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CENTRAL'S TRACK PROSPECTS BEST FOR MANY YEARS

But Four Men Lost. Their Places Adequately Filled

Central was the first of the local schools to begin training for the winter track events.

Aroused by the poor success of the football season thirty athletes reported last week when Physical Director Foley scouted the call for candidates and indications are that Central will maintain its prestige on the track.

While it is too early to get a line on the new material, the Dark Blue and White's prospects, as far as old men go, are the brightest in years. But four stars of the first rank were lost by graduation, and these will be replaced by men who have already won a reputation in interhigh school competition. Schmidt, next to Connor the best miler the Washington schools have produced, graduated, but Hilderbrand is a candidate for that distance.

MacDonald's Loss Felt.
The man whose place will be hardest to fill is that held by Cy MacDonald, who will be missed in baseball and track even more than he was in football. He was the largest individual point winner in last spring's meet, when he smashed the hammer and discus records and equaled Dugan's in the shotput. Tweddy, Coultry, and Spranzky constitute a trio which should be good for as many points as MacDonald captured, although it is doubtful whether one man can be found for many moons who can take Big Cy's place.

In the 100 and 200 yard events Central sustained another loss by the graduation of Kemper, last year's captain, and Burch, who came in behind Kemper when the latter won these dashes in the interhigh school meet. Carter looks to be the only experienced man who will run in these events this year for Central; the others will have to be developed from new material.

Of the other men whom Central can count on are Hamilton, who broke the record in the 220 hurdles last spring, and Sherman and McKeever, who copped the next two places, and Chaney, the crack quarter-mile. Wingate, winner of the high jump, and Speidel, who made second place in the pole vault, will feature in these two events again this year, and Cigarette is reasonably certain to again be a point winner in the running high jump. Radlins, who was seen on the football team, and who will try for the baseball team, is one of the new prospects of the team, and he is expected to be a point winner in most of the indoor meets.

Three Indoor Meets.
Captain Dick and Manager Carter have about completed plans for the track season, both indoor and out. Central will be represented in the Georgetown and George Washington meets, and will enter in full force the High School and Preparatory meet, more commonly known as Foley's meet.

The first out-of-door games in which Central men will be seen is that at Charlottesville in April. Central won this meet last year, as it did the Tomlinson contest, which will take place this year in May. The Washington school will send a team to Port Deposit again this spring.

In the interscholastic games held by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia about April 15 Central will be represented by what is exploited as the fastest relay team it has yet produced. Those who are now picked for this team unless they should be disqualified or beaten by some other man are Dick, Carter, Cigarette, and Chaney. All of these ran on Central relay teams last year.

Men Optimistic.
Work is being carried on daily and the team is not disheartened by the lack of material and poor start which provoked such a discouragement in the earlier part of last season in spite of the fine result in which Central captured the spring meet by running up ninety-four points, the highest number ever won by a Washington high school in these games.

One other feature which is bringing the distance runners out is the cross country, which is to be held under the auspices of George Washington University on Christmas Day. The faculty advisers are taking an active interest in the cross country events and Central will again hold its annual interclass run later in the season.

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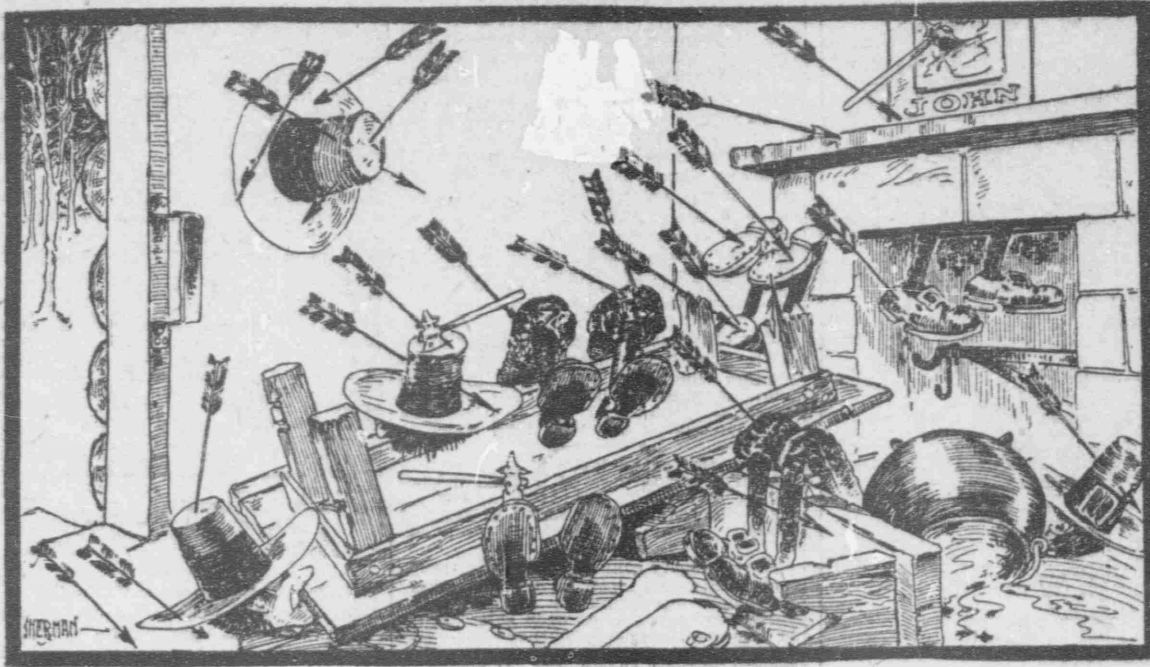
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WHEN THE INDIANS HAD DEPARTED



—From Boston Journal.

Action Imminent Barring College Men From Clubs

Athletes May Only Compete Where Parents Reside.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The general expectation of sweeping action against the college athletes in athletic clubs at the coming meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union is now likely to be fulfilled.

It was understood that the Metropolitan Association would offer a blanket suggestion that all associations should bar the college men. This was on the ground that the college men spoil the chances of the smaller clubs because they are enlisted by the big clubs, and grab up all the points.

James E. Sullivan points out that in the recent championships in this district this was not the case. Few college men made any impression on the point results. What is killing the chance of the small club in this district, he believes, is the fierce rivalry between the two big clubs, the Irish-American A. C. and the New York A. C. These clubs between them take up all the athletes of whatever kind. However, in other districts the college men form the basis of athletic club teams, and as they live in the districts to bar them from the clubs would mean the end of the clubs in the districts. This is notably the case in the Central, Middle Atlantic, and Northwestern associations.

It is for this reason that Mr. Sullivan believes that the most that will be done is to rule that college men may be eligible to athletic clubs in that district in which their parents have a residence. This will prevent the summer boarders and will work out for the best interests of the sport, Mr. Sullivan believes.

TURNER AND MONDAY IN A FINISH MATCH

Joe Turner, the Washington welterweight wrestler, announces that he has been matched to meet Young Monday, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a finish match in Washington next Monday night at the National Guard Armory.

Monday is well known in Washington, having wrestled here on many occasions, and is capable of putting up an excellent bout.

Turner has been developing rapidly in the past year and has displayed so much cleverness he is talking of going on the road with a combination to meet all comers. He was fifteen minutes with Monday at the New Lyceum some weeks ago, and it proved a hard and fast bout, with both even.

There was much diversity of opinion about who would have won had the bout been a finish affair, and the meeting next Monday night will be the more interesting on that account.

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RACE TRACK MEN ENEMIES OF BALL

Track Magnates Blame Baseball for Racing Decline.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Unless all the signs fail, baseball will in the near future have an enemy to fight—an enemy of the most annoying type, and one which will require firmness and the pruning knife to check.

This enemy is the race track man. The fight will not be one of competition, but of eradication. The race track men want to break into baseball. It is the business of the far-seeing and honest baseball men to keep them out. During the past few years baseball has been advancing by gigantic strides, and racing has been having its troubles. Baseball has been going over smooth roads and racing has been bumping the bumps. Professional ball has become a business in which good financial returns await the investor, besides barrels of good, honest sport. The racing people have just waked up to the fact, and they are beginning to do a lot of figuring.

Quite a number of track magnates and bookmakers, having saved some money from the general wreckage of their own pet game, are willing to invest in baseball, and in several recent instances good offers have been made for blocks of stock in big league teams, the offers coming from men closely connected with the racing business.

LOS ANGELES BOXING GAME UP TO MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Providing Mayor Harper does not veto an ordinance passed by the city council yesterday, fights of the sort which have been held in Los Angeles recently will end within thirty days.

The ordinance which passed provides rigid regulations for such contests. If it becomes effective no fight can last longer than ten rounds, gloves used must weigh not less than six ounces, and referees must not give decisions at the conclusion of contests.

THOMPSON FIGHTS GOODMAN TO DRAW

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—No more vicious bout has been seen in this city in many moons than that between Cyclone Johnny Thompson, the champion lightweight of Illinois, and Kid Goodman, before the Cooper Club last night.

The bout went twelve rounds, and the decision of a draw by Referee Touhey was considered just.

Both men finished strong, and could have gone on twelve more rounds.

Jennings Lionized In Baltimore On Way to Scranton

Detroit Manager Will Practice Law This Winter.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Hugh Jennings, ex-manager of the Baltimore Orioles and the past season's manager of the Detroit National American League club, arrived in Baltimore yesterday and left for Scranton, Pa., where he is to practice law this winter.

Jennings looked the picture of health, and was loud in his praise of the treatment his club had gotten from the Detroit patrons. He said the club was composed of good fellows and good players and the management of it was a pleasure. Only one change was made in its make-up from 1906 and that was at first base.

Jennings is more than popular in Baltimore, and has many strong friends among those who know him personally. Wherever he chanced to go in course of his few hours in Baltimore he was lionized.

Greeted at Opera Hotel.

At the Opera Hotel Jennings was surrounded by his friends who were anxious to do honors to the faithful blonde. Hugh, like one of his colleagues, John McGraw, does not fancy lionizing, but is a lamb when in company. In ball-playing he is Hugh Jennings, the sportsman, but in company he is a different man. This latter faculty will doubtless make him a successful lawyer.

FAIRFAX SOCIETY WINS RELAY RACE

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 12.—In their annual relay contest the Fairfax Literary Society, of the Episcopal High School, defeated the Blackford Society yesterday in an interesting race.

The race was started by White, of the Fairfax, and McClelland, of the Blackford. The former finished about ten yards in the lead, an advantage which Hewitt, the second Fairfax man, increased by five more yards. The third man, kept about in the same relative positions, and Blackford, of Fairfax, was given a 15-yard lead over Pendleton, his rival. The latter gained rapidly at the start, but could not maintain the pace and was beaten by about eight yards by the Fairfax runner.

By winning this race the Fairfax gained possession of the handsome trophy offered by the students of the Theological Seminary.

Summary: Fairfax Literary Society, first; S. I. White, Hewitt, Nelson, and R. P. Blackford. Blackford Literary Society, second; McClelland, Whitehead, Taylor, and Pendleton. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Georgetown Brightened By Showing

Work Against Carolina Puts New Life in Eleven.

"Four more days and then Virginia!" is the cry at Georgetown, and strenuous work is being done these days in preparation for the reception of the Charlottesville team.

All the invalids are being carefully nursed along, and Georgetown confidently expects to have the strongest line-up of the year in the game against its ancient rival next Saturday. The showing made against North Carolina last Saturday has greatly raised the hopes of the locals, and as Virginia is not considered as strong this season as last year, Georgetown is of the opinion an equal chance exists.

"Bunny" Larkin, halfback on the famous 1904 aggregation, and from time to time coach of the Cornell and Carlisle ends, will be out in-togs tomorrow to coach the extremities of the Blue and Gray line, in hope of strengthening from the team to stop the end runs of Virginia, especially those of Honaker. Will Fitzgerald, Woods, Murray, and McLaughlin will be put through the "baking process" today to put them in condition to get in the big struggle Saturday.

Seven hundred seats have been wired for by the Virginia Rooters' Association, and the Southerners will be heard in the cheering section. With their hand they will arrive in Washington Saturday morning and march to Georgetown field in the afternoon, in time enough to give warning up shouts before the game.

VIRGINIANS EXPLAINING THEIR LOSS

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 12.

The students turned out 400 strong at yesterday afternoon's practice to show the variety they were still loyal, notwithstanding defeat by Washington and Lee, an unheard of thing.

Among the coaches and trainers appointments in the team is not at all evident, although it hurt them to see Virginia lose to Washington and Lee. They attribute it largely to losing Crawford and Honaker early in the game. With these two out of it no one was in the backfield to handle punts. Their substitutes were young and inexperienced, and made a miserable fiasco of it.

Captain Neff got a nasty whack on the head in Washington and Lee game, and forgot everything. With a punt blocked and the ball on his own 1-yard line he dropped back and tried to kick, but under the goal post instead of kicking back. Had he been in his right mind he would have saved victory for Virginia at this point, carrying the ball out to the 40-yard line and punting safe, as there were only two more minutes of play.

De Saules gave the backs vigorous coaching yesterday at handling punts, paying special attention to Little Bird. He was weak under punts on Saturday, but as that was his first game he was probably a bit in the air. He is much like Honaker, the star, running well in open field and likely to doze through for a touchdown at any time.

The work this week will be heavy, and when the team leaves here Friday will probably be the best conditioned lot of men that have ever left Virginia.

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COFFROTH SEEKING, BUT CANNOT FIND MAN FOR JEFFRIES

Many Fighters Have Been Lost in the Making.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Al Kaufman and Jack (Twin) Sullivan are booked to fight in San Francisco the latter part of this month before Jim Coffroth's Celine Club.

If ever there was a man who tried to get Jim Jeffries a suitable opponent, it is Jim Coffroth, the red-headed Westerner. Of course, he understands the value of Jeffries as a drawing card, and so do other managers, but none have planned years ahead as Coffroth has for a match in which the big fellow could be used.

It was Coffroth who coaxed Squires from Australia, but was disappointed. He brought Jack Munroe from the East, and the "Fighting Dutchman" looks to have brought Jim Corbett out of retirement and pitted him against Jeff, drawing the greatest purse that California ever knew.

He worked Jack Johnson up to the top thinking Jeff might change his mind and fight a colored man, but was fooled again.

Now he is trying for a white opponent. He will take Kaufman along, and if the "Fighting Dutchman" looks Sullivan and a few others he will have Jeffries up there just as sure as his name is Jim.

Kaufman has height, reach, weight, and youth on Sullivan, and if he doesn't when the fight comes, he will simply place himself in the guinea club, front row, blue ribbon and life membership.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is as clever as any of the big ones, but Kaufman is so much bigger and heavier that a knockout by Sullivan is sure death.

KID SULLIVAN WANTS TO BOX WILLIE RYAN

Want to hold a boxing match?

If so, put up a purse and find a place for Kid Sullivan, of Washington, and Willie Ryan, of Buffalo.

They have agreed to go from six to twenty rounds at 130 pounds before the club offering the largest inducements. Anybody who wishes to bid for the scrap can do so by addressing his proposition to the sporting editor of The Times.

Ryan has fought but little in the East, but shows a long record of engagements in the West, in which he has been uniformly successful. His best bout was a fifteen-round contention with Tommy Freudenreich in Denver, which the Buffalo man says he won. He is described by his admirers as clever in boxing, and having a punch in both hands.

Ryan was matched last summer with Tommy Love, of Washington, but hurt his hand in another fight, and had to cancel the engagement. He is particularly anxious to set up in business as a scrapper in the East, and if he and Sullivan cannot get together, will take on Tommy Love, Tommy O'Keefe, Kelly, or any other boy from 125 to 130 pounds.

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JACKSON-LANGFORD BATTLE TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Gam Langford says he is ready to fight.

Young Peter Jackson says he is ready to fight.

Their managers say they are ready to fight.

Tonight we will know all about it.

Young Peter Jackson looks the part. His ribs are beginning to show and he has the look of a finely carved piece of—well, coal for instance. Yes, he's on edge.

Langford is a clever boxer, and, coupled with his cleverness, is a punch which has stretched many a dreamer on the mat. He hits with either hand, from any position and into any direction. On a question of points Langford should win. It is going to be no battle for points. Young Peter is out for blood. He wants to win by a knockout and then force some classy white man to give him a battle.

POOL CHAMPIONS PLAY TOMORROW

Kid Wonder, pool champion of Pennsylvania, and Walter Wallace, champion of Virginia, will play a 20-point match game of pool at the Biscayne Pool Rooms, 2226 M street northwest, Wednesday evening.

The two champions played a match last Wednesday evening, but the score was so close that a return match was mutually agreed upon. Wallace scored 150 points against Wonder's 148, but the latter claimed a mistake in the scoring and Wallace was asked to play again. Seats may be had from Mr. Wallace at the Riggs Pool Rooms.

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