

RAISING A BIG SUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

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NEW YORK, May 2.—Money for the team which is to represent the United States at the Olympic games in London this summer is being raised, and the returns thus far make it certain that the American team will not be hampered for lack of funds.

Following the examples set by President Kuhke, of the New York Athletic Club, Edwin W. Lee, a member of the American finance committee and chairman of the athletic committee of the Missouri Athletic Club, has sent out to each member of the Missouri Athletic Club a post card, asking him to subscribe to the American Olympic fund.

Word has been received from E. H. Morgan, who was an old Yale athlete, and who is now actively connected with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore., to the effect that the Multnomah Club has also followed the example of the New York Athletic Club and has commenced to canvass not only the athletic men, but also the business men of Portland.

Other clubs also are taking hold in earnest. There is much to be done yet before the American Olympic committee is on safe ground financially, but enough has been done to make it certain that there will be money enough.

Some of our best professional rowing coaches who have been communicated with on the subject, do not seem to agree with J. M. Mitcheson, of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association, of the impracticability of waiting until after the Poughkeepsie boat race to select an all-American crew to go to the Olympic contests in England.

Mr. Mitcheson referred to the professional coaches to hear him out that it would be impossible to get a crew of eight picked men in fit condition in seventeen days, rowing as proposed. Some of the opinions on the subject, none of which bears out the opinion of the Pennsylvanian, are given in confidence. James C. Rice, the professional coach of Columbia University, who is a pretty capable judge of the work of oarsmen, training as well as practice, says that he never yet saw eight men, assuming them to be in fit physical condition, who could not be walled into a uniform crew inside ten days, regardless of the stroke originally taught them.

Mr. Mitcheson's judgment to the contrary. In plain words, Mr. Rice may be interpreted as meaning that he is not in charge of the selection of the all-American crew is making no mistake in waiting until the conclusion of the intercollegiate race, and that the crew can be rounded into perfect form by the time that they have up their shells to the stake boat on the Henley course.

It was thought that when Thomas P. Morrissey won the Boston Marathon race recently by a narrow margin, and a half of Tom Longboat's record, that he was a certainty for the Olympic team, but now there are rumors that for some ungiven reason Morrissey's achievement is to be overlooked.

Just why Morrissey should not be chosen is a puzzle. Had the element of luck been a factor in the running of the race it would be easy enough to explain why he should be left at home, but it did not. Morrissey covered the course in close to record time, and would have set up new figures had he started his final spurt earlier.

The biggest part of the field finished, including all of the prominent starters. The Mercury A. C. man simply had the greatest amount of strength in reserve, and when the pinch came outfooted the pack. Unless a flaw can be found in Morrissey's amateur standing, the committee will write a great deal of harsh criticism if it overlooks the Yonkers runner when the final lineup is decided upon.

George Lyon, amateur golf champion of Canada, and winner of the Olympic honors at the St. Louis games, refuses to go to England and to represent the Dominion. The Olympic committee would only allow \$400 for his expenses, and he asserted \$600 was necessary. Lyon says his decision is final.

RECORD BROKEN IN A DEAD HEAT

JAMAICA, N. Y., May 2.—The first dead heat of the year in the East occurred at Jamaica to-day between Fitz Herbert and Trance in the Elmhurst selling stakes at five furlongs. They also smashed the track record for the distance by stepping record in one minute that which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time, made by The Tyro in 1907.

Summary: race—two-year-olds; selling; four and one-half furlongs—Rumble (11 to 5) first, Madrilien (3 to 5) place second, Arconette (7 to 10) show third. Time, 1:14 3/5.

Second race—handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Masquerade (4 to 1) first, Altheim (10 to 4) place second, Black Oak (even) show third. Time, 1:13.

Third race—the Elmhurst Stakes; for two-year-olds; five furlongs—Fitz Herbert (11 to 5) first, Trance (7 to 5) second, Erbet (show) third. Time, 1:00.

WILL APPEAR AT DEEP RUN SHOW



BIT AND SPUR. MR. GORDON McCABE'S HUNTER RYE.

BATTING RALLY GETS THE GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., May 2.—As the result of a batting rally in the last half of the ninth inning, coupled with a costly error by Catcher Fitzgerald, of Portsmouth, Danville won to-day by a score of 6 to 5. The Truckers kept in the lead throughout eight innings, but in the last Carter weakened and allowed two hits. Ryan attempted to come home in the ninth from third base on a pinch play, and scored as a result of Fitzgerald dropping the ball. Steiner scored from third on a long fly by Doyle. The game was rather loosely played on both sides, in spite of the spectacular finish. Walker, who started pitching for Danville, was hit freely and was relieved in the fifth by Steiner, who showed up in good form.

Score: Danville. A.B.R.H.O.A.E. Powell, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0. Doyle, 2b, 3 0 1 5 1 1. Fisher, cf, 4 0 1 1 0 0. Henn, cf, 3 0 0 0 0 1. Stafford, lb, 4 1 1 12 1 0. Reinhardt, 3b, 3 0 1 1 1 0. Ryan, c, 3 1 0 2 2 0. Reggy, ss, 3 1 0 3 4 1. Walker, p, 1 0 0 0 3 0. Steiner, p, 3 1 1 0 2 0. Totals, 32 6 7 27 11 5.

Portsmouth. A.B.R.H.O.A.E. Lawrence, 2b, 5 1 1 9 4 0. Larkin, ss, 4 2 2 2 1 2. Griffin, 3b, 3 0 0 0 5 1. Gnadinger, rf, 3 0 2 1 0 0. Boyd, lf, 4 0 0 12 0 0. Hopkins, cf, 4 0 0 5 0 1. Russell, lf, 4 2 1 1 0 0. Fitzgerald, c, 3 1 2 4 1 1. Carter, p, 4 0 0 1 3 0. Totals, 33 5 8 26 14 5.

Score by innings: Danville, 0 1 0 1 0 0 12 3. Portsmouth, 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0. Two out when winning run was scored. Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 13; Portsmouth, 1. Strike outs—Stafford, Reinhardt, Lawrence (2), Larkin, Russell and Carter. Two-base hits—Doyle, Stafford, Ryan. Left on bases—Danville, 5; Portsmouth, 6. Double play—Reggy to Doyle. Hits—off Walker, 5 in four innings; off Steiner, 3 in five innings; off Carter, 7 in nine innings. Struck out—by Walker, 1; by Steiner, 4; by Carter, 3. Base on balls—off Walker, 2; off Carter, 2. First base on errors—Danville, 3; Portsmouth, 3. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Westervelt. Attendance—600.

FAYERS SAVANNAH. HARTFORD, CONN., May 2.—Following the announcement that Connecticut will be with Georgia, one of the bidders for the Vanderbilt Cup automobile race, it is pointed out that under the existing laws of the State such a contest could not be held. The automobile laws of the State, although making every consideration for tourists, provide that no automobile shall be run over the roads of the State for a bet or a wager, or as a participant in a race.

Record Breaking Horse Show

Entries for the Deep Run Horse Show are rapidly coming in, and it is now assured that more Virginia horses will be shown here than have ever been at any show in the State. Entries close on Tuesday, May 5th. A handsome silver cup has been offered by Mr. Nathan Simon for the best hunter shown by either the Deep Run or Riverside Hunt Clubs. Many fine animals will contend for this prize, and the event will be a feature of the meet. Mr. Graves, secretary of the club, is just back from Pimlico, where he saw a number of owners, who promised to bring their race-horses to the meet.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY SQUAD



Top row—Johns, substitute; Bowers, second base and pitcher; Stron, catcher and left field; Lewis, manager. Second row—Sinton, shortstop; Payne, substitute; Painter, third base; Smith, catcher; Brader, right field. Third row—Fleming, left field; Lucy, substitute; Foster, centre field (captain); Gurry, pitcher.

LYNCHBURG EVENS UP WITH RICHMOND

Shoemakers Play All Around Lipe's Crippled Squad. Score, 5 to 1.

REVELLE HAS OFF-DAY GETTING POOR SUPPORT

Lawmakers Threaten to Tie the Score in the Ninth Inning, but Stewart Held Them Down With Three Men on Bases—Other Results.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE Results Yesterday. Lynchburg, 5; Richmond, 1. Danville, 6; Portsmouth, 5. Norfolk, 4; Roanoke, 1.

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs Won. Lost. P. O. Richmond 7 4 387. Lynchburg 7 4 388. Portsmouth 5 5 391. Norfolk 4 6 407. Danville 4 6 409. Roanoke 2 7 225.

Games To-Morrow. Richmond at Norfolk. Portsmouth at Lynchburg. Roanoke at Danville.

At last, after two weeks of uninterrupted winning, the Lawmakers went down in defeat yesterday to the Shoemakers, whom they had thrashed a badly the day before. The team was crippled, and Revelle was not up to his usual form. The game ended with the score 5 to 1.

At least 6,000 fans gambled with their elements and won out, although a drizzle of rain came down now and then, the wind blew like a typhoon, filling the eyes of both players and spectators with dust.

In the ninth inning, with three men on bases and one out, the Lawmakers tried hard to tie the score, but Stewart who pitched a brilliant game, let no man cross the plate.

In the first inning Heffron, in stepping second, had his finger spiked. Bowen, and had to retire from the game. In the game on Eric Kirkpatrick interfered with Kanzer's batted third, and injured the pitcher's right arm so badly that he was unable to play yesterday, and he was out of the game the rest of the week. Boyle filled Kanzer's place, but he himself is suffering with an injured finger, which was hurt in that game at Roanoke. The result of these injuries is a considerable handicap for the leaders. Heffron's place, however, was fortunately filled by a capable man from the grandstand—Strader, who was released by Manning.

Lipe Friday night, on account of having some good fielders, was attended to the game as a spectator, but on Lipe's appeal he hurried to the club house and donned a suit, being signed for the rest of the game, which is perhaps the shortest baseball contract in history. Lipe played his usual good outfielding game, and Cowan did well behind the bat. For Lynchburg, Moss appeared to advantage, both at short and in being. Riley was steady at first.

Ripker relieved Heffron after Lipe secured his base on bat and slid safely to second. Lipe went out at first; Riggs walked; Sandi flew out to Kirkpatrick, and Titman grounded to short and was thrown out. Having nearly scored a man in the inning, the visitors came back to the second with one run. Moss was thrown out by Sandher, but Westia was hit by a pitched ball, reaching second as Lipe threw out Stewart. Anthony put one to Sandher, who made a bad throw to Boyle, who put out the runner on first. Westia and Anthony was thrown out by Cowan in trying to steal second.

In the third inning Davis "angled" left, passed to second as Hooker went out at first. Riley fouled out at second. Kirkpatrick sent a grounder to Lipe, who threw to Boyle. The ball passed through the first baseman's fingers, and Davis tallied, with Kirkpatrick went on to second. Boyle singled along the right foul line score Kirkpatrick.

Lawmakers' half Revelle fanned, but Strader worked his way to first on balls. Lipe's drive was captured by Anthony, who doubled on Strader at first.

In the fourth, after the visitors had been retired in order, Richmond got its one run. Riggs singled past short and Sandher fouled to Westlake. Kirkpatrick fumbled Titman's grounder. Ison reached first on a fielder's choice while Riggs passed to third, but he was caught out at second. Boyle's single scored Riggs.

After Davis and Hooker had each scored a run, the game was tied. (Continued on Third Page.)

GOLFERS PLAY CLOSE MATCH

Amid gusts of violent wind and clouds of dust, the last of the three golf contests was played at the Hermitage Club yesterday, and team A succeeded in overcoming team B by the close score of 23 points to 24, Nassau system.

The match was warmly contested by each pair, and groups of players lounged around the board upon which the scores were posted, watching the results. This ends the series of matches, team A having won the best two out of the three.

Improvement in play, particularly among the men who have recently taken up the game, has been very noticeable, and some second-rate players of last year can give any of the leaders a close contest now. The handicaps will now be made out by the green committee, and the men divided into classes for further contests. Meantime, during this week, the ladies will come in, for their share of the sport. Quite a number of them are playing this season, and the mixed foursome contest, which is being arranged for next Saturday will, it is believed, prove one of the most interesting events of the season at the links.

Next in order will come off the handicap match, free to all players, at the annual spring championship contest. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the victors in all the events. The following are the players at points out in yesterday's match: Team A. E. T. Organ, 0; H. S. Jones, 0; E. M. Piche, 0; N. D. Sills, 0; O. B. Hill, 2; J. B. Organ, 2; E. A. Palmer, 3; F. C. Woodward, 2; C. E. Borden, 0; J. A. Belvin, 0; W. F. Wilson, 1; Geo. Ridgwood, 3; J. P. Leary, 0; D. M. Birt, 2; W. P. Wood, 2; L. H. Blair, 3; W. H. Morgan, Jr., 3; S. W. Travers, 4; J. L. Antin, 0. Team B. R. H. Meade, 0; E. M. Piche, 0; W. D. Call, 0; H. W. Hazard, 0; J. L. Anderson, 0; I. Antin, 0; Chas. Davenport, 0; Dr. W. H. Coffman, 0; Palmer Claiborne, 0; Jno. B. Young, 3; B. B. Morgan, 3; C. R. Gury, 0; G. D. Morgan, 0; Geo. Kease, 0; P. Winston, 0; Dr. B. Bacon, 0; G. B. Cameron, 0; Jas. Mullen, 0.