

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Ring, Field
Track and
Diamond

OLD FASHIONED DUCK RACE JULY 1

Football Men Must Take
Boxing Lessons—Breaks
the Shotput Record.

By Manhattan.
New York, March 8.—The Yale-Harvard race will not be held this year until after the big Poughkeepsie regatta. The date fixed for the big dual meet is July 1. Yale seems confident of coming into her own again this year. She has a lot of unusually promising material, and the Yale spirit is not in the least daunted by defeat.

Harvard has at least as much confidence as Yale, and even by the use of the differential calculus, the mathematicians at Cambridge are unable to figure that the sons of Eli have a look-in.

Only one thing is certain; that is, that when the crews meet on July 1 there will be a race worth watching. In a little while it will be possible to form some idea as to the chances at Poughkeepsie. The crews are in the water and the work of selection for varsity honors is under way.

The Columbia varsity crew will go to Annapolis for a race with the naval academy eight on Saturday, May 8, the same day as the dual race between the Midshipmen and the Columbia athletes.

A race with the Syracuse university eight has practically been arranged to take place at Annapolis a few weeks before the contest with Columbia.

Coch Charles E. Courtney has read the riot act to the Cornell oarsmen, and as a result prospective oarsmen who thought a year or two of experience would let them out of the tedious preliminary grind are in a grand scramble to fall in line. Some 15 or more veterans who imagined they had their positions clinched have failed to report with anything like regularity, but when the veterans did show up, they were that no matter how long a man had rowed or how indispensable he thought himself to the crew, unless he was admitted to strict discipline, he would be barred, there has been a change.

Courtney is a firm disciplinarian, and to this end his wonderful knowledge of oarsmanship is to be attributed. Cornell's success on the water, he does not propose to risk defeat through laziness.

With 50 candidates, 30 of them trying for the varsity nine, at work, baseball practice has started at Columbia. The battery candidates will be coached by Beckendorf of the Detroit Americans and Schultz of Scranton, while Head Coach Frank Goodman will take care of the fielders and team.

The University of Vermont has been postponed from June 8 to June 7 and the former date given to Trinity college, and a game has been arranged with the New York Athletic club, to be played on April 24.

Trainer Val Flood has decided to put the Tiger football aspirants of 1909 through a preliminary course of training. A call has been issued for football men to report in the boxing room of the gymnasium, and about three score youngsters appeared. Trainer Flood explained that he intended to give the men an opportunity to become fast and agile by boxing.

He divided the men into groups and they will report at different hours of the day to work out superfluous weight and likewise to develop their powers of endurance and activity of movement is considered high by Trainer Flood. It will also afford an opportunity to begin work on the men before spring football practice begins.

Pennsylvania's football schedule for next fall has been arranged, with the exception of October 20 and five colleges are being considered for that date. Nine games will be played all at Franklin Field, with the exception of the Michigan game. The dates are as follows: September 25, Indiana; October 2, Amherst; October 16, Brown; October 23, Pennsylvania State; October 30, Indiana; November 6, Lafayette; November 13, Michigan; Ann Arbor; November 20, Cornell.

In the test match of three games between W. W. Parshley of Harvard and J. R. Chandler to decide which should play on the intercollegiate team in the cable chess match against Oxford and Cambridge on March 23, Parshley won the first and third games.

R. Lawrence of Leals school of New Jersey, jumped into fame at the fifth annual indoor meet of the Polytechnic Preparatory school held in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory of Brooklyn by shattering the world's intercollegiate record in the shotput. To the delight of several thousand lusty-voiced enthusiasts the young Hercules from Plainfield hurled the 12-pound missile the phenomenal distance of 54 feet 1 1/4 inches, the best previous intercollegiate record indoors being 53 feet 5 inches, made by Arthur Stupp of Mercerburg academy. Ralph Rowe's record as a schoolboy is 52 feet 3 1/2 inches. So it can be seen that Lawrence is a veritable wonder.

When Alfred Shrubbs, the champion middle-distance runner of the world, defeated Dorando Pietri in a sensational 15-mile race at Buffalo, he gave a remarkable exhibition of running. All indoor records were by the board, and at the finish Shrubbs, two and a half laps ahead of the plucky Italian, had shattered the world's mark for 15 miles in 45 minutes and 24 seconds 4-5, while Dorando finished in 1:25:31 1-5.

John Svanberg, the long-distance champion of Sweden, came in port on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. As an amateur, Svanberg cleaned up everything in Europe except a couple of British records. He is especially anxious to try some of Alfred Shrubbs' 15-mile record, and has a record of 14:31 2-5 for five miles. The American amateur record in 24:55, by George Bonhag.

DALLAS COLUMBIAS ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dallas, Or., March 8.—While The Dallas Commercial and Athletic club, which had a strong baseball team in the field last season, will not be represented on the diamond this year, the Dallas "Columbias" have organized and the prospects for a fast amateur aggregation here this year are bright.

R. W. Taylor has been elected manager and gave his men the first workout yesterday morning, when nearly 30 players reported. The first game of the season has been scheduled to be played in this city on April 12, with the University of Oregon team. Manager Taylor is negotiating with the O. R. & N. nine of Portland and other fast amateur teams of the state for games.

Kansas City Automobile Show.
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—The show of the Kansas City Automobile Dealers' association for which preparations have been making for several months, opened in Convention hall today, to continue through the week in the number, variety and high class of the exhibits the show is declared to equal anything of the kind ever given west of Chicago.

AUTO TROPHIES CAPTURED BY WHITE



A feature of the White exhibit at the automobile show which opens in this city tonight will be the finest collection of automobile trophies on the Pacific coast. All of these prizes were won in various sorts of competitions by White steam cars.

Several of the cups in the group, Nos. 1, 18, 19 and 23, were won by Fred Dundee, a Portland boy, well known to automobilists throughout the northwest.

No. 27, the large one in the center of the top row, is the \$1000 perpetual trophy for the record run from San Francisco to Los Angeles, held since last April by a 30 horsepower White Steamer.

Trophies No. 8 and 26 make an interesting contrast. The first mentioned was won by Seyfried in a White 1908 model, for the fastest mile, at Tanforan meet in San Francisco, in competition with Barney Oldfield, December 6 of last year. The time was 59 seconds.

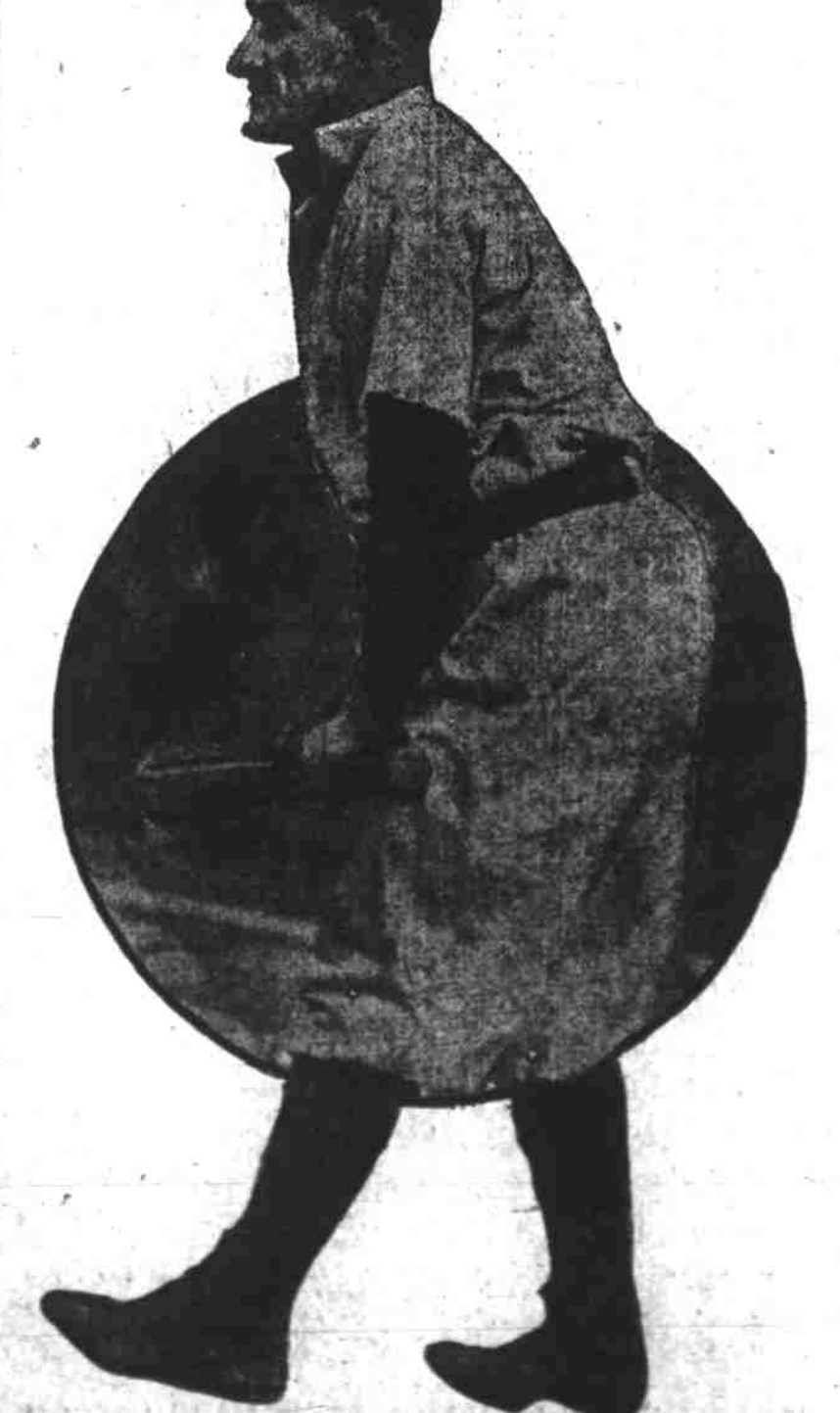
The other prize was awarded to Walter Grothe for driving a 1903 model White the fastest mile on the Del Monte track, August 10, 1903. The time was 1:18. Trophies No. 29 was presented by John D. Spreckels, the California millionaire, in 1906 to C. A. Hawkins, now the general western sales manager of the White company, for finishing first in the endurance run from Los Angeles to Coronado.

INDIANS WILL TAKE UP WRESTLING GAME
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chenawa, Or., March 8.—Osmond Bridge Jr. of Bellingham, Wash., has been matched with Dennis Harnden of the Chenawa Indian school to wrestle light heavyweight in the Chenawa gymnasium Saturday evening, March 13. The match will be catch as catch can style, best two falls out of three; pin falls only to count; strangle holds barred. There will be three preliminary bouts between the boys of the school in which both hammer lock and strangle holds will be barred. The Indian school boys have formed a wrestling class and have entered into the sport with great zeal. Harnden, one of their number, has had some experience on the mat, and has been elected leader and instructor of the class.

New Theatre on the East Side.
At the new Savoy theatre, 389 East Burnside street, there will be produced on Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, afternoons and evenings, the motion picture of the "Life of Christ." These are well worth seeing.

Tomorrow and Wednesday will positively be the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

GREATEST PLAYER IN DIAMOND GAME



Honus Wagner, Pittsburg's shortstop, who in many respects is the greatest baseball player in the game. He led the National league batsmen last year.

SPORT GOSSIP OF THE OTHER SIDE

American Horses Are Not Considered in Lancashire.

By Richard Dahlgren.
London, March 8.—The advance betting on the Lancashire and Grand National due to be run on March 25 and 26, respectively, is getting lively, and much interest is manifest in the races. These races, however, are not of very general interest to Americans, as the American horses entered are not considered seriously as contenders. Later in the season, however, and in other than classic races, in which the Americans are handicapped to the limit of horses from the states are expected to cut good deal of a figure. The racing expert of the London Express said recently: "The Americans were on Side Hill on Monday morning, and it is clear from their business like methods that when the proper time comes they will be found well capable of holding their own corner up, more particularly so in the 2-year-old events."

The French handicapper, who frames the weights for the handicap Optional, which will be decided over the straight mile at Maisons-Laffitte on March 13, has given his annual tip as to what horses he considers the best of the year-olds in France. The race is for every colt or filly of this age which has been placed first or second in that class as a 2-year-old, the only stipulation being that the youngster has not been in a claiming or selling race, and that the event was worth at least \$100.

Sea Queen was regrettably withdrawn before the weights were declared, so one cannot get an official estimate of the only 3-year-old left in the Lancashire. W. K. Vanderbilt's Negofol (Childwick-Nebrouse) which is given top weight, is not in any of the big English races. From an American point of view, it is perhaps correct, but American fighters coming to England expect to meet the best of the world's points over British boxers. The style of judging fighting in the two continents is radically different and, naturally, a critical referee decides in accord with the British style of boxing.

There are indications that in England wrestling is steadily ousting boxing in popular favor. England's reputation as a wrestling nation is largely founded on an outdoor tradition. Large crowds witnessed the wrestling tournament at the Alhambra, in which a beautifully proportioned and small Swiss athlete, John Lemm, has won the heavyweight championship, the last time he was seen in the ring. T. Rose of Barnsley the lightweight, with the exception of one freshman, P. Connolly, the winner of the 125-pound much account in the heavyweight class, and the Lancastrians were in great evidence and hot favorites with the crowd.

If boxing and wrestling afford any criterion England is becoming a nation of fighters. There are no English giants in these days. The 15 stone 6 ring sons of Anak are extinct in the ring and on the mat.

At the eighteenth annual congress of the union Cyclist Internationale at Paris 12 countries were represented. It was decided to hold the world's championship meeting for 1909 in Copenhagen, August 15 and 16. The championships for 1910 were fixed to take place in Brussels. All of the affiliated countries decided to oppose the bicycling section of the Olympic games on the ground that the events were a copy of the international championships, but without official control.

The war cloud which hovered over the Rugby football situation because of the split between Scotland and England has practically been dissipated, and the dove of peace can find a resting place. Mutual concessions have been made and it is practically a certainty that the match between England and Scotland will be played on March 20.

W. W. Naughton Passes Through.
W. W. Naughton, dean of the California sporting writers, and sporting editor of the San Francisco Examiner, passed through Portland yesterday en route to Vancouver, B. C. where he will meet Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, upon the latter's arrival from Sydney, Australia, some time during the week.

Mr. Naughton is the Hearst syndicate boxing writer, and is recognized throughout America as the foremost authority.

PRESIDENT'S KIN IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 8.—William F. Wood of Sausalito and his brother, Samuel Austin Wood of this city, who are cousins of President Taft, admitted today that the president's kin were plentifully sprinkled throughout California. E. H. Bayneport, this city, his daughter Eleanor and his sons Hewitt and Bixwell, are cousins of Taft, while Los Angeles Mrs. Edwards, wife of Doctor Edwards, the president's only sister.

Members of the families of President Taft's immediate forebears emigrated westward and thus became responsible for the California relations of the president. Mrs. Charles T. Blake of Berkeley, is another cousin of the president. She has two sons, Anson and Edward, as well as a daughter, Mrs. Sherman Thatcher. Mrs. Thatcher resides in the Old valley near Santa Barbara.

Y'all the "Tafts" in California are not related to the president. There are many Tafts throughout the state, who claim no relationship with President Taft.

200 DEATHS FROM STORM IN EUROPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, March 8.—A total of 200 deaths from a blizzard which raged throughout Europe during the last three days of last week, has been estimated. The deaths were placed on the fatalities resulting from the storm, according to reports received here today.

The blizzard did damage to property estimated at several millions. The enormous death toll is accounted for by the fact that nearly 100 persons were killed in avalanches in the Austrian Tyrol.

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PARDEE SEES A WAY FOR CONSERVATION
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 8.—Former Governor Pardee reiterates his assertion that the failure of congress to supply funds for the operation of the national conservation commission will not hinder its work. Pardee declared today on what he termed good authority, that the sundry civil appropriations bill will not be construed as applying to the commission.

The sundry civil bill was passed with an amendment prohibiting the use of any money to various commissions created by President Roosevelt under executive order. The amendment was with President Taft, Pardee announced that the work of the commission would be continued.

EMPLOYEES KILLED AT POWDER MILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wilmington, Del., March 8.—George Whitman, 50 years of age, and Mortimer Curcy, 40, were killed today in an explosion at a local powder works. The men were blowing a hole when an experimental barrel containing two tons of powder exploded.

CURE MEN

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