

FOREMOST GOLFERS' GEMIN NEW RATINGS

Metropolitan Association Announces Handicap List.

A COLLEGE NINE DISBANDED

Hohart Lives Up to Strict Amateur Rulings—Washington Boy Chosen Athletic Manager—Yesterday's Contests Hereabouts on the Diamond.

The handicap committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association gave out yesterday at New York the list of players with the handicaps to be allowed them in competition. Those of five strokes or less are:

Scratch, Walter J. Travis; one, Findlay S. Douglas; four, Louis Livingston, Jr., C. B. McDonald, L. P. Myers, John Reid, and C. H. Seelye; five, A. D. Cochran, Devereux Emmet, "Archie" Reid, and R. C. Watson, Jr.

Among other well-known players listed are: Six, Reginald Brooks and H. M. Harriman; seven, C. B. Cory, who has been winning early tournaments this spring; Percy, who was the Princeton champion, and T. M. Robertson, the Yale expert; eight, W. C. Carnegie, of Washington; H. M. Forrest, Jasper Lynch, J. A. Payne, and J. M. W. on the one time second baseman of the New York Giants; nine, W. A. Larned, the American amateur tennis champion; Ten, Brockley Tracy, Jr., the St. Andrews Club team mate of John Reid, Jr.

Hohart's Team Disbanded.

The desire for maintaining the amateur standard of college athletics teams, exemplified a few days ago by Georgetown's prompt suspension of one of its football players, has been very thoroughly shown at Hohart College. The faculty of that institution has disbanded the baseball team because that, the leading pitcher on the recent Southern trip, was ineligible for the team.

The New Yorkers are reported very much crestfallen at the turn affairs have taken. But college professors have spoken and are inexorable.

Relay Runners Busy.

At Philadelphia yesterday Captain Westney took advantage of the warm weather and gave the University of Pennsylvania relay men some fast work. Orton, Gill, Smith, and Klair, the two-mile candidates, were sent through a hard quarter mile, and later a 220-yard dash; finishing in the latter in 1:10.

The four-mile team runners ran a speedy half mile, finishing within a yard of one another in this order: Ballie, Longstreth, Bowen, and Russell. The time for the first quarter was 62 seconds and 2:06 for the half.

Howard and Goodman worked together over the low hurdles. Baird did 10 feet 6 inches in a practice pole vault, and young Boyd, the freshman shot putter, got in several puts, each of which was within a few inches of 40 feet.

A Washington Boy Chosen.

William Frederick Ford, of this city, a member of the University of Pennsylvania cross country squad, was yesterday elected manager of the freshmen track team. Coach Shell addressed the class, and announced that in order to keep up the interest of those men who are not yet up to varsity standard, but who may prove valuable material in their sophomore and junior years, a series of track and field meets at Franklin Field had been arranged for the 1905 team with the local schools.

Georgetown, 7; State, 4.

Georgetown's victory over Pennsylvania State College was due principally to Miller, the visiting pitcher, loss of control in the third inning, which the local collegians lost almost entirely in good account by sharp, consecutive hitting. Three free passes to first, Moran's home run, singles by Appertown and O'Hara, an out, and Landis' error gave Georgetown the lead, and the game.

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Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars (\$100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

(\$470,000) first mortgage Bonds (six (6) per cent.) interest payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company, and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest, and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through, or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows: All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of \$25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stock and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of \$500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner, within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five-hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal installments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

If the purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of the bid or any order of the court relating to the consummation of said purchase, then the sum paid in by said purchaser or purchasers shall be forfeited as a penalty for non-compliance. If any sale for which a deposit is made be not confirmed by the court such deposit shall be returned to the bidder.

Claims against William M. Singery secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each, of which I will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of \$500,000, first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell \$470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

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Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income, and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment, and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

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