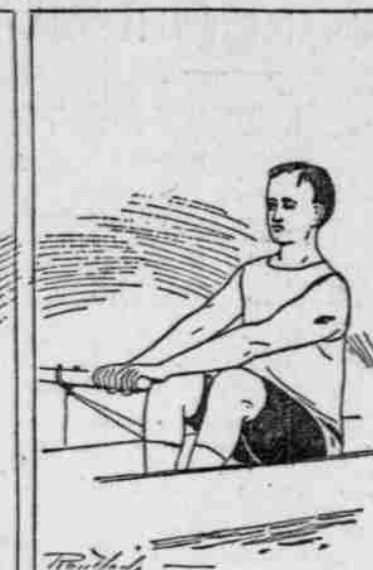


SPORTS



Anticipation. Now the halmy wind is blowing, And the daffodils are showing...

The Olympics wish to send to Portland, for July 4, its baseball line, track and field team and four-oared barge crew...

supper which was the penalty for defeat. The team totals were: Champions, 1000; second team, 1022...

NOW COMES LAWN TENNIS

Multnomah Arranging for Handicap Tournament-Decoration Day and Other Events.

Following immediately upon the opening of the baseball season, and as much dependent upon the vagaries of the petulant Spring weather for a chance for an opening as the National game, come lawn tennis.

Handicaps.

Singles-Goss, one 15; Cheal and Lewis, scratch; Letter, one-sixth of 15; LaFarge and Baker, three-sixths of 15; Nunn, Van Duzer, Zan, Olyphant, McAlpin, Lombard, Arnold, Lee and Lothrop, 15; Lumgair, Graham, Thielsen, Gompz, 15 3-4; Shinkie and Holmes, 15 4-6, and Sterling, 30.

Doubles-Goss and Lewis, one 15; Cheal and LaFarge, scratch; Letter and Baker, two-thirds of 15; Nunn and Lee, and M. McAlpin and Zan, 15; Arnold and Graham, 15 3-4; Lombard and Lumgair, and Gompz and Lothrop, 15; Thielsen and Shinkie, 15.

Handicaps and Finals.

The winner of the Zan-Lumgair match will play the winner of the Van Duzer-Lothrop match on Tuesday, May 22, at 2 P. M. The winner of the McAlpin-Gompz match will play the winner of the Cheal-Lombard match, at the same time, and the winner of the Sterling-LaFarge match will play the winner of the Graham-Lee match on Friday, thus completing the first round.

Should Be Snapped Up.

Manager Goldsmith, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has been in correspondence with the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, trying to perfect arrangements for a baseball game, either here or in California.

Cricketers Afield.

The cricketers will be out on the coming week, and from present indications there will be two teams in Portland this Summer.

Decoration Day Events.

The open handicap race, to be conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association on Decoration day, is attracting considerable attention from road racers of all grades, professional and amateur.

Mighty Poor Bench Show.

At the San Francisco bench show, held this month, Printer's Ned, the handsome pointer dog, owned by W. W. Peaslee, of this city, and the winner of the blue ribbon in the open class at the Portland bench show, received third prize in the novice class.

BOWLERS AND BOWLING.

Games on Multnomah Alleys-Tennis-Play "Cocked-Hat."

The challenge contest between the championship team of Multnomah and a second team of that club took place on the 11th inst., and the second-raters succeeded in so effectually burying the champions that there is no possible doubt of its title to the rank of "champs."

PRAISE FOR BENCH SHOW.

Sporting Periodicals Speak Well of Portland's Recent Venture.

The Sportsman's Review, of May 5, has the following complimentary notice of Portland's recent bench show: "Portland, Ore., has made its first attempt at holding a bench show, and that attempt has proven a success beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. For a first show, 32 entries is a fine beginning."

SPREADING WESTWARD.

"I note what you say regarding one of the main objects of the American Cockeyed-Hat Association being the banishment of the game of tennis. I hardly think this was a wise move, as the game of tennis is now spreading westward at a very rapid rate, and it will be probably a question of but one year before it again reaches Portland."

THIS IS HOW IT IS DONE IN FRANCE.



STUDIES IN SAVATE, EXEMPLIFYING THE GALLIC IDEA OF THE MANLY ART.

my mind, as I have already stated, that the bowlers of Portland and vicinity will soon come in out of the wet and get into the game which is played, not by a few, but by a majority."

TROTTERING HORSE IS KING

GREAT EXTENT OF HARNESS RACING INTERESTS IN AMERICA.

Far More Important Industry Than That of Breeding and Racing Thoroughbred Equines.

VARDON'S AMERICAN RECORD.

Games Won and Lost by English Golf Champions Here.

February 12-Laurence Harbor, N. J. Vardon beat the best ball of M. M. Singer and John M. Ward, C. Villipique taking Ward's place in the afternoon, in a 36-hole match by 11 up and 10 to play.

February 23-Palm Beach, Vardon beat Arthur H. Penn, 5 up, 4 to play.

February 24-Miami, Vardon beat George Low, 5 up, 3 to play.

March 2-Augusta, Ga., Bon Air Golf Club. Vardon beat the best ball of Cumming, Walter and Denny, amateurs.

March 7-Albany, N. Y. Vardon beat the best ball of Jones and Kackrell, 11 up, and the best ball of H. C. Leeds and H. R. Johnston, amateurs, 9 up in 18 holes.

March 8-Pinehurst, N. C. Vardon beat the best ball of John D. Dunn and Lloyd Hallock, 4 up, in 36 holes.

March 10-Pinehurst, S. C. Vardon beat the best ball of George C. Dutton and Leonard Baldwin, amateurs, 12 up, 19 to play, making a new record of 71 for the course.

March 21-Old Point Comfort, Va., Vardon beat Willie Dunn, 12 up, 11 to play.

April 2-Atlantic City, Vardon beat the best ball of H. M. Hartman and Pindley S. Douglas, 9 up, 8 to play, making a new record of 75 for the course.

April 6-New Haven, Conn., Vardon was beaten by best ball of H. M. Cheney and T. M. Robertson, Yale amateurs, 2 up, 1 to play.

April 7-New Haven, Conn., Vardon beat best ball of Charles Hitchcock, Jr., and E. M. Byers, 5 up and 4 to play, and in the afternoon the best ball of A. T. Dwight and L. P. Myers, a new record of 71 for the course.

April 10-Seaside, N. Y., Vardon beat Willie Dunn, 12 up, 10 to play, making a new record of 73 for the course.

April 13-Boston, Wollaston Golf Club, Vardon beat the best ball of A. H. Penn and Robert Stronzer, 3 up, 2 to play, and in the afternoon Alexander Campbell and M. F. C. Bremer, 1 up, making a new record of 80 for the course.

April 21-Philadelphia, Country Club, Vardon beat the best ball of Harry Gul-lane and Willie Thompson, 1 up.

WABBLING NOVICE CYCLISTS.

Tendency of Some to Ride up Trees - Popularity of Wheel.

The increased interest in cycling this year has astonished many persons, and none more than those who predicted a lessening interest in the wheel with the increased popularity of the automobile.

Object of Harness Racing.

The main object of harness racing is the development of the most useful of all breeds of horses, and while this branch of racing thrives best when betting is a feature, it is not dependent upon it alone for its existence, as is the other branch of the sport.

Nearly All Trotting-Bred.

Fully 99 per cent of the coach horses in America are trotting-bred, and strange as it may seem, almost all of the cavalry horses owned by our Government are of that breed.

ANSON'S REMINISCENCES

CHICAGO'S FAMOUS BALL-PLAYER

Reviews His Various Experiences on the Diamond as Manager, Captain and Hired Man.

Adrian C. Anson, for 13 years manager and captain of the Chicago ball club, has followed the steps of other great men, says the Chicago Times-Herald, and has left his memoirs in the shape of a book of 369 pages, in which he relates his career from birth to his retirement from the baseball world.

The book is entitled "A Ball-Player's Career, Being the Personal Experiences and Reminiscences of Adrian C. Anson, Late Manager and Captain of the Chicago Baseball Club." It is a volume of extraordinary interest to all lovers of the diamond, and especially to the many admirers of the blonde giant who for 20 many years led the Chicago club to the stormy heights of victory and again to the abyss of humiliating defeat.

Having thus disposed of the favorite charge of the rosters that he was a member of the Scandinavian tribe, Anson goes on to state: "I had no particularly bad traits that I was aware of, only that I was possessed of an instinctive dislike to both study and work, and I shirked them whenever opportunity offered."

Anson loved to play hockey and sneak off to some field where he could indulge in old-fashioned soak ball. His father had great trouble with him those days, but finally he was shipped to the Notre Dame University, where the rudiments of English education were driven into a mind which much preferred the joys of an open-air and athletic life.

Anson describes his experiences with the Marshalltown team in 1896 and 1897. While he was at school, the Chicago baseball club had been defeated by the Des Moines aggregation, and Anson determined to wipe out this stain. He immediately organized a team, and in a short time the Chicago club easily, and thus became a local hero.

The Forest City Club, of Rockford, Ill., now challenge the Chicago club to a game in town. A. G. Spalding, manager of the Rockford bunch, and Spalding brought his own special umpire with him. Anson these unwholesome days, and he allowed Spalding to hand him the package of dope. Not only did the umpire allow Spalding to do as he pleased, but the Rockforders also worked off a "bounding rock" which was a violation of the regulation "Ryan dead ball."

Anson earned his first baseball money by shaving off his mustache and staining his skin so that he could pass as an amateur player with the Clinton, Iowa, team, which wanted badly to lick the Des Moines crowd. Anson's father gave him a good lecture for deviating from the strict paths of rectitude.

Anson tells of his joining the Philadelphia club in 1897, and his attempt to trip the police forces of Philadelphia with the result that he received a severe pounding and was locked up. Again he met a man on a street car who insisted that his club was playing ball for the "money" and was in it, and Anson hit him then and there, and was mighty glad of it. He describes the trip across the water of the Eastern and the Pacific oceans, and his arrival at Philadelphia to Miss Virginia M. Fiegal, whom he wooed and won in spite of the debarment Charles Snyder, who was also a contender for the position of manager. Anson finally threatened to lick Snyder, but his fiancée at last gave Snyder the cone, and that ended all difficulties.

In 1895 Anson was invited to come to Chicago by "Billie A. Hubert," who founded the National League, and who at the time was president of the Chicago baseball club. Mr. Hubert is spoken of in the highest terms by other baseball men "quick to grasp a situation, and when once he had made up his mind to do a thing, it took the very best sort of an argument to dissuade him from it. He was a man of great energy, and he decided that she would not care to live in Chicago, and Anson tried in vain to secure his release so that he could return to Philadelphia. His fiancée, Mr. Hubert, however, was not content. At last he became captain and manager of the club.

Canadian yachtsmen are going back to the center-board type. Ever since the decisive victory of the Genesee, representing the Chicago Yacht Club, over the Beaver, representative of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, last August, the Canucks have been casting about for some method of building a yacht which shall be able to compete successfully against the Yankee yachts. They are now cutting loose from the fin keels and cutters and are taking up the center-board idea, all because of the Genesee's victory. When and where both of whom had yachts in the trial races on Lake Ontario last summer, are planning to build only center-boards this season.

Cycling Notes. The dates of the National meet of the League of American Wheelmen are July 10 to 15. As the event has been held in August for several years past, there is some confusion owing to the change of date. Many papers in all sections of the country Indorse the proposition of the League of American Wheelmen that a good roads plank should be inserted in the platforms of the great public buildings. The Michigan division of the League of American Wheelmen recently defeated an attempt to license bicycles in Detroit. It was proposed class legislation, as other vehicles were not included. As the suggested license was \$1, the division saved the cost of a year's dues to every wheelman in the city.

Rope Climbing. Rope climbing is an excellent exercise to develop the muscles of the chest, if it is properly done, for there are many methods of accomplishing it. Some people use the arms in a way that is sure to contract the chest; this, of course, being detrimental. Swinging by the rings is on the same principle, as the chest and upper arms are chiefly developed by these exercises and to some extent the lower arms. The pupil begins practice with the arms, first raising and lowering the body while the feet are on the floor to give some slight weight and strength to both of whom a slender person to come down a rope that for one who is stout, as there is less weight to support.

New Wheels. New bicycles should be carefully adjusted directly they come from the makers, and it will usually be found that after 50 miles or so, the process should be gone through again, as the bearings do not get into proper place. Perhaps the head is the most important point, and next comes the crank axle. As a rule, both these bearings will shake loose rather quickly for the first ride or two, but afterwards will remain adjusted for a considerable time. A great many machines are, however, often considerably damaged by insufficient attention being given to this matter.

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