

CURRENT GOSSIP IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD

**Edmondson Lowers Northwest Record in Half-Mile.
Walter Goss Wins Ladd Cup.**

O. A. C. LEADS IN FIELD SPORTS

Scores Sixty Points to Twenty by Idaho in the Two-Day Meet.

EDMONDSON BEATS RECORD

Idaho Man Lowers the Half-Mile for the Northwest by More Than Two Seconds on the Exposition Track.

POINTS WON IN TWO-DAY MEET.	
O. A. C.	60
Columbia	12
Idaho	20
Pacific	5
Oregon	16
Whitman	4

Edmondson, of the University of Idaho, made a new Northwest record in the half-mile at the Exposition games yesterday afternoon, lowering that made by Barney Burnett of the Multnomah Club in 1902 of 2:06 1/2 to 2:00 1/2. This was a neck and neck race between Edmondson and Greenhaw of the O. A. C., and made a beautiful finish.

But the race of the day in point of sport was the two-mile race, the first ever run in the Northwest. Gates of Pacific and Smithson won the 20-yard dash, Williams and Kelly second and third, as in the 100-yard dash of the day before. The pole vault went to Swann of O. A. C., with Murphy, formerly of Multnomah, now of Idaho, second, both making 16 feet 6 inches.

The hammer throw went to Baker of Cornell with 127 feet 4 inches. Smithson won in the 220-yard hurdles with only O. A. C. men to compete against. Kelly won out in the broad jump with 22 feet 9 inches, within half an inch of his own Northwest record made a week ago.

In the relay race O. A. C. was an easy winner. Multnomah coming next, but not being able to produce such fast men as Smithson, Williams, Greenhaw and Beach. Summary:

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Smithson (O. A. C.) first, Williams (O. A. C.) second, Kelly (Columbia) third. Time, 2:13 seconds.

Pole vault—Swann (O. A. C.) first, 16 feet 6 inches; Murphy (Idaho) second, 16 feet 6 inches; Woodcock (O. A. C.) third, 10 feet.

Half-mile run—Edmondson (Idaho) first, Greenhaw (O. A. C.) second, Williams (Idaho) third. Time, 2:00 1/2.

Sixteen-pound hammer—Baker (Cornell) 123 feet 4 inches; Hugg (U. of O.) 117 feet 10 inches; Walker (O. A. C.) 115 feet 1 inch.

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Broad jump—Kelly (Columbia) 22 feet 9 inches; Frissel (U. of O.) 21 feet 9 inches; Moore (O. A. C.) 19 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Two-mile race—Edmondson (Idaho) first, Greenhaw (O. A. C.) second, Williams (Idaho) third. Time, 2:00 1/2.

Relay—Oregon Agricultural College. Time, 2:30 1/4.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boise 8, Spokane 2.
SPOKANE, June 17.—Boise kept up the winning streak, playing better ball than Spokane and bunching hits when Spokane bunched errors. The locals were weakened because Lewis and Martine jumped to the Northwest League. Steitz pitched a good game and his team played errorless ball behind him. Score:

R.H.E.
Boise.....8 2 0 0 0 4 1 0-3 23 0
Spokane.....2 1 0 0 0 1 4 0-3 21 0

Batteries—Stetzs and Hanson; Gilpatrick and Stanley. Umpire—MacRae.

Ogden 10, Salt Lake 5.
SALT LAKE, June 17.—Ogden turned the tables on Salt Lake today, winning by a score of 10 to 5. The locals bunched errors in the first inning, thereby assisting the visitors to make five runs. The pitching on both sides was fair, but Toser received wretched support. The score:

R.H.E.
Ogden.....5 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 21 0
Salt Lake.....8 1 0 0 1 0 1 2-0-12 7

Batteries—Honn and Hansen; Toser and Leahy. Umpire—Ferris.

Travers Wins Golf Cup.

GREAT RIVER, N. J., June 17.—Walter J. Travers, the former British national and metropolitan champion, this afternoon trimmed Jerome D. Travers' Long Island champion and former intercollegiate title-holder, by the runs of 8 up and 7 to go, for the chief cup in the Westbrock Golf Club's tourney. It was an opportunity that the Australian had long been seeking. He had not forgotten that Travers defeated him at Nassau in the Westbrock Fall in a 22-hole match, while Travers' victory over him by 7 up and 6 to go in the Metropolitan this month is still in his mind. The Westbrock course, being perfectly level, suited Travers' game to a nicety. He used his long clubs again today. In the morning the first round was close and Travers got the last two holes, leaving him 2 up. The afternoon round was too one-sided to be absorbing. It was ended at the 11th hole, although the hole-holes were played out. In the afternoon Travers won by only one hole and halved three.

Appointed Racing Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Sheridan Clark, secretary of the Crescent City Jockey Club, New Orleans, was appointed racing secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association for the coming midsummer meeting at Brighton Beach. John Boden, Jr., the present incumbent, has been granted an extended leave of absence on account of ill health. Sheridan Clark is one of the best-known racing officials of the West, and his elevation to a post of such importance is a distinct tribute to the Western interests, so largely concerned in Metropolitan racing business.

TERROR OF PITCHERS

When Browning Took the Bat, the Ball Flew.

GREAT PLAYER COLLAPSES

Louisville Hitter Was as Famous as Rube Waddell in Early Days.

WAGERS ARE NOT RECORDED

Delmar Bookmakers' Scheme to Get Around State Law.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Delmar race-track opened today for an indefinite season of racing. Interest centered in the new system of betting inaugurated to get around the law which went into effect today, designating betting on horseracing in Missouri as a felony, punishable by penitentiary imprisonment.

The racing association announced that it would not be responsible for any betting, and the Central Turf Association, recently organized, supervised the speculation feature. The regulation handbooks being no longer permissible, a system was devised under which no wagers will be recorded or tickets issued. The speculator is identified by the number of a badge he wears.

On the question of what constitutes "registration" of a bet hangs the issue. Governor Folk has instructed Attorney General Hadley to inquire into the validity of the new system.

His Muscles Beat Sandow's.

Hekkerschmidt's physical developments are even greater than those of Sandow. The late shows his height to be 5 feet 4 inches, his neck, 22 inches; his chest normal, 46 inches; and expanded, 42 inches; biceps, 18 1/2 inches; thighs, 27 1/2 inches; and his weight, 210 pounds in condition.

Besides being a champion wrestler, he is an expert swimmer, a crack cyclist and an accomplished gymnast and acrobat. He can box cleverly, can run 100 yards in nearly five feet standing, and at several inches over six feet with a short run, says an exchange.

He demonstrated his ability as a high jumper in his room when he cleared without much effort, a chair on the back of which were three high hats and a large dressing case.



FINISH OF THE HALF-MILE RUN, THE BEST EVENT OF THE DAY, EDMUNDSON (IDAHO) WINNING IN 2:00 1/2.

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JAMES R. KEENE'S SYSONBY captures Tidal Purse.

JAMES R. Keene's Sysonby, a 10-year-old gelding, captured the Tidal Purse, a \$20,000 stake, at Sheephead-Agile in second place on Tuesday.

NEW YORK, June 17.—James R. Keene's Sysonby, with Nicol in the saddle, won the Tidal stakes of \$20,000, one mile and a quarter, at Sheephead-Agile today. Sysonby, who was making his first handicap on May 4, was in the best possible condition, having worked one mile and a quarter in 2:50 and the books made him a hot favorite at 9 to 10.

The Tidal stake is one of the stake features on the Coney Island Jockey Club's programme. It was first run in 1880, and has been won by some of the greatest horses America has ever seen.

Six furlongs—Broomstick won. Bank second, 1:56 1/4. Time, 1:56 1/4.

One mile—Geranium won. Chitney Sweep second, Uncle Urrigh third; time, 3:15.

Five furlongs—Jacobite won, Inquirer second, Sufficiency third; time, 1:09 1/4.

SEATTLE, June 17.—Results: Six furlongs—Billy Taylor won, Water Spout second, Chablis third; time, 1:13.

One mile—Montana Peeres won, Laura F. M. second, Liberty third; time, 1:41.

Balfour's Jersey City Chauffeur. Following King Edward's example, the English Prime Minister, A. J. Balfour, has just engaged an American chauffeur.

Among motor men here he is regarded as an even more expert driver than Oliver Stanton, who pilots the King's car. The Prime Minister is quite as much an enthusiast in motoring as he is in golfing, so young Mulher will have plenty of business.

Mrs. Stout Wins at Golf. SHORT HILLS, N. Y., June 17.—Mrs. Charles T. Stout, formerly Genevieve Hecker, who was Metropolitan National golf champion for two years, won the Metropolitan golf championship on the Balluon links today, defeating Miss Gertrude Gray, of the Nassau Country Club, of Glenview, L. I., by 7 up and 1 to play.

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Baseball Today. What promises to be a hotly contested game of baseball will take place today at the Twenty-fourth and Vaughn-street grounds, the contesting teams being the strong Rainier Maroons (former Rainier) and the Oaks, of South Portland. Neither of the two teams has met defeat this season and as intense rivalry exists between the players of both sides, a hot contest is assured.

Two well-known jockeys who have been riding with great success here, says a Bombay cable to an exchange, have left for a holiday in England. The jockeys who have won two Viceroy's cups on Great Scot, and who were formerly associated with Newmarket, and E. H. Ames, an American, who has been connected in India with J. D. Scott's powerful stable.

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STARVED TO FIGHT

Tommy Burns Met Hugo Kelly on Farnished Stomach.

NO DRAW IF IN FIT TRIM

Desperate Effort Made by Pugilist to Get Down to Weight, but Kelly Wanted Forfeit for an Ounce.

Tommy Burns, who recently fought Hugo Kelly at Detroit, writes that he will soon return to Portland. Burns and Kelly fought a ten-round draw, and the fight critics are of an opinion that the fight was one of the best ever seen in Detroit. According to the accounts, Burns had lots of trouble in making the weight, 138 pounds, and in order to get down to weight was forced into very rigid training. For a couple of days before the mill Burns ate nothing, in addition to this, the man who took the money flew and the fighters came near losing their share of the gate receipts.

Tommy Burns, well trained and in condition to make the weight without resorting to starvation, writes that he will soon return to Portland.

Burns was out on his nerve. He fought a battle which, judged on the basis of his former fights in this city, shows a marked improvement not only in science but in grit, courage and confidence.

It was a battle which Burns had to fight under a weight handicap. Five days of training had left him fat and over-weight. When Kelly made the weight, Burns was down to 158 in his ringside.

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On the face and body of Kelly, Burns witnessed a shower of blows. Kelly's copper-ribbed and before Ryan had even more trouble in prying him off. He lasted till the going was good.

It was a great effort, and Burns, while he tried to make another sprint in the final round, condition, he was not in.

Burns is matched against Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, July 1, at the players and this fight. He is also anxious to get a fight at San Francisco, and in all probability will be able to do so.

The Phoenician-Schreck fight is off, according to Fitzsimmons. It seems that the Salt Lake promoters have not come through with the coin, and Lanky Bob is still a chance that the fight will be pulled off, for a dispatch from the Mormon city says that the promoters are hustling to get the money.

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