did Jeffries nearly two years ago.

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DETROIT, April 2.—It was announced here tonight that Ralph Craig, the intercollegiate sprinting champion of the University of Michigan, will compete in the Olympic tryouts. Ever since the Olympic prospects have been discussed various conflicting stories have been circulated regarding his intentions of competing. He will represent the Detroit Central Y. M. C. A.

Craig has begun training and says he will be in his best condition when the tryouts are held. Craig is considered the best sprinter in America. He holds the 100-yard intercollegiate record and the 220-yard world's mark. He hung these up last year in the intercollegiate championships at year, covering the 100 yards in 9.45 seconds and the 220 yards in 21.15 seconds. Those who have seen him train claim he will show more speed this year than ever before. He has learned to break quickly and displays two terrific jumps during a race. The first he uncovers in the middle of the distance and the final one when he is a few yards from the tape.

That Craig failed to equal Dan Kelly's world's record of 9.37 for the 100 yards last year was due, experts declare, to his slow start. To remedy this he is practicing starting and is devoting much of his time to the "breakaway."

WRESTLING MATCH.

Kilonis vs. Montana, Lyceum Theater Thursday Evening.

Kilonis, the champion middleweight wrestler, who recently defeated several of the best middleweights in his country, and won from Joe Turner, the local wrestler, has agreed to give Louis Montana, the Italian champion, another chance to decide the championship between them.

A great many of the Italian's friends think that he can beat Kilonis, and through the efforts of Manager Mayer of the Lyceum Theater this return match was arranged, for a purse of \$200 and a percentage of the gross receipts. The match is to be a finish match, with no hold barred.

These two wrestlers have put up the most interesting bout that has been seen in Washington, and this one, with no hold barred, will make the most interesting wrestling match of the season. The bout will start immediately after the performance on Thursday night.

WANT AUSTRALIA TEAM.

California Rugby Union to Invite Players From That Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The California Rugby Union is discussing plans to invite Australia to send a rugby team to the Pacific coast next season. It is believed that an all-star team picked from the best fiftens in the antipodes could be brought to the coast next fall and a series of games played that would greatly increase the interest in rugby, besides offering first-class competition to the local teams.

# MUTT CAN'T SEE A JOKE ANY MORE

By "Bud" Fisher

POZZLE? THAT'S MY DISH. I EAT POZZLES.

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER, I GOTTA GO TO BED. WHEN YOU GET IT, COME OVER AND WAKE ME UP.

GEE, THIS IS A TOUGH ONE. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR AN HOUR, BUT IT STICKS TO ALL NIGHT.

GEE! IT'S 6 A.M. I GIVE UP. THAT'S THE FIRST POZZLE I EVER SAW THAT I COULDN'T DO.

I CAN'T DO IT, JEFF, I GIVE UP. HOW DO YOU DO IT?

OH, THAT'S THE FUNNY PART OF IT, IT CAN'T BE DONE.

SPOTS BEFORE THE EYES.

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