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HIGH SCHOOL MEET HAS GOOD FEATURE Special 100-Meter Race Worth Attention.

SHOULD EDUCATE PUBLIC

Hazy Ideas of Athletic Followers—South Foreign Running Events—Atlantic Championship.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

The annual high school meet at Benning on May 23 will have on its schedule an event which will attract much attention.

This event will be the 100-meter race for a silver cup. It will not count in the championship, but will be a sort of special added attraction.

The holding of such races should be encouraged, and it would be a good idea for the managers of the half dozen or more meets scheduled for Washington and Baltimore between now and next fall to adopt the same policy.

The metric system is coming into general use in foreign athletics. In those countries, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland, but the general run of the public in the United States is not acquainted with the values of the distances when so expressed, and to the majority of newspaper readers dispatches saying that a man has won a race of so many meters or kilometers in a certain time are practically meaningless.

Public's Ideas Hazy.

In the Olympic games recently concluded in Athens, the metric measure was employed, and for that reason, unless an explanation was added, those who read the times in the events had seldom known whether they were record-breaking or mediocre performances.

By adding special events such as the 100-meter race, in the high school meet, it will not take long to educate the athletes and spectators up to the point where they will appreciate the difference between them and the standard American and English distances, such as the 100, 200, 400-yard, half mile, etc.

A meter is 3.28 feet, and a 100-meter race would be 328 feet, or 106 2/3 yards. By using the same start as in the 100-yard dash, and making the finish 3 1/2 yards farther, those at the gates and those competing would understand the difference between them better, and soon come to appreciate the metric records at the metrical distances.

S. A. A. Championship.

On June 9 the annual outdoor championships of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at the Benning racetrack.

Not a great deal of talk has been heard about these games, but they should be carefully remembered by amateurs in this section. They are genuine championship events, and winners will have something more than a medal or cup to brag them on.

The outdoor championships were conceded to Washington at the meeting of the association in Baltimore last fall. The indoor meet went to Baltimore, and was a great success, and it is now up to Washington to make equally as good a showing in the open air.

It is necessary upon the part of the management, and it should get busy at once, arousing interest among the public and possible contestants. Washington has made great strides in the S. A. U., and in the past six months, and the culmination of a memorable year should be seen at the S. A. A. championships.

HATCHETTES KICK ABOUT TREATMENT Say Virginia Reports Discredited De-feats by George Washington and Johns Hopkins.

George Washington students are somewhat ruffled over the spirit with which the University of Virginia took its defeat at the hands of the Buff and Blue last week.

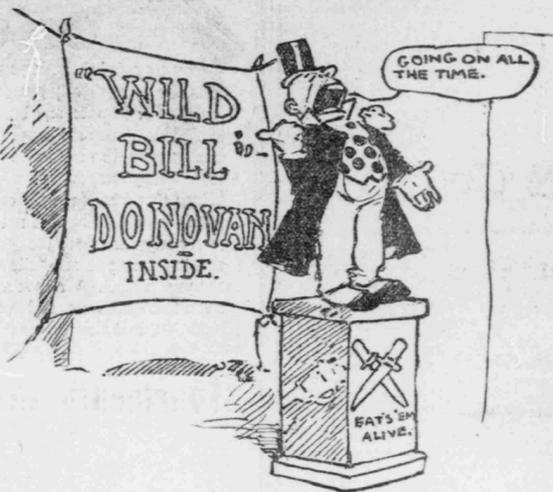
According to all reports, except the dispatch from Charlottesville, the game was very fast. The Buff and Blue played the best game it has put up this year, and the pitching of Taus was unusually good.

in view of the fact that he is just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

The Charlottesville men were beaten at every stage, so say the dispatches, yet the report sent out to the papers was that the game was "littered and devoid of interest."

The Virginians were also defeated Saturday by Johns Hopkins in a superior all round playing, and the dispatches stated that "it was a good thing the game was played now instead of earlier in the season, as Virginia was tired out from a long Southern trip."

BIG SHOW BY HIMSELF



"WILD BILL" DONOVAN, Detroit Twirler Who Generally Causes Trouble for Washington.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Reinstatement of player Vinson, of the Chicago White Sox, who jumped to the outlaws, only shows that when it is the case of a valuable player being needed he is generally obtained.

Announcement that Waddell pitched one of the best games is equivalent to telling of a Philadelphia victory.

Designating the Chicago Nationals the "saint killers" indicates that Chicagoans are of the opinion that the New York Giants are the team they will have to beat.

After all, it may have at last come to pass that the Washington baseball team is in earnest in hovering about the top.

Now that John T. Brush's Giants are back in the lead they have solemnly promised never again to relinquish the topmost berth.

Appropos of the resignation of a Three-I League umpire it is only necessary to say that some people do not appreciate a good thing when they have it.

The presence of the former world-beaters at the bottom of the American League heap should be enough to put a man in bed more robust even than Manager Jimmy Collins.

TROTTLING.

S. George Levi has sold the trotter Tom Tillieum, 2:29, by Tillieum, to Isaac Feinberg, for the reported price of \$100. Levi paid \$50 for him at the Old Glory sale.

Piscara, by Pistachio, foaled a colt by McKinney last Thursday.

The favorite for the Austrian trotting Derby of 1906, at Vienna, is the brown colt Levente, by E. L. Robinson, 2:17 1/2, out of Leola, 2:29, by Quarter-master. It is reported that Levente can trot two miles better than 4:40. He is trained by Andy McDowell.

Easter Direct, the much-touted green pacer mare by Direct, 2:05 1/2, with a reputed trial of 2:02 1/2, will hardly get to the races this year. She threw out a splint a short time ago, which made it necessary to throw her completely out of training.

Maj. P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky., president of the National Trotting Association, has nine two-year-olds in training by his young stallion, Fr. Giver, 2:18, the first get of that horse.

General Miles has bought a gelding by Bingen, out of Cocoa, by Arion, of Horace Cheney.

Husky Harry, in the stable of Edward Geers, is an own brother to Grey-

Gen. 2:09 1/2, and considered equally as fast.

Eisler S. 2:11 1/2, has a filly at her side by John R. Gentry. Parents and offspring are the property of E. H. Harrison, the railroad magnate.

The two Directum trotters, Consuelo S. 2:07 1/2, and Judge Green, 2:06, which failed to get to the races last year, are in training again this season.

Mart Wilson, the 2:06 1/2 trial trotter, is at Poughkeepsie in the stable of Jerome true, Jerome Sullivan, in 2:06 1/2 at Columbus, is being entered and should be a useful horse for Ed Bingen.

Exton, the Expedition colt, who was right at the wheel of Suste N., in 2:06 1/2 at Columbus, is being entered and should be a useful horse for Ed Bingen.

The report that Frank S. 2:08 1/2, has been consigned to the Readville sale is true. Jerome Sullivan will send the fast stallion to Harvey Earnest, at the Syracuse track.

Bard Palmer has been letting the two-year-old colt Cordera, by Bingen, 2:06 1/2, step along a little in his work at Readville, and he can certainly work a free-for-all trotter.

GOLF NOTES.

Essex county has withdrawn from the first division of the women's metropolitan team championship owing to its inability to get together a team.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford, the club champion and captain of the metropolitan aggregation, will play for Englewood. Mrs. C. N. Fowler, Jr., formerly Miss Mabel Higgins, will play for Baltusrol this season.

The tenth annual spring golf handicap of the University Club will be at St. Andrews, May 16. As usual, the competition will be at 36 holes.

There will be prizes for the best three net scores and as far as applicable. Special efforts will be made by the committee to obtain partners for contestants. Entries should be received before 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Richard S. Thomas, 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

Dave Hunter, the professional of the Essex County Country Club, is again at the top of his game. In six consecutive rounds of the course recently he shouldered five 7's and one 8. The score of the latter was the way he made the last six holes for a stroke better than an average of threes.

The annual spring handicap of the New York Produce Exchange Golf Club will be held at the Knollwood Country Club on Thursday. There will be the usual Class A and B divisions, with first, second, and third prizes, to say nothing of a Kicker's handicap. Incidentally, it is rumored that United States Golf Association rules will govern, wherever practicable.

Middle Atlantic Tennis Tournament Next Week

Bachelors' Club of Washington Will Hold New Championship Event in Place of Southern—Chevy Chase Events.

Although Washington lost the Southern tennis championship, which is to be held at Atlanta this year, beginning July 3, the city is to have another championship, and one which should attract much attention.

Beginning Monday next at the Bachelors' Tennis Club, 174 M street northwest, there will be the Middle Atlantic championship, which was awarded to Washington in place of the Southern.

This tournament should bring to the Capital some of the best players in the East. While it is for the Middle Atlantic honors, it is open to all wielders of the racket.

A handsome cup has been offered by the club, to go to the expert winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. The old cup, emblematic of the Southern championship, was won for the third time last year by John C. Davidson, of Washington, who is also become the property of Mr. Davidson.

The Atlanta club, which had long been ambitious to have a big tournament of national importance, put in a bid for the Southern championship, and offered a new trophy. Their proposition was accepted, and for the first time in many years Washington will not be the scene of strife for honors below Mason and Dixon's line.

In the tournament which begins at the Bachelors' Club next Monday, there will be men's championships, singles and doubles, and also singles for the ladies.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. No games yesterday. Games Today. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York. St. Louis at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs. Philadelphia..... W. L. Per. Detroit..... 12 8 69.8 Cleveland..... 11 9 55.9 St. Louis..... 11 10 52.4 Washington..... 9 12 42.9 New York..... 8 12 40.0 Boston..... 16 17 47.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Results of Yesterday's Games. New York, 8; Cincinnati, 4. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 4.

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