

Home and Abroad

LATEST TIDINGS FROM SPORTLAND

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CANNOT AGREE ON DATE FOR REGATTA AT POUGHKEEPSIE

New York, Dec. 9.—Despite the fact that Morton Bogus, of Columbia, chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Interstate Rowing Association, has announced that the Poughkeepsie regatta next spring would be held on June 17, it is by no means certain that the races will be contested on that date.

The association is in a quandary, as it must be guided by tide conditions in fixing the date, June 17 and July 1 are the only two dates upon which tidal conditions in the river will be propitious for the regatta, and there are serious objections against each. It developed yesterday that the association had fixed June 17 only as a tentative date.

Should the races be staged on June 17, it is hardly possible that there will be an entry from the Pacific coast. Last year the coast champion, Leland Stanford, finishing second in one of the greatest struggles ever seen at Poughkeepsie, created most of the interest in the varsity eights. With a veteran crew, Leland Stanford is likely to win the coast championship once more, and in that event has been assured of the financial backing to make the trip East in good style.

However, June 17 is too early a date for the coast crews, and their representatives have voted objections against it. However, as all colleges except Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania compete at Poughkeepsie only by invitation, they have no voice in the matter.

Both Cornell and Pennsylvania have entered objections to June 17, on the score that university examinations will be at their height at that time. The faculties of both colleges will refuse to hold examinations at the Poughkeepsie boat houses, a customary with the Yale and Harvard oarsmen.

It will mean a lot of added expense to hold the crews over until July 1. Yet it appears very much as if the stewards will have to decide on July 1.

GIBBONS - AHEARN FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, Dec. 8.—Word came from St. Paul last night that Mike Gibbons had been laid low by a severe cold that threatened pneumonia, and would, consequently, be unable to box Young Ahearn there tomorrow night, as scheduled. Should Gibbons' physician permit him to resume training on Monday, the fight will be staged on Friday, December 17. However, the medico averred that at this time it looked very much as if the scrap were off for at least two weeks.

Gibbons' illness is due to a widely heralded method of training, which included long trips through the Minnesota snowdrifts after game. Mike and his brother Tom have brought down several cases—the deer variety, and not the long green—on these hunting trips, and Sir Michael wrote here not so long ago that the jaunts had put him into great trim. Evidently explorations of snowdrifts is not the best thing the world for a boxer about to engage in a very important battle.

While Gibbons' illness is deplorable, it has a bright side for the promoters. They have been talking about \$25,000 houses, but report the other day had it that the advance sale was not as brisk as could be desired. With a week or two more to exploit the bout, the receipts should be boosted considerably.

Princeton Football Players Name Hogg To Lead 1916 Eleven

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Frank Trevor Hogg yesterday afternoon was elected by the football men who won their letter in this season's work to lead the Tiger eleven next year. Hogg is a junior, and comes from Pittsburgh. He prepared for college at Phillips-Andover Academy.

"Kotch" Hogg has had two years' experience on the 'varsity football team, last year as substitute to Rip Shank at guard, and this year as regular guard. Evidently to his reputation for a position on the 'varsity he was a member of his class team, and played on the freshman eleven that beat Yale.

Four Good Bouts At Acorn A. C. Tonight

The monthly smoker of the Acorn A. C. will be held at the club gymnasium on Kosuth street tonight. Harry Pierce, who will appear in the headliner at Monday evening's show at the Casino, will referee the four bouts, each of four rounds duration.

Promoter Slim Brennan has announced the following card: Freddie Basso vs. Chick Lyons of Lawrence, Mass., in the star bout; Jimmy Snyder vs. Al Ketchel in the semi-final, and this bout ought to prove a hummer; Teddy Fabryok vs. Willie Condon in the far preliminary and Jimmy Kelly of New York will tackle Willie Andrews of this city in the curtain raiser.

The usual contingent of ebullient performers will be on hand and refreshments will be served. The fans, Michael F. O'Connor will hold the watch and the ardent exponent of the Spanish game will be the announcer. The first bout will start promptly at 8:15 and the evening's entertainment will conclude about 10:30.

The American barkentine R. E. Ebel, aground on Pettit Bois Island, near Mobile, Ala., is reported in a critical condition.

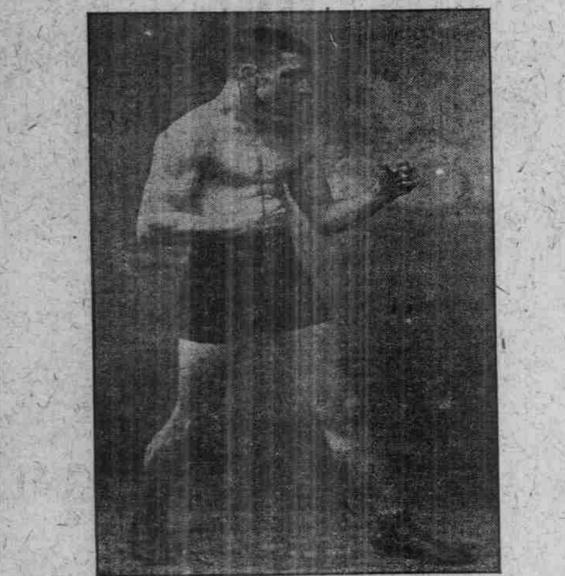
XMAS HOPING AND WREATHS OF LAUREL FOR HOGG & SON.

HARRY WILLS, GIANT, COLORED, WHO IS NOW THE SENSATION IN HEAVYWEIGHT CIRCLES.



New York, Dec. 8.—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Wills, the sensational colored giant who hails from New Orleans. Wills recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the rig today. Wills has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out over 20 men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is matched with Jesse Willard in 18 seconds. In the last few months he has outpointed Sam McVey and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207 pounds. Jim Buckley, his manager, states he is willing to bet \$10,000 that Wills can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

YOUNG M'AUILLIFFE TO MEET KID GHETTO IN GRUDGE BOUT



The idea of starting the boxing shows early has proved so popular in this city that the Emblem A. C. promoters have decided to put on their first bout at 8 p. m. in next Monday's show at the Casino. This will give the men in the 11 o'clock gangs at the factories a chance to return to their jobs in time.

Young McAuliffe, who meets Kid Ghetto of New York in one of the star bouts, is beginning to worry about his chances. Ghetto has the distinction of having knocked out Benny Leonard and as he bears a grudge against McAuliffe there is likely to be action every minute. McAuliffe is doing his work at Levinsky's camp in Stratford under the watchful eye of Trainer Joe Smith. Ghetto is working out in New York and sends out letters every day telling what he will do to McAuliffe. The bout is scheduled for ten rounds.

The main bout between Gilbert Gallant of Boston and Harry Pierce of Brooklyn has started the fans talking. Pierce made many friends by his showing in last month's bout. He is the hardest hitter ever seen here and as Gallant is also a slugger, a hot exchange of wallops is expected. Red Allen of this city meets Tommy Shea of New Haven in the preliminary.

The Children of Israel celebrated the Feast of Hanukkah last night at the Congregation Adath Israel. The feast was observed also by the Young Women's Hebrew association at Concordia hall, where a package party was held.

Eggs of salmon hatched more quickly in the waters of this state than in Massachusetts, according to the report of the State Fish & Game commission. The difference in atmospheric conditions is thought by some to be the cause.

CAPT BLACK OF YALE FAVORS TAD JONES AS COACH

New Haven, Dec. 9.—The undergraduate sentiments at Yale is growing stronger every day in favor of the selection of Tad Jones as football coach at New Haven next fall. Jones' popularity is due to the fact that some of the members of the football squad played under Jones at Exeter Academy and at Pawling School.

If the new captain, "Cupid" Elack, has his say in the matter, it is believed that Jones will be the choice, as he played under the former Yale quarterback at both Pawling and Exeter.

Jones has had remarkable success at Exeter and in each of the last three seasons that academy's old-time rival, Andover, has been overwhelmingly defeated. Jones is rated as one of Yale's best quarterbacks, but his coaching experience has been brief.

Before the football coach is appointed at New Haven, however, there may be a change in the athletic policy of that institution which would place the power of the football captain and also the influence of the undergraduate body.

There is a strong sentiment among the graduates in favor of an older man than Jones. Much interest centers on Li Shupe, not only because he has been successful with the Cornell eleven, but because Sharpe, in his day, was a wonderful athlete at Yale.

HAUGHTON CANNOT SELECT ALL-STAR FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—"I am not qualified to pick an all-American or an all-Eastern team," said Head Coach Haughton, of Harvard, yesterday.

"If I did try to select one I would name 30 men. Eleven men no longer compose a football team. One can never tell what will happen to the first string players. This is an age of preparedness.

"As regards the eastern quarterbacks of 1915, I believe Watson, of Harvard, was the best. Watson was a sound thinker and a captain general. Glick, of Princeton, and Barrett, of Cornell, are remarkable football players. But I believe they are natural halfbacks, but not as good as Watson at quarterback.

"Glick is a wonderful defensive quarterback. I did not see his equal in the department on the gridiron during the season. Watson directed the play of the Harvard team. He handled the ball admirably. But he could not begin to play immediately behind the line on defense as did the Princeton captain, nor could he carry the ball as remarkably as Barrett or Glick. But Harvard's quarterbacks are not expected to do all those things."

SAY FOREIGNERS QUEER THIS CITY IN BASEBALL WAY

(Worcester Post.) According to the present arrangement of the men engaged in perfecting plans for a merger between the New England League and the Eastern Association, Bridgeport, one of the best cities in the east, will not be taken into the combine. Somehow or other the magnates believe that Lawrence, with a population much less than 100,000, is a better city than Bridgeport with a population of 102,054.

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The reason given for passing up Bridgeport is that it is populated mostly with foreigners and men who do not care for baseball, yet the same city was always a good paying place when the old Connecticut circuit was going right. Bridgeport is allowed to play Sunday ball and has numerous other good features, yet the city is given the "thumbs down." It looks as if the magnates are making a mistake in not including the famous ammunition city in the new circuit.

FRATERNITY RULE AT YALE BROKEN BY NEW ELECTION

New Haven, Dec. 9.—The fraternity rule at Yale received a hard blow last night when the undergraduate body at a meeting in Woolsey's met to hold the elections of the second assistant managers of crew, track and baseball the last week in December instead of the first week in April, as has been the custom for years.

To those unfamiliar with the system at Yale the change appears to hold little significance, but it is really a thrust against the fraternity domination of the athletic situation. This evil has been one well realized by the majority of Yale men who have always held that Yale stood upon a platform of democracy. In fact, this spirit has become in college circles synonymous with Yale.

FAMOUS ENGLISH GOLFERS PLAN TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Johnny Ertle, Who Beat Champion Williams, Does Well In East—Other Sport Notes.

New York, Dec. 9.—Golfers are keenly interested in a report that Harry Vardon and several other famous English professionals will tour America during the coming season. Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Braid and other former holders of the English Open Championship played a series of four-ball matches throughout England during the past summer, turning the net receipts over to War Relief Fund.

If proper arrangements can be made with a quartet of these players the plan is to have them tour the United States and Canada during the 1916 season with the same ultimate use of the gate receipts. Most of the professionals mentioned are past the age where their services would be acceptable in trench warfare but they are understood to be eager to turn their golfing ability into material assistance for England during the continuation of the war.

Ray, Vardon, and Braid had engaged passage to this country last summer but the sinking of the Lusitania caused them to abandon the trip.

The proposal of the Conference committee that the middle western universities drop baseball as an intercollegiate sport is certain to raise violent objection among the alumni of the leading institutions of that section. College baseball in the middle west dates back as far as 1865, when the university of Michigan first began to play the game. In the early '90s the present intervarsity series were started and have continued without a break ever since. The Chicago-Illinois-Chicago games began in 1893 while Minnesota and Chicago and Michigan and Chicago met for the first time a year later.

Officers of the Amateur Athletic Union report that the coming indoor championship games will not be held in Baltimore as was previously announced. The Junior and Senior meets will, in all probability, be held in New York City as in the past few years. Baltimore, the home of A. A. U. President Turner will be a bidder for the games a year hence when conditions and arrangements for the double meet are more propitious.

SPORT TALK

Protest Arms Collegians. The Washington Glee club management has protested against the plan of the Remington-Arms to use three college men in the backfield against the Glee club at Savin Rock next Sunday.

Manager Coden of the Glee club team came to this city into this afternoon to confer with Manager Healy about arrangements for next Sunday's game. The Glee club declined to come here, as predicted yesterday, so it is assured that Savin Rock will be the scene of the contest. The names of the three collegians are being kept secret as they said they would refuse to play if their real names were announced.

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Famous Camp Closes. The famous training camp known as Bone's, which in its time, housed many of the greatest boxers, has been permanently closed. After the recent death of Capt. John Bond, there was some doubt whether Mrs. Bond would continue to run the place but she decided not to open the doors again. In the old days such ring stars as Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Stanley Ketchell trained at Bond's.

Eddie Mahan is not such a bear in student politics as on the football field. He was defeated for first marshal of the Harvard senior class but won the place of second marshal. Bill Bingham, a track team star, was named for first marshal. It has generally been the custom to have the football captain for this honor, although Ham Fish in 1910 and Charley Brickley last year did not win out.

HOLY NAME FIVES TO PLAY TONIGHT

Basketball fans will have a lively entertainment tonight when the Holy Name league puts on its weekly ball at St. John's hall, Jane and Pembroke streets. The St. Mary's meet the St. John's and the Sacred Heart tackle the St. Charles boys. Joe Waters will be referee. The usual dancing will be enjoyed. The line ups:

Table listing basketball players and teams: ST. JOHN'S (Wahlen, Snyder, Baker, Lyddy, E. Martin), ST. CHARLES (Lannan, Doyle, Murphy, Rainville, T. Martin), ST. MARY'S (Lucas, R. F., G., C., L. G., R. G.), SACRED HEART (Lannan, Doyle, Murphy, Rainville, T. Martin).

USE LYFORD BROTHERS BUY East Side and West End UNION LABEL PARTS

JOSH DEVORE TO GET CHANCE WITH MORAN'S PHILLIES

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Josh Devore, formerly with the Giants and Braves and termed the luckiest man in baseball, is to try his luck again next year, this time with the Philadelphia Nationals, according to an announcement made here yesterday by Charles J. McCarty, formerly secretary of the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State League, which Devore managed last year.

Devore is at Marietta now. McCarty said he is confident that he can redeem the chance he says Pat Moran has promised him.

RITCHIE VACATES TITLE OF CHAMPION BY BOXING AT 142

New York, Dec. 8.—Willie Ritchie last night practically vacated the American lightweight championship when he signed to box Kid (Ted) Lewis at 142 pounds, ringside in Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, December 23. It has long been evident that Ritchie could no longer make the lightweight limit, and his signing last night, is tantamount to a public confession that he has dropped out as a contender in that class.

The Garden management will bill the bout as being for the welterweight championship. Lewis has also posed as a lightweight, although he has rarely tipped the beam at less than 145 pounds, and in his case, too, there's a confession of inability to qualify in the 135-pound division. With two such boxers as Ritchie and Lewis invading the welterweight class there's bound to be increased activity and interest in that neglected division, which has not had a champion since the Dixie Kid held the title. Many more so-called lightweights are bound to be forced to box in the "welter" class, and a new title holder is bound to be developed.

TERRIFIC PACE IN 6 DAY RACE MAKES ONE TEAM RETIRE

New York, Dec. 9.—Sprint followed sprint last night in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. From 8 o'clock until nearly midnight one followed the other so closely that the crowd that filled every nook and corner of the building was on its feet almost continuously.

As a result of the terrific pace the Australian team, composed of Charles Percy and Gordon Walker, was compelled to quit, and several of the slower teams lost more ground while the leaders forged ahead of the record.

The best sprint of the week, which began at 9 o'clock, ended when Charley Percy came to grief because of a puncture. The sprint was started by Oscar Egg. After traveling two laps at terrific speed Fred Hill took up the pacemaking.

Then Frank Corry and later Willie Hanley took a hand at pacemaking. So fast did they travel that the Kangaroo team, composed of Reggie McNamara and Bob Spears, the Newark team, made up of Roy Eaton and Eddie Madden and the War Team, represented by Rudolph Rudd-us and Leon Vanderstuyf, were nearly lapped. Just as the crowd was confident the leaders would gain a lap on the above mentioned teams, Percy fell and the referee stopped the race.

Percy was little hurt by the fall but the terrific pace of the last 24 hours had sapped his vitality and he announced his retirement.

New York, Dec. 8.—The riders in the six day race maintained a fast pace during the early morning hours and at 8 o'clock, the 50th hour, the 12 leading teams had covered 1,623 miles and two laps and six laps record was 1,694 miles and six laps. The three other teams in the race were from two to four laps behind the leaders.

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