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SWEDES TO BROADEN THEIR ATHLETICS

More Men Will Work on the Present Training System.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 7.—A broad development of the present Olympic training system now in vogue in Sweden is planned for the coming summer. During the past few years Coach Erlie Hjertberg has carried most of the work upon his own shoulders but as the popularity of track and field athletics increased it was seen that the task was rapidly outstripping the capacity of the original coaching staff.

Until recently Hjertberg has had but two assistants and it was impossible for them to cover Sweden thoroughly and give the Swedes the benefit of steady coaching all summer. Hjertberg was compelled to travel from place to place with the result that many cities had to content themselves with one or two weeks' instruction during the whole season, and several promising towns, for lack of time, were neglected altogether. In an effort to remove this handicap the Swedish A. A. U. made plans to install ten coaches, with Hjertberg as instructor and supervisor of their work.

These coaches, who were selected by the S. A. A. U. are all men who have had experience in athletics. However, practical experience in athletics was naturally not deemed sufficient in order to qualify as a coach and it was therefore decided that they should receive a special course of instruction. This course covers all branches necessary for the making of a successful coach, and includes: Practical and theoretical coaching, training, first aid to the injured and hygiene, benefits of light gymnastic exercises, massage, how to lay out athletic fields and tracks and the care of same, and the organizing of clubs.

This teaching of the men in the organizing of clubs and the general methods used for this purpose is done with the thought that these coaches, who are to serve as members of the district organization in which they belong, will be in a position to advise and help in the formation of new clubs in their respective districts. When these men have completed this course and are deemed competent to handle the work intended for them, they will be sent to the different districts and each coach will have charge of the athletes' instruction in his district, under the supervision of Hjertberg.

What is reported to be the first fatality to occur in the Australian prize ring under modern administration, took place during a recent bout at Sydney. In the seventh round of a contest between two men, one of the participants sank to the floor of the ring after receiving a short arm jab to the jaw. When he did not recover from the blow within a reasonable period the boxer was hurried to the hospital where he died. Close followers of boxing at the ringside were puzzled at the result of the blow which apparently carried little force. When an autopsy was performed it was discovered that the dead boxer had abnormally thin skull being of almost egg-shell thickness in certain places.

One of the best performances shown at the Far Eastern Games held recently at Tokio, Japan, was a hundred yards trial heat in ten seconds flat by G. Saavedra, a Filipino sprinter. According to American witnesses of the event, Saavedra with proper training is capable of running the "hundred" in better than even time. In build he resembles Howard Drew with the exception that he is not quite as heavy.

Reports from all sections of the country indicate that unusually large crowds paid admission charges to various sport contests and exhibitions on Memorial Day. In several cities the baseball attendance records were broken and the aggregate gathering at the big league baseball parks is said to have surpassed in numbers any previous holiday figures in the records of either the American or National League. Golf, tennis, auto and horse racing, boxing and minor sports all drew heavily. At one eastern tennis tournament there was a voluntary contribution for the Red Cross in place of the usual admission charge more than \$800 was collected.

MANNINGTON WANTS GAME
The Mannington baseball team is desirous of arranging a game for Sunday with either the Grant Town team or the Monongah Outlaws. Managers of either of these teams may, if they desire to accept the challenge, communicate with the Mannington team manager by calling 33 on the Consol. or 31 on the Bell.

Farewell Service at Downs Church

The Presbyterian church at Downs must be moved on account of the site having been sold to the Rachael Coal company and accordingly members and friends of the church gathered last night for a farewell service. Those which were of a pleasing nature were P. G. Brand, Rev. George French, Rev. Charles Hulville, Rev. E. E. Moran and Rev. Frank M. Patterson. The church will be moved to another site and will be remodelled.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure all the ailments of women. They are the only pills that will cure all the ailments of women. They are the only pills that will cure all the ailments of women.

LUNG POWER ESSENTIAL TO BOXER, SAYS WORLD CHAMPION.



BENNY LEONARD

(Lightweight champion of the world, written especially for The West Virginian.)

In my opinion, formed after training for about 200 ring battles, the wind or lung power is the most essential thing for going through a ring engagement.

You may have all the footwork and inside knowledge of boxing, but if you are winded in any part of the bout, it is your finish.

Then even a great defense will not save you from hitting the canvas. No amount of strength can prevent a sure knockout under these conditions. You cannot fight or stand off a fighter when you cannot breathe.

So if you have any intention of boxing for more than a round or two, or of getting into fine physical shape, make certain of your wind.

There are many ways of developing the wind and testing its endurance without having to experiment in the ring.

I get up early in the morning, get into some old clothes and a heavy sweater and start running along.

I start off at a moderate pace and gradually increase it according to the way I feel. Then I run fast and slowly alternately for periods of 10 or 15 minutes.

The purpose of this is to regulate my wind to stand the same pace as in the ring. Sometimes a boxer must go at

top speed and then let up a bit according to the boxing tactics of the opponent.

Other methods for development of lung power, which are just as popular as running, are rope skipping and handball.

Running, rope skipping and handball go well together. I urge all three.

I usually indulge in a road run in the morning and leave handball and rope skipping for the afternoon. The rope-

skipping is of great assistance in developing footwork, too.

Skipping the rope at a great pace is fine exercise for the eye, hands and legs.

If you can skip at a fair pace for 5 or 10 minutes it is a good indication as to the condition of the wind. And if your wind is right, you have won "half the battle."

(In tomorrow's article Leonard will tell more about running as a benefit to health.)

To Meet With Mrs. Thompson.
On Friday evening the Helpful Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church, which is taught by Dr. C. O. Henry, will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Thompson on Cliff avenue. All members of the class are invited to be present.

ENTERTAINMENTS IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Good Attendance of Patrons Greeted Scholars in Each Instance.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the White school gave a clever and interesting entertainment last evening at the White school auditorium and a large number of townspeople were present.

The pupils of the Miller school presented a pretty operetta last evening at the Miller school auditorium which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

An interesting entertainment was presented yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium by the pupils of the Dunbar school which was well attended.

The pupils of the Dunbar school presented "A Case of Suspicion" last night at the old Normal school auditorium which was enjoyed by a large number of people. The play was cleverly presented throughout.

TWO BILLIONS IN CHARITY FUNDS

Great Force For Good if It Were Efficiently Administered.

PITTSBURGH, June 7.—Chaotic conditions in the administration of private charities due to lack of regulation on the part of state governments were revealed in a discussion here today at the National Conference of Charities and Correction. The evils that have arisen are due chiefly to lack of systematic inspection and advice, according to the leader of the discussion, Robert W. Kelso, secretary of the State Board of Charity of Massachusetts.

"There are in active operation throughout the several United States at least 15,000 incorporated charities," said Mr. Kelso. "They have well up toward \$2,000,000,000 in capital funds. That sum, if well administered, would set standards of skill."

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Results Yesterday
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
New York	23	14	.621
Chicago	23	18	.562
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Boston	19	27	.412
Brooklyn	14	27	.341
Pittsburgh	14	27	.341

Games Scheduled Today
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Results Yesterday
Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct
Boston	29	13	.690
Chicago	30	14	.682
New York	23	19	.548
Cleveland	25	23	.521
Detroit	18	24	.429
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Washington	16	27	.372
Philadelphia	14	26	.350

Games Scheduled Today
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

ward toward good standards of service, it will be largely wasted and the good purposes of the donors defeated. If dishonestly handled, it is worse than nothing; it becomes a menace to the public welfare.

"This field of charitable endeavor is teeming with citizens who seek earnestly for social advancement. An increasing number of them are skilled and able to analyze their problem. Some of them have little more than good intention. Their experience is nothing; their skill and capabilities are nil; their effectiveness zero. And there are others who are predatory. They live upon the charitable agency, appropriating its benefits to themselves, pretending falsely that their purpose is charity."

"To whom does these vast capital funds belong? Do they constitute a trust for the indefinite public? Is it the function of the government to hold charitable agencies to an account of their husbandry? If it is, has our popular form of government the strength to accomplish such oversight without depressing the standards of excellence in the enterprise?—of putting politics into charitable relief?"

"If the government should supervise, what is the best method of doing it? Shall it be by permissive inspection as in Massachusetts, or by license, as with children's agencies in Ohio? Shall an annual accounting be required as in Massachusetts without strict enforcement, or should it be a thorough-going system of accountability and government regulation with penalties that mean something?"

Queer, isn't it.
If you go out on the street and while for your dog, every man within hearing will turn around.

The men of Fairmont are all getting their new summer suits and their new straw hats and their new low shoes—and how fine they are in their new turn-out!

All this Springtime we are having a great business with them. We are bringing in new suits and more suits and still more suits—and hats and shirts and shoes and neckties, and all the things that men are asking for and asking for. And they are all staple, standard and absolutely good.

No live man will wait any longer. Today is the day for new things. We have the goods waiting. —First Floor.



A Direct Appeal to Common Sense



IT has been said that until recently there was less common sense exhibited in men's attire in the hot weather than in any other of the functions of dress.

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FOR MID-SUMMER WEAR

make a direct appeal to common sense. For hot weather, cool clothing—though slightly, and from this thought is evolved the most popular hot weather apparel for men and young men today.

There are fabrics of feather weight, tailored so that they will retain their shape as well as heavy weights.

There are colorings from the lightest, to dark blue and black with fine stripes.

Our assortment is an exceptional one and you should determine now to see it and to learn more of what comfort you may enjoy no matter how hot the weather and at the same time how thoroughly well dressed you can be.

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The idea took root—it was cultivated, experimented with, tended with all the care and skill that science could apply. For four years this work went on and then finally about a year ago there sprang into being, Bevo—the drink triumphant.

Less than two months after its introduction Bevo had leaped into such popularity that even our already large facilities could not supply the demand.

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