

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DETROIT CLUB FINDS ITSELF IN A QUANDARY

Its Allotment of Ten Sunday Games Causes Trouble.

DETROIT, March 10.—Issuance of the American League schedule has robbed Detroit fans of all interest in the great diamond mystery, the New York grounds location, another park problem, of more engrossing local interest, being presented through the discovery of Detroit's ten Sunday dates. Mr. Angus has accepted the league's decision that Sunday ball must be played here. There is nothing else for him to do. Detroit is but one club of seven, and no matter how strong its protest might be, the other clubs would hardly consent to the complete reconstruction of the card of play for the management of a club that has played Sunday ball in the past. This brings up the question of the Sunday park, and prompts the query: Will an effort be made to play the Sunday game on Bennett Park? Sunday baseball in this city can only be made a complete success by the use of the Trumbull Avenue diamond, or some other diamond that may be built within the city limits, in some section that will guarantee good transportation facilities. At West End Park it always has been a failure from the artistic standpoint, and it has never been the success from the financial standpoint, it should prove to be and that it would be were the grounds located so that a man who does not care to give up an entire day to a ball game might view the Sunday exhibitions. Detroit is given ten Sunday games at home. Of these, four are with Cleveland. It was the management of this team, it will be remembered, that made a protest to Ban Johnson last spring on West End Park, claiming that it was an unfit place for Sunday baseball. Chicago did the same thing, but this is not material, as Chicago is scheduled for no Sunday game here this season. Both clubs asserted that the park equipment was insufficient for the handling of Sunday crowds. The field is not worth new stands and fences. To hire the army of deputies that would be necessary to handle some of the Sunday crowds of the early season, when interest is at fever heat, would eat up most of the profits. The field itself is in very bad shape also, a fact that causes a protest by every club that is scheduled to play Sunday games here.

RUHLIN KNOCKS OUT MEXICAN PUGILIST

Pete Everett Lasts Less Than Two Rounds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Mexico went off the pugilistic map last night. Its sole representative in the squared circle, "Pete" Everett, lasted about one round and one minute before "Gus" Ruhlín at the Washington Sporting Club. Then he went down and out from a wicked right arm jolt which took him a flash in the mouth as he ducked to avoid a left swing. The Mexican champion straightened out, made a futile effort to drag himself up by the ropes and after the referee counted the ten seconds he had to be helped to his corner. There was no mistake about the result. He was completely out, and for fifteen minutes after he continued to bleed from the mouth and nose. It is conceivable that in the long series of fake pugilists who have made easy livings by playing on the credulity of the easy-going sporting public there may have been worse "four-flushers" than Everett, but certainly none has appeared around these parts lately. He led by twice during the hostilities and kept his arms wrapped around his head, afraid to use them to land a blow for fear of thus leaving his face unprotected. Ruhlín looked to be in fine shape. He had on him none of the rolls of fat that usually mar his condition. He was seconded by Peter Lowry, William Madden, and Gus Gardner. In the first exchange of blows he knocked Everett down with a left swing to the jaw. During the rest of the round Everett made no effort to fight, but rushed repeatedly to clinches. In the second he got over his fright enough to land twice, but Ruhlín caught him near the ropes, landed several hard blows to the head, and then, after Everett had ducked away from a swing, Ruhlín shot up the right to the mouth and ended the sorry travesty. Everett was roundly hooted as he tottered, blood-covered and exhausted, from the ring. Boxing may be an easy game, but if the Mexican wonder is wise he will go back to his old trade of cow-punching. Tom Coleman had the better of Blink McCloskey. Jack Durane put it all over Young Ruhlín, and, though outclassed, Jack Falvey fought Sam Bolen six game rounds.

A FOOTBALL CRISIS FAST APPROACHING

Harvard Faculty Considers Possibility of Abolishing the Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—Harvard's athletic committee held an important meeting last night, but to the keen disappointment of the Crimson undergraduates, failed to ratify the agreement with Yale drawn up at the Springfield conference on Saturday. One or two matters are yet hanging fire, but another meeting of the committee will be held on Friday, and it is expected that the ratification will then be satisfactorily effected. The important feature of tonight's meeting was the calling in of Coaches Lewis, Farley, and Dibble, and of Carl Marshall, captain of next year's football eleven, to get from them opinions regarding the brutality and roughness of football, in order that information concerning football might be gathered and a report made to Harvard's faculty to influence its decision whether or not the game shall be abolished either entirely or as an intercollegiate sport at Harvard. Each of the four men mentioned reiterated the statements of Prof. Hollis that football is essentially a rough, hard game, possessing many unpleasant features, but still calling for qualities that make it the best of sports. The possibility contained in it of directing the attack of eleven men against the weakest man on the opposing eleven was generally deplored, and a fair discussion of the game in all its details was indulged in. On the whole the attitude of the four visitors was very favorable to the game and there is little doubt that the committee will make a negative report to the faculty in answer to the question whether or not they think that the game should be abolished. According to a statement by Prof. Hollis, chairman of Harvard's athletic committee last night, it would be an easy matter, as football rules now stand, for one member to so influence the faculty that football would be abolished at Harvard. Prof. Hollis does not say such an abolition is likely to be made so far as he is concerned. It will not be made yet, he says, but there is no mistake in the attitude of the faculty, and it will be the easiest matter to influence them to eradicate the sport. The announcement yesterday that the Harvard faculty had referred to the athletic committee the advisability of abolishing intercollegiate football at Harvard, gives, according to Prof. Hollis, only a small idea of the real feeling of the faculty on this important question. "One man" Prof. Hollis said last night, "would have no difficulty in influencing them to abolish football as a sport." Prof. Hollis also made this statement: "I am not opposed to the right kind of football. I only object to the brutal gladiatorial contests into which, under the present rules, it has degenerated. I am not in favor of giving up the game with Yale; in fact, I should do all in my power to promote that game. But I hold that Harvard and Yale should not play under the present rules." This statement, in the light of past events, throws a flood of light on Prof. Hollis' attitude, for it shows that, without him, Harvard's faculty might have been persuaded to take drastic measures.

SMATHERS BELIEVED TO BE AFTER AFRICANDER

E. H. Garrison Made Offer of \$20,000 for Colt, Which Was Refused.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sim Diemel yesterday refused \$20,000 for the 3-year-old Star Ruby colt Africander, which is owned jointly by Mr. Diemel and Charles F. Dwyer. The offer was made by E. H. Garrison, but in whose interest Mr. Garrison would not say. Considering the close relations which have always existed between Garrison and E. H. Smathers, it is not unlikely that the offer was made for Mr. Smathers, who has announced his intention of invading the running turf with a formidable stable. Africander made his appearance as a 2-year-old in the colors of the Hon. Julius Fleischmann, but was purchased by Diemel & Dwyer for \$10,000 during the Sheephead Bay June meeting. He was offered at auction near the end of the season, but not bringing what his owners believed he was worth, was bought in. He was a good colt in his juvenile year and is now considered the best looking 3-year-old at the Gravesend track. Henry Killilea, the owner of the Boston American League club, is not an advocate of an extremely short schedule. He says: "I am not opposed to games between clubs in the same cities, but think they should come at the end of the season rather than part at the beginning and part at the end. This is only my general view, as personally I would be willing our Boston American League club should play the opposition at any time. At the same time, I would not like to see our schedule shortened unduly with that object in view. Our present season seems all right, and, while I would not favor 154 games, neither would I favor only 126 games." Thielman, who did good work for Cincinnati last year, and who was transferred to Brooklyn this season, has not yet come to terms with Manager Hanlon. The foul-strike rule should help the St. Louis Americans more than the rest of the teams in the same league, with such clever stickers as Burkett, Wallace, and Heidrick. Two days before the championship season opens the National League umpires will hold a meeting, with President Pulliam, and each rule will be gone over, so as to come to a uniform interpretation. Groundkeeper Murphy, who jumped to New York last year when McGraw made the coup on the Baltimore club, has returned to his first love, and will have charge of the Baltimore Eastern League club grounds. Secretary Knowles, of the New Yorks, has just received word from George Van Haltren, the veteran ball tosser, who is to play center field for the Giants, that he has wintered well and is in fine physical shape. The Yale team has already taken outdoor practice. Philadelphia will have no games on thirteen days during the season. Bill Murray thinks Sebring of Pittsburg will rank with any in two years. Carr will play in Detroit, and Providence will have to get another manager. The American Association snatched twenty-one New York State players before peace was declared. McGraw and Barrow have traded Smith and Gleason. Barrow is happy. "I have got a bang-up man," said he. "and he is sure to make good."

WASHINGTON WILL HAVE A NEW BICYCLE TRACK

Local Promoters Will Erect "Bowl" at Cabin John Bridge This Spring.

If the plans now under consideration by the promoters and managers of bicycle racing in this city are carried out, Washington will have a new race track, where Sunday races will be witnessed. It is said upon good authority that several promoters of the game will erect a bank track similar to the Coliseum at Cabin John Bridge this spring and that races will be held there twice a week, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Manager Klosterman, of the Coliseum, the only bank track in Washington which has been operated to any extent, has visited Cabin John Bridge several times within the past week or two and has also talked with the managers of the grounds at that resort. It is stated that work will begin on the new track within a short while, and that the Coliseum will be abandoned as a race track and used exclusively for baseball and football. It is stated semi-officially, and in fact it is generally known, that the Coliseum managers did not declare any 500 per cent dividends last year, because the proposition was not a paying one. Then, too, almost every night that races were scheduled it either rained in torrent or the riders experienced great trouble with their motors. When it did not rain the large crowd of motor racing enthusiasts were compelled to wait fully an hour or more for the men to get their motors in trim, and just about the time the race began to get interesting one of the machines would break down, and the audience would be treated to as genuine a "frost" as was ever seen. Albert Champion and Nelson, two of the fastest long-distance pace followers in the world, broke their records at the local track, and it is regarded as one of the fastest in the circuit. The Champion Nelson races were the exceptions that proved the rule. Almost all of the others were tiresome. There are a goodly number of crack amateur riders in this city, and they alone would prove a sufficient attraction to support a race track, if the affair was in the hands of competent managers who knew how to cater to the amateurs and their followers. Last year the amateurs were not given half the chance that their good work demanded for them, and they lost interest in racing. It is said that the Cabin John Bridge project is by no means a new one. The men who are backing it this time have had it under advisement for some time, but, owing to the fact that the Coliseum had the franchise and was one of the tracks in the American circuit, nothing was done. It is believed now that the franchise can be purchased for a song, as it is practically a white elephant on the Coliseum managers' hands. Washingtonians will welcome this plan, and if carried out the amateurs of this city will be given the chance which they deserve, and will doubtless make it a paying investment for all persons interested in the deal.

TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES FOR THE ENGLISH DERBY

List for Epsom Event Contains Only Six Filly Nominations.

LONDON, March 10.—The Derby nominations for this year show a total of 206. In the opinion of some of the best authorities here, it is therefore believed that the far-famed blue ribbon of the turf this year will have more than ordinary interest. A notable feature of the entries is that only six fillies have been named, chief of these being Baroness La Fleche. Rock Sand, the present favorite, is down for all four engagements, and so are Folsom, Chaucer, Rabelais and Mead. Other notable colts entered in the Derby as well as the other three races are Comproule, Fairfield, Gilbert, Carrison, Martinet, Merry Saint, Morgentale, Omar Khayyam, Persillear, Persistence, Playbill, Post Obit, St. Gerald, Songeraf, Uncle Reggie, Wag, William Rufus and Alocus. Aceful, the Durycia candidate, is nominated for the Derby only.

CALIFORNIA HORSES STABLED AT BENNING

Strings Belonging to Dr. Rowell and W. L. Oliver Arrived Yesterday.

The arrivals at Benning yesterday included the stables of Dr. H. E. Rowell and William Oliver, from California. In the strings of the former were Yellow Tail, Bon Mot, Imperious, and several good two-year-olds, while Mr. Oliver stabled Lord Badge, Gaviota, Lee Fisherman, and three or four two-year-olds. Dr. Rowell's five-year-old Yellow Tail may be set down as a certain starter in the Carter Handicap, to be run on the opening day at Aqueduct. Dr. Rowell made no secret of the fact he intends to send the good son of Water-cress—Paloma to the post in the Carter. Yellow Tail is only asked to carry 102 pounds in the Carter. CENTER MARKET TAKEN INTO CAMP BY GOLDEN EAGLES The Golden Eagle District League team played a set of match games with a five representing the Center Market last night, and came out victorious in each of the three contests, but it had to bowl high scores in its first two games in order to win. Krauss was high average man, with 202, while Hoover's 219 was best single. Rodrick was next high man, with 189 average, while Krauss' 218 single was second best. The scores: Center Market. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Bishop..... 171 155 140 466 Hoover..... 200 219 143 562 H. Bailey..... 141 133 147 421 Keane..... 172 172 190 504 A. Bailey..... 145 139 190 474 Totals..... 829 840 750 2,419 Eagles. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Krauss..... 218 202 185 605 Barclay..... 154 169 149 472 Rodrick..... 189 174 213 576 Bonn..... 192 181 161 535 Lansdale..... 199 177 184 560 Totals..... 944 903 892 2,739

O'BRIEN ASSAULTED AFTER HE WON FIGHT

Jeffords Bitterly Resented Referee's Decision.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—The boxing bout between "Jack" O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Jim Jeffords, of California, here last night, ended in a rough and tumble fight. O'Brien got the decision for the ten-round go, which so angered Jeffords that he jumped into O'Brien, threw him to the floor and began kicking him. The fight took place in Spring Garden borough, just outside of Allegheny. The county detective force and the Allegheny and Pittsburg plain clothes men were all there. The men slugged each other for a knockout from the start. In the fourth round and in the eighth the police representing the district attorney interfered and wanted to stop the battle. The crowd overrode them. The tenth round ended in a clinch. As the men were unwinding themselves, O'Brien offered to shake hands with Jeffords. The latter made an insulting remark, which O'Brien answered. Jeffords jumped at him and they grappled. O'Brien went down, with Jeffords on top. The big fellow pummeled O'Brien, and as he was being torn away by his backers he kicked viciously at the prostrate Philadelphia. O'Brien did not lose his nerve, and kept cool. This so infuriated Jeffords that twice more he broke from his friends and dashed at O'Brien, who put up his hands to meet him. The police finally hustled Jeffords off the stage. Burgess Ernest Orth wanted to interfere with the battle, but his nerve failed him. Constable James Glenn arrested the principals and backers before the fight, but the crowd raised such a din that he did not stop the fight. All the participants will be prosecuted by the district attorney.

GOLF EXPERTS PASS ON CHAMPIONSHIP PLANS

Executive Committee Seeks Advice on Conducting Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 10.—While the executive committee of the United States Golf Association is carrying out its idea of asking for opinions in regard to the method which should be adopted this year in conducting the amateur championship, in order that the action they finally take at their April meeting may prove generally satisfactory, they are only asking the opinions of about sixty of the most expert golfers in the country, instead of the opinions of the clubs forming the association. In the letter to the experts, dated March 7, and sent out by Secretary Ballou, four methods are submitted and these selected few are asked to make their choice, or submit a plan or modification, which, in their judgment, would prove the most satisfactory method. 1. A 36-holes qualifying medal play round, with 32 to qualify, and to play out at 36 holes match play round. 2. An 18-holes qualifying medal play round, 64 to qualify and to be paired for the match play by the order of their scores, the match play to be at 18 holes, except the semi-finals and final rounds, which shall be at 36 holes. 3. A 36-holes qualifying medal play round, 18 holes on Monday and 18 holes on Tuesday, with 32 to qualify the match play to be at 18 holes, except the semi-finals and final rounds, at 36 holes. 4. No qualifying round, 18-hole match play rounds from start to finish, except the final which will be at 26 holes. In their suggestion the committee state that the greatest objection to No. 3 is spreading the championship over the entire week, and special attention is called to No. 4, the system in Great Britain, where the amateur championship is decided in four days.

METROPOLITANS STRENGTHEN LEAD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The series between the Metropolitan quint and the Lighting Company in the Railroad Relief Association League, last night, resulted in three easy victories for the "Meats," which materially strengthened its lead over the Four-and-a-half Street team for the championship.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Ist, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists scores for Metropolitan, Lighting Co., Beckstern, Copnor, Folsom, Carrison, Holt, and Totals.

MEADOWBROOK HOUNDS OUT FOR FIRST TIME

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., March 10.—Society was out in force yesterday afternoon to witness the first spring hunt of the Meadowbrook Club. The weather was all that could be desired for the sport. The chase started at the Jericho Turnpike and led over the hills to the northward until the land of E. D. Morgan at Wheatley Hills was reached. Some of the most prominent participants were James L. Kernochan, William Hays, Maxwell Stevenson, Harry Hewitt, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, W. Scott Cameron, and Mrs. Maxwell Stevenson (nee Livingston). Many followed in traps of various kinds.

CARROLL INSTITUTE EASILY WINS THE FULL SET

The series between Carroll Institute and Takoma Park, in the District Bowling League, was won by the former team. In not one of the games did the boys from Takoma Park get within halting distance of its opponent, which won two of its games by nearly 150 pins.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Ist, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists scores for Carroll, Gorman, Stitt, Rice, Cox, Speils, and Totals.

ROCKEFELLER ENJOYS PASADENA GOLF LINKS

"Would Rather Find Good Stick Than Put Any Bill Through Congress."

PASADENA, Cal., March 10.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday verified the assertions of his physician, Dr. H. F. Bizgar, of Cleveland, Ohio, that he is in the best of health, by spending several hours on the golf links. When he returned he was enthusiastic over the links and the game, but slightly less so with regard to his scores, the poverty of which he ascribed to the clubs he had been using. Upon his return a local politician approached him with a remark concerning the fate of some bills to be brought before the Fifty-eighth Congress and was not a little surprised when the oil magnate replied testily: "I would rather find a good golf stick than put any bill through Congress."

WINDOW GLASS TRUST TO IMPROVE ITS PLANTS

Machine Blowers to Supersede Men, Cheapening the Product.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The American Window Glass Company, otherwise known as the Window Glass Trust, announces that on March 14 all of its factories will be closed for the purpose of equipping them with blowing machines. The factories will be closed for six weeks to two months. The object in equipping the factories with the machines is to reduce the expense of the product, the wages of glass blowers being very high. It is believed that hundreds of men will find themselves out of employment after Saturday next. It is expected that by the aid of the machines the cost of production will be reduced from 40 to 50 per cent below the hand process. One machine will do the work of three men, it is asserted, and permit the production of varieties of glass physically impossible under the old process.

AMERICANS WOULD BUY LAST YEAR'S DERBY WINNER

LONDON, March 10.—Wealthy American turfmen are striving to secure Ard Patrick, winner of last year's Derby. Capt. S. S. Brown has already made an offer of \$75,000 for the colt, but his owner, John Gubbins, is said to want twice that sum for the horse. William C. Whitney and Foxhall Keene are also after the horse. If either Mr. Brown or Mr. Whitney secures him he will be sent to America to race, while on the other hand if Mr. Keene succeeds in getting him he will race him on this side. It is thought likely that eventually a syndicate, headed by Mr. Keene, will be the fortunate ones.

"FARMER" BURNS EASILY THROWS ROB ROY MACKEY

"Farmer" Burns, who essays to meet all comers at the manly art of wrestling at Kerman's Lyceum Theater this first in fifteen-minute bouts, had for his first opponent Roy Roy Mackey, a Washington boy and the ex-welterweight champion of the South. Burns lost no time in getting down to work last night, and in six minutes floored his man. Tonight Burns will meet Joe Grant. On Thursday night American, the Baltimore crack, will appear.

CALVARY MEN'S CLUB PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Adopts a Constitution and By-Laws at Meeting Last Night.

The Men's Club of Calvary Baptist Church and Congregation held its second meeting in the Sunday school house of the church last evening, and completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The purpose of the club is to advance the religious, social and intellectual welfare of its members. The club begins its existence under auspicious conditions, with a charter list of more than 100 names and an efficient corps of officers. The officers are Dr. Charles W. Needham, of Columbian University, president; Gen. W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, first vice president; Judge L. E. Payson, third vice president; George Otis Smith, corresponding secretary; C. M. D. Browne, recording secretary, and Anton Stephan, treasurer. The above, with the Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., pastor of Calvary Church, compose the advisory board. The meetings of the club will be held on the second Monday in each month, in the Sunday school house, Eighth and H. Streets, northwest. After transacting its business last evening the club adjourned to the basement, where refreshments were served.

SOLICITOR GENERAL ASKS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Files Petition in Case of National Railway Publication Company.

Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the Government, has filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a petition asking for a writ of certiorari in the case of the National Railway Publication Company against the Postmaster General. The original proceedings were instituted by the publication company to enjoin the Postmaster General from excluding from the mails as second-class matter the official railway guide issued by the publishing company. The Government seeks to have the Supreme Court of the United States review the judgment of the lower court in the case. In the closing moments of the second half, Capt. Martha Marshall, who was "guarded" by Capt. Lou Briggs of the Turners, took objection to the manner of the latter and slapped her face. Captain Briggs grabbed Miss Marshall's wrist and attempted to retaliate. In the struggle which followed Captain Marshall, unable to use her hands, kicked Miss Briggs a hard blow in the stomach, putting her out of the game on the side lines. Captain Marshall's bloomers were badly torn. Two girls had their legs badly bruised. The members of both teams are very prominent locally.

WASHINGTON FIVE LOSES TWO TO CHICAGO QUINT

In the Plate Printers' League last night the Chicago quint won two of the three games bowled against the Washington five, on the Golden Eagle alleys.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Ist, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists scores for Washington, Morrisson, Beach, Helmuth, Shafer, Johnson, and Totals.

MAJOR DELMAR AND LORD DERBY TO MEET IN MATCH RACE

NEW YORK, March 10.—A. P. McDonald, the trainer of Major Delmar, 2:05½, has sent a reply to the proposition of George Spear, trainer of Lord Derby, 2:05¼, that, if a race is made between the two horses for \$5,000 a side, the winner must also take all the added money as well as the stakes of \$10,000. Mr. McDonald says he will accept Mr. Spear's conditions and will meet him at the Murray Hill Hotel tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, prepared to post a forfeit.

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SUCCEEDS COLONEL LYNCH

DUBLIN, March 10.—C. R. Devlin, Irish Nationalist, formerly Canadian commissioner in Ireland, has been elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, in place of Colonel Lynch, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment for high treason.

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