

Trying Never Hurt Anybody and Has Often Made a Champion

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD ON WATER

Wins Annual Eight-Oared Race from Putney to Mortlake on Thames.

VICTORY IS EASILY GAINED

Distance of Four and One-Half Miles in 20:23.

LIGHT BLUES GET THE TOSS

Had Been the Favorites During the Training Season.

LOSERS OARS STRIKE FIRST

Platform on Which Hundred and Fifty Persons Standing Collapsed During Race and Fourteen Hurt.

LONDON, March 28.—The Cambridge university crew today won easily from Oxford in the annual eight-oared race from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames. The distance, four and one-fourth miles, was covered in the fast time of 20:23. Cambridge crossed the line four and one-half lengths in the lead.

The Cambridge crew had been the favorite throughout the training season and justified the predictions that it would win by making the race a procession from start to finish.

Cambridge won the toss for position and chose the Surrey side of the river, thus obtaining the advantage of shelter from a light wind.

The oars of the Oxford crew were the first to grip the water, but the longer stroke of the Light Blues immediately gave them the lead. After this there was no doubt as to the result.

When the crews shot through Hammer-smith bridge, the half-way mark, Cambridge had a lead of two lengths. This was maintained until the boats approached Barnes bridge, where the leaders courted and took another length.

A gallant effort was then made by the Dark Blues and the gap between the boats was momentarily lessened.

G. E. Tower, the Cambridge stroke, made a final call on his men as they approached the finish and Cambridge still further widened the gap between the shells. The weather was ideal.

A platform on which 150 spectators were standing collapsed during the race and all were thrown into the hold of a barge. Fourteen persons were badly injured.

Cubs Lose Second Game to Colonels

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—The second game between the Chicago National league team and the Louisville American association team today was won by the Colonels.

Pitcher "Larry" Cheney, who was hurt on a Louisville & Nashville train while leaving Nashville recently, settled with the railroad today for \$300 and was in uniform. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 0 2 0 Louisville 6 2 2

Batteries: Vaughn and Broshman; Toney, Ellis and Severoid.

Millers Shut Out St. Joe Drummers

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28.—The Minneapolis American Association team defeated the St. Joseph Western league team today. Score: R.H.E. Minneapolis 6 15 2 St. Joseph 0 3

Batteries: Minneapolis, Woldring, Turner, Hogue and Smith; St. Joseph, Bond, Fawcett, Jenkins, Adams, Ross and Griffith.

Browns Go Down Before Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The St. Louis Nationals defeated the St. Louis Americans in the first game of the spring series today. Score: R.H.E. Nationals 6 7 2 Americans 1 8 5

Batteries: Nationals, Derrit and Snyder; Americans, Hamilton, Taylor and Agnew, Crossin.

AUSTRALIAN BILLIARD PLAY PROMOTER OFF FOR ENGLAND

CHICAGO, March 28.—R. B. Benjamin, the Australian, who has been arranging billiard matches in America for Melbourne Juman, the English champion, with Willie Hoppe, left today for London.

In addition he is arranging a visit to the United States by George Gray, champion of Australia; Cecil Harverson, champion of Africa; Thomas Aiken, the Scotch champion, and possibly Harry Stevenson and Tom Bower.

He plans to have these experts take part in a tournament at English billiards and also in one at mixed style, in which several American players will compete.

DENVER LOSES GAME TO KANSAS CITY TEAM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—The Kansas City American Association team defeated the Denver Western league team today. Score: R.H.E. Kansas City 12 12 Denver 1 5 5

Batteries: Philadelphia, Wyckoff, Pennington and Schang, Lapp; Baltimore, Ruth, Sobers, Jarman and Egan, Lidgate. Umpire: McAtee.

ATHLETICS WIN FROM BALTIMORE INTERNATIONALS

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The Philadelphia Americans today defeated the Baltimore Internationals in a game of eight innings, ended by darkness. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 12 6 1 Baltimore 5 5 5

HOUSTON EASY FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

HOUSTON, Tex., March 28.—The New York Nationals defeated the Houston Texas league association. Score: R.H.E. Houston 1 4 7 New York 9 12 1

Batteries: Houston, Wade and Kitchin; New York, Mathewson, Domaree and Myers, McLean.

GIVES UP ACTING TO BE A BALL PLAYER AGAIN.



Mike Donlin, actor ball player, who is so tickled at again being a member of the clan of Metrow that he has been playing like a whirlwind at the spring training quarters. Donlin has been signed to succeed Harry McCormick as pinch hitter with the Giants.

WILD FOWL BECOMING TAME

Ducks Laugh at Hunters as Though Understanding the Law.

LOCAL WATERS ARE COVERED

Birds Have Taken Possession of Carter and Seymour Lakes and Fear Not the Mighty Hunter.

How would you like to be hungry and bloodthirsty, bound hand and foot, with an awful itching in your trigger finger, and have a nice fat, juicy, well-fed mallard duck alight on your heaving bosom and laugh in your face?

Those gentlemen who in the spring, with polished musket and well-filled canteen, have been wont to go forth into the silent places and slow wild fowl now pass every mud puddle with averted face and frown the pinoche table, where only a few they gather is a flock of foul language.

Our leading duck trailers, whose duties toward meeting the high cost of living carry them by rivers, lakes and ponds, and the domestic tendencies of the thousands of wild fowl which are haunting our local waters in seeming knowledge of the new federal law preventing spring shooting.

Refuse to Fly. George Redick, who recently had occasion to make a trip through the state, declares that the birds along the Platte, feeding and resting upon the water, absolutely refuse to fly at anything but a veritable hubbub.

Conductors and railroad men along the lines of the Union Pacific and Burlington roads, who have been at the game for years, report a greater abundance of ducks and geese than has been apparent in the last twelve or fifteen years. That the hunters are living up to the law recently enacted by the government is conceded by these men, who are in a position to see or learn of the general tendencies of the sportsmen.

While a great many of the younger hunters are inclined to believe the law unfair, their number is outranked a thousand fold by those who know that the last stand of the wild fowl in this rapidly populating country is being nurtured and helped by the authorities, with an idea toward keeping as long as possible the fast disappearing game birds.

Nevertheless, it is decidedly provoking to the man who season after season has been accustomed to secure a full game bag and stomach by this recreation to know that veritably in his front yard are birds who, with brown gravy and hot stuffing, would help supply the Sunday dinner nicely.

Birds at Seymour Lake

Harry Townsend early in the week took a jaunt to the vicinity of the Seymour Lake club and on the body of water was able to approach within a stone's throw of a large flock of wild ducks, which he caused to rise from the water by throwing a rock in their direction.

At Carter Lake, in the vicinity of the Carter Lake club and along the ponds surrounding the lake, the birds refuse to rise of leave the water even when approached by a rowboat. Officer Nichols chased a flock of mallards before him in a boat clear across Carter lake, the birds merely swimming ahead of him and turning to one side when they approached the farther bank.

To Test the Law. In order to test the validity of the federal law, A. C. Connors of Springfield, Ill., and president of the Illinois State Sportsman's association, recently shot a duck and filed the information in the United States court in order to get a ruling. Mr. Connors, who declares the law is unconstitutional, will be represented by a staff of the leading attorneys of the section. The expense will be cared for by the association. A recent ruling puts the ban on shooting plover, but does not protect doves.

Concerning the tameness of the ducks, the Monroe Republican says: With the advent of the federal game laws protecting ducks and geese, the birds a flight have been very plentiful in this locality. In former years they always seemed to fly as high as they could to get out of the range of the guns of the hunters, but now they say that the engineers have to whistle them off the track so they will not get injured.

Some Ball Game

In a recent game played by the Boston Braves with Boston, G. the Mason team made more errors than his and runs combined, bobbling up thirteen grounders.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE M. AND M. EVENT

Twenty-Nine Horses Scheduled to Run in Principal Race at Detroit.

MEET HELD LATE IN JULY

Lists for Early Closing Events Are Made Public.

LARGER ENTRY THAN LAST YEAR

Stars of Half-Mile Track Will Be Brought Together.

IS THE RESULT OF CHANGES

Chamber of Commerce Stake, Generally Regarded as a Pacing Classic, Also Has Big Entry.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Twenty-nine horses are entered in the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake, the principal event of the Blue Ribbon Grand circuit harness race meeting to be held here July 27 to 31. The entry lists for the early closing events were made public late today.

The change in the class of the Merchants and Manufacturers' from the 2:24 to the 2:14 resulted in a much larger entry than last year and will bring together the stars of the half-mile tracks with the best of the green trotters. The Chamber of Commerce stake, generally considered a pacing classic, also has a record-breaking entry.

The list of horses entered in the two events follow:

Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake, 2:14 Trot, \$10,000—Audrey Gray, Barney Gibbs, Battle, Dichot, Farmer, Geppity, Hazel Loring, Driving Heart, King, Laraman, Lutes, McGreer, Lena Rivers, Lindra Wrona, Louise Dillon, McCloskey, Mahomet Watts, Major By, Margaret Druken, Mr. Forbes, Nancy Boyer, Palmer de Forest, Pass All, Peter Johnston, Peter Scott, Roy Hill, Rhythm, Senator 2, Sterling Hall, Stratford, The Guide and Tommy de Forest.

BEATRICE WINS BASKET BALL GAME FROM PAWNEE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Friday night was a big night at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association, where two basket ball and an indoor base ball games were played. The first game of basket ball was between Beatrice and Pawnee City, the former winning by the score of 25 to 25.

Wherry, Pawnee's fast forward, made sixteen of the visitors' twenty-five points. The lineup: BEATRICE: C. C. Pawnee City: Martin Maxwell, HP, HP, Wherry, Andrews, C. C. Pawnee City: Wherry, King, Kline, LG, LG, Burton Field goals: Hobbs, 1; Maxwell, 5; Andrews, 8; Jones, 1; Kline, 2; Martin, 2; Wherry, 6; Wilson, 2; Burton, 1.

The young men of the local association won in basket ball over the business men by the score of 24 to 21, and the Canels won from the Elks in indoor base ball by the score of 18 to 7.

Detroit Tigers Bump the Memphis Team

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Memphis southern league team here today. Score: R.H.E. Memphis 7 10 10 Detroit 8 15 1

Batteries: G. Murrell, Hawkins and Schlieb; Comstock, Cavet and Stange and Baker.

Pittsburgh Federals Lay Buffalo Low

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 28.—The Pittsburgh Federals defeated Buffalo of the same league here today. Score: R.H.E. Buffalo 3 7 12 Pittsburgh 6 12 2

Batteries: Porroy, Brown, Schiltzer and Blair and Levine; Barger, Dickson and Berry and Robertson.

Richmond Loses to New York Yankees

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—The New York Americans today defeated the Richmond Virginia league team. Score: R.H.E. New York 7 10 2 Richmond 3 8 1

Batteries: Keating, Criss and Sweeney; Shippe, Sattan, Byrd and Worth.

MANAGER OF OMAHA UNI BASE BALL TEAM



Henry Selcer

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1914.

Two National League Stars Expected to Shine This Season



Marty O'Toole, the high-priced-pitching star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who Manager Clarke expects to be at his very best during the season of 1914. O'Toole has been more or less of a disappointment since joining the Pirates, but Clarke insists that the sorrel-topped one has not yet displayed his real form. Clarke predicts that O'Toole will be his most reliable twirler this season.

Hub Perdue, the former pitching star of the Boston Nationals, who is expected to display even better form with the Chicago Nationals, whether he was sent in the Johnny Evers trade, Perdue



will be especially valuable to the Cubs because of his effectiveness against the New York Giants.

Rourke Gets Little Light From Week's Work With New Men Owing to Cold

Two practice battles between the Regulars and the Yanigans last week gave Pa Rourke an opportunity to size up his new players and decide on a tentative lineup for the approaching season. Although the weather has not been of the best and the players have been reluctant to exert themselves to the last notch because of that fact, it is easy to note possible high spots as well as the low.

Taken as a whole, the athletes signed by Pa look very promising. Most of them are big and husky, and big players are always promising if they have any natural ability at all. The outfield looks the better, although the infield and the pitching staff will undoubtedly be far superior to last year. The catching staff is weak, but another catcher is promised by a big league club.

Krug, Thomson, Congalton, Bell and Payne make up a classy aggregation of athletes for the outfield. The first three have first choice, but Bell has proved a sensational fielder and if he can hit like he did last year, one of the trio will have to fight for a job. Bell is a whirlwind on the bases, too. Payne is more or less of a utility man. He has played third in the practice games, due to the absence of Bill Schlipke, and his article of base ball was very good. He pulled slow rollers with Bert Niehoff alacrity and slammed the ball over to first in time to catch the batter three feet. If he can field like that and can hit as he has been doing in the practice games he will give Joe Ward a fight for that job.

Ward, Thomas, Clancy and Chase make a strong infield, especially from the fielding point of view. Chase covers all kinds of ground around first, and looks as if he might be the sensation of the league. He hits the ball hard and low and bats either right-handed or left-handed. Clancy is a brilliant fielder, but weak at bat. He can pull everything in the neighborhood of the keystone sack, but he is not a strong hitter and has poor luck when he hits. If he can improve his hitting he will be a tower of strength because of his marvelous fielding. Wallace is also out for the second base position. Wallace, while not quite as good a fielder as Clancy, is a better hitter. Clancy has had several years' experience, while Wallace is a newcomer to professional ball.

Thomas is a whirlwind at short. He is sure to catch. He fields more ground than Justice and he does it much easier. He has an excellent whip and gets the ball over to first in tip-top shape. He is

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GRIDIRON WARRIORS APPEAR AT NEBRASKA

Promising Squad Lines Up for Spring Foot Ball Practice at the State University.

SEVERAL VETERANS REPORT

Halligan, Rutherford and Other Stars Practicing.

YOUNGSTERS SHOW UP WELL

Freshman Team Athletes Expected to Furnish Sensations.

CHAMBERLAIN IS THE STAR

Early Halfback is Pride of Nebraska's Heart and Supporters Anticipate He Will Prove a Second Johnnie Hecker.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—With spring foot ball practice three times a week and with large squad of track candidates working out each evening, athletic activities at the state university were enlivened again this week, following the spring vacation period.

Stiehm is particularly encouraged with his spring foot ball squad, some difficulty having been experienced in the past in getting candidates to report. The squad includes thirty men and the practices have been as spirited as those held in the early fall.

Among the veterans reporting for spring practice were Halligan, the big tackle; Rutherford, Ballis, Howard and Hawkins. Abbott is expected to report next week.

The youngsters are Stiehm's particular joy. Chamberlain, who is expected to furnish the sensation on the gridiron next fall as a second Bender, was on hand bright and early; while Corey, Rasmussen and Renfro, who are nearly as good as Chamberlain, participated in the first workout. Amack, Lyman, Porter, Doyle, Gardner, Ballman and Hayberlaben are other members of the freshmen eleven who reported. There is also a likely looking bunch of newcomers, including Archart, Ottopik, Deering, Seltzer, Clair, Vidal, Hensley, Montes, Sherry and Hicks. The aggregation is beefy and apparently more experienced than the usual first year candidates for the varsity.

Stiehm Holds School. At each practice Stiehm is putting his protégés through a series of drills to develop the arm and leg muscles, followed by school of instruction on foot ball fundamentals. The coaching for the spring season will include falling on the ball, tackling, carrying the ball, line blocking, starting, charging, open field running and dodging. The burly Chamberlain is surprisingly well adapted to open field play and should make a wonderful backfield man for Stiehm.

Track prospects are not exceeding bright at Nebraska, although Reed has a squad of forty-five men working daily. Assistant Manager Reed, who is coaching the track squad, says the Cornhuskers lack the two or three individual performers to make a championship track team. There is little chance of Nebraska repeating its success of 1910 and 1911 on the track.

In the field events Meyers alone looms up as a strong performer. He will probably be especially valuable to the Cubs because of his effectiveness against the New York Giants.

Nebraska and Drake Set Good Example by Their Long Distance Track Meet

Nebraska and Drake universities in the west have been quietly busy with an experiment in college athletics that may have a far-reaching influence. Stirred by the criticism that intercollegiate competition under modern conditions was of no benefit to the average man, the athletic managers of the two institutions in question arranged what was known as a "telegraph track meet."

This "cable chess," with which the sporting world has been familiar for years, has found an interesting competitor in the "telegraph meet," which answers practically every criticism of the "anti-specialists."

Credit for the original idea goes to John Griffith of Drake, who proposed the novelty to Guy E. Reed, athletic manager of Nebraska. The meet was easily and quickly arranged, the only expense connected with it being the telegraph tolls paid on night letters sent after each event, one event concluded each night at each university. The real competitive interest was furnished by the comparison of the night letters and the posting of the averages, for the points were not counted on the usual intercollegiate basis.

The plan of the meet, affecting fully 600 athletes, is one that might well be followed all over the country. No championships, no serious and too absorbing competitive interests are involved, and while there is a certain amount of satisfaction for the winners, the loser has no cause for self-reproach.

In each event the average times, heights or distances were carefully recorded and sent on to the rival institution for comparison with its own averages. The poorest performer in each event had a chance to win an event for his own university by improving even a little on his own performance and so raising the average of his team.

Such reports of the experiment as have come to hand show that the novelty "smoked out" more men at both institutions than ever before have turned out, and while many of these men would have dropped out at an early stage, dissatisfaction with their best performance under the old method of scoring points, they have kept on because their best, poor as it might be, might yet turn the scale of the meet with the arrival of the night letter from the rival camp.

One event a night is a reasonable pace for such a meet, interfering with no other college activity.

Intercollegiate athletics have done a great deal for what has been termed the athletic ideal, but this form of competition has lacked the extra fillip of the real intercollegiate game.

Franke Is Likely to Book Some More Big Wrestling Matches

Jack Herman, manager of Stanislaw Zyzosko, and Charlie Franke, manager of the Krug theater, are of the top-notch heavyweights of the wrestling world, to go to the mat with Zyzosko here at the Krug theater. Herman is ready to match his man with Roller, and Franke is anxious to secure the bout for Omaha as the attendance last night, when the entire house was sold out, indicates that the wrestling game has been rejuvenated in this city. Although the culmination of the season is rapidly approaching there is still ample time to hold two or three big matches in Omaha.

Franke predicts that with one or two championship matches here, Omaha will firmly establish herself as a wrestling center and bring in many visitors. He is also anxious to schedule a bout between Husans and Jess Westgard.

Navy Defeats the Quaker Ball Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28.—The University of Pennsylvania nine was defeated by the Navy today. Score: R.H.E. Navy 4 5 0 Pennsylvania 3 8 2

Batteries: Vineshous, Pickett, Weed, Wolaver, Matchette and Scheet.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX LOSE TO VENICE TEAM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—The Venice Coast leaguers defeated the Chicago Americans here today, 5 to 3, in a game of which Walsh's pitching was the spectacular feature. In five innings he allowed only one hit, which Carlisle converted into a triple. Score: R.H.E. Chicago 3 7 2 Venice 5 8 2

Batteries: Chicago, Walsh, Cloutte and Daly; Venice, Powell, White and Bliss, Elliott.

SENATORS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT FROM PHILS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Washington Americans today won their third straight victory over the Philadelphia Nationals. Score: R.H.E. Washington 4 7 6 Philadelphia 3 6 2

Batteries: Washington, Johnson, Boehling, Harper and Alsmith; Henry; Mayor, Halaspal and Kiffner, Burns.

BOSTON BRAVES TRIM THE ATLANTA TEAM

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—The Boston Nationals today defeated the Atlanta Southern Association team here. Score: R.H.E. Boston 7 12 2 Atlanta 5 8 1

Batteries: Boston, Taylor and Goady; Atlanta, Efrid, Diescher and Muench.