

ALL ABOUT POLO.

The Teams are Rounding Into the Best of Form.

New Haven Is By All Odds the Best Team in the League—Hartford Defeated Springfield Last Night—Frank Warner is Acting Strangely in Regard to Waterbury—Events That are Transpiring in the Polo World.

Springfield, Nov. 9.—Hartford took the game from the home team last night. Starkie played a brilliant game at goal for the visitors. The score and summary:

Table with 3 columns: Hartford, Positions, Springfield. Lists player names and scores for both teams.

Table with 3 columns: Won by, Caged by, Time. Lists game results and durations.

Summary—Score, Hartford 9, Springfield 7; stops, Starkie 40, Heffernan 21; rushes, Schofield 7, Wodtke 1, Griffin 1, Curtiss 4, Pierce 4, Conner, Doherty; referee, Leahy; timer, Hughes.

Meriden here to-night. Eddie Sullivan's team in Portland has Campbell, Spencer, McKay, Cameron and Kenney.

The Waterbury team journeys over the hills to Meriden to-morrow night, and will take a joke if it could be. We took both games.

Pawtucket has Higgins, Whatmo and Coyle on the rush line, with Morrison at center, Conway at halfback and John Smith in goal.

Plymouth has a very strong team in Cunningham, Lincoln, Miller, Janelle and Millen, a strong bidder for the championship if Upton holds them together.

Tarrant and Walton worked hard to keep the ball on their side while the defense of Wiley and Furbush was of a high standard, Wiley making a goal from the farther end of the rink—Rockland Star.

Every person that goes to the rink to-night should urge the local players on in every way. One or two of them were quite nervous Wednesday evening and this was caused as much as anything by the blizzards which were so unnecessary. Give the boys a cheer now and then and it will make all the difference in the world.

Fred Joan, the big center of the local team, is a better different fellow from what many believed. When he played with Meriden he was thought by many to be a rough, ungentlemanly chap who would stop at nothing to win the game. That is not the case, however, for he is one of the most gentlemanly players in the circuit and educated as well.

Plymouth's polo season opened Wednesday in a most auspicious manner. There were nearly 900 people in attendance, and the home team started its career by shutting out Pawtucket 4 to 0. It was the first game either team had played, and under these circumstances the game may be considered very satisfactory. Plymouth had decidedly the best of it all through, and outplayed its opponents at every point.

As the teams look now, New Haven is a five to one winner. Evidently that team was not pruned enough, but it would not be fair to the management to assault the make-up again. Manager Canavan deserves what he has secured. Meriden and Hartford are next in line with the chances in favor of the former city, Springfield comes next and our own city brings up the rear. A bad beginning makes a good ending, so they say and we hope it is so.

Meriden makes her first appearance here to-night and the local polo fans will be sure of a red hot contest. It is too early in the season for the fans to get out their hammers on the make up of the local team. Why not wait and give the members of the team a chance to get into the game. They have had virtually no practice together and no signals nor team work to amount to anything has been indulged in until this week. Just give the players a fair show and then if they don't do well, the hammers can trip lightly.

Frank Warner of Meriden, who is under contract with Waterbury, has not yet made his appearance in this city, and the fans and the local management are at a loss to know what is the reason. Manager Parsons has been to Meriden several times to get the player to come over with him but he has failed each time. It is said that the last time that Parsons went after him Warner promised to come right over that day. Manager Parsons decided to wait for him but when he went to Warner's store to get him, he was informed that the player had gone to New York. It is said that Warner does not want to start a strike to play until he finds some one to take his place in the store. Probably he will be here later.

The champion Brockton polo team won its third straight game Wednesday evening, when their old rivals for first honors went down before them in Lawrence. The loss of the game for Lawrence is accounted for by the playing of Bottomley, and his poor work was caused by a very lame hand which he suffered early in the game, causing him to be hardly able to hold his stick. New York also came out as Cashman, Brockton's goal keeper, lifted the ball, and Bottomley was incapacitated from further service. Referee Steve Jones sent Cashman from the box for this act and the game concluded with four men on a side. Fitzgibbon and Grayson, who were sent to the box, were sent back and needed assistance for the last game. Brockton

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

China Desires America to Plead for Clemency.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The United States gunboat Vicksburg, which sailed from here yesterday afternoon for China, is anchored at quarantine on account of the heavy weather outside.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The China yellow book, issued to-day, contains an account of the events that occurred from July, 1899, to October, 1900, including the Chinese ultimatum to the British minister to China, of the siege of Peking, a resume of the negotiations, most of the details of which, however, are already fully known, and a quantity of correspondence showing that the revolution was overthrown at Peking at the beginning of the year.

Peking, Nov. 9, via Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Four of the leading officials of Pao-Ting-Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, and General Kuan Hing, were executed yesterday by the tribunal of the allies. Renewed reports of the death of the emperor's daughter are in circulation, but they lack verification and are discredited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Chinese government, through its minister, is endeavoring to secure the influence of the United States toward securing the other powers to modify their demands for the punishment of Chinese officials concerned in the Boxer outbreak. There is little prospect that this government will comply with the Chinese petition. The attitude of the United States is not due, however, to any desire to have wholesale punishments inflicted so much as to the feeling that the powers are best able to determine what punitive programs should be adopted and to inaugurate the part of the United States to act as China's special pleader in the congress of nations.

The United States will not interfere with the action of some of the powers in executing Chinese officials "acting for the United States." The United States has had no part in them. They are the result of military operations in which the American troops did not participate. The government, however, regrets that sentences of death are being imposed by individual nations and not by agreement among all the nations concerned.

LI HUNG CHANG BEHIND. LONDON, Nov. 9.—Li Hung Chang telegraphed to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, "that he desires a settlement and it is useless to expect the Chinese court to consent to the execution of Yu Hsien or Tung Fu Hsiang. He declares that it is equally vain to attempt to induce the powers to moderate their demands and that therefore the court is preparing for a further fight to the province of Szechuan with an imperial army of 14,000."

GERMAN ATROCITIES IN CHINA. BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China showing the terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed yesterday describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed, and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet every being in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and a child."

WILL ADOPT MARCONI SYSTEM. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "The postal department commission which has been inquiring into the subject which was reported after some months of deliberation to favor the earliest possible adoption of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is also arranging as to terms for the acquisition of the Marconi patents and negotiations with France and Germany regarding their attitude toward Marconi's inventions. This evidently means a complete revolution in the telegraphic system."

ONE FROM NEW IRON FIELD. CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—The steamer Iroquois has arrived at Ashtabula with a cargo of 2,480 tons of iron ore from the north of Lake Superior in Canada. This is the first cargo from that field brought to a United States port, and it will probably be sent to one of the valley furnaces. The Michigan field has, it is said, practically no iron ore supply. The vein of ore extends more than half a mile into a mountain, and one knoll is said to contain 20,000,000 tons.

BACK TO PRISON. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—A man whom the courts of New York have decided to be Maximilian Schlenker, better known as Max Schiburn, who occupied 35 years ago from the New Hampshires, is being sent back to the State Prison at Walpole, last night re-arrested at the New Hampshire prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. Schiburn arrived from Plattsburg, N. Y., in the custody of Sheriff W. S. Tuttle of Keene.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS GROVN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The population of the state of Massachusetts by census and minor civil divisions as officially announced by the census bureau is 2,495,245 as compared with a population in 1890 of 2,228,942, showing an increase of 266,303, or 12.2 per cent. For the preceding decade it was 25.5 per cent. This rate of increase has been exceeded but once in the history of the state, namely, from 1840 to 1850, when the population increased 34.8 per cent.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature: J. C. Watson.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

Chatter That is Heard From the Training Camps.

An Underserved Attack on the Smartest Little Fighter That Ever Wore a Glove—Jim Corbett Buys Out Considine's Interest—Another Chicago Club to be Organized—Charley McKeever Arrives Home From London.

Edward McBride, the Buffalo referee, making bad decisions to throw some mud at the Gans-McGovern match. He presents a novel reason for believing that the contest will not be honestly fought. Here it will be honestly fought. "Sam Harris, manager of McGovern, and Al Herford, manager of Gans, are old time friends, and the financial part of it will never be given out to the public. Herford is a Hebrew, Harris is a Hebrew, and Lou Houkman, manager of Patterson's club in Chicago, where the fight will take place, is a Hebrew, and there are many who claim that the match is already cooked up. Not one of the three mentioned, however, has ever been accused of crookedness, but it certainly looks suspicious to match Gans and McGovern, once virtually sparring partners, who are now in the Ernie, the champion of the world, is ready and willing to fight McGovern for that title. At that, Ernie believes that Gans will win out. I don't, for Harris knows very well what he is doing when he makes matches for Mr. McGovern of Brooklyn."

The phenomenal referee fails to add that McGovern is an Irishman, Gans a negro and Siler, who will referee, an Englishman. The spectators, and there will be many thousands, will include all nationalities. It was left for the infantile intellect of Edward McBride to attempt to foist the tolerable rubbish above quoted on the sporting public. Here is Terry McGovern, a man who has fought in a manner to leave not a shadow of basis for suspicion, attacked by this doddering Buffalonian on the ground of racial prejudice. Because McGovern's manager is a Hebrew, the fighter, therefore, must be dishonest. The attack is all the more disgraceful because McBride does not believe what he writes. He does it out of revenge because Buffalo's exploded phenomenon, Frank Ernie, was defeated by Harris in favor of Gans. There was sound business reasons for taking on Gans. McGovern that few, except a few Buffalo people, would care to see them in another bout. Gans and McGovern have never met. Despite Ernie's declination over Gans, it is a well known fact that up to the time the Buffalo man battled Gans in the eye, the negro had all the better of the fight. Harris showed manner, takes on the hardest game, knowing that it will yield the best financial results.

Gans and McGovern never were sparring partners. When McGovern trainer for Palmer fully a dozen fighters preparing for various bouts used the same training quarters as the champion, Gans was among them. He and McGovern had a set to one day, and Gans claims to have had the best of the argument.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The Pennsylvania team will enter the game with Iowa, but Captain Pratt refused to shape. The Harvard game left eight of the regulars in an injured condition, and though all of them, with the exception of three, are to be in the game, their injuries will probably prevent them from playing. Captain Pratt, who is still suffering from the bumps and bruises received in the Columbia game, but their condition is greatly improved over Wednesday and a short line-up was indulged in.

YALE WILL INSIST ON THIRTY-MINUTE HALVES IN THE GAME WITH THE CARLEISLE INDIANS at New Haven to-morrow. As the red men are noted for the snoring habit, it is thought that the hands are quite full because of this point. If Hale is unable to play on the New Haven eleven there may be trouble, as he is almost the only back capable of making an impression on the Indians. Yale will run the chances of being overtrained for that contest. Accordingly the work has been rather light for this week, and yesterday the men lined up for a hard scrimmage game for the first time since the Princeton game. The field was very slippery.

THACA, Nov. 9.—Cornell now has two important contests ahead before she opens the season for the coming year. On the 17th she meets Lafayette, and on Thanksgiving day the University of Pennsylvania. Trainer Monkle and the coaches realize that the Lafayette game will be a hard one, and Cornell will run the chances of being overtrained for that contest. Accordingly the work has been rather light for this week, and yesterday the men lined up for a hard scrimmage game for the first time since the Princeton game. The field was very slippery.

EASTON, Nov. 9.—Admirers of the Lafayette football team were disappointed last night when it was ascertained that an accident to Half Back Launt, which occurred yesterday afternoon and was thought to be slight, is of a more serious nature and will probably throw him out of the game for the rest of the season. His jaw was broken by collision, and it will be necessary to train in another man for his position. Pressure is being brought to bear on Slattery, who has quit football, to come in to the team to play himself. Slattery may be able to put up a good game against Pennsylvania on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The regular practice games at Columbia were resumed yesterday, but the "varsity" was so broken up that the makeshift team had its hands full to beat the scrubs. Van Hook, Wolf, Coffin and Captain Morley were the only men who played against Princeton to appear in the line-up. Slottovich played with the scrubs yesterday, and will lend his services in developing the team now that he cannot play himself. Quarter Back Sykes will not play any more this year on account of his law work. He only consented to play in the big games after much persuasion, and broke training yesterday. A large cigar did it. The team coaches and substitutes will leave to-day for Buffalo, where they will meet the University of Buffalo to-morrow.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Every College Team Has One or More Cripples.

Following the decision of the Meriden High school authorities not to allow Waterbury High school to play any ringer in the final championship game at Yale field next Saturday morning in the Connecticut Interscholastic league, Manager Hat Brainard, of the local eleven, went to New Haven this morning and consulted with the advisory board of officials at Yale. Manager H. Dixon of the Yale university football team, assured Manager Brainard that the rules of the league would be strictly enforced and Waterbury would have to play a legitimate team or the game would be declared forfeited to the Yankees. "It is an invitation to the whole Meriden team to remain in New Haven Saturday afternoon and witness the Yale-Indian game free of expense. The offer was accepted and the Meriden boys will witness this important football battle. Tickets for the game Saturday morning were placed on sale yesterday afternoon. That Meriden does not intend to be hoodwinked by Waterbury Saturday is apparent from action taken to-day. Besides Manager Brainard going to New Haven, another man was sent to Waterbury with instructions to look up the pedigree of all the Waterbury players and ascertain how many of them are attending school. Particular investigation was to be made concerning one young man about 20 years old, who is said to be taking an elaborate study of music and gymnastics, and who, it is alleged, attends school only one period each day. The Meriden man sent to investigate is Captain J. J. Landrigan, of the Meriden police department, and he went under unofficial directions from Mayor E. E. West, whose son is quarterback of the Meriden eleven. It is a pretty certain thing that if the Meriden High school authorities refuse to allow the Meriden eleven to play unless he continued as a regular pupil at the school—Meriden Journal.

FRED BAUBY is gaining a reputation all over the country as a great football player. Before the college season opened, he received several fine offers from different institutions of learning to play on their eleven. This week he received a telegram from Troy, N. Y., asking him to play with the Millerton eleven of that place to-day, and accordingly Fred left for that place yesterday. This is the hardest game Millerton plays this year and she wanted to have the strongest eleven possible in the field.

PRINCETON, Nov. 9.—After considering carefully the condition of football at Princeton the coaches have taken the first step in their attempt to build up a strong eleven for the contest with Yale on November 17. They have cancelled the game with Dartmouth on Saturday, in favor of the game with Yale. Word was sent to the management at Hanover that Princeton desired to cancel the match and a favorable reply was received. Training for the Yale game will not be interrupted from now on. Nearly all the players are still suffering from the bumps and bruises received in the Columbia game, but their condition is greatly improved over Wednesday and a short line-up was indulged in.

WATERBURY LADIES DEFEAT THE HARTFORD REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY. A team from the Ladies' Golf club of Hartford came to Waterbury yesterday and was defeated by a Waterbury team of ladies. After the game the visitors were entertained at the house of Mrs. J. Hobart Bronson. The following was the score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Lists scores for various players.

Dr. Conkey 5
Miss Dickinson 9
Miss Benedict 7
Mrs. J. H. Bronson 0
Hartford 12

MISS WHITMORE, Miss STORRS, Miss BRAINARD, Mrs. BULKELEY. BASKET BALL SERIES. The following is the schedule of games:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game. Lists basketball game schedules.

November 10—Nationals vs Colts, 8:30 p. m.; Monitors vs Nonpareils, 9. November 15—Brass City vs Owls, 9:10. November 17—Terrors vs Olympians, 8:30; Hustlers vs Nationals, 9. November 22—Colts vs Monitors, 9:10. November 24—Owls vs Hustlers, 8:30; Nonpareils vs Brass City, 9. November 29—Olympians vs Hustlers, 9:00. December 1—Monitors vs Nationals, 8:30; Terrors vs Nonpareils, 9. December 6—Colts vs Olympians, 9:10. December 8—Owls vs Nationals, 8:30; Brass City vs Hustlers, 9. December 13—Terrors vs Colts, 9:10. December 15—Monitors vs Brass City, 8:30; Olympians vs Nonpareils, 9. December 20—Nationals vs Terrors, 9:15. December 22—Colts vs Hustlers, 8:30; Owls vs Olympians, 9. December 27—Brass City vs Nationals, 9:10. December 29—Monitors vs Terrors, 8:30; Nonpareils vs Owls, 9.

SHAMROCK II. ORDERED. Builders of the Valkyries Get Contract for Sir Thomas Lipton's Boat. Glasgow, Nov. 9.—The contract to build Shamrock II. has been placed with D. and W. Henderson, the builders of the three Valkyries. Shamrock II. is to be completed by March 31, and the first trial contest will take place on the Clyde about April 15. Possibly both Shamrocks will be sent to the United States to be tested in American waters.

AMERICAN'S EASTERN CITIES. Chicago, Nov. 9.—President Johnson of the American league, with several other managers, started yesterday for the east, where the base ball situation will be gone over carefully and the final decision made regarding the cities which will be taken into the fold. Manning went along to see for himself what advantages Washington has to offer over Kansas City. When the party returns next week a meeting of all the magnates will be held in this city and the action of the committee ratified.

BOWLING LEAGUE SERIES. The following is the schedule for the bowling league series at the Y. M. C. A. for November and December:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game. Lists bowling game schedules.

November 5—Stars vs business and professional men. November 7—Independents vs Stars. November 12—Lobsters vs Juniors. November 16—Defenders vs business and professionals. November 19—Stars vs Lobsters. November 23—Independents vs Defenders. November 26—Juniors vs business and professionals. November 30—Lobsters vs Independents. December 3—Defenders vs Stars. December 10—Business and professionals vs Lobsters. December 14—Defenders vs Juniors. November 17—Stars vs Juniors. December 21—Independents vs business and professionals. December 24—Defenders vs Lobsters.

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