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FINISH MATCHES IN HIS TRAINING

Joe O'Neil Eschews the Simple Life.

BEAT JENKINS' PARTNER

Threw Chick Lucas Twice in Camden. Columbus vs. Jiu-Jitsu Prom-ises Excitement.

Joe O'Neil, who is to wrestle Joe Grant at the Washington Light Infantry Armory on Wednesday evening, is engaging in finish bouts with other good wrestlers as a means of getting into condition, and is meeting with much success.

On Saturday night he went to Camden, N. J., and won a match with Chick Lewis, getting the first fall in eighteen minutes and the second in twenty-one minutes. It was a hard tussle, but O'Neil showed in his work that he is fit to engage in another bout as tough as the one in which he met Shad Link at the Lyceum Theater in this city last fall. Lucas was a former training partner of Tom Jenkins, who was the kingpin American grappler until Frank Gotch came into view.

After Leo Pardello.

O'Neil, according to Charles Weiss, his manager, will weigh about the same as Grant, and he sets much store upon beating the Washingtonian. If he gains the necessary two falls from Grant, his match with Leo Pardello, which is now hanging fire, will be clinched. O'Neil has been after Pardello for a long time, but was told to go forth and throw somebody good. The latter was suggested, and Pardello replied that if O'Neil could beat Joe it would show that he was worth considering.

Working with O'Neil in the Weiss camp in Baltimore is Columbus, the crack featherweight wrestler who was at one time considered the best man in the country for his pounds and still is a contender for lightweight honors. Columbus is to meet Hako, the Japanese expert, in a finish wrestling match in Baltimore on Wednesday night.

Mustn't Use Club.

Everything will go. The Jap will be allowed to use all of his foxiest and most mysterious holds, while Columbus will be entitled to do pretty much anything except hit his rival with a club. It promises to be a stirring time, and it is a pity that the match is set for the same day as that between Grant and O'Neil, as a number of Washington followers of wrestling would like to see the excitement. His picture shows Hako to be an athlete of the typical Japanese build and he should give the American a hard run for his money.

THIRTY WRESTLERS COMING TO AMERICA

Representatives of Several Countries Will Be Brought Here for Championship Matches.

BERLIN, March 6.—William Caspar and Rudolph Aronson have signed contracts to take thirty champion wrestlers to America. The latter has been engaged in international matches at the Euseb Circus here, and include Jess Perseson, of Denmark; Omer Dehoullion, of Belgium; Almalbe Delacemette, of France; Nicolai Petroff, of Bulgaria; Jacob Koch, of Germany; Zysko Crysantet, of Poland; George Belok, of England; and George Belok, of Turkistan, and George Furgard, of Austria.

Messrs. Caspar and Aronson arranged for a four weeks' season at the Paris Hippodrome, where the European wrestling championship will be contested, and then in New York later the wrestlers will compete for the world's championship, open to all comers.

COLUMBIA ATHLETE TO COMPETE AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 6.—Robert S. Stangland, the Columbia athlete whom physicians recently declared entirely unfit physically to compete in athletic contests, owing to a weak heart, has so improved in condition that he will be allowed to continue his athletic work in all cases but jumping. This announcement by Stangland himself comes as a welcome surprise to Columbia men.

From now on Stangland will sprit as usual. It was in the broad jump, however, that Stangland was best known, and in which his loss will be most severely felt at Columbia. Stangland won the event for his university in the intercollegiate meet last spring, with a jump of more than twenty-three feet, and was looked upon as a certain winner of the event again this year. The exertion required in this year, however, that Stangland declares it impossible for him to further engage in it.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Woodward & Lothrop Stars want games with uniformed teams averaging 14 to 16 years.

The team will start playing about May 1. The line-up: J. Adams, first base and captain; W. Shelton, second base; F. Mattingly, third base; J. Simpson, right field; E. Moore, left field; E. King, centerfield; J. Becker, shortstop; Bowdler, catcher; Willis, Mills, and McDonald, pitchers.

Address Mr. Fisher, manager, second floor, Woodward & Lothrop.

NEW HURDLE RECORD.

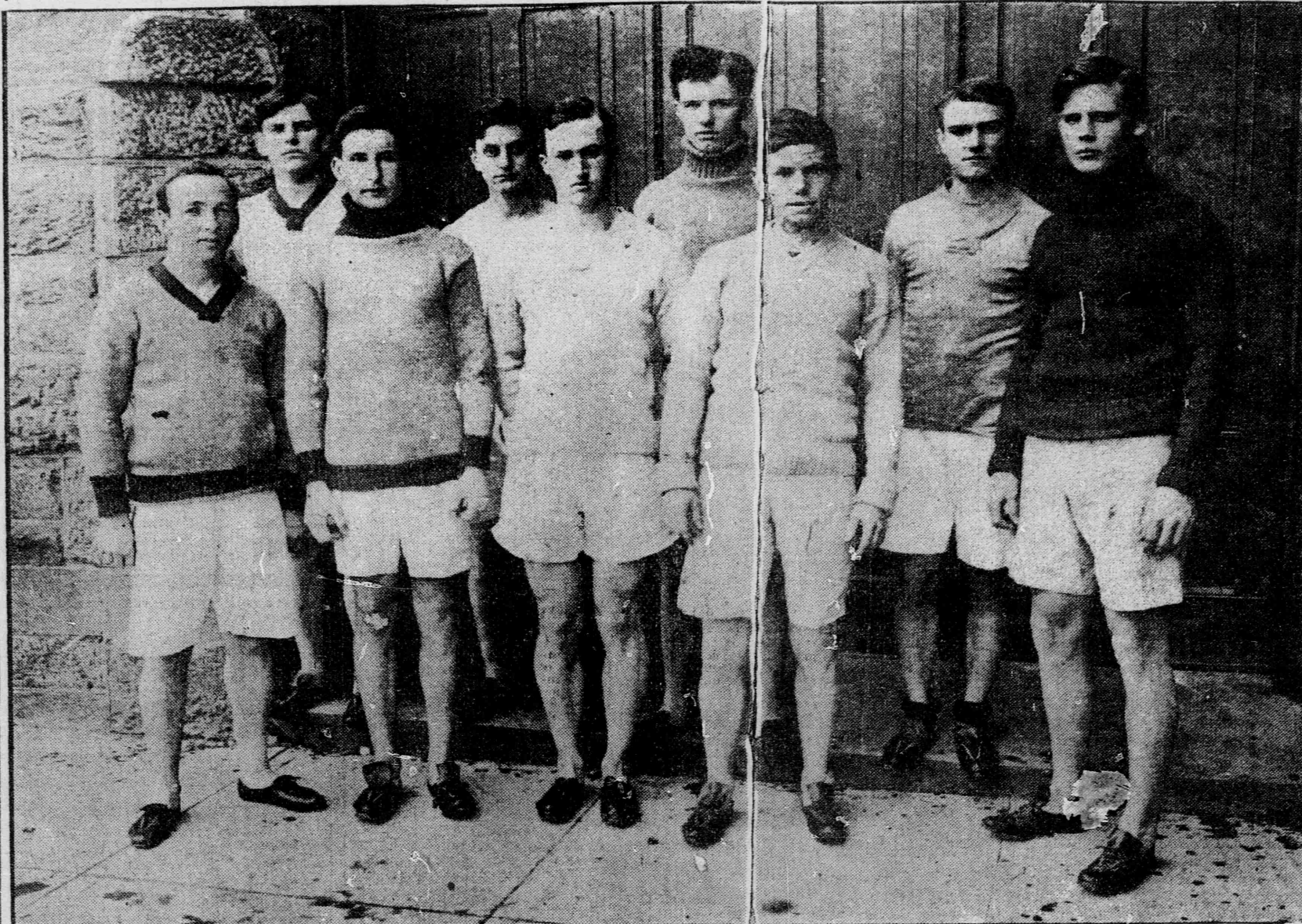
CHICAGO, March 6.—Marc Catlin, of the Chicago University, has established a new world's record in the Illinois-Chicago track meet by making the fifty yards high hurdles in 64.5 seconds, beating his own record of 7 seconds.

WARNED IN TIME.

"Yes," said Hamphat, with a smile, "I remember my parents used to say I'd never amount to anything if I didn't give up my theatrical aspirations."

"That was fair warning," replied Crittack. "Why didn't you give them up?"—Philadelphia Press.

GEORGETOWN FRESHMAN FIELD AND TRACK SQUAD



Left to Right—Mudd, Edmonston, E. Riley, Smith, Ward, Dawd, Captain Lindsay, G. Riley, Kelley.

TWO GOTHAM TEAMS AT WORK IN SOUTH

Highlanders at Montgomery and Giants at Savannah.

TRYING OUT THE RECRUITS

American Leaguers Have a Most Formidable Box Staff—Nationals Have Not All Reported.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 6.—Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, has made a good start in his plan of giving his pitchers, especially his new pitchers, a week of work prior to the reporting of the regular men.

The full team, except Chesbro and Keeler, who are coaching Harvard, and Garard, whose movements since he bought the Grand Rapids franchise are uncertain, is expected to be on hand by the middle of this week, and by that time the pitchers will have been at work for a week. Not only will there be enough suppleness of arm developed in the twirling corps to give the batters better pitching, and, consequently, more valuable practice than they ordinarily get at this time of the year, but Griffith will have begun to get some idea of which is the wheat and which the chaff among the new box material he is trying out down here.

Griffith will pitch.

Griffith says he expects to do a little pitching himself this season. Griffith is the midwife of his staff of slab artists. In fact, the box brigade of the Highlanders is, in the main, of big and brawny physique, strikingly so. There are Powell, Puttmann, Orth, Chesbro and Keeler, for instance. It is the big pitchers who are in the foreground these days, and the Highlanders have their share of them. Unless signs fall the full staff of the Americans will be a success this season. It has been demonstrated that he has speed and sharp curves and good control, and this year he has more ginger. These things, with the experience of last year, will make him formidable, especially as he always was a cool one in the box. Powell, Puttmann, Orth, Chesbro, Clark, Newton, Griffith, Holyer, and Whitely, Hogs, Metcalfe—surely six pitchers can be had from that list of sufficient skill to fill the bill.

Giants Begin Today.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—Although Donlin, Gilbert and McGann have been practicing here for two days, more than half of McGann's men have not yet reached Savannah. When dinner was served last night in the Pulaski House the following players were at the table: Mathewson, McGann, Donlin, Gilbert, McGowan, Nord and Hall. Dugan, of the Quakers also was present, as a guest of the Giants.

Beginning today the men will get down to business and will practice at the Bolton Street Park each morning from 10 to 12, and in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Trainer Harry Tuttle is on hand to care for the men, and will remove any kinks contracted during the early practice work.

TO LIBERATE QUAIL IN HARFORD COUNTY

ELKTON, Md., March 6.—A number of sportsmen in Harford county have started a movement to raise a fund with which to purchase a number of Kansas quail for stock birds. Notwithstanding the residents of the county complied very generally with the appeal by the State Game Protective Association for them to feed the birds during the severe cold winter this winter, yet it is a well-known fact that many birds either froze or starved to death. Those at the head of the movement to raise a fund with which to purchase stock birds hope to buy at least 200 or 400, and have them liberated in various parts of the county.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

TURF.

The entries for the Saratoga midsummer meeting stakes will close today. There are sixteen of these events on the card.

The Tourney brothers' stable, comprising twenty-one horses, is at Cumberland, in charge of Amos Tourney, and is being prepared for the spring meetings. The stable wintered at Paris, Ky.

Redera has decided not to hook up with any particular stable during the coming season, but will ride free lance. At present he weighs 122 pounds, but he expects to be down to 112 by the time the season opens.

The Crescent City Track, at New Orleans, has received assurances from Sam Hildreth that he will start McChesney there before the present meeting ends.

Entries for the spring and autumn meetings of the Chicago Jockey Club will close on March 15. Included in the dozen stakes is the Chicago Derby, with a value of \$10,000.

It looks very much as though St. Louis has had its last turf meeting. The anti-pool-selling bill, at present before the State Legislature, will undoubtedly go through, and then the game is dead so far as Missouri is concerned.

BASEBALL.

The present year is the nineteenth in baseball for Pitcher Charley Nichols and Catcher Jim McGuire.

Harry Gleason, the veteran second baseman, has drifted out to the Pacific coast, and will play with the Portland Club next season.

Jimmy McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns, says that he expects to see Stone, the importation from Minneapolis, lead the American League in batting next season.

The New York Telegraph says: "Devlin has quite recovered from the illness which bothered him toward the latter part of last season, and promises to be as much of a sensation this year as he was last year."

The fans in several of the cities of the Central Polo League were so dissatisfied with the refereeing of Arlie Latham, the old National League star, that he has been dropped.

Like Washington, the Cleveland club is trying to break away from its nick name, and has discarded the uniform of blue in favor of gray suits with black trimmings.

The deal through which Tom Loftus, former Washington manager, was to obtain control of the Kansas City club was blocked by the inability of George Tebeau to furnish good terms in regard to the leasing of grounds.

The Milwaukee club has acceded to the demands of Barry McCormick, last year's Senatorial second baseman.

Pennant raising day at Polo Grounds. New York, on the first day of the National League season, will be a gala occasion. There will be a series of motion pictures taken to let those who will be unable to get inside the fence to see just how things happened.

Barner Dreyfuss has begun his crusade against betting on ball games by making a wager with Garry Hermann that the Pirates will beat out the Reds in the race for the pennant.

Forty Princeton upper classmen have reported in the gymnasium to Captain Wells as candidates for the Tiger baseball team.

The University of Iowa has passed a rule requiring physical culture exercises by the undergraduates.

The tuling of the Columbia faculty prohibiting any student from participating in any more than one branch of athletics during the same year has interfered considerably with the varsity baseball team. Tom Thorpe, captain of next fall's eleven, who is also manager of the baseball team, is expected to resign the latter position and stick to the gridiron.

Nekker Schouchuck, probably the greatest center ever developed at the Carlisle Indian School, is on his way to San Francisco, where he will play baseball. The Eskimo entered Carlisle three years ago and learned to play football under Glen Warner.

FIELD AND TRACK.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no more indoor meets in Baltimore this winter. It was thought that the Fifth Regiment A. A. would give a set of games, but the fact that a business concern has rented the armory knocked the plan in the head.

The First Illinois Regiment Athletic Association has decided to quit the Amateur Athletic Union and run independent games. The refusal of the union to reinstate Eckersall, who suspended, is the reason for the action of the holders.

TOM ROLAND.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR WESTERN CLUB

Board of Stewards Gather at Chicago Today to Decide Upon Future Policy.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—New developments in the turf situation are expected to result from the meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club today. While none of the members of the board would give any indication yesterday of the action which will be taken, yet reports of an authentic nature point to a possible revision of the schedule.

Revocation of numerous licenses and perhaps a reorganization of the club itself. The importance of the meeting is foreshadowed by the efforts which some of the stewards have made to be present.

Chairman Lawrence A. Young journeyed all the way from Palm Beach, Fla., to Chicago, and will remain in Hot Springs, S. E. Montgomery, of Memphis, postponed business in connection with the meeting which is to open there three weeks hence, and it is understood that C. S. Bush will be up from the seat of war at New Orleans. George C. Perkins, of Cincinnati, who has been in Florida most of the winter, may also make the trip to Chicago.

Martha, with Richard Fitzgerald and Nathanson, will remain in Hot Springs, and the others, with Angelo Cella, of Chicago, will form the two-thirds of the board's voting strength necessary to suspend or expel the tracks which have allied themselves with the American Haythorne and Louisville is taken removed from the list of "recognized" meetings, and Highland Park, Essex Park, Kansas City, Lexington, Nashville, and Worth from the "licensed" list.

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EPISCOPAL HIGH WILL HOLD MEET

Scholastic Field and Track Games May 6.

MANY SCHOOLS INVITED

F. M. Fontaine Will Manage Events. Remington to Coach—District, Maryland and Virginia.

The Episcopal High School of Alexandria will hold a field and track meet on May 6. A communication from the school says:

"A brief review of athletics in Virginia schools shows that the interest which used to be devoted to baseball alone is being diverted into many different channels, chief among which are football and track athletics."

The latter is in some respects the most important of all, for it gives all the boys, big and little, a chance to distinguish themselves, and encourages constant practice during the long winter months, when it is difficult to keep boys in good physical condition. In 1876 the first field day in the South was held at the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, Va., and some years later the University of Virginia inaugurated the custom of holding an annual field day, which was discontinued at one time, but has been revived in the last four years. Since 1876 the high school has held a field day every fall, and the interscholastic meet held in Charlottesville in 1903 under the auspices of the University of Virginia was won by them, as was also the meet in 1904.

That the effort made by the University to encourage track athletics has not been without results is shown by the fact that this year there is to be held at the Episcopal High School on May 6 a field and track meet.

A Winning Team.

The high school track team, coached by William Proctor Remington, Pennsylvanian famous hurdler and high jumper, and managed by B. M. Fontaine, of Virginia's track and gym team of 1902, has taken many laurels. It was first in the University of Virginia interscholastic games of 1903 and 1904, won third place in the same intercollegiate games of 1904, and made a creditable showing at the Pennsylvania middle Atlantic games of that year, and in the indoor games of the District and Georgetown this season. At the coming meet it will put up a stiff contest against the Washington High School, Jacob Tome Institute, and Woodberry Forest, of Virginia, probably the most formidable contestants invited to the meet.

Among other institutions invited are Miller's School, Augusta Military Academy, Fishburn's Military School, and the Military Academy at the Richmond High Schools, from Virginia; Boys' Latin School, Emerson Institute, Marston's University School, Georgetown Prep School, Friends' School, Deichman's Prep School, Army and Navy Prep, Milton Academy, Country School of Baltimore, from Maryland and the District.

EGAN IN GOOD SHAPE FOR MURPHY TOMORROW

Hard to See How Brooklynite Can Knock Out Kid Egan and Farren in Same Night.

Kid Egan, the Washington boxer, has done some faithful training for his bout tomorrow night with Kid Murphy, who styles himself the 106-pound champion of the Earth, Mars, Brooklyn, and a few other places.

The fight will take place before the Nonpareil Athletic Club on Eastern avenue extended, in Baltimore, and Murphy has undertaken to put out Egan and Jimmy Farren each in ten rounds.

What license he has to make such a contract is hard to see. Murphy cannot make 105 pounds these days, but he will not weigh over 115. Egan will weigh about 118, and Farren about the same. Farren has stood off the Brooklynite twice for fifteen rounds, and is reported perfectly fit to do it again.

Egan is one of the hardest propositions for his weight that ever fought in Washington or Baltimore. He is as tough as nails, fairly fast, a good boxer, a glutton for punishment, and has a punch that has put away a number of much-touted wonders. If Murphy puts Egan out, he will be a better fighter than anyone gives him credit for at the present time.

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Pennsylvania Football Star Meets Untimely End.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Sam Goodman Was Injured in Friendly Scuffle While Waiting to Escort President Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—The death of Samuel Goodman, Jr., the chairman of the Pennsylvania football committee, was indirectly due to a jiu-jitsu bout in January.

Mr. Goodman has been ill since February 3, but his trouble really dated from January 30, the day President Roosevelt attended the Founders' Day banquet in this city. Mr. Goodman, a member of the Pennsylvania Football League, and a member of the Pennsylvania Football League, was injured in a scuffle with a friend.

Jiu-Jitsu Hold.

The friend threw Goodman with a jiu-jitsu hold and hurt his side and back badly. Being of a rugged turn, Goodman did not seek medical advice even when he found the next day that he had contracted a bad cold. Pleuro-pneumonia followed, and this was followed by spinal meningitis. Last Tuesday it was found that one of the ribs on the side where he was hurt had become infected by blood poisoning, and an operation was decided on as absolutely necessary. It was performed by Dr. Cheaton, and the rib was removed. Mr. Goodman stood the shock remarkably well, and even seemed slightly better on Thursday, but it was only for a day, and since then he steadily until 1 o'clock, Saturday morning when he died.

Football Star.

In the death of Goodman the football world loses a former star and an enthusiast and a student of the game. Pennsylvania loses in Mr. Goodman the chairman of her football committee and one of her advisory coaches. A vacancy is thus created that will be hard to fill and Pennsylvania mourns her loss.

Mr. Goodman, besides being a football star during his college days, playing on several of Pennsylvania's strongest teams, was an ardent cricketer and an all round athlete of more than ordinary ability. He was a member and director of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, the Markham Club, sergeant of the First City Troop, and the Loyal Legion. It is likely that either Dr. Carl Williams or John Minds will be chosen to head the committee and take the helm of Penn's football affairs.

FOUGHT ON STEPS OF PENDENNIS CLUB

Two Members of Exclusive Organization in Kentucky Resort to Blows to Settle Dispute.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Members of the Pendennis Club were excited Friday evening by a lively flat encounter between James Kennedy and Henry Embury, two of the most popular members of that exclusive organization.