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# OLD AND NEW PUGS

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## ACTUAL FIGHTERS HAVE GONE

**Talk With Old Mike Donovan Brings Out Radical Differences Between the Jim Corbetts and John L. Sullivans.**

This is the day of innovation, and every new movement proclaims the fate of the "old-timer." The new generation hears with a pitiful scorn about anything "old-fashioned." "Out of date" is the decisive commentary on the modes and habits of yesterday. It is so in literature, it is so on the stage.

Every 3-penny actor who struts upon the stage thinks himself immeasurably greater than Booth. And yet if you wish to talk quietly and earnestly about the great things of drama; if you wish to find interpretation that is of the soul; if you would admire the genius that can give to art an understanding as well as a tongue, you must go to your "old-timer," who won his laurels in an age "that had not grown all nose with intellect."

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

It is so in pugilism. The modern pugilism varies from the old in glory—and in many other ways. It is much like the French duel—lots of talk and nobody hurt. The modern fighter is made, not born—made mostly by printers' ink and a crowd of missing links who believe what they read in the papers. His duties are more varied than formerly. In the "good old days" a pugilist supposed that his business was to fight and to win if possible. In these days fighting is the smallest part of the profession. The pugilist today must be a dramatic critic, a patent medicine advertiser, a society reporter, and authority on ethics and most of all a talker. If he is a real good talker, he may drop some of the other requirements. He must be equally at home in Hoyle and Homer, if one is to believe his autobiography.

So far as I can learn, Tom Sayers never claimed to be a weather prophet; John Heenan never signed his name to articles on woman suffrage, and even John L. Sullivan never discussed the Darwinian theory in the columns of the daily press "next to reading matter." It is true that Morrisey was elected to congress, but it must be remembered that congress had a good reputation in those days.

But these fellows were all old-fashioned, you know. We have a new generation now, and they do things differently. And so we buy our Sunday papers to read that Prof. T. Sharkey believes the decision of the supreme court is "rotten." A few weeks ago Jim Corbett told the readers of the New York Journal that Maud Adams was too young to play Juliet, and then he gave Maud the benefit of some sage advice, no doubt appreciated by Miss Adams, coming, as it did, from a gentleman of such distinguished histrionic experience. The papers give us daily evidence of the evolution of pugilism. We have pictures showing us Bob Fitzsimmons reading the family Bible to his infants—and the Bible right side up. If Terry McGovern stubs his toe, the papers show us a life-size photograph of the stone and of the bunion; and the Smithsonian institution preserves for future generations the thumbnail that Gus Ruhlin lost in his pink tea performance with Fitzsimmons. These things were not dreamt of in Horatio's philosophy.

But there were other days, the days of Hyer and Mace and Yankee Sullivan, when they did not tag "Gentleman" in front of a man's name for fear the populace might not perceive that he was one. You who have become acclimated to these new ways and who join in the universal "heroizing" of sailors in dress suits, the next time you journey East to worship at the shrines where the Corbetts, the Sharkeys and McCoys dispense mild beverages to admiring hosts, just take the time to run up town a little farther and see a real fighter, a pugilist of the old school, a remnant of the old guard that made ring history glorious, and a real gentleman, Mike Donovan. You will find him at the New York Athletic club where he is physical director. He will disappoint your idea of a successful pugilist. You will not find him posing, or "too busy to talk," and he will not ask you how much there is in it if you ask him a civil question. Of course, he may not be able to offer you the same attractions that the new boys do. He will not sing for you, or recite thrilling lines from his new drama; but he will treat you like a gentleman, and prove himself one, and send you home with a heart full of gratitude and memories that will seem almost sacred because of the pathetic touch of time, and the sincerity with which he has unbosomed himself to you. Now don't start in by telling him what a great man he is. You can do that with the others. But just quietly touch a magic chord by dropping the name of one of the old-timers, Goss or Tom King or Hyer. Then how his face will light up, and he will welcome you with a royal grip and give you of his best.

DONOVAN'S GREAT PAST.

Donovan has had a wonderful history; he is a part of the history of the ring. He was at the top in the days when the ring was in its glory, the days when people had not become so bad in other ways that they had to tickle up their moral virtue by hypocritic pretences of tabooing "pugilism." He will tell you all about every great battle that has occurred in the last fifty years. Most of them he saw; many of them he participated in, and in many more his guidance brought victory to his proteges. It was Donovan who made Jim Corbett. Corbett publicly stated that Donovan had made him what he is. I do not know whether Mike is proud of the job or not, because Donovan is too generous to "knock." If he cannot praise he keeps silence. I am told that Corbett afterward treated his friend shamefully, and I know it to be true; but you couldn't get Donovan to say a word against him.

If you attempt to get an expression of criticism from Donovan concerning any of the men now fighting he will turn you off by talking about the men he used to know and train with. Naturally his sympathies are with the old generation. He does not classify the present "heroes of the ring" as fighters, he calls them boxers, and he is right. He pointed out to me how reasonable it was to claim that it took greater skill and greater strength and science to fight without gloves than to fight with them.

"I do not believe," said he, "that it is true that the game today is more scientific than it used to be. The so-called improvements have been in the way of protecting a man from punishment. They have all kinds of devices to protect the hands it is true, and they are therefore less liable to injury, and upon this they claim that they have gained in science, and say that the less injurious results of fighting today prove that the older fighters were men without skill, merely brutal and awkward.

OLD WAY THE BEST.

"I know I shall be called prejudiced and old-fashioned, but I think it is patent to every one that to avoid punishment when your opponent goes at you with bare fists is much more difficult than to do so when he wears immense gloves which you can see and avoid no matter how rapid the movement of the hand. Then, again, the modern boxer can hit and swing in every conceivable manner without danger to his hands, whereas we had to hit straight out, for a long side swing might knock a man's hand out if he landed right, or rather if he landed wrong. Therefore, I contend, that it took more physical power to effect a knockout then than it does now. As proof of this I ask you to note how many times a man's jaw is landed on in any of the recent big fights without putting him out."

Is not Donovan right? Any man who has followed the history of the ring and who is familiar with the records of the past and present must agree that with few exceptions our pugilists today are not "fighters," but "boxers." The talk is of McCoy's "rapid foot work," of Corbett's "shiftiness," but seldom do you hear of the "hitting ability" or of the "power of endurance" of these men. Fitzsimmons is an exception to this, of course.

But it is a rare treat to talk to this man. Do not miss it if you ever have an opportunity. After he has given you a page or two out of his own history, and described some of the old battles which are still fresh and new to him, though strange to you, and thrown in a kind word or two for old Jack Dempsey and some of the other more recent ones, you will go away feeling differently toward the "old-timer," and agree that after all "there were giants in those days."

—Larry Hodgson.

## YACHTS AT CALHOUN.

**Katherine and Electric Capture Premier Honors Yesterday.**

Lake Calhoun yacht enthusiasts were out in force yesterday afternoon at the trial races of the Calhoun boats. Owing to a light wind fast time was impossible, but squalls livened up things. Twelve boats started and sailed over a triangular course 2¾ miles long, three times around.

The Katherine, skipped by G. R. Johnson, was the first boat to complete the run. She left the home buoy at 3:45, finishing the course at 5:23½. The Electric, in charge of Bullis, came next, completing the course at 5:23¾. She started at 3:50. Tomahawk, managed by Reiter, was the third boat to terminate the run, reaching the home buoy at 5:24. The Tomahawk started at 3:50.

Although the Electric came in second at the finish, she won the time honors, her actual time being 1:33¾. The Tomahawk made the course in 1:34 and the Katherine 1:38½. When the three leading crafts finished the remaining boats were well to the rear, apparently unable to make a creditable showing owing to the absence of wind.

The following yachts started: First-class sloops Shamrock, Tomahawk, Electric, Aspasia; first-class cats, Katherine, Dragon; second-class cats, Dorcas, Peerless; second-class cats, Whitewings, Idler, Eddie, Vollmer. The next race will be sailed Saturday afternoon.

## GOLF AT HOLLYWOOD.

**Willie Smith and Willie Anderson Turn in Best Card.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Willie Smith, the professional golfer of the Midlothian Golf club, Chicago, who won the medal play contest from a field of sixty-four players at the Hollywood, N. J., club grounds yesterday, and Willie Anderson, the Pittsfield Mass., professional, were the leaders in the Scotch foursome played on the Hollywood links today. There were twenty-eight pairs in the contest, and from the outset Smith and Anderson were prime favorites, although "Nipper" Campbell and Gilbert E. Nichols, of Boston, who ran second, were looked upon as the second best pair of the others entered. Smith and Anderson, in each of their four rounds of the nine-hole course, made better figures than the estimated pair score of 41. In their first round they did 40, following with two 39s, and in the final round they made the course in 38, making in all a total of 156. While this is one stroke better than the score made by the winner of the Westbrook tournament a few weeks ago, it is a best ball score, and not that of an individual. The following are the principal scores:

Willie Smith, Midlothian Golf club, Chicago, and Willie Anderson, Pittsfield, Mass., 156; "Nipper" Campbell, Boston, and Gilbert E. Nichols, Boston, 161; W. Norton, Deal Beach, N. J., and Bernard Nichols, Boston, 163; J. Litzer, Overbrook Golf club, Pennsylvania, and James Campbell, Wilmington, Del., 163; R. B. Wilson, Saratoga, and A. G. Griffiths, West Brook, L. I., 164; Jack Park, Essex county, N. J., and Jack Hobens, Glen Ridge, N. J., 164; Isaac and Jack Mackie, Fox Hills, N. J., 164; G. Thompson, Yountakah, N. J., and D. Patrick, Century club, New York, 166; W. F. Davis, Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., and Horace Rawlins, Waumbak, N. H., 166; Findlay S. Douglass, Nassau Country Club, Glencove, L. I., and David Hunter, Baltusrol, N. J., 168; George Low, Dyker Meadow, and David Brown, Oakland, L. I., 168; J. Reid, Atlantic City, N. J., and M. M. Singer, Hollywood, N. J., 170.


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# CHICAGO MEN WIN

TWO WINDY CITY PLAYERS CAPTURE THE TENNIS FINALS

## CLAPP PLAYED GOOD GAME

**Snow Was Too Strong for Him in All Three Sets—Summary of the Results.**

FINALS—DOUBLES.

Wardner and Snow vs. Jayne and Clapp. 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

FINALS—SINGLES.

Snow vs. Clapp, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

CONSOLATION.

Burton vs. Northrup, 7-5, 6-1.
Becker vs. Gillette, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

L. H. Wardner and A. C. Snow, of Chicago, defeated Trafford Jayne and Edward Clapp yesterday morning on the St. Louis tennis courts, and won the Northwestern championship in doubles.

Play was fast and exciting as well as interesting to the large gallery present, which showed its appreciation through applause.

The two teams were well matched and each played good, hard tennis from the start. Clapp, the St. Paul man, and well known intercollegiate hurdler, opened the match on his serve by taking the first game of "40 love." The first ball during his service was very effective, landing in the service court almost continually.

His lobbing was also good and, together with Jayne's lobbing, they made the Chicago team hustle for the championship and that beautiful fob. Jayne made some sensational plays at intervals, but was passed quite often on the side lines, and Wardner's smashing was quite effective in Jayne's court.

Wardner made but one double during his service, and played a beautiful game at the net, his smashing being a feature, winning many points for him.

Snow did not play the game he does in singles, but oftentimes showed up to good advantage when points were needed.

The first set was hotly contested, and went to Wardner and Snow at 6-4, as did the second at the same score. The Northwestern team rallied at the third and took it at 6-3, but failed to keep up their good work, and lost the last set, winning but one game. Final score and summary:

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| Clapp and Jayne | 4 1 3 5 4 3 1 2 4 3—30—4 |
| Wardner and Jayne | 0 4 5 3 2 5 4 4 2 5—34—6 |
| Clapp and Jayne | 2 2 4 3 3 2 4 4 4 1—29—4 |
| Wardner and Snow | 4 4 2 5 5 4 1 0 1 4—30—6 |
| Clapp and Jayne | 4 4 4 4 1 2 0 4—27—6 |
| Wardner and Snow | 1 2 0 1 2 4 4 4 0—18—3 |
| Clapp and Jayne | 4 1 0 2 1 1 0— 9—1 |
| Wardner and Snow | 2 4 4 4 4 4 4—36—6 |

Wardner and Snow, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

THE SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match of the afternoon was the Snow-Clapp contest for the championship and the silver pitcher offered to the winner of the single tournament, by the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club, under whose auspices the Northwestern tournament was held this year.

It was nip and tuck from the beginning, Clapp setting a hot pace, which kept the Chicagoan continually on the jump. Clapp's work at the net, together with his beautiful lobbing, proved very effective. He was nervous at no stage of the game and played the game steadier than he did in the morning. Too much cannot be said in praise of the St. Paul lad, who frequently made strokes which would have been a credit to a veteran. He made a good fight through the entire three sets, but appeared fresher in the first set than his opponent, who took the first set, at 7-5, scoring 34 points against Clapp's 31.

Snow played a splendid game and appeared to better advantage than in the morning, his occasional "Oh, dear," not being heard once during the match. There were many supporters of Mr. Snow among the spectators and heavy applause followed his frequent brilliant plays.

The game, compared with the Snow-Wardner match of Friday, was steadier, though the plays were not so fancy as those of Waidner, which had the tinge of the sensational in them.

"The success of the tennis tournament this year is on a par with those of 1893 and 1894, though the enthusiasm was not so great. No place is more convenient for a tennis tournament than is Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka. The courts, now in such good order, should be kept up so that the interest now created among tennis enthusiasts shall not die out."

THE CONSOLATION.

In the consolation match the Burton-Northrop contest was played off in the morning, resulting in a victory for Burton, who won by the score 7-5, 6-1.

In the afternoon Becker, of Chicago, and Gillette were pitted against each other. Play was none too brilliant on either side, but Gillette failed to connect with Becker's left hand drives and lost after winning the second set. Score, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

## MATINEE AT KITTSONDALE.

**Fifteen Hundred People See Some Keen Racing.**

Fully 1,500 people attended the racing matinee at the Kittsondale track yesterday afternoon, and were rewarded with a good afternoon of sport. All of the races were well contested, and the time made was satisfactory.

In the free-for-all trot Nushka and Bedford Girl were the contestants, and the former took the first and the third heats. The time was 2:21 in all three heats.

In the free-for-all pace Prince Stevens lost the first heat to Como, but took the following two quite handily. The time was 2:14, 2:17 and 2:17¼.

In the special race Miesen's Kowashee won the first heat against Maggie W, lost the second, and the third heat resulted in a dead heat after an exciting race to the wire. The time was 2:18½, 2:21½ and 2:21.

In the special trot Black Hillwood beat B T B M in straight heats. Time, 2:32½, 2:33.

The gentlemen's road race was won by B. J. Alexander's Dr H, the others in the contest being Maud B and Sorrel Dan. The race was taken in straight heats.

The two-year-old filly of H. W. Fagley was driven an exhibition mile in 2:33½, and Mr. McDonald drove Dr. Archibald a half mile in 1:07¼.

# MANY YACHTS IN LINE

TWENTY-THREE SAILED IN YESTERDAY'S RACES AT WHITE BEAR

## MINNESOTA WINS A RACE

**Highlander and St. Paul Finish Behind Bement's Boat—Open Class Yachts Are Very Fast.**

For the second time this season the banner number, twenty-three boats, entered the White Bear regatta yesterday afternoon. The day was all that could be desired, but the wind was hardly heavy enough for fast time.

Harriet E, well sailed by Sam Shepard in the open class, carried off the honors of the day for the fastest time, covering the eight-knot course twenty-six seconds better than the Minnesota in the A class. This is the second time this season that the winner of the open class beat out the big fellows.

The three boats in the A class were sent off at 3:10. Highlander was slightly in the lead after the boats got straightened out to center, and at Wildwood was leading by a minute. Minnesota overhauled her and turned the fourth mile thirteen seconds in front of the MacLaren craft, with St. Paul a minute behind. Highlander recovered the lead shortly after only to lose it again at the seventh buoy where Minnesota and St. Paul both passed her. Minnesota won by a minute and a half over St. Paul. There was a good start of the class B boats. Avis was first to center and led the entire distance, sailing a splendid race. Nokomis held on well for five miles, but Capt. Ring wanted the race, and would not allow Clarkson to overhaul him.

Nausett, sailed by Mr. T. L. Wann, was third, and Jim Crack fourth.

Keewaydin, with her name changed to Adeline M, and sailed by "Herr" Rodenberg, threatened to make a runaway race of it in the open class. She got off well and with Cavite, Gobblin, Harriet and Spindrift following, led to Wildwood, Weirdling got off absolutely last and held this position to the Wildwood buoy. On the beat to center she passed all the boats in her class with the exception of Harriet. Harriet finished first with Weirdling second, Adeline M third and Cavite fourth. The race, however, may go to the Goblin.

A short time ago a new schedule of handicaps was posted, increasing the allowance to certain of the boats.

A notice was filed with the regatta committee by the skippers of the scratch boats protesting against this extra allowance and asking that the schedule adopted at the beginning of the season be used. The old schedule gave Goblin seven minutes, while the new one gives her ten, and if the latter is used Goblin will get the race.

The same point will also affect the standing of Falcon in yesterday's race. Falcon's allowance was increased from six to twelve minutes. There is also a desire among the scratch men of the open class to cut the class in two, putting the scratch boats in a class by themselves and the others in another class, with very small handicaps where found necessary.

In Class C Blanca won by a narrow margin, with Daphne second and Ki U third. Blanca led nearly all the way. Imp did not cross the starting line properly and was disqualified.

RACING SUMMARY.

| | Start. | Finish. |
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| Class A— | | |
| Minnesota, Bement | 1:01:13 | 2:05:08 |
| St. Paul, Ordway | 1:02:30 | 2:06:39 |
| Highlander, MacLaren | 1:01:26 | 2:07:20 |
| Class B— | | |
| Avis, Ring | 1:10:52 | 2:12:28 |
| Nokomis, Clarkson | 1:11:12 | 2:15:17 |
| Nausett, Wann | 1:13:28 | 2:17:44 |
| Jim Crack, J. Ordway | 1:14:30 | 2:19:20 |
| Mocsa, O. Taylor | 1:12:14 | 2:15:38 |
| Keshqua, Fry | 1:18:46 | 2:22:00 |
| Neenemooswa, O'Brien | 1:18:42 | drawn |
| Open Class— | | |
| Harriet, Shepard | 1:07:05 | 2:04:42 |
| Weirdling, Dresen | 1:07:20 | 2:09:15 |
| Adeline M, Rodenberg | 1:07:41 | 2:11:30 |
| Cavite, Armstrong | 1:10:28 | 2:12:46 |
| Gobiin, Lemon | 1:08:58 | 2:13:43 |
| Spindrift, H. Drake | 1:11:20 | 2:13:54 |
| Falcon, Van Vleck | 1:11:40 | 2:19:55 |
| Brittannia, Pinska | 1:10:50 | drawn |
| Class C— | | |
| Blanca, C. Drake | | 2:01:04 |
| Daphne, Murray | | 2:03:07 |
| Curlew, Murphy | | 2:05:10 |
| Ki U, K. Taylor | | 2:08:55 |
| Imp, Patterson | | Disqualified |

Classes A, B, and open, eight knots; Class C, six knots; wind, six miles; starter, Tarbox.

## AMERICAN WHIST LEAGUE PLAY.

**Minneapolis Team Will Reach Home Very Chesty.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 3—At the last business session of the American Whist league held today it was decided to add another prize to the fine collection already offered by the league, to be known as the American Whist League College Trophy. It will be a loving cup and will be offered by the league for competition by college whisters, to be played for under such rules as they may select. The intention is to have it a challenge cup to be played for at any time, like the A. W. L. trophy. It may not be offered at the annual congress, however. The object in its offer is to stimulate interest in whist among universities and colleges.

The Hamilton, the A. W. L. and the associate members' trophies were awarded to their respective winners. Pins were also presented to winners in the progressive fours and the progressive pairs contests. Members of the Chicago and Minneapolis teams were presented with silk watch fobs adorned with gold souvenirs in honor of their victories.

Mrs. T. J. Shaw, of Detroit, has the honor of having won the most progressive pair matches, five, with five different partners.

New York won the Milwaukee trophy with a total of 836 in three rounds. Other scores in this event were: Syracuse, 832; Milwaukee, 827; Hamilton, of Chicago, 825; Toledo, 811; Illinois, 808; North Shore, Chicago, 794.

Mrs. J. W. Mundy and H. L. Kent are the winners of souvenirs to the delegates making the highest aggregate plus score during the congress in the open game. Their total score is plus 62.

Afternoon winners in progressive match: Section A, north and south, S. C. Rowlson and J. H. Gallery, 9 11-17; east and west, Mrs. N. C. O'Brien and A. L. Robinson, 6 6-17; section B, north and south, W. H. Carpenter and E. G. Comstock, 8 13-17; east and west, Mrs. I. H. Toll and W. E. Talcott, 104-17.

First final Minneapolis trophy: Hyde Park, 10½; Des Moines, 8½; Grand Rapids, 9½; Ypsilanti, 13½; Detroit, 10½; Walbrook, 10½; Ravenswood, 11; Chicago, 10.

The eleventh annual congress of the American Whist league came to a close tonight with three star features in the play. The Minneapolis trophy, considered one of the most important in the list of contests, was won by C. W. Rogers and B. E. Cook, of Ypsilanti, by a score of 24½. Detroit was one point behind with 23½; Walbrook, of Baltimore, 23; Ravenswood, Hyde Park, 22; Chicago, 18; Grand Rapids, 17½, and Des Moines 16½.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail, of Brooklyn, won in the mixed winning pairs contest, with a score of 7 7-9. At 1 a. m. the contest in the men's winning pairs section was still unfinished.

The winners in the progressive pairs contest tonight are: Section B, north and south, E. R. Knowlton and Mrs. E. S. Walker, plus 6 1-7; east and west, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. M. W. Lee, plus 5 6-7.

Section A, north and south, W. A. D. Montgomery and M. M. Cohen, plus 7 7-20; east and west, tie, Carl T. Robertson and W. S. Jones and I. McMichael and Frank E. Mix, plus 5 13-20.

## WELSH RABBIT WAS LAST.

**Walthour Winner in Thirty-Five-Mile Paced Race.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The five great pace followers, Bobby Walthour, Jimmy Michael, Johnny Nelson, Harry Elkes and Archy McEachern, were to meet on the Manhattan Beach bicycle track this afternoon to compete in a thirty-five mile race. At the last moment it was announced that Elkes would not race. It was said that his physician had refused to allow him to do so. This caused considerable disappointment to the enthusiasts, but the other four entered the contest. Walthour won the race, his time being 54:05¾. McEachern was second, Nelson third and Michael fourth.

Walthour suffered a fall this morning in practice, and started in the race with both arms bandaged. When the pistol was fired, sending the riders away, Michael was in the lead, with the other three riders in a clump behind him.

The first mile Michael led, doing the distance in one minute and thirty seconds, thus breaking the world's record by one and two-fifths seconds. At the end of the fifth mile Nelson led. The pace set by him was terrific, but the other three riders clung close to him.

McEachern punctured his tire in the seventh mile and lost more than a lap and a half. From the tenth to the fifteenth mile Walthour gradually drew away from Nelson and Michael, and at the end of the fifteenth mile he was almost a sixteenth of a mile in the lead. At the end of the twenty-fifth mile Walthour led Michael by almost a lap. From the twenty-fifth to the thirtieth the Georgian rode like a whirlwind, and gained still further upon Michael. Nelson was third, more than a mile behind him. Michael held second place until three miles from the finish, when a tire slipped from his wheel, enabling McEachern and Nelson to pass him. Walthour finished more than a mile ahead of McEachern and Nelson was a lap behind McEachern. Michael finished almost two laps behind Nelson.

In the unlimited Australian professional pursuit race, in which the starters were H. E. Bleecker, Brooklyn; Franz Krebs, Indianapolis; O. V. Babcock, New York, and "Jed" Newkirk, Chicago, Bleecker won. Time, 10 minutes, 38 3-5 seconds. Distance, four and one-half miles.

## RACE A LOAFING MATCH.

**Kramer Outrides the Colored Boy in Half-Mile Championship.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Frank Kramer won the half-mile national bicycle championship by half a wheel's length from "Major" Taylor at Vailsburg, N. J., today. The start was a fiasco, neither man leaving the mark at the shot of the pistol, each declining to take the lead. The front wheels of their bicycles were pushed over the line and held there, the crowd hooting and yelling for the riders to get away.

Finally the referee pulled his watch and demanded that Taylor, who had the pole, should start. The colored rider refused at first, but ultimately left the line, went fifteen feet and stopped, doing a "balancing act." Kramer, who had also left the mark, was completely fooled by Taylor's tactics, and, although he was going at the proverbial snail's pace, his momentum was so great that it forced him ahead of the negro, who made him do the "pacing." They loafed up and down the banked track for the first quarter, but straightened in the second and rode fairly well. Abut 500 yards from the line Kramer made a spurt, and Taylor, although he tried his best to break down the slight lead, was beaten on the tape by half a wheel.

The one-mile professional handicap was won handily by Alexander, and the grand circuit five-mile handicap by Fenn, of Waterbury. The summaries:

One mile, professional handicap, 2:10 class—R. M. Alexander, Hartford, Conn., won; Hardy Downing, San Jose, Cal., second; Matt Apgar, Summit, N. J., third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

Half mile, national championship final—Frank Kramer, East Orange, won; "Major" Taylor, Worcester, Mass., second. Time, 3:02.

Grand circuit five-mile handicap—W. S. Fenn, Waterbury, Conn., won; F. A. Macfarland, San Jose, Cal., second; T. J. Gascoyne, England, third. Time, 10:58.

## WINONA GOLFERS BEATEN.

**Minikahda Club Wins on the Calhoun Links.**

In the match at the Calhoun links yesterday, Minikahda defeated the Meadowbrook club of Winona by 24 up. The Winona golfers put up a plucky game, but they were unable to overcome Minikahda's lead.

For the visitors, T. P. Thurston was the strongest player, defeating his opponent, F. C. Hale, by 3 up. As Hale is one of the best of the Minikahda team, Thurston has a record to be proud of.

I. L. Corse was the star of the day, making the rounds in 40 and 43, respectively. Only those who have played on the Calhoun links can fully appreciate this admirable performance. Certainly no better amateur record has ever been made over the course. E. S. Woodworth and L. T. Watson both played in splendid shape, defeating their opponents, E. S. Gregory and O. F. Burlingame, by 7 and 8 up, respectively.

Dinner was served at the club house, and the Winona players left on an early train for home.

Their record for the three days' trip was as follows: At Faribault, Meadowbrook 25 up; at St. Paul, Town and Country, 27 up; at Minikahda, 24 up. Yesterday's score:

| Minikahda— | | Meadowbrook— | |
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| C. T. Jaffray | 2 | W. Balcom | 0 |
| I. L. Corse | 2 | J. P. Marfield | 0 |
| E. C. Hale | 0 | T. P. Thurston | 3 |
| C. H. Hood | 4 | F. K. Tarbell | 0 |
| E. S. Woodworth | 7 | E. S. Gregory | 0 |
| L. T. Watson | 8 | O. F. Burlingame | 0 |
| G. C. Christian | 4 | W. F. Andrews | 0 |
| Total | 27 | Total | 3 |

## BRITISH CRICKETERS.

**Makeup of Eleven to Visit This Country in September.**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The team of British cricket players, captained by B. J. T. Bosanquet, who are to visit the United States, will sail from Southampton Sept. 4. They will remain in the United States about a month, during which time they will play three matches in Philadelphia and others in New York and Baltimore, their visit concluding, Mr. Bosanquet tells the Associated Press, with a possible visit to Canada. The team will consist of Frank Mitchell, L. J. Moon, R. E. More, C. J. Burnup, P. P. Robertson, A. T. Hollins, E. M. Dowson, Mr. Bosanquet and three others.

P. F. Warner and J. R. Mason were asked to go, but were unable to do so. The team is not a very strong one, owing to the fact that a majority of the best cricketers are going to Australia.

# SUICIDE OF WARREN LEWIS.

**Old-Time Sporting Man Jumps From a Boat.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A well-known sporting man, Warren Lewis, of New York, jumped from the steamer Rhode Island on her trip from New York to Providence last night and was drowned. A boat was sent out, but after half an hour it returned from a fruitless search.

Lewis was one of the most widely known sporting men in America. Besides being associated with John L. Sullivan, he backed Jack Dempsey, "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll, Jack McAuliffe and Kid McCoy. He also handled "Jim" Hall, the Australian, when he fought Pritchard, of England.

Of late Lewis had been having a streak of hard luck and several hotels and cafes which he had started were financial failures. This made him despondent, and before leaving New York on the Rhode Island he wrote a note saying that he was going to commit suicide. This note was found by his son today shortly before the news of the suicide reached the city.

## Golf at Shinnecock.

SHINNECOCK HILLS, Aug. 3.—There were over seventy starters in the open golf handicap this morning. This handicap wound up the annual tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club. The sky was overcast and the air was slightly chilly, which was very acceptable to the competing golfers. An early start was made.

The tournament was wound up this afternoon. Three men tied for first place with a net score of 77. They are A. M. Brown, Shinnecock; Percy Pyne, second, Princeton, and G. P. Snow, Tuxedo. The tie will be played off soon.

## Extra Sails for Shamrock II.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton for New York this afternoon, has on board a duplicate outfit of sails and gear for the Shamrock II. Hon. Charles Russell probably will represent Sir Thomas Lipton on board the cup defender. Sir Thomas is hopeful regarding the challenger. He is anxious to know what American boat will be decided upon as the defender.

## Take With a Grain of Salt.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 3.—During the athletic contests attendant upon the quarter centennial celebration here today, Candiras Defoya, a Ute Indian, broke the world's running record for 100 yards, making the distance in :09 flat.


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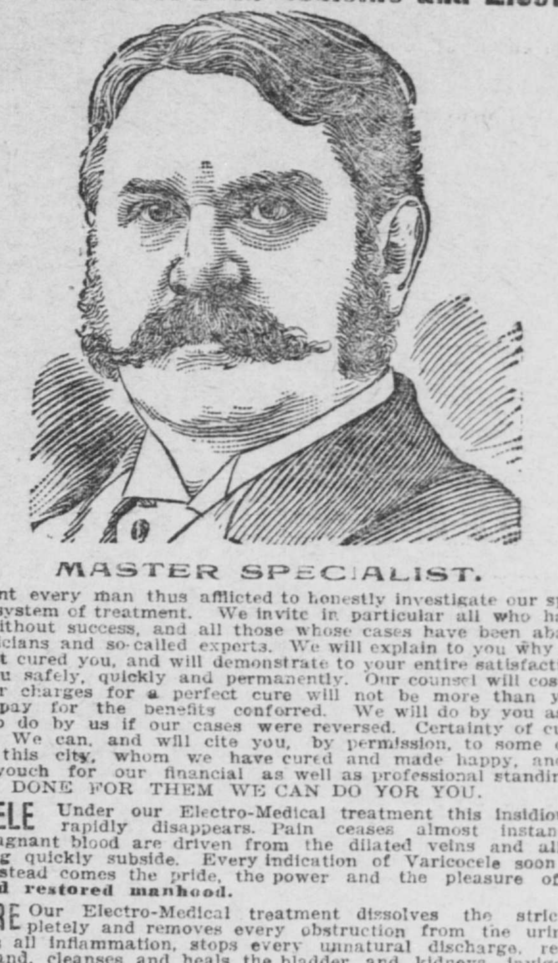

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**Nervo-Sexual Debility** Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to be lost. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you, and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. We have treated so many cases of this kind that we are as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition, or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. Our treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with **physical, mental and sexual powers complete.**

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# SUREENOUGH BALL GAME

WASECA AND LITCHFIELD TO PLAY AT LEXINGTON NEXT SUNDAY

**Two Strongest Amateur Organizations in the State to Meet in Struggle for the Championship.**

The greatest amateur or semi-professional game ever seen in St. Paul will occur at Lexington park, Sunday, Aug. 11, when Waseca and Litchfield will cross bats in a struggle for the championship of the Northwest. These two teams are recognized as the strongest semi-professional organizations in this section of the country, and a game between them should be full of interesting features. The Waseca team, with the colored giant, George Wilson, in the box, has been invincible since the big pitcher joined the club. Wilson is a pitching wonder and is considered by many experts to be the equal of Rusie, Waddell or Matthewson.

There has been a great deal of curiosity in St. Paul to see Wilson work against the league club, but it has seemed impossible to arrange a game between St. Paul and Waseca. He will have to work hard to win his game from Litchfield, the hard hitting and fast fielding team that shut out the St. Paul league club and scored four runs on Ryan's crack pitchers, Chech and Cogan. Litchfield has a brilliant record this season, and Captain Egan feels confident of winning out from Waseca, even with the redoubtable Wilson in the box. Litchfield has played twenty-four games up to date, winning twenty-one and losing three. Willmar has beaten them twice; Cooperstown, N. D., has won one and lost one game to Litchfield, honors being even up to date.

Litchfield's record, in brief, is as follows:

May 10—Litchfield 8, Willmar 1.
May 16—Litchfield 9, Flour Cities 6.
May 17—Litchfield 11, Willmar 3.
May 22—Litchfield 8, Willmar 5.
May 30—Litchfield 9, Plymouth 0.
May 31—Litchfield 12, Montevideo 5.
June 9—Litchfield 2, Willmar 4.
June 12—Litchfield 6, Montevideo 4.
June 13—Litchfield 9, Willmar 2.
June 15—Litchfield 18, Howard Lake 1.
June 19—Litchfield 5, Willmar 2.
June 20—Litchfield 4, Willmar 0.
June 25—Litchfield 6, Montevideo 1.
June 26—Litchfield 7, Montevideo 4.
July 2—Litchfield 4, St. Paul league 0.
July 4—Litchfield 5, Plymouths 4.
July 4—Litchfield 5, Plymouths 1.
July 8—Litchfield 12, Willmar 3.
July 11—Litchfield 8, Flandreau Indians 4.
July 14—Litchfield 8, Royalton 3.
July 19—Litchfield 14, Delano 9.
July 24—Litchfield 3, Cooperstown, 4.
July 26—Litchfield 2, Cooperstown 1.
July 30—Litchfield 2, Willmar 10.

## Constitution's New Dress.

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 3.—The new and large steel mast of Constitution was placed in position today, and the riggers commenced at once setting up the new standing rigging.

# WILSON COMING TO ST. PAUL.

**Secretary of Agriculture Investigating Condition of Crops.**

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 3.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is investigating crop conditions in the Northwest, expressed the opinion today that the situation is not quite so bad as reported. He said:

"The real object of my trip is to make a scientific investigation of the crop conditions of the Middle West. By scientific investigation, I do not mean an estimate of the financial loss or the decrease of the crop product caused by the recent drought, but, I want to see if something cannot be done to lessen the destructiveness of droughts. I am satisfied that by means of scientific study in the agricultural sphere, a way can be devised whereby the loss to the farmer by drought can be materially lessened. I have not yet reached a conclusion as to how this can be done, but the results of my investigations will be given out upon my return to Washington. I first noticed the effect of the drought in Indiana. Thence westward as far as I have been the damage is quite perceptible. From what I have seen of the crops around Sioux City, I think they are in much better condition than those in the southern part of the state. It is impossible for me to estimate the extent of the loss. That will be given out in the monthly bulletin which will be issued Aug. 10. I will go from here through Minnesota to St. Paul and probably will come back again to Iowa. It is possible that I will visit Missouri before I return to Washington."

Secretary Wilson left for St. Paul during the morning.

## PROTECTION OF TRAVELERS

**Provided for by Li Hung Chang's New Mounted Patrol.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The state department has received through Mr. Squiers, secretary of legation at Pekin, a note from Li Hung Chang describing the regulations for the control of the mounted patrol which it is proposed to establish along the road between Ching-Ting and Pao-Ting-Fu. Mr. Squiers says this is the first step on the part of the Chinese authorities toward the protection of foreigners traveling through the disturbed districts of the provinces of Chan-Si and Chih-Li. The regulations are quaintly expressed, but in substance they provide for the establishment of military posts at nine stations on the road, the commanders of which are to furnish escorts for travelers. The escort is to keep within twelve feet of the traveler, whose pace must set theirs. It is to dispense with people who gather about the traveler and are boisterous, and its members are not to accept any pay from a traveler under pain of dismissal. A post will be forwarded every two days.


# R·I·P·A·N·S

**A Smothering Feeling After Meals.**

Elizabeth Bush, aged fifty years, a dealer in butter and eggs, living at 841 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "For four years I was troubled with indigestion and headaches. After meals I felt as if I could not catch my breath and as if there was something in my stomach that should not be there. I also had a smothering feeling and shortly after I would belch up wind and then I felt a little better. A customer who was benefited by Ripans Tabules advised me to try them, which I did. At first they did not seem to benefit me, but as they were so cheap and highly recommended in the paper, I continued to use them and inside of two months I was entirely cured. As soon as I feel a headache coming on, I take a Tabule and in less than ten minutes I am relieved. I always carry them with me and recommend them very highly."

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