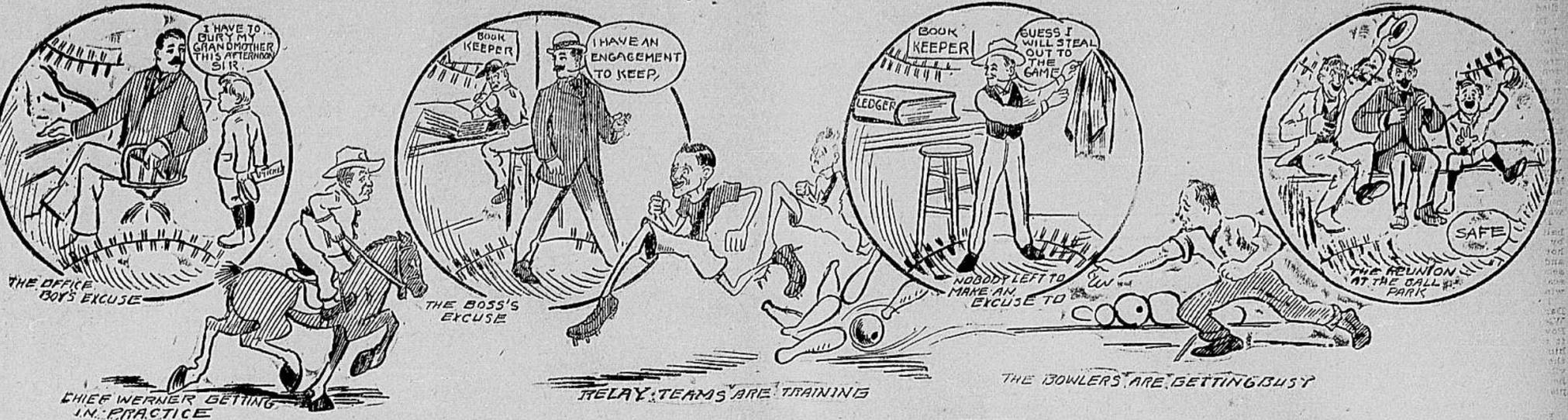


# WHAT IS TO BE SEEN IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS



## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR HORSE SHOW SEASON

Four Have Already Been Held and Forty-Three of Importance Are Still to Come--Virginia Cities on the List.

The horse show season has opened most auspiciously for the year. Four have been held already, and if future affairs can be judged by those which have so far preceded, the season of 1907 should surpass any previous year on record. Those which are now a matter of history are the ones which have been held at Durlands, Brooklyn, Asheville, N. C., and the Orange Riding and Driving Clubs Show, which closed last night.

From now until May 1st, when Toronto, Canada, opens its show, there will be none. Those which follow are: Toronto, May 1st-14th. Lakewood, May 3th, 4th. Montreal Horse Show, May 5th-14th, inclusive. Kreswick, May 15th. Brookline, Mass., May 21st-23d, inclusive. Baltimore Horse Show, May 21st-26th, inclusive. Philadelphia, Pa., May 27th to June 1st. Bayside, June 1st. Plainfield, N. J., June 6th, 7th and 8th. Galt Horse Show, June 6th, 7th and 8th. International Horse Show, June 7th-13th, London, England. Tuxedo, June 21st and 22d. Culpeper, July 4th and 5th. Atlantic City, July 15th-20th, inclusive.

Manassas, July 17th and 18th. Orange, Va., July 24th and 25th. Point Judith Country Club, August 2d and 3d. Charlottesville, August 1st and 2d. Staunton, August 6th, 7th and 8th. Bay Shore Horse Show, August 8th, 9th and 10th. Harrisonburg, August 13th, 14th and 15th. Front Royal, August 21st and 22d. Point Judith Country Club, August 22d and 23d. Berryville, August 27, 28th and 29th. Warrenton, September 4th and 5th. Newport, September 2d, 3d and 4th. Sioux City, September 7th-14th. Greenfield Hill Country Club Horse Show, September 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th. Minnesota, September 21st-26th. Louisville, Ky., September 30th to October 5th. Nashville, September 23d-25th. Ogdenburg, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Brockton, October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. Foughtonville, October 2d and 3d. Montross Field Club Horse Show, October 3d, 4th and 5th. North Shore Horse Show, October 4th and 5th. Richmond, October 8th-13th. Norfolk, October 14th to 19th. Kansas City, October 14th to 19th. Omaha, October 21st-26th. Pittsburgh, October 21st-26th. National, November 15th-24th. International, Chicago, November 30th to December 7th.

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMME FOR THE EXPOSITION

The programme of athletic events to be held at the Jamestown Exposition during the coming summer has been arranged by the athletic bureau of the exposition and issued by the department of congresses and special events. The dates are as follows:

May 18—Inter-school Meet. Open to Schools of Norfolk and vicinity. Entries close on May 4.

June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—Military athletic carnival.

June 16—South Atlantic Association track and field championship. Entries close on June 1.

June 22—Jamestown college championships. Open to all colleges. Entries close on June 1.

July 4—A. A. U. all-around championships. Open to amateurs of the world. Entries close on June 14.

July 4, 5 and 6—Public schools championships. Entries close on June 15.

July 13—Southern Interscholastic Meet. Open to schools of South Atlantic and Southern Association of the A. A. U. Entries close on June 29.

July 18, 19, and 20—South Atlantic Association swimming championships. Entries close on June 29.

August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10—A. A. U. swimming championships. Open to amateurs of the world. Entries close on July 15.

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17—A. A. U. basketball championships. Open to all amateur teams. Entries close on July 22.

September 6—A. A. U. Junior track and field championships. Open to amateurs of the world. Entries close with Mr. Bartow SS Weeks on August 16.

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September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21—Jamestown tennis tournament.

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21—South Atlantic Association basketball

championships. Entries close on August 26.

October 5—Duel meet, South Atlantic Association vs. Southern Association. Entries close on September 21.

October 11 and 12—South Atlantic Association wrestling championships. Entries close on September 27.

The general setting for the programme contains the names of all committees and the regulations that will govern all of the contests. All entries must be made on the official blanks that can be procured by addressing Mr. James E. Sullivan, honorary director of the athletic events, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.

In addition to the athletic events already noted, there will be a race between cutters of the United States, manned by officers for the Jamestown Cup; an international yacht race for four cups—the President's Cup, the King's Cup, the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup, and the Jamestown Exposition Cup; an international motor-boat carnival, and several automobile shows, including the finish of the Golden tour.

## REVOLVER IS USED TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Cuban baseball championship was decided recently by an umpire who used a revolver to back up the final decision. He was a little man, and as the crowd numbered 20,000, and was distinctly hostile, he brought out his artillery when he called the deciding play. The mob charged him, but he was saved by the constabulary.—Ex-change.

## Yale-Harvard Football Game.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 20.—Yale and Harvard have arranged to play football next fall. The game will be played at Cambridge November 23d.

## MILLER TOPS JOCKS ON EASTERN TRACKS

Walter Miller easily tops the jockeys who rode at Benning, despite the fact that he only rode twelve days, while his rivals had eighteen days' work. McDaniel is close in the wake of the champion. His record is a good indication of the young man's return to form in view of his three days' absence from the track. There was no sensation of a rider developing.

Joe Johnson showing plenty of judgment in a jam and when finishing, but the boy's falling in taking his moment wide at the turn seems to be the sole obstacle in his way to success. He was once noted for hugging the rail, but now he has rarely taken his old course.

Radtke has disappointed his admirers so far, but the young man has been earnest and active, and at times he has given flashes of that skill which made him famous on the New York tracks. Radtke will be under Garth's supervision in the future. He and Garth are close friends, and it is not likely that he will suffer from association with this horseman.

The leading jockeys follow:

Jockeys.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.
Miller	17	14	7	26
McDaniel	12	9	9	22
Johnson	12	9	9	22
Mountain	11	7	8	20
Radtke	9	6	11	22
Englander	7	11	6	21

## GREAT SEASON FOR BOWLERS

Past Year Has Been Most Successful Since Organized Game Was Begun.

## BANQUET TO-MORROW NIGHT

Plans Will Be Immediately Started to Get Richmond a Berth in American Bowling Congress.

The most successful bowling season Richmond bowlers ever passed through has just closed, and in order to celebrate the occasion the members of the local league will indulge in a banquet to-morrow night at Stump's, Eighth and Main Streets.

Richmond has turned out some of the fastest bowlers anywhere, as their records will show, and when the next Bowling Congress meets at Cincinnati Richmond will be well represented.

For fifteen years there have been several bowling alleys here well patronized by both ladies and gentlemen. Some of the state and disabled citizens of today were several years ago expert bowlers, and they made their strikes and spares as the younger men are doing today, but there was no regular organization and no records were kept. Now the men who love the game have organized themselves into a league, and with the passing of the season some mighty good records go into history.

Present Season Notable.

The present season has been a notable one, in that more interest is centered in the game than ever before, and the security of alleys will probably be retarded before the fall season opens. There are now but four public alleys—the ones at Idlewood, and that at Cook's and at Williams.

Four clubs have fought for supremacy all season. The result of the contest has been a development of a team which can go against any in the country. The personnel represents all of the teams, and each man has a local record which will stand good with any in the country.

The picture above represents five of as good bowlers as can be found in this city. Spilling is probably the oldest player here, and he has rolled a 259; Williams, 258; Kolbe, 248, and Thorpe and Rowsey, 247, each. These scores have seldom been equalled in the country, and when the entire team gets together in a match it will take a mighty strong opposition to overcome it.

By next season the alleys here will probably have been enlarged or improved. Cook has three alleys at Idlewood and Lake are larger, and will be well patronized this summer, but more is needed for the city, or down-town. The demand will be met.

On to-morrow night, when the annual banquet takes place, there will be a large number of bowlers present, who will tell many things of interest to the city, or down-town. The demand will be met.

## COLUMBIA STUDENTS HOPE FOR FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, April 20.—There is a well-defined rumor about the Columbia University that the virtual consent of the authorities to the restoration of football has been obtained, and that the game will be resumed this fall.

In the recent agitation for the game the sentiment has been almost unanimous in favor of resumption. The students, of course, have been united in their desire to play, and the alumni have backed them up solidly.

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## ANNUAL CONTEST ON MAY SEVENTH

Commonwealth and Westmoreland Clubs Will Meet on Diamond on That Date.

## SOCIETY WILL TURN OUT

Debutantes Will Sell Popcorn, Chewing-Gum, Peanuts and Candy.

On the 7th of May, the world (not the whole world, of course, but that part of it which is numbered among the members of the Commonwealth and Westmoreland Clubs) will array itself in purple and fine linen, and with his sister or somebody else's sister, lean on his arm, will proceed to the Broad Street ball-ground to see the mighty ball-tossers of the two clubs battle for supremacy.

Great events chronicled in history, achievements of modern science, all questions of national importance, will for the time be sunk into oblivion, as several hundred eager eyes become riveted upon the conflict. And, gentle reader, this is baseball sense enough, and it is easier for a woman to forget that new bonnet she sat behind in church last Sunday than for a baseball fan to forget the game. And then, every one will be glad to know all the players individually, and so the plot thickens and interest increases.

Richmond is justly famous for its beautiful women, and this year's debutantes have added, if possible, to our just reputation for lovely women.

Many of these young ladies have kindly consented to take charge of the sale of the peanuts, popcorn and chewing-gum, which always are the principal refreshments served at every proper and well-appointed ball game.

A Weird Story.

At the game between the clubs last year a fat man made the following remarks:

"Well, that reminds me of a game of ball I saw one Fourth of July out in Deadwood, Dakota. It was the eighth inning, and Alkali Ike, the heaviest hitter on the home team, stepped to the plate. Two strikes, two balls, and then the pitcher handed Ike a low ball and Ike nailed it. Away it flew, higher than I could see, till it was plumb out of sight, and Ike started on a tour of the bases."

Here the fat man paused for emphasis and wiped the perspiration from his brow. "Well, gentlemen, it turned out afterwards, that two miles away the country folks were celebrating the Glorious Fourth in suitable style, and at the precise moment that Ike hit the ball they fired a cannon which was pointed our way. Well, sir, do you know what happened? That baseball and that cannon-bell met in mid-air with terrific and equal impact, and I saw it myself. The cannon-bell flew back to just where it started and dropped silently into the cannon's mouth. The baseball sailed back to the home plate and dropped into the catcher's hands just as Alkali Ike was ten feet from home, and the umpire called him out."

The name of the genial gentleman was never learned, for the crowd threw him over the fence.

But to return to the game. While neither of the teams will talk for publication this soon, yet some things are generally known (as so president of the club) will be played at the place and time above mentioned for the benefit of the Girls' Club of Church Hill. Only one game has been positively arranged so far, but every one believes that the teams will play for the best two out of three, as they did last year, when the Commonwealth won the series.

The Officials.

Murray McGuire is captain of the Westmoreland, with Dr. R. C. Bryan as his assistant; Hon. Joseph E. Willard is manager (also president of the club) with Mr. George Reid as his assistant.

It is generally understood that McGuire will pitch for this club, and Randolph Carozza will catch. The other members of the team who have shown up well in the practice are Elmore Johnson, second baseman, and yachtsman; Henry Hotchkiss, P. L. Conquest, Granville, Gray, Robert Williams, Isaac Davenport, Jr., T. P. Bryan and Latimer Gordon.

The Commonwealth team, while not talking for publication, is far from idle. It is understood that Julian Hill will probably be captain again, and Palmer Leigh manager.

Among those who are getting in good trim at practices, the following young gentlemen look to be in the best condition: Charles Stearns, Hoveas Fleming, Palmer Leigh, W. S. McNeil, W. S. Gordon, H. K. ("Puss") Ellison, Jr., Robert Jones, Tucker, H. Prigson, Allan Hill, John C. White and Gessner Harrison.

Mr. Hill when approached by a representative of the paper, said he had nothing to say, but did not anticipate a different score from that of last year.

## TWO CREWS FOR MIDDIES.

Want Second Eight to Enter Freshman Race.

ANNAPOLIS, April 20.—It has been announced at the Naval Academy that Secretary Metcalf's permission for the academy oarsmen to make the trip to Poughkeepsie for the regatta of June 26th includes two full eights, with substitutes.

This is believed to be necessary in order that the academy crew may have a contestant to row against, during the two weeks' practice on the Hudson before the race, and also that the best selection from the available material may be made.

The Navy will ask that the second crew be allowed to enter the Freshman race. There is no four-oared crew at the academy and none will enter in the regatta.

Incidentally the Navy contingent takes umbrage at the statement that Yale will bring a second crew to Annapolis. It is stated most positively here that the race was scheduled with Yale's Varsity crew, and there are a number of communications from Manager Dixon, of the Yale crew, which indicate it.

## CHANCES OF PLAYERS.

First-Baseman, Catcher and Pitcher Kept the Busiest.

The figure crank is at it again, and this time he is working out the relative busyness of the various members of a big league team. Of course, the pitcher and catcher are conceded to be the king bee hustlers because of the burdensome nature of their jobs. But so far as fielding chances go the first-baseman has them all beat. Here's the way the crank figures the average chances per game:

First base	10.8
Second base	5.8
Third base	5.2
Outfield	3.1
Catcher	3.1
Pitcher	2.6
Center field	2.6
Left field	2.1
Right field	2.1

Outside of the first baseman and catcher it will be noted that the middle infielders have the most busyness, showing a tendency on the part of the batsman to turn the ball straight back the way it came.

## HERRMANN PROPHECIES GREAT YEAR FOR GAME

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, sees a big year ahead for the great American game. He said today:

"Unless all sign fall, the year 1907 will be the greatest year for baseball since this ever known. The chief cause for this anticipated prosperity is the fact that the general baseball organization has been greatly strengthened. The bringing into the National Agreement of the Tri-State League has removed the one discordant element in our national pastime giving the game a firmer standing than it ever has experienced since it was evolved from the old pastime of rounders and town ball."

"No little credit is due the National Commission for this state of affairs. Players have learned to have respect for the rules, and the public has been greatly benefited by its existence. It is shown by the figures, which give to players about 20 per cent. of the 200 decisions that have been handed down to date.

"There will be more leagues in the field in 1907 than ever before. More players will be employed at better salaries and I predict that there will be fewer failures in baseball this year than during any season in the past. Why? Because the public has more confidence in players and owners than ever before."

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES ATTRACTING INTEREST

British Association Has Completed Plans for Erection of \$200,000 Stadium With Seating Capacity of 70,000.

## ROWING AT JAMESTOWN.

Regatta Committee at Exposition Arrange Program.

NEW YORK, April 20.—According to the plans approved by the regatta committee of the Jamestown International Rowing Regatta, the regatta to be held at Jamestown August 14th to 17th promises to eclipse any similar event ever held in the United States. The most important feature will be the interclub races, so customary at the national regatta. The program of events follows:

Single sculls—For National Association of Amateur Oarsmen champions.

Single sculls—Open to all oarsmen who have never won a National Association of Amateur Oarsmen championship.

Double sculls—Inter-city.

Four-oared shells—Inter-city.

Eight-oared shells—Inter-city.

Eight-oared shells—For schoolboys, possibly.

The trial heats will be rowed on August 16th and the finals on August 17th, while the first two days will be devoted to man-of-war races and local contests. All races will be straight-away and the distance will be one and one-quarter miles. Entries will close Monday, August 12th, and all entry fees will be returned to starters.

## THE BOWLERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Games shall be held at Henley-on-Thames, at the end of July, 1908.

The track running events measure three laps to the mile, that for cycling, two and three-quarter laps to the mile. The measurements which have been approved for the pond for swimming and diving are 330 feet in length by 80 feet in breadth, with a depth of three feet six inches to 12 feet.

The British associations have agreed that the metric system shall be used for the measurement of distances, as has hitherto been the case in the Olympic Games which have taken place at Athens, Paris and St. Louis.

## PALMER PROTESTS.

English Fighter Wants to Meet Any Man in That Class.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Jack Palmer, the English boxer, who had been here in a heavy tour, has been out as a middleweight, and wants to meet any of the American boxers in that class. Palmer has issued the following letter:

"New York, April 13.

"As the public prints have seen fit to heap so much adverse criticism upon my shoulders on account of my bout with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, I would like to set myself right before the sporting public of America. They have characterized me as a 'lemon,' a 'prune,' and what not. It scarcely is fair to pass judgment upon myistic ability on the showing I made in this one bout, and I don't mind saying I am capable of doing much better if given another chance.

"In the first place, I left the old country hurriedly; traveled over 3,000 miles in a few days, and when I arrived in New York it was cold, windy and snowing. Then followed a 3,500-mile trip across the continent, and when I arrived in Los Angeles it was as warm and balmy as a summer's day in the tropics. I scarcely had time to become acclimated, and had only eight days in which to train for the fight with Jack Sullivan. I am going to ask all of the fair-minded sportsmen of this country to reserve judgment until I have had another opportunity of showing what I can do.

"I am a legitimate middleweight, and I am sixty-seven years of age. I know I will be able to acquit myself creditably, and I hope I have not denied the chance of showing just what I really can do in the ring."

## CHICAGO'S UNIQUE AUTO.

Impedimenta Includes Clocks, Toilet Sets and Buffet.

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 20.—The most unique equipage seen on the boulevards of Chicago, and one which attracts the attention of the observer, is the automobile used by Charles A. Coey as his private car. The motor is carried in the body and impedimenta carried to run riot.

The car is painted a pure white, with delicate striping of gold, with a gold monogram of the owner's name on each door. The leather upholstery is white and leather. The ceiling is sky-blue with fleecy clouds, stars, and a full, round-faced moon, the moon and the stars being made to shine by means of electric lights. Over each door is a small sign, "Exit," while a red globe electric lamp carries out the idea of complying with the Chicago fire ordinance requirements.

Two clocks keep check on each other for the correct time, while a mirror and a compass are served on the seat. A complete set of provisions being carried in a buffet fastened to the running-board of the car.

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LONDON, April 20.—The Olympic Games, which are to take place in London in 1908, will form the fourth of the series of Olympiads, which was inaugurated at Athens in 1896, and continued at Paris in 1900, and St. Louis in 1904. Olympic Games are the chief factor in the Olympic movement, which was initiated in 1896 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic committee, in the hope that it might perform for the modern world the same services which were rendered to the Hellenic communities by the Olympic Games of Elis. The movement is, however, intended to include, besides athletic sports, contests of literature, music, etc., and periodical conferences on physical education and development. Such conferences were held with considerable success at Havre in 1897, and Brussels in 1905.

During the early summer of 1906 it was announced that the Olympic Council had addressed to the British Olympic Association, through Lord Desborough, an invitation to undertake this Olympiad. The first step taken toward Rome in 1908 was, owing to local reasons, impossible in that city, and that the International Olympic Council had addressed to the British Olympic Association, through Lord Desborough, an invitation to undertake this Olympiad. The first step taken toward Rome in 1908 was, owing to local reasons, impossible in that city, and that the International Olympic Council had addressed to the British Olympic Association, through Lord Desborough, an invitation to undertake this Olympiad.

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