

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

WORLD'S MARK IS EQUALED IN DASH

Ulysses Clark, High School Sprinter Goes 50 Yards in Five and Two-fifths.

HAS STRONG WIND AT BACK

Seniors Take Inter-class Honors, With Large Margin Over Juniors, Their Nearest Rivals.

The Rock Island high school seniors last night proved their superiority over the other classes on the cinder path for the second consecutive year. The final count of the meet was:

Seniors—61
Juniors—43.
Freshmen—26.
Sophomores—8.

The juniors won the half-mile relay race, with a lead of over 100 yards. The class of 1914 pulled in second, but was disqualified. Some good records were made, and the men proved to be well drilled for the Big Eight track and field meet which will be held at Galesburg next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that Coach Corneal will take about a dozen men on his team, and the dope places them among the individual point winners of the meet.

Clark Equals Record.

Ulysses Clark, the star football half-back, proved he was in form for the meet at Galesburg, when he broke the tape in the 50-yard dash in the world record time of 5 2/5 seconds. He had a strong wind to aid him. Ingalls was almost in a dead heat with him in that race and he won the 100 yard in 10 1/5 seconds. Both these men will be on the team, and with Hippler, will be in the sprints and dashes.

Captain Glass is back in form again, and he leaped 19 feet 6 inches in the running broad jump. He placed second in the discus and shot put. Whisler took the shot put in which Greve, the spectacular weight man, was not entered, with a heave of 37 feet, 6 inches. Greve, however, in his street clothes, hurled the discus a distance of 98 feet and easily copied first place. John Potter, another dark horse, sprang a surprise on the spectators when he cleared the bar at a height

of 5 feet 1 inch, and tied the star of the jump, Hendrickson.

Chalk Individual Star.
Chalk was easily the star individual athlete in the meet, coping first in his chosen runs, the mile and the half, and also breaking the tape in the 440 dash. In neither race was he pushed and he did not make exceptionally fast time. He negotiated the mile in 5:13 and the half mile in 2:20 2/5. He reeled off the quarter mile dash in 61 4/5 and led Kipp, who was again out in suit, by a margin of 7 yards. Thomas won second in the half mile.

A Good Team.
With a team of 12 men, mostly veterans, at Galesburg the high school ought to make a fine showing at the Big Eight meet. Captain Glass will lead his warriors of the track and field, and he will perform in the field events, notably the shot, discus, and broad jump. Clark will run his two distance races, the mile and the half mile, and he should cop first place in each, as he did last year. Claude Kipp, who has recently begun practices, will run in the 440 dash. Ingalls and Hippler will be the representatives of the crimson and gold in the dashes, and with the speed which they have shown at the inter-class meets they should cop some place in the sprints. Thomas will be the remaining veteran in the meet, and he will run the half mile. The green men are showing up well in the preliminary meets, and a number of them will be taken to Galesburg on the team. Greve will probably be placed in the shot and discus events. Whisler will also be entered in the weights. In the jumps, Hendrickson, the freshman, will be entered, and Bryan Kane will probably be taken as a member of the relay team and also for the pole vault and 440 dash. There is a good deal of discussion concerning the representation in the hurdles, and there are three good men in that event, McCullough, Hoffman and James. Who will be taken is not definitely decided, but McCullough is the likeliest contestant.

The Summaries.

The summary of the meet last evening:
120 yard hurdles—McCullough, first; James, second; Fenwick, third; Hoffman, fourth. Time 15 1/5 seconds.
50 yard dash—Clark, first; Ingalls, second; Larkin, third; Bassett, fourth. Time, 5 2/5 seconds.
1/2 mile—Chalk, first; Miller, second; Looey, third; Davis, fourth. Time, 5:12 1/5.
100 yard dash—Ingalls, first; Clark,

second; Larkin, third; Bassett, fourth. Time, 10 1/5.

Broad jump—Glass, first; Clark, second; Hendrickson, third; Ingalls, fourth. Distance, 19 feet 3 inches.
440 yard dash—Chalk, first; Kipp, second; Kane, third; Barker, fourth. Time, 61 4/5 seconds.
Shot put—Whisler, first; Glass second; Kipp, third; Hoffman, fourth. Distance, 37 feet, 6 inches.
1/2 mile—Chalk, first; Thomas, second; Miller, third; Looey, fourth. Time, 5:20 2/5.

220 yard dash—Hippler, first; Kane, second; Bassett, third; Doering, fourth. Time, 25 2/5 seconds.

Relay, 1/2 mile—Junior team composed of McGinnis, Clark, Ingalls and Hinkley, first; Sophomore team, Wilson, James, Bassett, McCullough, second. Freshman, Hendrickson, M. Ingalls, Hoffman, Petersen, third. Seniors disqualified.
High jump—Hendrickson and Potter, tied for first; Culley and McCullough tied for third. Height, 5 feet 1 inch.
Pole vault—Kane, Staudenhar and Culley, tied for first. Height, 7 feet 6 inches.
Discus throw—Greve, first; Glass, second; Hippler, third. Distance, 98 feet.

AUGUSTANA PLAYING FIRST CONTEST HERE

Augustana baseball team crosses bats with Lombard college this afternoon on the Ericson field. This is the first game on the home field this year and it promises to be a very good one as Lombard comes prepared to take the Swedes into camp to avenge for their defeat in the baseball tourney at Peoria. Lombard has already met and defeated Knox, William and Yashtil and Bradley institute and should Augustana triumph over Universalists today it will mean that the "Terrible Swedes" will mean that the strongest college team in this vicinity. Captain Anderson of the locals feels confident that Lombard will go down in defeat. Two victories have already been made by the gold and blue and possibly a clean slate will be the result of the season. The batteries will be Hultgren and Anderson.

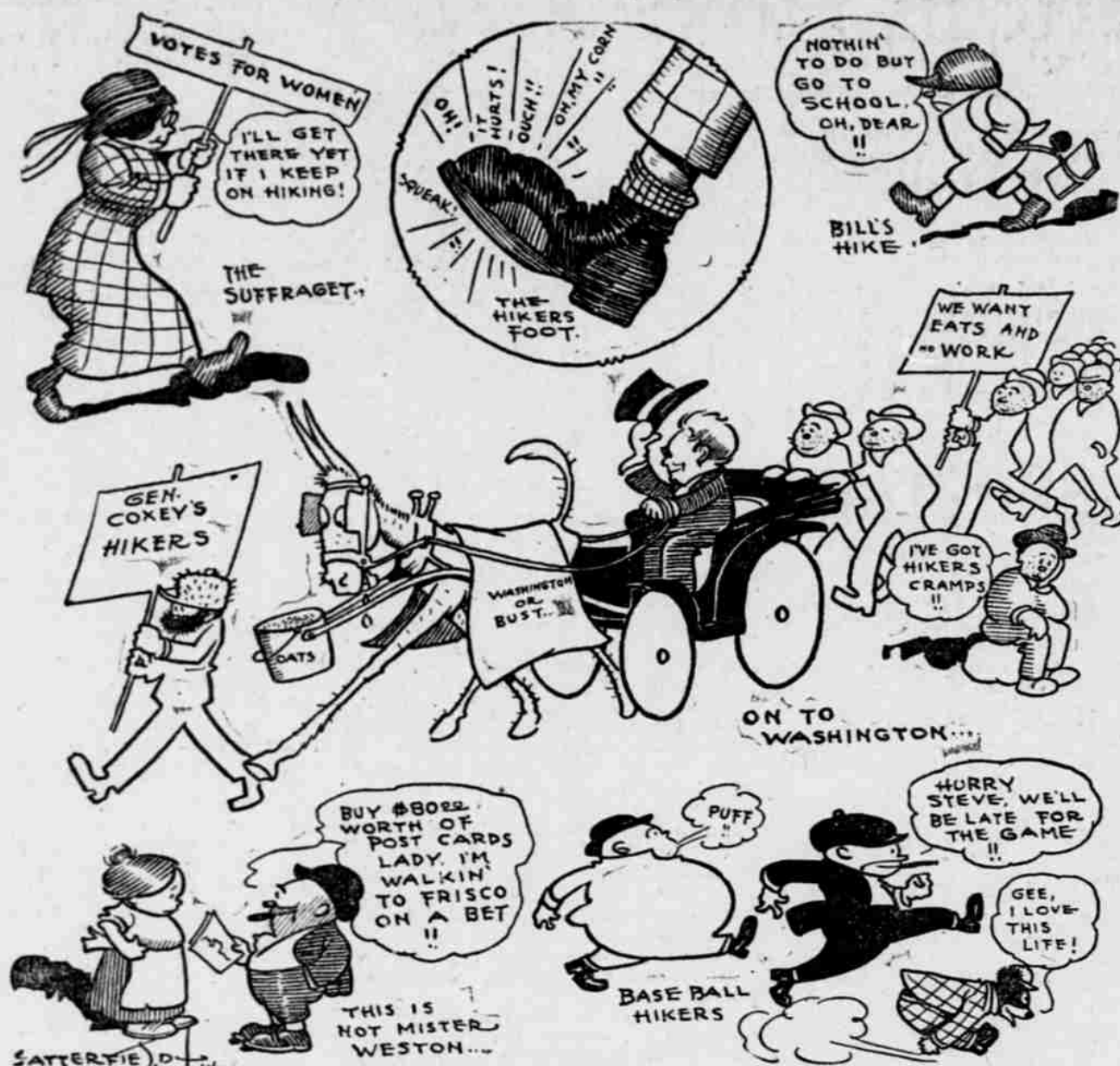
ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS WIN OPENING CONTEST

St. Joseph's seniors won their opening game yesterday by defeating the senior team of St. Ambrose college on their campus in Davenport by a score of 9 to 6.
The game was a fast and exciting one and was viewed by at least 150 spectators from the college and the St. Joseph's school.
The batteries for St. Ambrose were Carrigan and Tinker. The lineup for St. Joseph's was as follows: H. O'Hare, catcher; R. Bugee, pitcher; R. Edwards, first base; J. Reidy, second base; H. Tonn and Sexton, short stop; G. Bugee, third base; C. Donovan, left field; C. Edwards, center field; J. McCarthy, right field.

SECOND TEAM WINS AGAIN.

Varsity Outrowed by Second Squad and Shakeup is Due.
New Haven, Conn., April 25.—For the second time within a few days the second team within a few days the varsity eight in a four-mile race on the harbor yesterday. No time was given out. A general shakeup in the first boat is now expected. The second crew won by three-quarters of a length.

THE HIKING SEASON



CUBS ARE OUTHIT BUT WIN GAME 2-1

Small Crowd Sees O'Day's Crew Trim Cincinnati Red Legs at West Side.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—One base on balls, a wild pitch, double and two sacrifices netted the Cubs two runs yesterday afternoon at the West Side park, and this total, despite the fact that they were outhit almost three to one, gave the O'Day crew a 2 to 1 victory over Cincinnati. It was the home team's second win in as many days, and 1,200 people were on hand when the starting bell sounded. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Herzog, ss	0	1	5	0	0
Bates, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Marsans, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Hoblitel, lb	0	0	13	1	0
Rawlings, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Kellogg, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Berghammer, 2b	0	0	4	2	0
Yingling, c	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c	0	1	2	0	0
Usher, p	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, p	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	8	24	16	0

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*Batted for Rawlings in eighth.
*Batted for Berghammer in ninth.
*Batted for Ames in ninth. *Ran for Clarke in ninth.

Cincinnati.....000001000000-1
Chicago.....100000001-2

Two base hits—Leach, Archer.

Struck out—By Humphries (Rawlings, Hoblitel, Berghammer); by Ames (Humphries, Schulte). Bases on balls—Off Humphries, 2; off Ames, 3. Double play—Johnston to Saler. Hits—Off Humphries, 7 in seven and two-thirds innings. Wild pitch—Ames. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 8. Time—2:06. Umpires—Emslie and Rigler.

MANDOT AND GRIFFITHS MEET IN 10 ROUND BATTLE

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Joe Mandot, formerly of New Orleans, but now a Chicagoan, will get into action May 6 against Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio. Mandot's second started in this section of the country will be in the same ring in which he defeated Matty McCue at Racine last Tuesday. The papers call for a ten-round bout with the weight at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

MARON ATHLETES OPEN THE CONFERENCE SEASON

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Maroon baseball candidates inaugurated their 1914 conference baseball season yesterday afternoon at Stagg field, with Indiana as their opponent. The strong showing of the Hoosiers against Wisconsin and Northwestern indicates a warm argument for the local team, which has failed to show brightly in the practice games.

Decatur	1	1	.500
Quincy	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
Dubuque	0	1	.000
Peoria	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 8.
Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 6 (11 innings).
Washington, 3; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 5 (13 innings).

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 6-10; Brooklyn, 2-2.
Baltimore, 10; Buffalo, 4.
Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 0; Cleveland, 4.
Other games, rain.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Decatur, 7; Springfield, 5.
Peoria, 4; Davenport, 6.
Danville, 0; Quincy, 3.
Bloomington-Dubuque, rain.

Miscellaneous Baseball Games.

At St. Marys, Kan.—Southwestern university, 1; St. Marys, 0.
At New York—Columbia, 3; Princeton, 1.

At Decatur, Ill.—Milliken, 0; Wesleyan, 5.

At Burlington, Vt.—Vermont, 7; Colby, 0.

CONNIE MACK SAYS CHICAGO WILL WIN

Philadelphia, April 25.—As a result of the ante-season series between the Cubs and the world's champions in Florida, Manager Mack of the Athletics gave a flattering opinion of the Cubs. Mack's team played the New York giants last fall. This is what he said: "If that club does not beat out the giants for the pennant in the National league I will miss my guess."

Lake Forest Trims Monmouth.

Monmouth, Ill., April 25.—Lake Forest defeated Monmouth, 3 to 0 yesterday afternoon in the first "little five" game of the season. Errors by Nichol, who dropped a fly, and by McLaughlin, who made a wild throw, gave the visitors their first run. In the ninth they touched Schrenk for three safe blows, which netted them a pair of tallies.

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At Peoria.

Davenport.....000012201-6 11 3
Peoria.....012001000-4 8 1
Batteries: Barnes and Simpson; Malloy, Alberts and Velle.

At Decatur.

Decatur.....003000004-7 8 1
Springfield.....000010400-5 9 4
Batteries: Warren, Kirkmeyer and O'Brien; Rook and McCann.

At Danville.

Danville.....000000000-0 4 1
Quincy.....300000000-3 5 0
Batteries: Cummings, Eller and Ex-loff; Keuppner and Adams.

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The Anvil Chorus

BY H. F. POD.

In this country war is an event; in Mexico it's a habit.

Speaking of war, why go to Mexico? We have Federals and war right here in our own land.

The Three-Eye league had a brilliant opening Thursday. A good beginning presages a bad ending.

Brooklyn Nationals have a manager this year who tips the scales at the 250 mark. If paper didn't cost so much we might run his picture.

Judging from the start which the Cleveland Naps have gotten this season, there will be no pennant flags flying in that city next year.

Taking into consideration the present playing qualities of Hank O'Day's Cubs, it must have taken a lot of nerve to offer \$550,000 for them.

Speaking of crowds, journey to Weegham's north side park if you want to see 'em.

The American fleet has arrived in Mexican waters, but where is this famous Gunboat Smith?

The band at the opening Cub game

in Chicago played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." During the game the crowd cheered himself hoarse. He was an enthusiastic gang anyhow.

With Willie Ritchie out on the coast, what other defense can we ask?

Suggestion to U. S. Army—Hire Walter Johnson as a sharp shooter.

The White Sox have got 'em all saluting their flag.

There may be real heroes in the army at Mexico alright, but believe us they've got nothing on the guy who sits out a ball game with the temperature around the freezing mark.

Outlaw baseball is a great thing for the lawyers.

Ban Johnson has sent an ultimatum to General Gilmore and Captain Weegham. "This a great day for ultimatums."

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of who has the best chances of winning the pennant.

This spring however is an exception. His fancy turns to war instead of baseball. Well, it's all the same anyhow.

Jinx Hotly Pursues the Nap Leader



Joe Birmingham.

Cleveland, April 25.—Joe Birmingham, whose Cleveland Naps are starting the season in a rather feeble fashion, looks forward to a summer on the bench. Injuries received in the second game with the White Sox will probably keep Birmingham out of active service for the rest of the race and he plans to manage from the dug-out. The jinx has assisted the Naps thus far this year in a most heartless manner.

During the first of the spring training season Birmingham consulted a fortune teller and was told that his team would enjoy this year an unusually triumphant season. When Chapman broke his leg and Leibold was laid up, Birmingham began to feel that the clairvoyant he had seen didn't read the sport page very often. When Steen's hand was broken at the same time that Birmingham's side was injured he was sure of it. From this point on it's quite certain that Birmingham won't place a great deal of faith in the prognostications of 25 cent seers.

In spite of all the misfortune that

has beset him, Joe Birmingham is not yet down-hearted. He prefers to view that which is to come through specs of a rosy hue. It is doubtful whether a team ever started a season under less auspicious circumstances. But Birmy is intent upon remaining sanguine and his enthusiasm among his men has always been infectious. He has the faculty of being able to spread hope and cheer among those around in such a way as to put the rollers under the most impalpable hoodoo.

And it is this quality that may win out for Cleveland. The never-say-die spirit that Birmy deals out in large spoonfuls at every meal will put the Naps on their feet and start them out after the race. Last season the Naps made such heroic spurts at different times that great things were expected of them this year. It may be at the present time that other American league teams are sneaking in their cuffs at the Naps' plight. Birmy's word to all such is to refrain from unseemable guffaws and defer their mirth till later along, say next October.

OXFORD'S CRACK TRACKMEN GETTING INTO SHAPE FOR BIG RACE



Left to right: Sproule, Robertson, Gausson and Taber, on cinder track at Harvard's athletic field.

Here are some fast men from Oxford university, England, who will represent their country in the great tri-tercollegiate track meet at Philadelphia on Saturday, April 25. They have been getting into form for the coming event on the cinder track at Harvard's athletic field.