

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

BOSTON CLASSIC TO BE RUN TOMORROW

Twenty-first Marathon Entries Numerous—Only One Man Has Won Twice.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—At noon tomorrow the cream of the American amateur long-distance runners will line up for the 21st of the twenty-first annual Marathon race of the Boston Athletic association. While the event is usually termed the Boston Marathon, in reality it is a national event. The winner is crowned the champion of the world. This was John J. Caffrey of Hamilton, Ont., who won the race in 1909 and repeated the trick the next year. In his second attempt Caffrey established a record for the course of 2 hours 29 minutes 23.4 seconds, which held good until 1907, when Tom Longboat, the wonderful Indian runner, covered the course in 2 hours 24 minutes 24 seconds.

Four years later Clarence De Mar shattered Longboat's record by trotting home a winner in 2 hours 21 minutes 39.3 seconds. De Mar's record was short-lived, for the next year Mike Ryan of New York ran the course in 2 hours 15 minutes and won the race in 2 hours 21 minutes 18.1 seconds. This record still holds good.

In tomorrow's race Arthur Roth, the 1916 champion, will be on hand to defend his title. The Dorchester runner will have as opponents such celebrated prodigies as Vilho Kyronen, the wonderful Finn; Sidney Hatch, daddy of the Marathon game; Bill Kennedy, the Chicago bricklayer, and, in all probability, Willie Kohlenstein, another Finn marvel. In addition to these stars upwards of 100 other aspirants for the Marathon crown are expected to start in the 25-mile grind.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	9	1	.823
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	0	4	.000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	5	1	.833
Salt Lake	5	3	.625
Vernon	4	3	.571
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Portland	3	3	.500
Oakland	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.	1 0 0
Cleveland	0 1 2
St. Louis	1 6 2

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National League.

At Boston—R. H. E.	1 0 0
Philadelphia	5 10 4
Boston	6 11 2

Batteries—Perritt and Hardesty, McCarthy, Pfeiffer and Miller.

Coast League.

At San Francisco—Oakland 3, Portland 1.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1, Vernon 3.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 3, San Francisco 1.

DREW BACK ON TRACK.

New York, April 18.—Howard Drew, once national sprinting champion, is back in the running today. In a thrilling race in the Smart Set Athletic club indoor games Drew came back, but not quite enough to beat Andrew B. Kelly, Holy Cross college, national 300-yard champion. Kelly won an especially arranged 300-yard dash by inches. The race had to be run twice, for the judges called a paralytic stroke last summer.

THIS WORRIES US.

The annual croquet matches at Florida university have been called off on account of the war.

MAKE BETTER SHOWING IN ANTE-SEASON GAMES

American League Teams Do Better Against National Than a Year Ago.

New York, April 18.—American league baseball teams made a much better showing in the recent ante-season inter-league games against the National club than was the case a year ago. Out of fifty-old contests scheduled during the preliminary and training season just closed 38 were played, of which the National league teams won 19, the Americans 18 and one ended in a tie. Last spring 29 games were played, of which the senior league clubs captured 24 and the Ban Johnson clansmen 15.

The improvement of the American league combinations in these early season contests is shown in other ways aside from the winning of games. A year ago the Nationals scored 29 more runs than their rivals; this spring the margin was but three. In the batting the junior league players outdid their opponents by a total of 15 hits, while 12 months ago the Nationals had piled up a lead of 19 safeties at the end of the play. In the error column the final figures show that the Americans made 77 to the Nationals 75. In 1916 the total was Americans 58, Nationals 61.

KELLY HOPES TO HURDLE OVER HEADS OF ENEMIES IN AEROPLANE



FRED KELLY, CHAMPION HURDLER.

Los Angeles, April 18.—Fred Kelly, but he also is one of the greatest all-around athletes in this country. As he slipped over the hurdles in amazingly clever fashion so Kelly hopes to slip under enemy heads to discover information valuable to the allied forces.

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The Philadelphia Nationals have protested the game won yesterday by Boston. Manager Moran claims that Lavender was out when he ran out of the baseline between second and third.

Grass will be planted on the field at Holston park. The contract for the work has been let and it is hoped to have the

GAME IS WON WHEN THE BATTER WAITS

It Takes 12 Frames to Decide Boston-Philadelphia Contest.

Chapella's patience at the bat gave the Boston Nationals the victory in the first extra-inning game of the season, which went 12 innings with Philadelphia yesterday. With three men on, Chapella was sent in as a pinch hitter and outwaited Pitcher Mayer, who walked him. The Reds defeated the Pirates in a ninth-inning rally that netted two runs. Fabrigue, the stellar Brooklyn shortstop, made his first error of the season yesterday, and when the sun shone again New York had five new tallies chalked up, winning in easy fashion.

The St. Louis Americans held Cleveland to one hit, winning 4 to 3, through Allan Sobush, a recruit from the Portland Pacific Coast league club. He pitched to 29 batters and only two reached second. Joe Bush failed to win for Philadelphia over Boston yesterday because of fielding errors of his teammates. Chicago took advantage of Detroit's inferior base-running and made it three straight games. New York won from Washington yesterday in a neck-and-neck contest in which Russell had the edge over Walter Johnson.

ENTRIES TO CLOSE TONIGHT FOR MEET

Classy Field of Boxers and Wrestlers for the Meaderville Tourney.

With everything practically in readiness for the amateur championship boxing and wrestling tournament in the Meaderville Young Men's club gymnasium at the Leonard mine yard Friday evening and with the entry list running close to half a hundred, with every club in the city and a number of out-of-town organizations entered, the tournament bids fair to excel any previous athletic event of its kind in the northwest. By the time the entries close tonight the committee in charge expects to have at least another 25 or more aspirants for the championship title signed up in the different classes of boxing and wrestling.

Among the classy field of wrestlers are nearly all the winners of previous tournaments. The Y. M. C. club is sending, among others, the wonderful little Harry Metropoulos, Felix Jalo, John Lathenmaki and John Karl. The Red Side club will be represented by Donleavy and Phagan, both men of considerable experience. Pat Connolly's School of Physical Culture and the Centerville Young Men's club will be represented by full teams. They are preferred to their entries in the day set for closing. The Meaderville club will have all its war-horses in the meet, and the unattached list is headed by the present heavyweight champion, Ralph Olson, who is an old pupil of the gymnasium, Pat Connolly.

Mose La Fontaine will be the third man in the ring and Duncan Stewart will referee the wrestling bouts, which, in itself, is a guarantee that the public will be treated to a show of the very best order. The judges for the boxing events will be announced later.

EFFORT MADE TO MATCH DUSKY HEAVYWEIGHTS

Langford and Johnson May Meet if Plans Under Way Are Carried Out.

Chicago, April 18.—Preliminary steps toward matching Sam Langford and Jack Johnson, the world heavyweight champion, drifted along, for a long-distance battle in Buenos Aires, Argentina, about the middle of June are being taken. Langford, who is campaigning in the east, will find upon his return to his Chicago home a letter from Harry Clark, Johnson's manager, who is in Rio Janeiro arranging a series of fist exhibitions for the former champion of the heaviest.

The letter contains, according to a letter received by the sporting editor of a local paper, a proposition for Sam to meet Jack in the South American city.

Jack, according to his latest letter to me, is in fine form and eager for the campaign in South America. I have no doubt that there still are many good fights left in the former champion. A bout between Jack and Langford ought to prove a strong card in Buenos Aires, where both men are well known—Jack by reputation and Sam personally.

Langford's friends believe he will agree to meet Johnson of any kind of terms provided the financial inducements are satisfactory. Sam's experiences in South America at the time of the "carnival" at Buenos Aires last summer were not pleasant and remunerative.

The big invasion of American boxers of South America under the direction of Jim Buckley of New York resulted in failure and disappointment to almost all of the invaders.

MISSOULA HIGH SCHOOL STAR QUITS CINDERS FOR AVIATION CORPS

Of regret to the high school athletes of the state is the news that Calvin Doty of Missoula—sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper—has left school and enlisted in the aviation corps. Last year at the inter-scholastic meet Doty showed up as one of the best athletes in the state. His departure will not only cripple the Missoula team but will have an effect upon the track meet.

Steve Sullivan of Butte is probably Doty's closest rival for track honors. While his absence from the team will boost Butte's chances of winning, the local athletes regret that they will not have the opportunity of meeting the Garden City star.

Track work for the Butte high school squad is being conducted by Coach Bierman under serious handicaps. The weather has permitted but a few workouts on the field at Clark's playground. Most of the work is being done in the gymnasium.

THE BANK CASHIER.

He is a calloused man. Ye gods! He feels no joyful thrills. When he is handling great big wads of hundred-dollar bills.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR THE IRONMEN

McCarl Decides to Play and Will Report at Opening Game at Spokane.

Puyallup, Wash., April 18.—With an announcement from G. C. McCarl, who is in Fresno, Cal., last night that he will report in Spokane on April 24 for the opening game, stock in Butte's baseball team soared like hard wheat in the Chicago pit. The first sacker's decision came as a surprise to the base fans after the report Sunday that he probably would not appear for work this season. Immediately on receiving the news Manager McGinnity released four men—Pitcher Thorpe and Hier, Outfielder Nelson and Infielder Jacobs. More releases are expected the latter part of the week.

McGinnity's "dark horse" infielder now appears to have a light ray of hope. W. Lamarra showing up fast on his feet and heavy with the willow it looks as though he would fill the position at short vacated by Fitzpatrick last fall. Precludo, the recruit, looks equally fast and may be stationed at second. This array will leave Bishop and Huff for third. But Manager McGinnity is not negotiating ceaselessly for another candidate.

With McCarl back in the fold the big boy Hunt will be left for the pitching staff. The six-footer has won many admirers since he arrived on the training grounds and it is believed that he will be a pillar in the permanent aspirations of the club. McGinnity is going at old-time form despite his worry about getting a team into shape for next week's games. Hydrorn seems to have recovered his control and is burning 'em over in mid-season form. Of the six pitchers McGinnity expects to start the season three will probably be "port side" heavies. A. E. Johnson seems now to have a chance to start the season in the outfield with Eddie Johnson and Dave Hilliard. These men, with Kafora and Hoffman behind the bat, are hitting the ball hard and are expected to form a batting array which will shatter the hopes of many of the young pitchers to be tried out this spring.

In his visit to the Tacoma training field McGinnity discovered a colony of glaucous caterpillars on the training grounds. Nineteen of the men are six feet tall. On the pitching staff Manager Hill has five men who have seen a year's work in the Northwestern league.

FIRST BIG AUTO RACE SET FOR CINCINNATI

Championship Contest Will Be Held on Speedway on Memorial Day.

Chicago, April 18.—Cincinnati will have the honor of starting the 1917 automobile racing championship with the big race set for Decoration day, May 30, at the Sharonville speedway. This information has been sent to Harry Leyman, president of the Cincinnati speedway, by Secretary Kennard of the American Automobile association, with the declaration that this would be the only race run in this section during the year which should count in the award for the annual championship.

It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati speedway that the Decoration day race, to be designated as the Second Annual International Sweepstakes race, will be for a distance of 250 miles instead of 300, which was the distance in the opening race of the track Labor day of last year. The contest will be for a purse of \$25,000, to be divided into 10 prizes.

The number of starters in the race will be limited to 32, and preliminary trials at the track will be held for two or three days preceding the race. Only cars that attain a speed of 90 miles or more an hour will be allowed to qualify. The race will be run under rules governing class E events, which provide for cars of piston displacement not exceeding 300 cubic inches and a maximum weight of 2,500 pounds.

BAR THE PINK TEAS ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND

Too Much Brotherly Love in National Game, Says Fred Clarke.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—Fred Clarke, winner of four National league pennants and one world's championship with the Pittsburg club of the National league, deplored the "pink tea" tactics that have found their way into baseball.

The game, he says, lacks aggressiveness; there is too much brotherly love and fraternizing among the players. Players on opposing teams should be friends, he maintains, but not in the ball park.



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