

LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

RULES ARE CHANGED

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION COMPILES NEW BOOK OF REGULATIONS

COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Delegates From Y. M. C. A., the Metropolitan, Central, Western and Southern Associations Attend the Annual Meeting—Better Definition of an Amateur Is Wanted.

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A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fails at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted.

No competitor shall during his pole vault raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole; nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

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COPHERS LOOK GOOD

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WOLVERINES HAVE LITTLE THE BETTER OF ARGUMENT

Chicago Writers Give Yost's Men a Slight Advantage but Avoid Mentioning the Possible Defeat of the Maroon and Gold—Great Strength of Williams' Players Admitted.

The general opinion of the football experts of the Chicago papers is that the Minnesota team will give Michigan a hard fight for the championship honors. The game with Wisconsin is picked over and compared with the Michigan-Wisconsin game and Michigan is given a bit the better of the argument.

The betting will not be much in favor of Michigan, but it is safe to say that little or no money will be placed at odds.

made by Minnesota's center after a fumble by Quarterback Fogg. Minnesota's defense was greater than its offense. It was the only time that hands fall in puncturing Chicago's line consistently Saturday it may find even more than it has in the past.

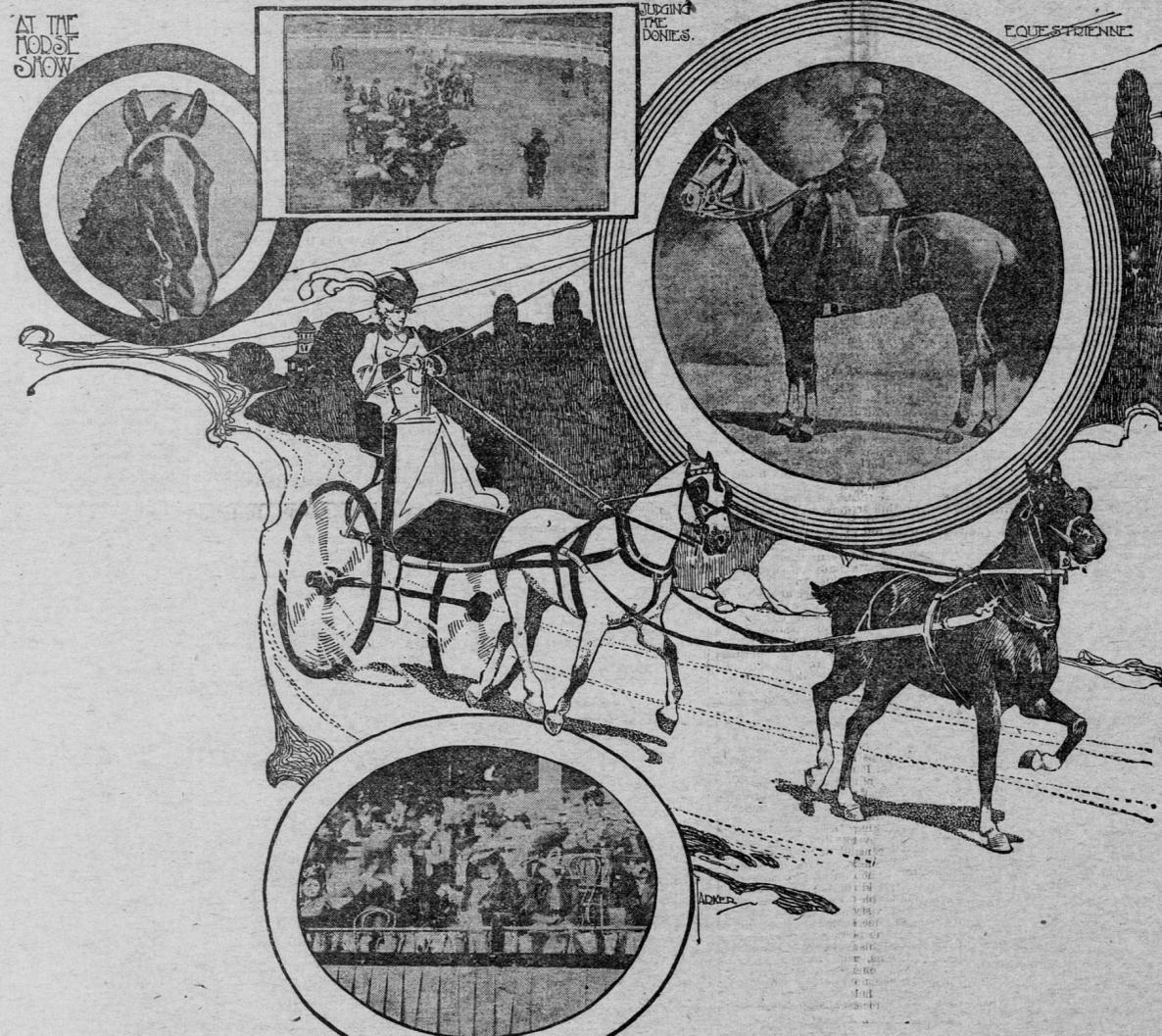
The Record-Herald. "Michigan's victory over Chicago here was generally expected, but Minnesota's defeat of Wisconsin at Minneapolis caused some surprise. It was an upset, however, as most of the critics admitted an advantage for the Gophers on a heavy field, and called it a doubtful game under any conditions."

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HORSE SHOW'S SPLENDOR SHINES FOR SWELL SET

The Annual Equine Exhibition in New York City Surpasses its Record as a Gorgeous Gathering of the Social Element and Superb Steeds.



NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Madison Square Garden was a scene of much bustle and excitement today, when the eighteenth national exhibition of the National Horse Show association was opened. The attendance was large, and the judging was followed with interest. The preliminary judging of ponies, hunters and jumpers took up all of the morning hours.

showing a balance on hand of \$2,000. The question of a better definition of an amateur was referred back to the committee, which has been considering it, and instructions were given to report at the next annual meeting.

Number of Changes in Rules. A number of changes in the rules governing swimming and pole vaulting competitions and water polo games as follows:

The plunge shall be a standing dive, made head first from a firm take-off (i. e., starting board from spring, the body to be kept motionless, face down. The start shall be made with one or both feet on the take-off. No means of propulsion other than the momentum gained by the dive will be allowed.

For the Pole Vault. Pole vault.—The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be decided by the officials. Three tries allowed at each height.

Displacing the bar counts as a try. The referee shall throw the ball in the center of the tank and the start for the ball shall be made only at the sound of the whistle.

Players Not to Interfere. No player is allowed to interfere with an opponent unless such an opponent is within four feet of the ball, except when the ball is within the goal section, when indiscriminate tackling will be allowed in the goal section.

opposing player and the greatest number of goals shall count. The ball shall be kept in or near the surface of the water as possible and shall never intentionally be carried under water. No goal shall be allowed when scored by an underwater pass.

The contesting teams shall consist of six on a side, with two reserve men, who can be substituted at any time when the ball is not in play. A player withdrawn shall not return to play.

Only six prizes shall be offered. Time of play shall be sixteen minutes actual time, divided into two halves of eight minutes each, and five minutes' rest between halves. Time occupied by disputes, free trials for goal, repairing suits and lining up after a goal has been scored shall not be reckoned as time of play.

The captains shall be playing members of the teams they represent, and shall toss for choice of ends of tank. The ends shall be changed at half time.

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A ball going out of the tank shall be returned to the place from which it was thrown and given to the opposing team.

A mark shall be made four feet from each goal on the side of the tank and an imaginary line between these marks shall be called the four-foot line. No man will be allowed within this line until the ball is within it. The goal tenders on the side are alone exempt from this rule.

When a goal being gained, the opposite teams shall go to their own end of the tank and the ball shall be thrown by the referee into the center

A. A. T. F. Riley, Cambridgeport, Mass.; National Swimming Association; C. H. Pyrah, Philadelphia; Dr. Frank Fisher, Milwaukee; A. C. John MacLachlan, Pullman, A. C.; Chicago; Dr. G. H. Herman, First Regiment, A. A. of Chicago; W. B. Hinchman, San Francisco; M. DeCota, San Francisco; Herbert Hauser, San Francisco; H. G. Pennington, Maryland; A. C. Baltimore; Theodore Straus, St. Leo's gymnasium, Baltimore; Dr. B. M. Hopkins, Baltimore; A. C. T. B. Bland, St. Louis; J. J. O'Connor, St. Louis; Jerome Karst, St. Louis; B. P. Sullivan, New Orleans; M. J. Condon, Nashville; A. C. Dr. Luther Gulick, Y. M. C. A.; John Still, N. G. H.; C. H. Mapes, I. A. A.; J. J. Dixon, Military League. Delegates at large: A. G. Mills, New York; J. P. Harder, New York; C. C. Hughes, New York; G. T. Kirby, New York; Joseph B. MacCabe, Boston.

Hamline's Coach is Injured. Carlton Player Steps on Carl Rader's Neck During Game.

Carlton Rader, coach and fullback of the Hamline football team, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at Lexington park during the game with the football eleven from Carleton. Rader was knocked down in a scrimmage during the second half of the game and one of the players stepped on his neck. He was picked up unconscious and an ambulance removed him to his home in Hamline. He recovered consciousness last night and the attending physician reports that while his neck was severely wrenched he will be able to join his team in a week.

The game between the two elevens ended with the score 6 to 6. All of the scoring was done in the second half. Carleton kicked off and Hamline carried the ball down the field and over the line with steady rushes. Rader kicked goal. Carleton's score came a moment later when Pendy got the ball and cleared Hamline's right end for a 35-yard run to a touchdown. Morton kicked goal. The line-up:

- Hamline. Positions. Carleton. Gumbo.....L. H.....C. Hayes DeGraft.....L. G.....L. Gomez Donaldson.....C.....Mormery Nelson.....R. G.....Riordan Beck.....L. T.....W. Hayes Zimmerman.....R. E.....C. Lee Zimmet.....Q.....Hendrickson Livingston.....R. H.....Penny Gould.....L. H.....Rosa Rader-Kennedy.....F. B.....Morton

ably get 6 or 7 to 5 for their money. Minnesota apparently played better, but a critical analysis of the Michigan-Wisconsin and Minnesota-Wisconsin games shows that Michigan's game against the Badgers was better than the game played against the same team by Minnesota. It was admitted almost without a dissenting opinion that the score in the Wolverine-Badger contest should have been larger by at least 12 points than it was.

Gophers Played Great Football. Wisconsin, too, was a stronger team two weeks ago than when it went against Minnesota. Its captain was gone Saturday. Driver, while not in good condition here, was in worse shape at Minneapolis, and Abbott, the star end, was forced to leave the field and his important position to be cared for by a substitute.

Williams' Team Grows Strong. The beating which Booth's men gave the Gophers soon after the season began, King has developed a fast, clean offense, rather than one which depends upon crushing, grinding plays. On a wide field such an offense cannot get a fair start. The Gophers are heavier than last season, and their line would have been able to handle the line of the Michigan team.

Western League Averages. President Sexton Announces Season Records of Players.

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It has disposed of Wisconsin, has unexpectedly blocked Minnesota, a team which was counted out of the race early in the year because of its defeat by an outsider—Nebraska. Instead of proving Yost's great machine invincible the game Saturday left Michigan with a fight on its hands yet, and although the Ann Arbor eleven is credited with better than an even chance to defeat Minnesota on Thanksgiving day, Dr. Williams has his opportunity, and at the rate his men have been coming in the last month he will make the best of it.

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin by two touchdowns, while Yost's men could make only one against the same eleven. The Madison team was, however, weakened on Saturday by the absence of its captain, Juneau, who played a great game against Michigan, and that could easily enough account for the difference in scores.

Wisconsin's defense, which never allowed the Wisconsin attack to get within the danger limit, seldom allowed consistent gains. Phil King's pupils made more ground in the aggregate against Michigan than against Minnesota apparently. Wisconsin held up Michigan and prevented scoring for more than an hour and ten minutes of that game.

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Physicians will tell you that Malt extract is a tonic Hops are a tonic. Hamm's beer has a larger percentage than the others.

SPORTING GOSSIP

In defeating Wisconsin Saturday Minnesota surprised the critics of the Western football world, and the wise ones are now hard at work changing their estimates on Michigan's chances of winning the championship of the "Big Nine."

One week ago Minnesota was regarded as a fast second-class team that promised to make the winning bid for Wisconsin.

Today Wisconsin is back in the second class and Minnesota is boldly placed up even with Michigan. Michigan is still looked upon as the favorite, but the critics have not had time enough to appreciate Minnesota's showing Saturday.

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PEACE AGAIN SIGHTED

WARRING BASEBALL FACTIONS NEARING AN AGREEMENT

American Association Almost Sure to Be in With Minor Leagues Next Season—Question of Territory Believed to Have Been Settled—Another Meeting Today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—After an all-day session the minor league baseball magnates were but little nearer a settlement of their differences when they adjourned tonight for another meeting tomorrow morning.

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President Farrell, of the National association, after the adjournment admitted that considerable progress had been made towards an agreement but refused to go into details.

GOOD DAY FOR BOOKMAKERS. Outsiders Capture Five of the Six Events at Benning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—This was a good day for the bookmakers at Benning, outsiders capturing five of the six events. True, the favorite was the favorite in the third race, was the only winner to finish for the better. Stryn won the first race easily and Sauchomator was never headed in the maiden event. The big upset of the day was the fourth race. Lady Storker, a 30-1 shot, he never got close enough to the leaders to be dangerous. Great American won with something to spare. Wonderfully made his reappearance today after a long illness and piloted Sir Faint, a 30-1 shot, to victory in the fifth race. April Shower, well ridden by Redfern, won the closing race. Weather fine; track fast.

Jordan Failed to Get In. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Jordan, the even-money favorite in the fourth race, the chief event at Lakeside today, failed to get any part of the money. The race went to Dr. Stephens, with Hoodwink second and Andes third. Weather cloudy and cold; track mud.

Good Day for Favorites. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Favorites and well-placed horses scored at Ingleside today. The track was heavy and mudmarks appeared to advantage. In the fourth race The Erlie receded in the betting and won easily. The judges did not like the ride as given by Matt Hogan and warned him.

Carriek Would Back Out. TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Frank Carriek, who pitched for the Washington American league club last year, recently signed a contract to play with the Toledo American association club for \$350 a month. Carriek has asked Manager Strobel to rescind the contract, as he had been offered \$2,400 by Manager Hanlon to play with the Brooklyn National league club next season. Strobel has the matter under consideration.

Cornell Club in London. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cornell's entry of a crew for the Henley regatta has inspired the organization of the Cornell club. The club consists of five former students of Cornell University who have joined. They are mostly electrical and mechanical engineers, employed by Charles T. Yerkes and the new electrical establishments here.

FASTIDIO. It is Genuine Havana Tobacco.

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