

COMMENT BOWLING RACING ATHLETICS BOXING

NEW HANDICAP PLAN POPULAR

Good Golfers Have Fairer Chance.

COMPARATIVE IMPROVEMENT

Back Man Cannot Improve as Much as Novice—Adopted by Many Associations.

NEW YORK, April 17.—For the first time in its existence the Metropolitan Golf Association has a board of officials who have put their shoulders to the hitherto apathetic wheel, and local golfers are now under the jurisdiction of a live, active body, which is commanding the attention of most of the other organizations.

Every club has adopted Mr. Calkins' new handicap system, a condition of affairs which should make the metropolitan ratings consistent.

Will Become General.

Besides the new handicap system being in operation in the metropolitan district, the New Jersey State Association has adopted it, while the Connecticut State Association has written for particulars, and it is being adopted by many of the Chicago associations. Although but a month or so old, its undeniable equity in the treatment of low handicap men, compared with high handicap players, has attracted such attention that it is quite probable every organization in the country will come into the fold, with the result that next season every golfer will be handicapped by one accepted standard.

Hitherto handicapping has been a source of dissatisfaction owing to its severity on the "back mark" men. Players hanging from "plus 4" to scratch have seldom had the ghost of a show with those near the limit mark, and only when they have played something, approaching par golf have they figured near the winner.

Is Much Fairer.

The basis of Mr. Calkins' system is that "if an allowance of a certain number of strokes is to be made to the less skillful player, because he cannot play as well, some allowance ought to be made to the more skillful player, because he cannot improve as much. In other words, a man whose average is 90 for the round can improve far more materially than the man who averages 80." For this reason Mr. Calkins takes the ground that when the 90 man returns his handicap he should cut more strokes than the 80 man who hands in 78.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL

The Boston club management has finally agreed not to try to compel Fred Tenny to play Sunday ball during the present season.

If the New York Americans decide that John Anderson is the better man, and they put Dave Fultz on the block, it is to be hoped that Manager Stahl will be in the front line of bidders.

Manager Griffith, of the New York Americans, has framed up an agreement with the Indianapolis management, whereby the Yankees will have first pick at the Western club's roster at the end of the season.

Speaking of the Boston Americans, Charley Dryden says: Pop fly in the infield. Five Athletics assemble. I'll take. Who are you? Captain Collins. They all fall back. Captain takes it. Discipline. Fine!

The Brooklyn management has begun to shave down its staff, and has dropped McCormick, Beecher, Durham, Partorius, Cronin and Bell.

Magee looks like the most promising outfielder on the Philadelphia team. He batted well, and played a good fielding game in the ante-season series with the Athletics.

Manager Sterne, of the Douglass Memorial team, wishes to deny all reports that his club intends to withdraw from the Sunday School league. The Douglass team is in fine shape and expects to be ready to put up a fine article of ball when the league opens.

A double row of a hundred boxes has been built around the grand stand at the Polo Grounds, New York, and it is expected that box parties by the social swells will become a feature of the daily attendance of thousands upon thousands that flock to the National park each day—according to the announcements which are sent out by the press agent.

According to the new ruling of the rules committee if pitchers were the ball in an ostentatious or objectionable manner when about to deliver the spit ball, for instance, with the ball about a foot away from the mouth, in one hand, the umpires are instructed to call a balk. The balk will not be called unless there is some one on base.

The Boston Americans are carrying twenty-three men on the present trip. Starting off with 40,000 wonder how high the New York Giants' attendance padder will have the crowds before the season is over?

Mike Lynch expects to be a lawyer some day, and spends all his spare time studying Blackstone. The Pittsburgher should remember the horrible fate of John M. Ward, the most famous of baseball lawyers. Ward became a golf player—North American.

T. G. Barl, manager of the Washington School for Boys' baseball team, denies his team was defeated by Eastern High School by 10 to 2. He says the game was scheduled, but never played.

HERRERA TRAINS HARD FOR DALY

Mexican Shows Much Speed in Preparatory Work.

WILL HIT IN BREAKAWAY

Straight Queensbury Rules Wanted by Both Men, But Will Help Foreigner Especially.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Unless the wisecracks are making the poorest sort of "dope," the bout next Friday night before the Eureka Athletic and Social Club, at the Fourth Regiment Armory Hall, in which "Tommy" Daly, the clever local boxer, and Aurelia Herrera, the famous Mexican knight of the roped arena, will be one of the best that has been witnessed in this city for several years. Both boys are regular hurricane boxers, the style that is the most popular and will be, especially in this city.

Daly Ready Now.

"Wilmington Jack" Daly is at the training camp at Pimlico, and has "Tommy" in charge. The Delaware lad is a corking good trainer, and his work is already showing itself, for "Tommy" is ready at the present moment to go the fifteen-round route.

The coming contest will be of sufficient length to allow the boxers to show "what's in 'em," for it will go fifteen rounds. Another thing that will make the bout the straight Marquis of Queensbury rules have been selected. Both boys admire this style of boxing, especially the Mexican. It is his long suit, and often he has sneaked one over in a breakaway that has done the sleep business. Daly will have to keep his eyes peeled to keep out of those in going from a clinch.

GERMAN WRESTLER APPEARS TONIGHT

August Faust, the German exponent of Graeco-Roman wrestling, will meet all comers at Kernan's Theater this week, offering \$25 to anyone whom he cannot throw in fifteen minutes. Faust showed in Baltimore last week, and the only man to stay the limit was Americus, who last appeared here in his match with Frank Gotch.

Faust will have his hands full tonight when he meets Ernest Carlund, of Baltimore. Carlund stayed thirteen and a half minutes against the German in Baltimore last week, but had made no preparation for the match. For his second attempt, he has done some training and should give the foreigner a hard run.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The special committee which represented Georgetown in the negotiations for the resumption of relations with Virginia will report to the rector of the university tomorrow afternoon and some definite action will then be taken in regard to the future athletic relations between the universities.

At the annual spring games at Franklin Field on Saturday Champion Taylor defeated in the 40-yard event by Hyman, a member of last year's relay team. Dick Dear, of this city, took the hundred in 19:5 seconds.

No, the Georgetown crew was not compelled to abandon its boat house because it was running a shell game.

When the Harvard baseball team was about to start on the Southern trip the other day the athletic committee held a hurried meeting and Matthews, the squad player, was dropped from the squad which will be brought this way.

Three members of the Syracuse team are authorized for the prediction that Georgetown will have little trouble in winning the baseball series from Yale this season. The Blue and Gray meet Old Eli on next Thursday and tomorrow week at Georgetown Field. The third game is to be played at New Haven next month.

The Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, has begun to get impatient because the English Henley steward has not passed upon the entry which the Americans forwarded to London several weeks ago. In the meantime practice goes merrily on.

Frank Fitzgerald, a former Georgetown football manager, is making good on the Columbia varsity nine. He is playing right field. TOM ROLAND.

MERRY WAR OF PUGS



DANE PICTORIALY LAMBASTES RIVAL. Latest Development of Row Between California Scrapper.

Nelson Uses Cartoons Against Jimmy Britt

Battling Dane Refers to Gold Bricks and Fakes—J. Edward to Reply Through Phonographs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Battling Nelson is employing novel methods in his row with James Edward Britt. Fearing that he would not get a square deal among the "native sons," and also that the newspapers of "Frisco" would be inclined to give Britt the better of it, Nelson has hired a cartoonist, and has him busily at work. These cartoons are for circulation on handbills and to decorate bill boards.

The first one has been drawn under Nelson's immediate supervision. It is an attack on the gold-brick methods to get easy money carried on by San Francisco promoters. The central figure of the cartoon is a rustic, holding a glittering gold brick in his hand, which is labeled "Berger-Rickards Flasco." The rustic, who bears a grip, labeled "Sporting Public," is saying: "Well, durn my hide, if them critters hadn't sold me another one of them bricks."

The main feature of the cartoon is in the background, where Britt is standing beside a big gold brick, labeled "Britt-White match," and is asking George Berger: "I wonder if he'll stand for mine?" pointing to the brick. Berger is represented as saying: "Why, sure, Jimmy. He's dead easy."

The caption of the cartoon is: "Will the Reuben again become the victim of the gold-brick men?" Nelson has made up his mind that if he can't land on J. Edward Britt's solar plexus he will jar his feelings some with short-arm jabs in the form of high art.

It is his intention to fresco fences far and wide with pictures that do not flatter Britt.

He and Manager Nolan are seriously contemplating renting one side of Twin Peaks as a site for the display of a cartoon of this sort. In a few days when James Chesterfield Britt saunters along the boulevard he will see distorted pictures of his classic profile where the soap ads used to be.

Rumor has it that the Britts will retort through the phonograph agencies. The fertile brain of Willis is said to have evolved the idea.

Photograph Replies. The scheme is to have a big phonograph in front of all the penny agonies which will repeat unkind remarks about the Dane. Here is one of the schemes the moongraph will turn out. Willis concocted it: "There is a canned lobster named Bat. You never know just where he's at. He's a false alarm bluff. And he talks through a hole in his hat."

No Peace Conference. Nelson's notion is to bring about a real battle. He says he doesn't like the diplomatic and separate game. He wants James Edward within reaching distance. Nor will he consent to the dispute being settled by the international peace conference.

"I'm going to keep after him wherever he goes," says Bat. "The Dane declares that the next time J. Edward

Georgetown Crew Will Row at Poughkeepsie

Reports That Blue and Gray Intends to Withdraw From Intercollegiate Regatta Denied by Director of Aquatics Zappone.

Georgetown will positively be represented in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie next July.

With this statement, made to a representative of The Times this morning, Claude R. Zappone, director of aquatics, put at rest the rumors that have been afloat for some time to the effect that Washington's only varsity crew would be withdrawn unless the crews at Annapolis were victorious.

Never Any Doubt. "There has not been, since the beginning of the year," said Mr. Zappone, "any intention on the part of our faculty to abandon the big race, and yesterday morning the rowing association was assured of all co-operation and support that the faculty and student body can give."

"While we were somewhat disappointed at not being victorious at Annapolis, there was not a man in our crowd, from the coach to the humblest substitute, that was not satisfied with the showing made. We believe that we have the fastest eight that ever represented Georgetown at this season of the year, and by the time of the Poughkeepsie race, we should have one of the most formidable eights of the six universities that are represented."

It has been persistently reported that because of the outlay of money necessary to maintain the crew Georgetown would be forced out of the rowing game. The necessary expenses have been very large, and the destruction of the boat house last summer because it occupied Government property, was a great drawback, but it was learned this morning that a deposit has already been made on a most desirable site, and as soon as the title company guarantees the title for the ground, the property will probably be bought as a site for the boat house, which is to be given to the university.

There will be no varsity rowing at Georgetown this week, but next Monday the work will be resumed, and preparations for the Poughkeepsie regatta will go on apace.

In order to defray the expenses of the crew which is to carry the Blue and Gray on the Hudson, a big benefit for the rowing association will be held at the Columbia Theater on the evening of May 15.

DOLPHIN'S SAILORS HAVE STRONG TEAM

Defeated Many Clubs in Various Climes.

PITCHERS UNUSUALLY GOOD Wisheu and Murray officiated in One Hit Games—Little Murray a Find.

Baseball might be regarded as a sport confined to the land and those who follow the land for their livelihood, yet the men in the United States navy have as keen an appreciation of the sport as some of those with far better opportunities for gratifying their liking. Perhaps one of the best of these sailor lines is that of the United States torpedo boat Dolphin, which has a remarkable record for last year, and which will play several games in Washington this season.

The players were Smith, second base and catcher; Amey, G., catcher and second base; Bartholow, first base; Henning, right field; Dickson, right field and first base; Graham, pitcher and left field; Clarke, shortstop; Murray, pitcher and center field; Bonaparte, third base; Scott, left field and first base; Mendel, left field and third base; Wisheu, pitcher and left field; Feiler, second base; Wasson, pitcher and center field; Crandell, first base, and Curmane, pitcher.

The pitchers were Curmane, Clarke, Murray, Wasson, Wisheu and Graham. Good Pitchers. All pitchers won by far a majority of their games. The heavy work fell upon Wisheu and Graham where games were played every day, with double-headers on Saturdays and holidays, till a gold mine was found in Little Murray toward the end of the season. Wisheu and Murray pitched two games each, allowing but one hit, and in two of the games only one man got as far as first, each striking out twelve men. These were the most amazing amateur feats, the Kearse and Illinois being two of them.

Wisheu no doubt pitched the best game of the season, which was played at Gloucester, Mass., September 28, against semi-professional players from adjoining towns and States, fourteen innings being necessary to decide the contest, which resulted in 4 to 3 in favor of the Dolphin, the latter being the score in the seventh by making three runs. Wisheu had thirteen strike-outs to his credit, two of these being the first two men up in the fourth, which showed his remarkable speed and staying qualities.

Played Many Games. Bartholow managed the team, being assisted by Hildebrand, while Stevens and Robinson were respectively umpire and scorer.

Games were played in many different places and climes, from Gloucester, Mass., to Colon, Panama, most of them being played at the Brooklyn navy yard. The season lasted from April 15 to November 28.

The team will play with practically the same line-up that it did last year, and the chances for success are very bright. This is but one of several naval baseball organizations that are successfully run each year.

HACKENSCHMIDT MAY NOT MEET JENKINS

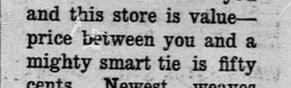
Managers of Champion Wrestlers Fail to Agree Upon Terms for Match.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There is some danger of the proposed wrestling bout between George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," and Tom Jenkins petering out. When the pair were matched last week it was agreed that the bids for the contest were to be opened yesterday. C. B. Cochran, for Hackenschmidt, and Harry Pollok, for Jenkins, were on hand, and the proposals, several in number, were considered. P. T. Powers offered 90 per cent of the gross receipts for a contest in Madison Square Garden; the Grand Central Palace management agreed to give 85 per cent, while other offers came from Coney Island, the Manhattan Casino and American League Park. The Coney Island bidders offered 60 per cent.

All the offers, after a lengthy discussion were turned down. Cochran refused to entertain the Madison Square Garden proposition. He thought that as Hackenschmidt was the real card he was entitled to a better percentage. The Russian agreed with him, and thus the matter stands. There is to be another meeting some time this week, and if the matter is not adjusted satisfactorily the "Lion" will cut Jenkins out entirely and take on some other wrestler.

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