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GRIDIRON BATTLE BEGINS

Columbia Athletic Club's Entry Sets the Ball a-Rolling.

Shamrocks, Canterburys, Hakes and Potomacs Will All Want a Share at the District Championships.

The news that the Columbia Athletic Club team is now ready to negotiate for games was received with delight by all of the other football organizations in the city. The Columbia team has always in times past been accorded more or less leadership by other local teams in all affairs of the gridiron, and the announcement that the team is ready for work means the beginning of hostilities all along the line.

Up to this time, while a few games of minor interest and importance have been played, none of them have been of a very stirring or exciting nature. They have been regarded as simply preliminary skirmishes of little meaning, other than that of preparatory exercise for the real battles to follow. Now that the Columbias are in shape, the football counting is practically completed, all of the other teams having been set in motion some time since.

There will be no need of delay so far as arranging games is concerned. There are a half-dozen or more strong teams, who have been waiting for the Columbias to come to the front. Among these are the Canterburys, the Potomacs, the Hakes, the Shamrocks, and no doubt before the week is over dates will be arranged with them. Encounters with these teams will put the Columbias in good shape for the Thanksgiving Day contest with Lehigh.

The result of the game the Gallaudet College boys put up against the University of Virginia on Saturday at Charlottesville should be very gratifying to them and their numerous well-wishers. Last week the Virginians considered themselves quite strong enough to go up against the crew Pennsylvanians, and some of their admirers even went so far as to bet healthy wads of money that they would win. They didn't win, however. The Pennsylvania men treated them as they have treated every other team they have gone against this year. They didn't allow them to score. Notwithstanding this fact, the Virginians are looked upon as a strong combination, worthy of going against the best of the big college teams, and the fact that they were unable to get a score better than 16 to 6 over the Gallaudet team goes to show that the Washington men are themselves of high football talent, when they are being well.



THE 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING started this morning. And it's a sale that'll make an impression hereabouts. An honest 15 PER CENT is taken from the price marked on the goods—and they themselves are from 15 to 20 per cent under what they would be in other houses.

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VERY HOT AT HOT SPRINGS

Fitzsimmons May Be Arrested When He Crosses the Border.

Gov. Clarke Sends a Lieutenant to the Scene of Action, and Can Have the Militia Ready on Short Notice.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 28.—According to Major Waters and Secretary Wheelock of the Florida Athletic Club, everything relating to the proposed championship contest is in statu quo as far as the citizens' committee is concerned.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that this body is in a quandary concerning Fitzsimmons' message of yesterday to the effect that he would be here in time to fulfill his articles of agreement.

Inasmuch as the Australian will find on his arrival that the \$41,000 purse of the Florida Club has vanished, it will be necessary to have new articles agreed to for the proposed \$10,000 purse before the forty-eight hours notice to the public that the committee deems sufficient can be issued.

This will give Governor Clarke time to act, and that he will take advantage of the least opportunity that may be afforded is beyond doubt.

Of the scores of arrivals perhaps the most significant one was Representative South of Baxter county, one of the Governor's lieutenants.

The legislator had nothing to say concerning the purpose of the visit, but merely admitted that this morning he had a long talk at Little Rock with Gov. Clarke, concerning the apparent determination manifested toward pulling off the fight in this city, and it was soon evident that he was looking over the ground with a view of getting a clear understanding of the status of affairs.

From another well-informed source the information came that within forty-eight hours the governor has been in communication with the colonels of several militia regiments in the capital and other cities within easy distance, and has obtained an understanding that these men could be gotten together for transportation at an hour's notice.

These developments had naturally a disquieting effect among those interested in pulling the fight off.

To-night there was a prolonged conference between Major Waters and other citizens, Joe Yencil, Secretary Wheelock and Rep. South. After it had concluded the participants refused to hint at what transpired. Another conference is to be held to-morrow morning.

Rumors which could not be traced to any reliable source were about to-day that Fitzsimmons would be arrested as soon as he crossed the State line and be put through the same legal process as was Corbett in this city. The talk about pulling off the fight on the land near El Paso, the title to which is in dispute between this State and the United States, was also reviewed, and it was said that on Fitzsimmons' arrival a proposition would be made to bring the men together on the territory in question November 19, for a \$25,000 purse, and that a certified check for \$1,000 would be ready as an evidence of good faith.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 28.—As an appreciation of courtesies shown the Fitzsimmons party, Martin Julian this evening will give an exhibition at City Hall for the benefit of the fire department.

Julian and Fitzsimmons will leave Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, but the rest of the party will remain here.

Herman C. Ross has severed his connection with the Fitzsimmons party and is preparing to start on a tour through Mexico.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The committee of gentlemen who have in hand the arranging of the schedule for the basketball league games are having a racy time of it. Last week they worked hard about every spare moment they had, only to find, after they had arranged the games for more than a month and a half, that an error had been made in the early games set that would necessitate the undoing and doing over again everything that had been done. This mishap will throw back the beginning of operations a few days, but the committee is made up of tireless workers, and they will bring out the new schedule with all possible haste.

The military ex-celites have their basketball about all at work, and will shortly be able to pick their league team. Those who are now in practice are Messrs. Libby, Campbell, Alexander, Rivers, Fresh, Willis, Michael, Moore, Forester, and Gibson. All of these gentlemen are promising players, and from among them the company expects to be able to put together an organization that will be able to make a good showing against any of the teams in the league.

Anson is getting over the painful knocks which the tumble he got from his bicycle the other day gave him. He expects to be quite himself again in a few more days.

The Cleveland team's battery of brothers for next year will be an oddity in League baseball circles. This battery will be the Young brothers, Cy and Lem. The latter is a catcher and a good one. He has just signed with the Cleveland club.

The selection of Arthur Irwin by President Freedman to manage the New York team next year has no doubt proven quite a disappointment to Fred Pfeiffer. A Chicago paper announced some time ago that Pfeiffer was in communication with Freedman on the subject, and that he was quite sure he would get the job.

Bad Lally is a Cincinnati gentleman who is anxious to have Uncle Nick Young put him on the League staff of umpires. It is not said just how much Bud knows about the game of baseball, but it is said that as a rough and tumble fighter he can lick his weight in wildcats.

A Pittsburg judge made a rather striking decision in a case brought before him the other day. A couple of sprinters ran 100 yards for \$500 a side. After the race the best man, W. C. Wilson, notified the referee, John Pringle, that he must not give up the stakes. Pringle, however, decided the race in favor of the unknown, who fairly won, and turned the \$1,000 over to him. Wilson had Pringle arrested for conspiracy and the judge in giving his decision said that "the referee of whose decision both contestants and those who bet must stand. The referee decided against the plaintiff. His decision must stand. The plaintiff is hereby directed to pay all costs."

Baseball critics declare that there was but one umpire on the National League staff during the season just closed who gave satisfaction. That was Emale, and he says that the national game has grown too fast for one umpire to handle it as it should be handled. He is an advocate of the double umpire system, which will likely be the result of the meeting of magistrates to be held in New York next month.

An exchange says that it has been demonstrated that the Temple cup series is a failure. The sooner it is done away with, the better. It would be far better for the League to donate certain sums each year to the players of the clubs finishing first, second and third. The proposition released and left on Saturday night, and the Temple cup champions. The Cleveland should make all possible out of their victory by flying a pennant inscribed "Temple Cup Champions."

The practice game between the basketball teams of the Potomac Wheelmen and Carroll Institute announced to take place to-morrow night has been postponed until Thursday night, as the Potomac overlooked to welcome the Carroll team to Washington Athletic Club team for that night.

The students of the University of Pennsylvania are forming a bicycle club.

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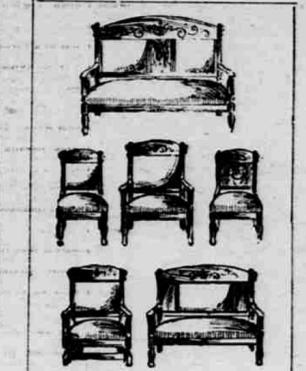
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CONCERNING THE FIGHTERS

Times Are Getting Very Rocky for the Local Contingent.

There is Nothing in Sight for Any of Them Here and They are Seeking New Fields.

Jim Corbett is an amusing character. Like all the rest of the pug of the present and past, he has been playing the "good American" card for all it is worth. Just how much it is worth as a prize fighter's commodity, nobody can figure, but with people of ordinary common sense it isn't rated as worth much.

Corbett's last "good American" crack is that he wants Peter Maher or Steve O'Donnell to have the belt when he quits fighting. In the first place, it's pretty hard to say in the next place if his "good American" goes for anything, neither Peter Maher nor Steve O'Donnell should have the belt, for neither of them is an American.

They have, however, good excuses for Corbett and Brady to advertise their very bad show on, and this is as far as the patriotism of either one of them goes.

Billy Woods had a peck of trouble while he was in Washington. The Gorman and McMillan fight, out of which he no doubt have received a comfortable lot if Paddy hadn't got wallowed, went wrong, then the Godfrey affair was worse than nothing for him, and finally, just as he was about to leave town on Saturday, Ed. Heah had him summoned to court for debt. Billy did not go into court, but he got all of his possessions released and left on Saturday night, and it is doubtful whether these parts will ever catch him again.

Ed McCoy's arrival in England will no doubt bring him a fight in short order if he wants one and has the money to bind a match. There is no reason why Dan Creedon shouldn't welcome the Kid's coming with pleasure. It is almost a certainty that this pair will get together an early day.

Parson Davies is out again with a challenge to match Jimmy Barry against any boxer in the world of his pounds.

Bile Peckham has asked that a best statement be made for him "I am going to leave Washington, for I can see nothing here for me," said he. "I wish you would say that I am ready to meet any 145-pound white boxer around this section of country, but the match I would like to have made at once, if it is made at all. I want this statement made, because after I am gone I don't want it said I ran away to avoid a fight. I will leave within ten days if some one doesn't come forward to fight me, and when I get away it will be a good while before you will catch me anywhere again."

LONG BICYCLE RIDE FIXED

Local Cyclists Will Try to Cover 460 Miles in Four Days.

The Trip Will Be From Washington to Stanton and Will Be Commenced on Thanksgiving Day.

It was announced in these columns a few days ago that Capt. Palmer, of the Washington Road Club, was making up a party of cyclists to take a run to Stanton, Va., and return against time. He has now got his party together, and the time set for the start is Thanksgiving Day.

The party will include, beside Capt. Palmer, C. I. Rousaville, George Ball, W. T. Robertson, William Jose, and Charles Wood. Palmer and Robertson will ride a tandem, as will Jose and Wood. Ball and Rousaville will ride singly.

The start will be made at 6 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning, and at 6 o'clock each succeeding morning until the trip has been completed. The distance over the route the party will go will be about 460 miles, and it is the purpose to try to cover it in four days.

The route as laid out is to be from Washington to Frederick, thence to Hagerstown, thence to Williamsport, and then to Martinsburg, W. Va. These four towns second day's travel will be gone over, in no small task to accomplish in the time allowed, but that he hopes with good weather and no serious drawbacks to make a good stagger at it.

Overman, one of the biggest manufacturers of bicycles in the country, expresses the opinion that there will be so great an overproduction of bicycles next year that the competition will force the smaller dealers to sell their goods away down, though he thinks it hardly probable that really high-grade wheels will go below \$100.

It is announced that Fred Omond, the British champion who in 1890 and 1891 was the British champion and world-famous record breaker, is in training again, and will be seen on the track soon. Reference is made by an Eastern cycle paper to the effect that Omond "unfortunately was not fit" while he was in this country during the season of 1893, and that Americans are interested in his reëntering his former reputation. In all fairness it should be said that in 1892, while Zimmerman was riding in England and the wheelmen of the world were awaiting a meeting between him and Omond, the latter never mounted for a contest, and the next season in America he pursued the same "safe" tactics.

After winning about seventy firsts and forty seconds in France and Italy, Martin, the former professional six-day rider, is about to leave Europe for Australia.

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