WASHINGTON LOSES TO OAK PARK, 6-3

Interscholastic Championship of America Goes to Illinois by Small Margin.

GAME BEST EVER SEEN

So Keen Is Interest in Contest That Dr. Osmon Royal Drops Dead While Rooting for Home Team. Thrilling Plays Pulled Off.

STATEMENTS OF COACHES FOR GREATEST HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF 1910.

Coach Robert C. Zuppke, of Oak Park—Washington High School gave us the surprise of our lives. They are the best team Oak Park has met. The heavy field somewhat hampered our team, but I do not want to detract from the meritorious playing of the Portland team. Although I would like to have gone home without having been scored upon, I am glad that we won. We were treated finely in Portland and I think I am safe in saying that we, every one of us, would like to come back again.

Coach Virgil Earl, of Washington High School—It was a fine game. I am sorry that we didn't win, for I think we played just as good ball as Oak Park. This game demonstrated we are better than Wenatchee and therefore rank high in the Pacific Northwest.

Scoring on their opponents for the first time this season, outplaying them throughout the greater part of the game and giving them the scare of their lives, the Washington High School football team, of Portland, came within a few points of winning the interscholastic football championship of the United States yesterday at Recreation Park from the Oak Park High School eleven, of Chicago. Final score, Oak Park, 6; Washington High School, 3.

Played before a crowd of 4000 wildly-enthusiastic spectators, who realized they were seeing the best game of the year, the contest between these "prep" school teams was by far the most keenly-contested and the best ever played at Recreation Park. Though composed of boys the teams played a game that shamed the college football exhibitions in Portland this year.

So keen was the interest shown that Dr. Osman Royal, a Portland practitioner, dropped dead of heart failure while actively engaged in rooting.

Game of Championship Caliber.

Hard-fought, spectacular, introducing new plays and depending upon "new" football to make yardage, as well as resorting to the old reliable line bucks, the game was a championship contest in every respect, there not being a dull moment during the whole 60 minutes of play.

Unused to a wet, heavy field and a soggy, slippery ball the best use of the forward pass, for which Oak Park is noted, was somewhat curtailed. However, the possibilities of this open-field play were shown by the successful manner in which Oak Park used a triple pass backward and a throw forward. To this play is attributed the Oak Park victory, the touchdown being derived from such a play in the third period.

This particular play was the only really new play that Oak Park used. The defensive work of the Illinois lads, though, testifies well for the up-to-date methods which Coach Zuppke, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, taught his men. Rarely was Washington able to gain materially on Oak Park on off-tackle play, such as are mostly used in the East. Washington's defense on these short tackle plays and the impediment of speedy plays by the heavy field, made it difficult for the Eastern lads to gain, also. In the department of advancing the ball Washington High School was fully as efficient as Oak Park. In punting, though, there was no comparison, Macomber giving the best exhibition of punting seen in a "prep" game in Portland, his spiral kicks soaring for 50 yards several times.

Crowd Agreeably Surprised.

Believing the Chicago team to be greatly superior because of its decisive victory over Wenatchee at Seattle last Monday, the spectators were agreeably surprised to find Washington High School outplaying the fast Easterners. No better exhibition of the gridiron game was ever played by a Portland team than that put forth yesterday by Coach Earl's husky East Side youths. After the game the Oak Park boys admitted that Washington was the best team that had been met this year, although they they attributed the small score to the wet field, this being their first experience on wet grounds.

Cornell made the most spectacular play of the game, running 50 yards on a fake line-plunge. Parsons made a run of 35 yards, eluding the efforts of three men to tackle him.

Washington High School has the distinction of being the first team to score on Oak Park this year. On the other hand, Oak Park has scored a total of 255 points on other teams. Adding yesterday's touchdown to the already large number, Oak Park has a record of 261 points to the opponents' 3.

Washington Near Goal.

Washington came within one yard of scoring in the last quarter. Cornell threw a forward pass to Parsons, the halfback dashing toward the goal. Rice, the fleet-footed halfback, tackled him from behind, felling him on the 10-yard line and saving the game. On two tries Parsons carried the ball to the two-yard line. Then Cornell called for Robertson to take the ball, but despite a terrific line plunge he fell one yard short of the coveted line and all danger was passed. The game ended with the ball in Washington's possession on its own 12-yard line. There was no rough play and very little time was taken out for injuries. The visiting team left for Chicago last night at 7 o'clock. The game in detail follows:

First Period.

Oak Park won the toss and chose to kick off, Macomber kicking to Parsons on the ten-yard line. Parsons dashed back for 20 yards, evading three tacklers before being downed. Parsons failed to gain on the next play, but Oak Park was penalized five yards for off-side play. Cason made three yards and Robertson plunged through center for one yard and a first down. Cason dropped back for a punt and booted the pigskin out of bounds on Oak Park's 40-yard line. Macomber punted 40 yards to Cornell on the 30-yard line, the quarterback running it back ten yards. Parsons gained two yards. Frazier, on a tackle-around play, carried the ball three yards more.

Cason then punted to the opposing team's 45-yard line, the Washington men downing Ghee in his tracks. Shiley could not gain. On a delayed pass, coupled with a pass forward by Ghee, Russell advanced ten yards but dropped the ball, Cornell recovering it for Washington. During a line-plunge a fumble was made on Washington's 40-yard line and Holden got the ball. Robertson plunged for four yards through the line but on the next play a fumble gave the ball to Oak Park on Washington's 45-yard line.

Ghee then caught Washington by surprise with a forward pass, which carried the ball to the 25-yard line. On a delayed pass Rice advanced five yards and Russell made a similar distance on a play which placed the ball on the 15-yard line directly in front of the goal. Macomber's attempt to place-kick was blocked, Wanzer recovering the ball.

On a double-backward pass followed by a forward pass, Ghee threw the ball to Rice at the 15-yard line, who fumbled, the ball going over the line where an Oak Park man fell on it. As the ball went over the line from the impetus of Rice's fumble the officials declared it a touchback and Washington kicked from the 25-yard line. Cason made a poor kick to Macomber, who was downed on the 45-yard line. Rice gained five yards through the line. Shiley advanced four yards. A forward pass touched by Shiley fell to the ground and Hedges recovered the ball. Washington's ball on the 29-yard line.

Cornell gained one yard and on a fake punt Cason tried a run around his own right end, gaining but one yard. Cason then punted poorly to Oak Park at the 40-yard line. Russell gained five yards and Rice made three yards.

A poorly executed forward pass fell into Weist's hands on Washington's 25-yard line. On the first play, with Cornell, Robertson and Deegan furnishing impregnable interference, Parsons circled Armstrong's end for a run of 35 yards. Quarterbock Ghee attempted to tackle Parsons and accidently hit him with his fist. After a consultation of officials, some of whom were in favor of disqualifying him, the quarterback was allowed to remain in the game.

Frazier went around tackle for a run of 26 yards and fumbled the ball. However, an off-side play gave Washington the ball on Oak Park's 50-yard line. Frazier was called for the same play again and advanced five yards. Parsons fumbled after going three yards and Armstrong fell on the ball. With the ball on the 42-yard line the first quarter ended.

Second Period.

Macomber fell back for a punt and after making a delayed pass to Ghee the ball was forward-passed to Armstrong, a fumble resulting, Hedges, for Washington, getting the ball. Cason gained a yard and on a fake punt made the same distance. He got a very slow start, hesitating whether to run or punt. Cason then punted to Ghee, and the quarterback fumbled, Deegan getting the ball. Being off-side, Washington was set back five yards. Cason lost two yards and punted to Ghee at the center of the field. Oak Park was off-side and lost five yards. Macomber fumbled the wet ball on an attempt to punt and Beckett threw him for a loss of 15 yards.

Macomber then got off a nice punt to Cason on his 40-yard line and the fleet-footed halfback dashed back ten yards. Parsons gained four yards. Cason failed to gain. Cason then punted to Ghee on Oak Park's 35-yard line. Ghee failed to hold the ball and Weist fell on it. Cason attempted a forward pass and Rice got the ball on his 20-yard line. Macomber kicked to Cornell on the 45-yard line and "Midge" ran it back to the 25-yard line. Robertson made three yards and Parsons added three more. Cornell failed to advance and the ball was given to Oak Park, Macomber punting to Cason on Oak Park's 50-yar line. Cornell advanced five yards. Parsons then made four yards and on another try ran six yards more, placing the ball on Oak Park's 40-yard line.

Robertson gained one yard and Cason fumbled on the next play but a Washington man got the ball. Cason then forward-passed to Parsons who touched the ball but couldn't hold it. Several men touched the ball and Weist fell on it just as it rolled over the line. It apparently was a touchdown but the several officials, after giving their testimony, decided it was not a touchdown. Macomber kicked from his 25-yard line to Frazier at the center of the field, the sturdy tackle running back 20 yards to the 35-yard line. Parsons gained one yard. Here a new play was tried. Cason and Cornell stood directly back of the center as though playing quarterback. Cornell received the pass and handed the ball backward to Cason, who threw it forward, Rice, getting the pass on his 20-yard line. Russell gained five yards through tackle. Shiley, on a delayed pass, advanced six yards. On the next play he failed to gain. Rice gained four yards.

Macomber's effort to punt was blocked by Robertson, and the fullback recovered the ball on the 25-yard line. Parsons gained one yard. Frazier advanced four yards. Parsons then tried for a place-kick, but his attempt carried low and over the goal line for a touchback. Macomber kicked from the 25-yard line to Cason, who ran it back to the 45-yard line. Cason then forward passed to Ghee at the 40-yard line. Shiley made no gain and the second period ended.

Third Period.

Macomber kicked off to Parsons, who ran back to the 35-yard line. Parsons gained five yards. Cason made no gain and then punted to Ghee at the center of the field. Rice gained nine yards on two tries. Russell gained five yards and Shiley advanced two more. Wanzer fumbled in receiving Ghee's forward pass, Beckett getting the ball. Frazier gained eight yards and Cornell gained four more, for first down on the 40-yard line. Then Cornell called for a fake pass and carried the ball himself, running around Oak Park's left end for a gain of 50 yards to the 20-yard line. Parsons gained a yard and Robertson took three yards. On a forward pass to Cornell Washington failed to gain yardage by one foot. Macomber booted from his own goal line to Cornell at the 30-yard line. Robertson plunged through center for ten yards and Parsons gained five yards, Cornell getting but one. Parsons dropped back for a place-kick, and, with Cornell holding the ball, sent it between the posts for the first score made against Oak Park this year.

Score, Washington High School 3, Oak Park 0.

Macomber kicked off to Parsons, who was downed on his 25-yard line. In this play time was taken out for injuries for the first time during the game, Cornell having his leg hurt. Robertson gained five yards. Parsons did not gain and Smith relieved Cornell at quarterback. Now there was but four minutes left to play this quarter. Cason made a poor punt to Macomber on the 35-yard line. Rice fumbled on a run around Washington's left end, Parsons falling on the ball on the 35-yard line. Cason made no gain and then punted, the ball going only 12 yards. Ghee made a forward pass down the side line to Armstrong for ten yards. Ghee failed to gain. Macomber was sent back for a punt and instead passed the ball to Armstrong, who relayed it to Russell and the halfback ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Coach Zuppke calls this play the triple criss-cross delayed pass. Time was called just as goal was kicked by Macomber. Score, Oak Park 6, Washington High School 3.

Fourth Period.

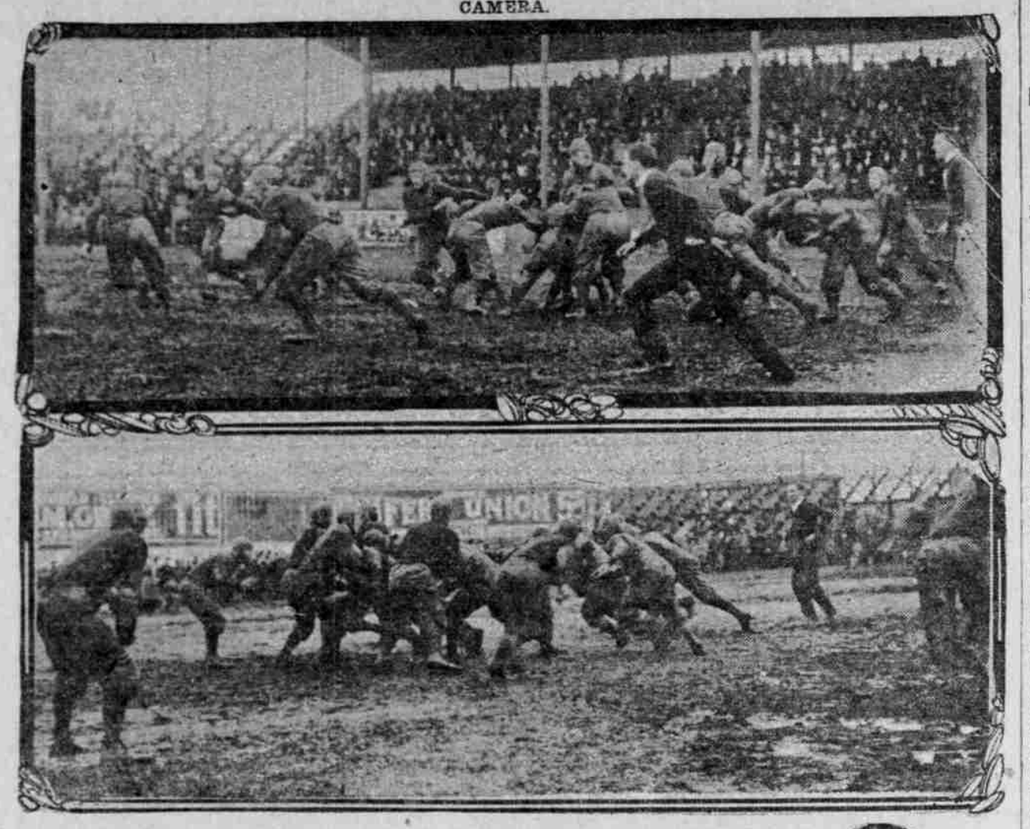
Cason kicked off to Shiley, who was downed by Smith, who had replaced Weist, on the 20-yard line. Macomber punted to Cason, who fumbled, but Smith got the ball on Oak Park's 50-yard line. Parsons lost one yard, but Cason gained six. Beckett dropped back to kick, and, despite a poor pass from Hedges, made a good kick, the ball soaring to Ghee at the 20-yard line. Smith interfered with the man attempting to catch the ball and Washington was penalized 15 yards, and it was Oak Park's ball on her own 35-yard line. Here a fumble was made, and, after three men had tried to recover the wet and elusive pighide, Frazier fell on it on the 30-yard line. Cason failed to gain.

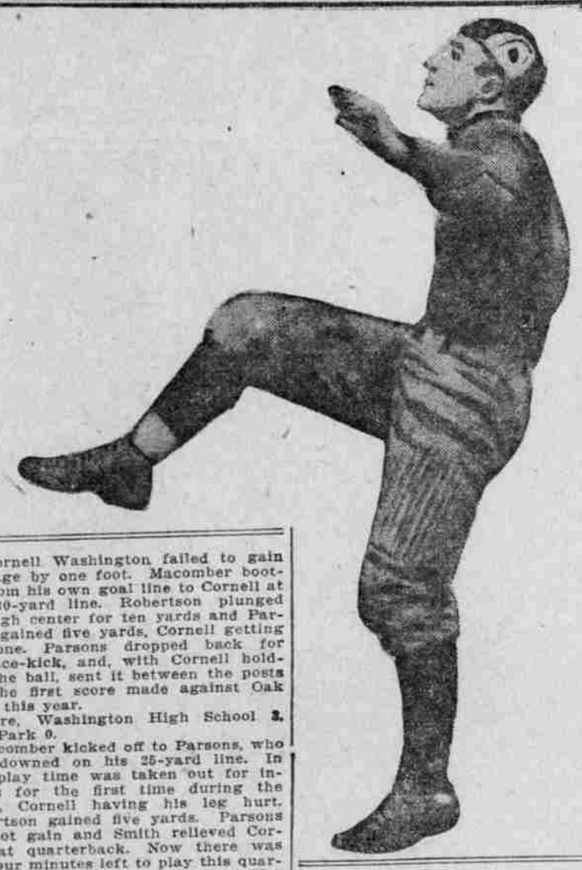
Cornell made a beautiful forward pass to Parsons, the halfback running to the 10-yard line, where he was downed from behind by Rice. Parsons gained five yards and then three more. Cornell then chose the orthodox play of sending the fullback through the line, and Oak Park, expecting this play, stopped the fullback one yard from the line. Macomber, from back of his own goal posts, punted to Parsons, who was downed on the 23-yard line. Parsons failed to gain, but on the next play made two yards. Here another place-kick was tried, Oak Park blocking the ball, and Shiley recovered it on the 25-yard line. Shiley gained ten yards in two attempts and Russell gained one more. Macomber then punted to Cornell on Washington's 35-yard line. Beckett made a punt to Russell on the 47-yard line. The center made a poor pass to the punter. Jackson assumed the position of left end as substitute for Deegan. Ghee was hurt at this point and time was called. Rice lost three yards, Smith throwing the man. Shiley gained three yards and Macomber punted to Parsons on Washington's 20-yard line. Parsons fumbled the ball, but Smith recovered it. Beckett punted to Russell at the 40-yard line. Smith tackled the man with the ball and he fumbled it, Smith recovering it. Parsons gained three yards and another try netted two more. A triple backward pass lost the ball to Oak Park on the 45-yard line. On two plays Shiley gained 11 yards. Cotter made five yards and Russell advanced one more. Ghee made a forward pass to Parsons on Washington's 12-yard line and the referee's whistle declared the game at an end. The line-up:

Oak Park.	Position.	Washington.
Wanzer	C	Hedges
Fairfield	L G	Beckett
Macomber	R G	Holden
Cotter	L T	Frazier
Koneld (capt)	R T	Fisherty (capt.)
Trier	L E	Deegan, Jackson
Armstrong	R E	Weist, Smith
Ghee	Q	Cornell, Smith
Rice	L H	Cason
Russell	R H	Parsons
Shiley	F B	Robertson

Referee, H. J. Boyd, of Stanford; umpire, Robert W. Forbes, of Yale; field judge, W. L. Fairweather, of Illinois; head linesman, Kenneth L. Fenton, of Yale; touchdowns, Russell; goal from field, Parsons; goal from touchdown, Macomber; score, Oak Park 6; Washington High School 3.

PLAYS IN OAK PARK-WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GAME AT RECREATION PARK AS CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA.





Top—A Run Around Washington's Right End by Oak Park. Center—Washington High School Plunging Through the Line. Below—Macomber, Right Guard and and Star Kicker, in Act of Booting the Pigskin.

ATHLETE FINISHES REMARKABLE ENDURANCE RUN.

EUGENE ESTOPPEY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Eugene Estoppey finished his unique race of 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours, running a mile an hour at Venice just as the clock struck midnight and marked the end of the old year. Estoppey had not faltered during this race, which began November 20. He has had his sleep and meals between miles, and finished strong. A large crowd was present watching his last few miles and cheered him lustily as he sprinted the last quarter.

For the past week Estoppey has been a little wabbly about the knees, but has been confident all the time that he would finish the task he set himself. He wins $1000 and his expenses by his run. Estoppey is 59 years old and has a wife and family. He has a local reputation for long-distance running and mountain climbing. He credits total abstinence from alcoholic liquors and temperance in food for his strength and endurance. Seventeen days ago he passed the previous world's record, which stood at 614 miles.

He has run one mile at the beginning of each hour, night and day.

Instead of running on a dirt track, Estoppey selected a concrete walk to run upon during the day and a slippery maple dancing floor for the night runs.

The runner has had two rubs each day and has eaten five meals in each 24 hours. He has only lost about six pounds and has felt strong most of the time. After the fourth week he began to show signs of weakness, his ankle and knee joints getting stiff and his feet becoming tender and sore.

HORSES ARE FAST

Past Year Featured by New Records in Harness.

SEASON'S WORK REVIEWED

Purchase by Hood River Man of Noted Sire of Fastest Green Trotter in Turf History Gives Added Interest.

MOST NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES AMONG THE RUNNING HORSES DURING THE YEAR.

At New York City, April 15—The Carter handicap at seven furlongs was won by Gretna Green in 1:27.

At Louisville, Ky., May 10—Donan, owned by William Gerst, won the Kentucky derby in 2:06 2-5.

At New York City, May 18—The Metropolitan handicap was carried off by Fashion Plate.

At New York City, May 31—Fitzherbert, carrying 130 pounds, captured the Brooklyn handicap. Olambala finished second.

At London, England, June 1—The English derby went to Mr. Farrie's Lemberg in the record time of 2:35 1-5. Greenback came in second.

At Cincinnati, O., June 6.—Joe Morris won the Latonia derby by half a length, with Boolaboola second.

At New York City, June 17—Olambala won the 27th suburban handicap from Prince Imperial in 2:04 2-5.

At Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 2—Olambala equaled the world's record when he won the Commonwealth handicap at 1¼ miles at 2:02 4-5.

During 1910 the harness horse world was featured by the establishment of several new records, and in view of the fact that The Bondsman, sire of Colorado E., the greatest green trotting horse in turf history and one of the record performers of the year, has been bought by Captain C. P. McCan, of Hood River, these marks will be of especial interest to horsemen of Oregon and the Northwest.

The trotting records established during 1910 were as follows:

Fastest trotting stallion—The Harvester, br. h., by Walnut Hall, 2:08¾. Columbus, O., September 23, 2:01.

Fastest trotting gelding—Uhlan, blk. g., by Bingen, 2:06¼. Cleveland, O., August 12, 1:58¾.

Fastest 5-year-old trotter—The Harvester, br. h., by Walnut Hall, 2:08¾. Columbus, O., September 23, 2:01.

Fastest 4-year-old trotter—Joan, br. f., by Directum Spier, 2:11¼. Lexington, Ky., October 13, 2:04¾.

Fastest 3-year-old trotter—Colorado E., b. c., by The Bondsman. Lexington, Ky., October 15, 2:04¾.

Fastest 3-year-old trotting mare—Native Belle, b. f., by Moko. Lexington, Ky., October 14, 2:06½.

Gastest 2-year-old trotting colt—Justice Brooke, b. c., by Baron gale, 2:11¼. Lexington, Ky., October 5, 2:09½.

Fastest green trotting stallion—Colorado E., b. c., (3), by The Bondsman. Lexington, Ky., October 15, 2:04¾.

Fastest three-heat race, divided heats, trotting—Country Jay, ch. g., by Jay Hawker, 2:14¾. (Sonoma Girl won first heat). Kalamazoo, Mich., July 29, 2:04¼, 2:05¼, 2:05½.

Fastest third heat, trotting—The Harvester, b. h., by Walnut Hall, 2:08¾. Port Erie, Ont., August 17, 2:02.

Fastest fourth heat, trotting—Demarest, b. g., by Ariel Highwood. Syracuse, N. Y., September 15, 2:06¼.

Fastest fifth heat, trotting—Spanish Queen, b. m., by Onward Silver, 2:05¼. Lexington, Ky., October 14, 2:07½.

Fastest sixth heat, trotting—Demarest, b. g., by Ariel Highwood. Syracuse, N. Y., September 15, 2:09.

Fastest mile to wagon, trotting—Uhlan, blk. g., by Bingen, 2:06¼. Cleveland, O., August 8, 2:01.

Fastest two-mile heat, trotting—The Harvester, br. h., by Walnut Hall, 2:08¾. Lexington, Ky., October 13, 4:15¼.

Fastest mile over half-mile track, trotting—Uhlan, blk. g., by Bingen, 2:06¼. Allentown, Pa., September 21, 2:05¼.

Fastest mile in a race, pacing—Minor Heir, b. c., by Heir-at-Law, 2:05¾. Indianapolis, Ind., September 12, 1:59.

Fastest mile to wagon by a mare, pacing—Aileen Wilson, br. m., by Arrowwood. Lexington, Ky., October 13, 2:04½.

Year's Performances Reviewed.

Noteworthy performances of the year were:

At Cleveland, O., July 10—Uhlan, driven by C. K. G. Billings, set a new world's record by trotting a mile to wagon in 2:02¾.

At Kalamazoo, Mich, July 25—Country Jay won the 2:07 trot and lowered the world's record for a 14-year-old trotter to 2:06¼. He also holds the world's record for 13-year-old trotters, which is 2:07¼.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., July 29—Country Jay won the three fastest heats ever consecutively trotted when he won the 2:05 trot in 2:04¼, 2:05¼ and 2:05½. Country Jay also lowered his own record for one mile from 2:05¼ to 2:04¼.

At Detroit, Mich., August 2—"Pop" Geers won the Chamber of Commerce pace for the fifth time with The Abbe in the 2:13 pace. By winning in 2:04¼ and 2:04¼ in the 2:07 pace The Harvester credited himself with the fastest heats by a 5-year-old trotting stallion and the best two-heat race ever won by a stallion.

At Cleveland, O., August 1—The Harvester, driven by Ed Geers, won two heats of the 2:06 trot in 2:04¼ and 2:03¼ respectively, making the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race by a stallion. This also equaled the trotting record made by Cresceus in 1902, and was a new mark for a 5-year-old trotting stallion in a race in a second heat.

Uhlan Trots in 2:01.

At Cleveland, O., August 8—The world's record for geldings to wagon was broken by Uhlan. He trotted the mile in 2:01.

At Cleveland, O., August 22—Billings' gelding, Uhlan, broke the world's trotting record for one mile, negotiating the distance without wind shield in 1:57¾.

At Buffalo, N. Y., August 17—The Harvester, driven by Ed Geers, trotted a mile in 2:02. This is a new third-heat record for mares, stallions or geldings, and also a world's record for a 5-year-old trotter.

At New York City, August 23—Colorado E. set a new mark for 3-year-old trotters, when he won in straight heats. Time for the two heats, 2:07¼ and 2:07¾.

At Galesburg, Ill., August 25—In a special one-mile race Minor Heir defeated Hedgewood Boy, at the same time lowering the world's record to 2:00 flat.

At Readeville, Mass., August 31—Colorado E., a 3-year-old trotter, won the American Horse Breeders' Futurity in 2:06½ and 2:07¾, a new record for two consecutive heats.

At Hartford, Conn., September 9—Uhlan hung up a world's record by trotting a mile in 2:01¼ to a wagon.

At Indianapolis, Ind., September 12—Minor Heir established a world's record for pacing, going a mile in 1:59 flat.

At Syracuse, N. Y., September 15—The Harvester lowered the world's trotting record for stallions of 2:02 by covering the mile in 2:01¼. Ed Geers drove.

At Lexington, Ky., September 16—Silent Brigade, a colt by Silent Brook, broke the world's trotting record for 3-year-old stallions, making the first mile in a winning race in 2:11¼.

Pacer Breaks Record.

At Indianapolis, Ind., September 16—Minor Heir broke the world's record, pacing a mile with a runner as company in 1:58½.

At Columbus, O., September 21—Colorado E., owned by George Estabrook, of Denver, broke his own world's trotting record for 3-year-olds when he covered a mile in 2:05¾.

At Columbus, O., September 22—The Harvester broke the world's stallion trotting record by negotiating a mile in 2:01 flat. The record was held by Cresceus, 2:02¼.

At Columbus, O., September 19—Joan, David Shaw, owner, M. McDevitt, driver, broke the world's record for 4-year-old fillies (trotting). Two heats were in 2:06¼.

At Lexington, Ky., October 5—Justice Brooke trotted a mile in 2:09½, breaking the 2-year-old record held by Arion since 1891. The previous record was 2:10 3-8.

At Lexington, Ky., October 10—Joan established a new trotting record for a 4-year-old filly for a mile, going the distance in 2:05 3-5.

At Lexington, Ky., October 13—The world's two-mile trotting record for stallions was broken by The Harvester, who lowered the mark from 4:17, held by Cresceus, to 4:15¼. The first mile was trotted without a pacemaker.

At Lexington, Ky., October 13—Aileen Wilson, 2:02¼, set a new record for pacing mares to wagon, negotiating a half mile in 1:04½.

At Lexington, Ky., October 13—Joan established a new record for 4-year-old trotting fillies, stepping in 2:04¾ in the third heat.

At Lexington, Ky., October 14.—Native Belle set a new world's record for 3-year-old trotting fillies by going a mile in 2:06½. Leading Lady formerly held the record, her time being 2:07. Spanish Queen equaled the world's record for the fastest fifth heat trotted when she went the mile in 2:07¾.

At Lexington, Ky., October 15—Colorado E., driven by Gus Macey, broke the world's record for 3-year-old trotters when he lowered his own record of 2:05¾.

At Phoenix, Ariz., November 11—Lady Maude C. paced a mile in 2:01½, a world's record for mares.

At Phoenix, Ariz., November 11—Wilbur Lou paced a mile in 2:19½, which lowered the world's record of 2:23 for yearlings that has stood since 1894.

Holidays Injure Horses' Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announces that 100 odd horses were stricken in the streets last Tuesday with azoturia. Tuesday followed the triple Christmas holiday, and azoturia may roughly be described as the equine equivalent for katzenjammer. At least, it comes from too much holidays, and some of the symptoms are analogous. They include the loss of control over the hind legs, but an attack is no light matter. It is sometimes followed by death, often by permanent weakness. The disease develops among working horses from lack of exercise and too much food. The society expects another outbreak to follow New Year's, and recommends that owners cut down the allowance of food on the second day of rest and give half a pound of salts in bran mash. If the warning is disregarded, serious loss may be visited on many who depend on their horses for a livelihood.

Students Want to Play Baseball.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—Nebraska's board of control is so strongly in favor of permitting students to play baseball during the Summer vacation that it has voted to abolish the diamond game at the local institution unless the Missouri Valley conference will agree to rescind the present rule against the participation in the professional contests by the college students. Other schools in the league have joined the Cornhuskers in the opposition to the present obnoxious ruling, and it is possible that they may carry their point.

Hungarian Beats Swimming Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The following letter has been received by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, from the secretary of the German Swimming Association, in relation to a new swimming record for 500 meters: "We have the honor to inform you that Ozkar Demjwana, member of Budapest Tourna Club, Budapest, has bettered the world's record in breast stroke, swimming over 500 meters on the 27th day of November, 1910, at the meeting of the Wiener Athletic Sport Club. The time was 8:27 1-5."

Match Made for Trap-Shooting Cup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Championships in the trap shooting world will be settled next Saturday at the grounds of the Chicago Gun Club, where the historic "E. C." cup will be shot for. Lester S. Gorman, expert trap shooter of Aberdeen, S. D., and former major league pitcher, challenged W. B. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., member of the local club, and present possessor of the cup. The challenge was accepted immediately by Crosby, who already has won the trophy five times.

Corvallis Has New Hotel.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Baker & Gerhard will open the Hotel Julian January 15. This hotel is the old Corvallis Hotel rebuilt. The present structure is a four-story, pressed brick building with basement, and cost J. N. McFadden, its owner, over $40,000.

CAVILL PROMOTES SWIM

MULTNOMAH MAN URGES CALIFORNIANS TO COME.

Multnomah Club Representative Is in Bay City to Interest Southerners in Aquatic Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—With the double purpose of inducing the best amateur swimmers in the State of California to enter an aquatic tournament that will be held on the Willamette River in Portland during the Rose Festival next July, and also to get two of the best women swimmers in San Francisco to swim the Golden Gate with him, Sid Cavill, the noted professional swimmer, arrived today from the Oregon metropolis on the steamer Beaver.

Cavill is the official representative of the Multnomah Club, empowered to create interest in what he declares is to be the biggest tournament of its kind ever held.

Cavill will be remembered, doubtlessly, as the man who made a new record, when he swam across the Golden Gate under the auspices of a local newspaper with thousands of spectators watching him. After that event he went to Oregon, where he was engaged by the Multnomah Club.

"The tournament, will be the biggest ever held in the country," he declared enthusiastically today, and I want to get the best swimmers in California to come.

"We have some good swimmers in Portland; we think the best in the world. I have a boy who can swim a half mile in 12:20 and 100 yards in 1:02; there is also a woman who can do the hundred in 1:32. I say this to show that we only want the best swimmers to come. Otherwise, they would have no chance. There is no reason why the best of California swimmers should not come North next July. I hope to persuade the Olympic Club to send a team and will also ask the Los Angeles Athletic Club to do the same thing.

"That is my object here primarily, but in addition, I will try to pull off the most unique stunt ever seen. I have two women swimmers in mind that I would like to have swim the Golden Gate with me. I have not taken up the matter with them but if it can be arranged it will be worth watching."

Cavill will be in San Francisco for at least a week on this trip.

Stray Bullet Injures Lad.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—While riding horseback about a mile from Moxee City, ' day, Herman Peltier, 11 years old, was struck by a stray bullet, which grazed his cheek and went cleanly through his nose. He rode on home, although much weakened by loss of blood. The bullet was supposed to have been fired by a neighbor boy, Frank Cyr, who came in soon after the accident with a rifle.

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