

LATEST SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

FATTER PURSES FOR THE GRAND CIRCUIT

The Big Stables Are Looking for a Better Season Than in 1916.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—With the sulks blanketed and the trotters and pacers at their mews of winter oats, light harness horse racing enthusiasts already are planning for the 1917 season on the Grand Circuit. Encouraged by unprecedented success in the 1916 season, they are going about the business of arranging for the new season's sport with high hopes and exuberant spirits.

All the big line stables are looking forward to a season even more successful than that of last year, and it is virtually certain that the stellar events of 1917 will carry fatter purses than those of 1916. Applications for places on the Grand Circuit program are coming in from all directions and for the first time in the history of the circuit there are more requests for meetings than the length of the season will permit.

Gripped the Public.

Harness horse racing has gripped the public more strongly than ever before and it is said that many rich men heretofore not directly interested in the sport have made up their minds to operate stables of their own, some of them to launch their nags in the conquest of purse and glory at the beginning of the 1917 season.

Notable Features.

A notable feature of the 1916 season was the unusually high grade of harness racing at the beginning of the east and central west. Purses generally were attractive enough at the various fair grounds to attract owners of nifty performers, and as a result the general run of showings was far superior to that of the year before.

WEEKLY SPORT SCHEDULE

- MONDAY. Opening of winter race meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans. Annual trials of United States Field Trial club begin at Grand Junction, Tenn. A. A. U. junior indoor track and field championships, at Buffalo. University of Pennsylvania-University of Oregon football game, at Philadelphia. Jack Dillon vs. Bob Moha, 15 rounds, at Dayton, O. Carl Morris vs. Charley Weirnt, 15 rounds, at Kansas City. Jeff Smith vs. Frank Mantel, 15 rounds, at Baltimore. Billy Miske vs. Battling Levinsky, 10 rounds, at New York. Freddie Welsh vs. Chick Sinaler, 10 rounds, at Scranton. Jack Britton vs. Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

TUESDAY.

Meeting of the National Baseball Commission, at Cincinnati. Opening of annual tennis championship tournament opens at Manila. Opening of the season of the American Hockey association.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual show of the T. Spanish club of America, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

FRIDAY.

Opening of annual show of Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' association. Annual tournament of Wisconsin State Pony Bowling association opens at Milwaukee.

SATURDAY.

Western Intercollegiate Basketball association opens its season. Annual bench show of Worcester Kennel club, at Worcester, Mass. Opening of annual show of National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, at Grand Central Palace, New York.

GREED MAY STOP THE FIGHT

The greed of several New York boxing promoters may cause the French government to refuse to grant Georges Carpentier permission to come to America. Hardly had "Tex" Rickard announced that he was planning to bring the French relief fund, on condition Carpentier be allowed to come to America to box, than a half a dozen other promoters began making offers for Carpentier's services.

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EVEN FASTER FOR THE QUE WELDERS

Gentleman's Game in Healthier Condition Than Ever Before in History.

The old year has marked an eventful era in billiards, its close finding the gentleman's game in a healthier condition than ever before in history. Perhaps the question "whether to the spot" and to apply its the king of indoor pastimes, but whether it is variety, competition, organization or just plainly the game itself, that has caused its boom the fact remains that billiards is at the height of its popularity.

QUE CHAMPIONS OF 1916

Balkline, professional, all styles—William F. Hoppe, New York City. Three cushion, professional—George Moore, New York City. Pocket, professional—Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y. Interstate Three Cushion League—Charles McCourt, Cleveland, Ohio. Balkline amateur—Edward W. Gardner, Montclair, N. J. Pocket, amateur—J. Howard Shoemaker, New York City.

William F. Hoppe enters upon another year champion of the professional balkliners, as usual holding the titles at all three styles—13, 14 and 14.1. His old foe George B. Sutton of Chicago was the only player who dared challenge him and Sutton met his customary defeat at St. Louis in their match on Oct. 29 and Nov. 1, the score ending 1,500 to 508 after a one-sided contest.

In sharp contrast to the inactivity of the balkline experts the three-cushion and pocket champions and challengers were busy as bees, the titles in both classes changing hands with such frequency that the average fan could scarcely keep track of them.

The performances of George Moore of New York and Frank Taberski of Schenectady, respectively three-cushion and pocket world's champions, stand out brilliantly and mark the title holders as champions of the highest degree. Moore retained the coveted Brussels emblem he lost to William B. Huey of Chicago a little more than a year ago from Hugh Heal of Toledo, who had won it from Charles McCourt, now of Cleveland, after the latter had taken it from Charles Ellis of Milwaukee, Ellis having taken it from De Oro, who got it through Huey's forfeiture. De Oro tried to come back recently and lift the title from Moore, but George beat him soundly, forcing the famous Cuban into temporary retirement.

Taberski, after winning the pocket championship from Jack Layton, Emmett Blankenship and Ralph Greenleaf, respectively, in the same manner, has stamped the "Silent Pole" a player possessed of rare gift and generalship, destined to hold his high place in the professional ranks for many years to come. Charles McCourt made a name for himself when he beat Ellis and Maupome out in a driving finish for the Interstate Three Cushion League championship. All three were practically tied when McCourt, with on the road for his final and most important swing around the circuit. He had four games left to play and he won all of them in clean-cut style which gave him the league title. Later he met and defeated the champion by defeating Ellis for the world's championship which he lost to the first challenger, Hugh Heal, of Toledo.

SPORT GOSSIP

Old Hans Wagner, who for so many years has been the mainstay of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has at last taken to himself a wife. He was married Saturday night to Miss Beattie Smith of Pittsburgh. Hans has promised his bride to make this his best year on the diamond.

SPORT GOSSIP

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, who several years held the American amateur billiard championship, died at his home in New York yesterday.

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William Dietz, the Indian football coach of the Washington State college, will return to the school next fall. It has been announced that his salary for the fall season will be \$2,000, which is a reduction from what he received for coaching the 1916 squad.

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Joseph McNamara, known to the followers of the diamond as "Reddy Mack", died at his home in Newport, Ky., Saturday. He was 53 years old. He retired from the game three years ago when he gave the management of a West Virginia club.

SPORT GOSSIP

The Minneapolis club has signed two Cubans for the coming season. They are Ricardo Torres, a catcher, and Fidelio Hingo, an infielder. They both hail from Havana.

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Henry Holtgrewe, who several years ago was reputed to be the champion heavyweight lifter of the world, died at Cincinnati today. Holtgrewe had a nation wide reputation of having met nearly all of the heavyweight lifters in the country and having emerged from each test of strength undefeated.

SPORT GOSSIP

If present plans are carried out the Chicago Cubs will be the first big league team to get under way for the training trip. The Cubs plan to start for California Feb. 20.

SPORT GOSSIP

Jesse Burkett, veteran big leaguer, has been appointed coach of the Holy Cross baseball squad. He succeeds Tommy McCarthy, the former National league star.

SPORT GOSSIP

The great showing of the Giants during the latter part of last season has caused a majority of the National league managers to pick the McGrawites as easy winners of the 1917 pennant.

SPORT GOSSIP

Joe Lynch, the stern bantam who put up good fights with Johnny Ertie, Young Solberg and Frankie Burns in the space of two weeks, has placed himself under the management of Scotty Monteth, manager of Johnny Dundee.

CAMP PLACES TWO MIDDLE WESTERN PLAYERS ON HIS 1916 ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

WALTER CAMP'S 1916 ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN.

Table listing the 1916 All-American Eleven players, divided into First Team, Second Team, and Third Team, with their positions and colleges.

BY WALTER CAMP

In Collier's Weekly. Every season there are certain marked developments in football play. Last year the run from kick formation came to its own and proved the chief feature of the attack. In several cases this year it was shown, however, that this formation must have connected with it the threat of the forward pass and the kick.

The most distinctive feature of this season's development was, however, the various methods of thinning the defensive line—that is, forcing the secondary defense back by the threat of forward passing and kicking from close formation, and at the same time by formations and shifts in the backfield, compelling the men playing on the forward lines of defense to separate farther from each other and thus make thrusting and plunging plays more effective.

The All American team is picked primarily for its ability to win games, and, secondly, as a reward of merit. One of the first things to consider is the cardinal principle of defense. It used to be said of Yale's long series of victories that the Blues could make the scoring by their opponents so difficult that they had only to punt on one new play a year in order to win.

Peck at Center.

Peck, at center, has for the last two years been a menace to any attack. Peck did the lion's share of the damage to Syracuse's attack in the game that brought the Colgate outclasses all the tackles of the year and is the star of the Colgate line, and withal a really great defensive and offensive player. He is tall, rangy and powerful. His charge is terrific, and he is a good receiver of forward passes. He blocked Macomber's kick as we have seen, and nearly retrieved a lost game, and ran from kickoff to touchdown in his Wisconsin game.

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Anderson of Colgate is a worthy successor to that name. He is a great defensive guard of the year, full of spirit and fight. In the early season he was sometimes too eager, but he was never drawn in. In the Harvard game, while the formation was grove it. Dandrum of Harvard is a sterling guard, aggressive but steady. Army seem to forget that he was really the keystone in Harvard's line, and when out took 20 yards and strength away, both in attack and defense.

The Backs.

Pollard of Brown was the most elusive back of the year, or of any year. He is a good sprinter, and once loose is a veritable will-o'-the-wisp that no one can lay hands on. He was never down, and is fast on the ends, too hard to stop that, but so often his offensive work, on account of its very brilliancy, obscured his really sterling defense.

IT IS 30 BELOW.

Fort Benton, Jan. 1.—The last day of the year saw record weather in this place. During the day the thermometer ranged between 25 and 30 below zero. The coal supply is short and dealers are selling in small orders only.

SELLS LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Roundup, Jan. 1.—The electric light franchise for Roundup has been sold by the Roundup Coal Mining company to Superintendent Hopka and other officials of the mining company. A new schedule has recently been put into effect by the public utilities commission.

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FANS TREATED TO TWO FAST HOCKEY BATTLES

Butte and Anaconda League Teams Tie—The Wanderers Trim Independents.

In an exciting game the Butte and Anaconda city league hockey teams played a 4 to 4 tie yesterday afternoon. Butte started off strong but the visitors came back in the second period and evened up the score. Reid, McCammon, Clarke, Williams, Matthews, McDonald, Mats, Landon, Morrell and Griffith played for Butte. Anaconda's players were Dickson, Bowman, Lalonde, Clarke, Blyth, Bishop, Wanmaker and McDonald.

FAMOUS GOLF PLAYER

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The James Braid Killed in London Was Not Open Champion of 1910.

New York, Jan. 1.—Followers of golf throughout the United States and Canada will be glad to learn that the reported death of James Braid, the famous Scotch professional, was based upon a case of mistaken identity and that Braid is very much alive and looking forward to the time when conditions abroad will permit him to visit this country and play in a series of exhibition matches.

PHYSICIANS HOPE TO

SAVE KEMMA'S HAND

Man Who Was Burned in the "Death Chamber" of Motor is Improving.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—Physicians still entertain some hope of saving the hand of Rod Kemna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kemna of Butte, who was badly injured Friday afternoon, when 3,000 volts of electricity went through his body, while he was at work on one of the C. M. & St. P. electric motors. Kemna, with a companion, was in the so-called "death chamber" of the motor and was looking for a suitable place to attach an appliance, when his hand came in contact with one of the "live" parts. The poor contact, caused by his heavy leather gloves, was responsible for his miraculous escape from instantaneous death, as it was two minutes or more before the current was shut off. A bad hole was burned in the palm of his hand and the sole of one of his feet, where the current left, and for a time it was thought that he would lose his entire right hand and forearm. If he continues to improve, however, it is possible that the greater part of the hand may be saved. Mr. Kemna is being treated at St. Joseph's hospital.

TOO MUCH HEAT FROM A

STOVE IN CHICKEN SHED

Building Burns and Birds All Perish—Fire Department is Called Out.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—An overheated stove was responsible for a fire which burned down a chicken house, together with about 25 chickens, the property of L. W. Pratt, who lives on North Fifth street. The fire occurred shortly after 11 o'clock. A small cook stove had been placed in the building to supply heat, and had been loaded up by Mrs. Pratt before she retired. Some time afterward the loud barking of a neighbor's dog attracted the attention of one of the residents of the neighborhood and the chicken house was discovered to be burning. A fire alarm was turned in, but before the arrival of the department, the flames were beyond control, and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward the A. B. Eckstrom house, which stands nearby, and which was several times threatened.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

TO RESUME PRACTICE

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—With the reopening of school after the Christmas vacation, the Powell county high school basketball team continued its strenuous workouts in preparation for its schedule of games. It is expected that the necessary repairs of the list of the system in the college gymnasium will be made within the next day or so, and it is planned to play the postponed game with the Milwaukee school team on Friday night.

LAST RESPECTS PAID

TO AN OLD RESIDENT

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—A large number of old-timers from the north end of the county came to Deer Lodge Saturday to pay their last respects to one of the oldest of the pioneers of their section, David John, whose death occurred early in the week. Funeral services were held at the Blen & Ross funeral chapel, Rev. H. P. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The pallbearers, who were old-time friends of Mr. John, were: Frank Smelser, James Barnden, Jerome Weyerhoff, Alan Davis, Howell Davis and W. H. McElwain.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ISSUE INVITATIONS

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—Deer Lodge council No. 1810, Knights of Columbus has issued invitations for its annual dance, which will be held in Milwaukee hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. The Knights of Columbus have one of the largest of the local orders and their dance is usually one of the delightful social features of the winter season.

OFFICERS OF AID.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church recently elected officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. Arthur Woolman; vice president, Mrs. William Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Sidney Dunlap; and treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Lorimer.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 1.—J. V. Bennett returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Spokane. Mrs. W. A. Nesbit left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Milwaukee. E. J. Cummins was a Butte visitor yesterday. George Moore of Avon was a business visitor here the latter part of the week. Mrs. William Wallace came up from Jens Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends. Lester Hollister and wife of Rodney, Ia., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLain. Miss Dorothy Schreiber spent the week end at the home of her parents in Milwaukee. Jack Napton of Phillipsburg made a short visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Kelley, the last of the week. Attorney L. C. Miller expects to leave in the near future for New York City on an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Weber will leave in a day or so for Marshall, Wis., to attend a reunion of members of the Weber family. Those who eat at the Walker Cafe once come again.—Adv. You can have a FIT at Allen & Darrell's.—Adv. They're now praying to win football games. Shades of Willie Heston.



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