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INSURGENT ATHLETES REJOIN THE A. A. U.

WILL BENEFIT LOCAL ATHLETICS

Institute Teams in Shape-The Easterns' Withdrawnl From Basketball League.

The legal papers necessary for the dissolution of the Middle Atlantic Associa tion which was incorporated in Baltimore nearly three years ago, have been filed in the Circuit Court in that city and will In acted upon shortly.

No difficulty is expected in securing the dissolution of the athletic association as it has no Habilities and is on a firstclass financial basis. The application contains the reasons for the dissolution of the association and was signed in proper form by all the officers.

ciation was composed of clubs in Baltimore and its vicinity and the Woodside Athletic Club of this city, all of which pereded from the Amateur Athletic Union and formed an organization independent of its branch, the Atlantic division, because it was not given representation on the board and was otherwise not properly recognized by the parent body. It was successful from its inception and gave namerous big indoor and outdoor meets

At lear month's meeting of the Amaleur Albieti- Union the organization was given a bearing and its petition to be given presentation was granted and tall is well" as it shows by the filing of the dis-

Will Seek Rendmission at Once.

Pending settles by the court, a meeting of the association has been called for the purpose of preparing the necessary petion for resilutionien into the ranks of the Amateur Athletic Union.

According to the resolution passed at he annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union last month five of the "insurgent" clubs must unite in a petition for readmission. This pettiten will be signed by all the clubs involved which in-cludes the Maryland Athletic Club, Druid Athletic Club, Peabody Outling Club, Park Athletic Club, and the Woodside Athletic

Club of this city.

The petition will be presented to the Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union through its president, Dr. B. Mor-rill Hopkinson, and from there, if found to comply with all the requirements, if the Guards' Armory. Hegular practice will be sent to President Babb, of the Will be resumed Monday, December 30, Amateur Athletic Union, for action at a when the corps needs for the last time special meeting of that body

Athletics at Y. M. C. A. There will be no full in the Y. M. C. A.

cymnesium on account of the holidays. On the contrary, there will be increased activity, a series of games in basketball

The indoor baseball team will play a return game of the inter-city series with the Central V. M. C. A. at Baltimore

January 10.
The basketball team will play the first game of its inter-rity series in Baltimore with the West Branch Y. M. C. A. on Jan-

The District Indoor Baseball League 15

game between the Y. M. C. A. and Arling-

Captain Fewke's team, 800 points. Captain Gleason's team, 784 points. Captain Bateman's team, 704 points.

Captain McIntyre's team, 680.5 points. Captain Richardson's team, 634 points The tadividual standing on the same ate found Gleason leading easily with 226 with Stabler his nearest com penity, with Stamer ins insected penity with 288.5 points. The others are: Zurtarst, 252; Pewke, 246; Audutrye, 224.5; Sommers, 191.5; Ludwig, 182.5; Bateman, 180 5; Spaulding, 180; Pitchlyn, 173; Rich-

White, 156; Hughes, 149; Kerr, 122 Carroll Institute Gymnasium.

Winning the league game of basketball from the Young Men's Christian Association last week has imitilled a lot of much tion last work has instilled a lot of much needed confidence in the Carroll Institute players and from now on they may game next month. The team will be acneeded confidence in the Carroll Instiearlier practice showed they were capable

is defing the best work of his life. His goaling is one of the features of every game in which he plays. As captain of team he gets good work out of hi men and is a valuable, man to have around. He is also one of the best allground men in the gymnashura.

John Murphy, the right back of the cam, and pitcher on the indoor baseball nine, is another valuable man. He plays hard at all times and is a clever point Bernard Harding, a jolly 200-pound

player, s is the game at all times and makes a plendid "forward" and, like Cleary, is a stayer until the last whistle. Cleary, is a stayer until the last whistle. Ralph Whalen, who plays leftguard like a veteran, is clever also with the gloves. The second team, which is nelected from among the following players, Box-a-II brothers, Phillips, Kirby, Kerr, Hol-lander, and Brooks, is ready to play any

city not in the District re ready to meet any local team whose players do not weigh more than 100 players do not weigh more than to pounds. The Second Juntors are also ready for games with teams not heavier than eighty pounds average. Communica-tions upon the subject may be addressed to Prof. M. 3. Joyce, care of the Insti-

As many of the members of the Corconn Cades Corps are busy at night during the holidays, practice and all sorts of work has been almost entirely cut out at the Guards' Armory. Regular practice.

Phrough an error the name of Moriarty, bashetball team, was mentioned last week as of the line-up of the Eastern Athletic Clair team. The captain is a loyal mem-ber of the Coronans and he will play with no other team so long as his comany remains in the game. He and Capthe boliday entertainment programme.

The Volley hall team, which is putting to a splendid grme, is desirous of arranging games with teams outside of the Assured Captain Edwards that their spective teams will be faster and better than ever after the bolidays. In the last game with the Mortons the banketball team showed decided improvement over the specific property work.

Jack Rowland writes from Philadelphia that he is arranging games which will require a week's trip instead of three or four days, as at first contemplated.

The teams will play the basketball and baseball teams of the Central and West

The teams will play the basketball and baseball teams of the Central and West Brauch Young Men's Christian Association in Baltimore, between January 10 and 15.

The board of control of the Athletic As-Brauch Young Men's Christian Associa-tion in Baltimore, between January 10 and

sociation of the District National Guard has given Captain Edwards, president of the association, permission to order fifty additional lockers and to arrange for ton Wheelmen in the series for the nasium.

The next contest in the series for the additional lockers and to arrange for all-round team championship will be held January 10 and the events will include:

First Vault for height from thing rings enough for a whole year, certainly chearly enough for each man to have a locker.

The avenuasium classes under the directional description of the second of the contest of the second of the contest of the contest of the second of the contest of

Second—Two standing broad jumps.

Third—Rear vauit, left and right over long of Prof. Horan are doing splendid work and are a very decided feature of the organization. Their attractiveness is shown in the fact that over 450 members

> The Light Infantry basketball team howed its strength last Wednesday when it handily defeated the Washington Athletic Club which made a run-away game has the fastest team it has had since It came into the league several years ago.

Practice is had regularly by two teams unde up of regulars and "subs." The made up of regulars and "subs." The latter are all good players and will have n opportunity to play in League games. Tierney has left the Infantry Jeam to day with Company A. First Battalien, of which he is a regular member

odated and a date will be fixed next.

Printing Office team.

Eastern Athletic Club.

At a special meeting of the board of would be only one-sixth and as that did not seem a fair division the board prompty decided to withdraw the team and no the game scheduled for last Wednesday plenty of time to arrange for another

the strongest teams in the city and the games in which the team appeared in former years, especially against the Inkeep the team in the league and have the admirers of the sport see the two cracks come together in another championship

Manager Boyd announces that the team will keep up its practice and will play exhibition games in its ball on E near Second Street southeast, and to which friends of the team are invited without charge. Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays or each week. In al-dition to these the management will ar-

The Juniors are having plenty of prac-tice, and being coached by the big team they are putting up a good article of hall. This feam defeated the Holy Name team last week and won handly 15 to 5. The players are L. Ellis, right forward: Warwick, left forward; E. Ellis, centre Tucker, right back; Patterson, left back. The Juniors are open for games with other teams of their class, the Carrolls

On the left bank of the Scine, at Paris, in front of an antiquary's shop, may be acen a curious little bath in the form of a subot, with a chimney pipe affixed, on which is printed in bold black-and-red letters the following inscription:

"Baignoire de Marat Ou fut measeince Charlotte Corday, le 13 juillet, 1732." Although the relic is accompanied by

THE RACING CALENDAR

New Orleans Results.

(Landry), 6 to 5, won; Sir Florian (Dom-upward: selling: four and one-half furinick), 4 to 1, second; Boomerack (Otin), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:27.

second race—For two-year-olds; one mile. Cast Iron (Dontinick), 6 to 1, wen; Missile (L. Smith), 5 to 2, second; Serpent (Lyne), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42, Third race—For all ages; five and one-hair furlongs. Dewey D., La Vitesse, 100; Missile (L. Smith), 5 to 2, second; Serpent (Lyne), 5; Mollie Brooks, 20; Broad-way, 35.

Fourth race—For the and one-hair furlongs, 5; Mollie Brooks, 20; Broad-way, 35. furlongs. St. Cuthbert (Coburn), 2 to 1, upward; won: John Grigsby (T. Dean), 40 to 1, serond: Nellie Waddell (Cochrane), even, 106; Inte

Time, 1:13. Fourth race - The Crescent City Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles. Ben Chance (Otia), 6 to I, won; Nitrate (Meade), 6 to 1, second; Petit Maitre (Winkfield), ?

to L third. Time, 2.00%.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half miles ward; selling; one and one-half miles. Little Elkin (Dade), 2 to 1, won; Admetua (T. Dean), 3 to 5, second; Deloraine (T. Dean), 9 to 5, second, Deforance (Cochrane), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:35, Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy pards. Deponan (Boyd), 9 to 5, won; Arak (Creamer), 5 to 1, second; Swords-man (Dominick), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Entries for Monday's races

directors of the Eastern Athletic Club and unward six furlongs. Hutch Miller, held last week, George Boyd, manager of W. H. Dixon, 172: Ortrud, Lola Home, the bashetball team, reported that his 167; Money Back, John G. Ford, Sigma N Socapa, Queen Fide, Volantine, Lowell, 192; Mr. Rose, 195.

Second race—For two-year-olds, col-ling, five furiouss, Oakling, Ada S. O. Miss Anna Stevens, Mazzara, Cader, Crea-cent City, Lietine, Postillion, Ladylike Third race-Steenlechase Handicap

short course. Corillo, Golden Link, 144; Divertisement, 134; Eva Moc, 133; Harve B., Dagmar, La Justice, Falella, 130 Fourth race—For three-year-olds and oward selling one and one-eighth rites. Suordsman, 118; W. B. Gates, ard selling; one and one-eighth a. Swordsman, 118; W. B. Gates, Wonderlich, 10; Frank McConnell, Free Pass, Edn thley, 102; Eugenie S., Major Mansir, 29; Beponan, 27; Dalleith, 96; Balloon, 25; Lizzie A., 23 Fifth race-For three-year-olds and up

selling; six furlangs. The Rush, Queen Enher, Jerry Hunt, 10th is, Weldeman, Sim W. Gold Lack, W. J. Baker, 167; Small Jack, 164; Sad Sam, Clara David, Ida Penzance, 162; Sixth race—For three-year oids and upward; selling; one and one-sighth miles Meggs, Donator, Robert Conner, Jim Breeze, Pay the Fidiller, Jackanapes, har-bee, 162, Mattle Bazar, Joe Gammage, 97 range games with prominent out-of-town | Joe. Collins, Laura's First, 93; Jano-

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 21. Results by ten.

of today's races. Track good: First race. For three-year-olds and up ward; selling; five furlougs, Queen L. (W. Stewart), even, won: Ventoro (Paretto), I third. Time, 1:034.
Second race. For two-year-olds; seiling; six furlongs. Me (Wainwright), 4 to 1, won; Jim Scanton (** Murphy), 4 to 5.

second. Swan Dance (Redding) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Third rare: For three-year-olds and upward six and a half furlougs. Tom Curl (May), 6 to 1, won, Lelia Barr (Wainwright), 2 to 1, second: Two Annies (T. Walker), 5 to 2 third. Time, 1:284.

Fourth race: For four year-olds and upward; selling: one and one-dateenth miles. Sam Lazarus, Esq. (W. Woods), even, won. Abortgine (David), 2 to 2, second. won; Abortglue (David), 2 to 2, second; Lizzie Tello (Meyer), 3 to 1, third. Time,

econd; Swan Dance (Redding), S to 1,

Fifth race—All ages; selling; seven fur-longs, Ellis (May), I to 2, wan; Poorlands (Castro), I to 1, second; Tout (Wain-wright), I to 5, third. Time, 1:35)5.

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Third-race-For all ages: five and one-

Tupward; selling; four and one-half fur-longs. King Full, Lake Fonso, Glad Hand, 106; Intent, Randolph, 103; Certain 102. Fifth race—For four-year-olds and up-ward; selling; seven furlougs, Larennoise Royal Roy r. Ellis, Marie Bolton, 100. Jim and salesmo Winn, 197, Two Annies, 714.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Results of today's

First race-Three-year-olds and op-ward; selling; six furleags. Cousin Car-rie (Hoar), 6 to 1, won; Afghan-tBull-Second race Two-year-olds: selling: five and one half furloags. St. Phillipina (Hoar), 3 to 1, wen; Pr. Schaiff (Hures), 6 to 1, second; Shellmount (Mounce), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:67.

Third race-Three-year-olds and upand: El Mido (Redfern), & to 1, third.

furious. Headwater (Buchanan), 6 to 1, won: Sombrero (L. Jackson), 9 to 5, sec-

Fifth race-Junior Stakes Two-yeardist seven furiouss. Cruzzidos (Ransom), to 5, won; Botany (Mounce), 10 to 1, second, Waterscratch (Buchanan), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1/26. Sixth race—Match, five furlouss. Old England (O'Conner), 2 to 3, wen. San

licholas (Spencer), even, second. Time. card; selling; one taile and fifty yards Colonel Ballantyne (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, won; Courtler (Burns), 2 to 5, second; Romany (Bullman), 5 to 1 third. Time.

DUCKS BY THE MILLION.

Enormous Flock on the Shores of Lake Eric. The average sober-minded stay-at-home

itizen who has beard or read what enthusinatic hunters returning from the marshes along the southern shore of Lake Eric have said about finding 'millions of duck" there has doubtless smiled at their extravagant use of numbers and disc ed these tales liberally, say dividing them

fortnight. Great numbers do not mean such in dealing with nocks of wild fow: inder favorable conditions. In the old countries of Europe, where

market statistics and many other records have long been kept with more detail than has been common in this country, some amazing facts bearing upon the numbers of birds bays been learned. for example, there have been years when over 5,000,000 larks, mostly skylarks, have been brought into the single

city of Leipzig, Germany. In one winter more than 1.255,000 were disposed of in the French scaport of Diepre. Single bally consignments of 20,000 and 40,000 luve reached London. tumn. In Michigan the number is ab-4,000 and Minnesota and Wisconsin add

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