

NEW RACING SPORT

DOOR BASEBALL GAMES LAUNCHED

LEADING JOCKEYS OF AMERICAN TURF

HORSE SHOW THERE WITH DECORATIONS

GREAT JACK ATKIN BOUGHT AT \$30,000

Jockey Montane Says Turf Company B Has Strongest Game Is On Very Firm Footing.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—Jockey George Mountain, who in company with Dave Nicol and Jimmy Butwell went to Mexico City, under heavy restraints, to ride in the 100,000 Mexican derby, writes interestingly of the outlook for the sport in the land of chili con carne.

Nine in League to Start Season.

A great deal of interest centers in this afternoon's double header in the Army at Tenth and Couch streets. The soldiers from Vancouver barracks and the track Columbia Hardware team will cross bats in the first game, which will be started at 2 p. m.



Two champion jockeys of the racing season. On the left is Jockey Garner, who has ridden the greatest number of winners, while Jockey Shilling, who has the best per centage, is shown on the right.

"The racing in this country," writes Mountain, "is on a very firm footing. The beau monde for hundreds of miles patronizes the track at Mexico City, and they cannot be characterized other than swells. Of course some of the racing appointments are crude, but the handicap that permeates the air is quite in contrast to the over-pretentious commercialism surrounding most of our American tracks."

At the present time company B looks to have the strongest team in the league, owing to the fact that they have had more practice than the other clubs, and are therefore in better shape to commence the season.

"The track proper is one and five-eighths miles in circumference, with chutes for the mile and seven-furths dashes. Harcourt, Belmont, Park and some of the great English courses, is done the "reverse" way or to the right.

On paper the Spaldings, which are practically the same bunch that played last year with Honeyman, look to be a shade better than the other nine.

"There is racing here every Sunday, with four thoroughbred races and one for the mules making up the card. The average amount hung up for the day's racing is \$5000—never less."

"Happy" Welsendanger has signed a Columbia contract and will play first. "Happy" can take a turn in the box also, and should prove a valuable man for the Hardware men.

Mountain also states that the Americans now there are favorably impressed with the conduct of the sport and intimates that he may return and make it his permanent home.

The Seagle brothers are playing a bang up game for the Spaldings and their combination is a great one for trapping baserunners who attempt to steal second. Bill Beagle will act as field captain and play second base.

November 12 was the forty-first anniversary of the first game of intercollegiate football played in America. The initial contest was between Princeton and Rutgers and was played at New Brunswick, November 13, 1869.

Eugene McHale is making good at first base for the same team, and if his playing in practice is a sample of what he will do this year, the Spaldings will not miss Causey, their star first sacker of last year. McHale is perhaps the fastest man in the league on the bases and he covers a world of ground around first.

TENNIS RANKINGS OF 1910 ARE COMPLETED

(Continued from Page Five) 8-6, 8-6; lost to J. Cambie, by default. Oregon State Championship, Portland—Beat Gamble, 6-0, 6-1; beat W. W. Moore, 7-5, 6-3; beat H. H. Herdman, 6-1, 6-1; beat M. W. T. 6-1, 6-1; beat A. D. Wakeman, 5-3, 6-3; lost to Nat. Emerson, 12-10, 6-4, 6-3; final.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS SHATTER NATIONAL RECORDS

C. F. Gross on left, and Gus Mankurtz, the two Portland boys who lowered the United States Y. M. C. A. swimming records, for the 25, 50 and 220 yard swims, Wednesday night. Gross broke both the 25 and 50 yard records and Mankurtz the 220 yard event. The old record for 25 yards was 18 2-0 seconds, for 50 yards, 29 seconds, and for the 220 yards, 3 minutes and 7 seconds.

By Bert E. Collyer.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—With the racing year, generally accepted as closing with the inauguration of the winter season, rapidly nearing the end, it is apropos to look about and make ready to crown the champion jockey. In casting the mind's eye over the 30 leaders of the profession, one finds that Jockey Garner has ridden far and away the most winners. Up to and including one week ago, the pinball totals had had 727 mounts, and was first 153 times, second 146, third 109 and unplaced 314 times.

retrograded faster and more pronouncedly than any other rider.

In fact, following the severe attack of sunstroke with which he was overcome July 4 at Empire City, he has made little or no attempt to get into riding shape. Dugan and Tappin are two more rated as first class riders that have struck the toboggan. In fact, Dugan's riding during the Jamestown meeting was only very ordinary, and far below his true form.

praise due Shilling on the ground that the riding talent this year was very poor.

They say that in the old days, when there were six or a dozen riders all in the same notch, Shilling wouldn't have figured in comparison. "Despite this, many of the present day horsemen regard Shilling as one of the best riders they ever saw. So remarkable was his ability during the Saratoga meeting that it was often remarked that he could take a 25 cent horse and make it beat a stake animal. He can 'get away,' as they say on the turf, and that's the race-half won.

Sweden Makes Great Plans. Writing from Stockholm, Sweden, Ernie Hjertberg, former trainer of the Irish-American 3-C, says the plans for the Olympic games in that city are being perfected, and that the prospects are bright for a great meet. Hjertberg is training the Swedish athletes for the games, and he predicts victory for most of the Swedes who will take part in the contests.

Joe Keeper, an Indian runner, representing the North Winnipeg A. A. C., won the five mile road race at Winnipeg, October 31, lowering the course record to 29:58.

The best former time was made by the Saulteaux Indian Paul Aconoa, whose mark was 31:27. Keeper is young and stockily built with a body supported by sturdy legs and is declared to be the real type of a middle distance runner.

MAJORS COUGH UP \$291,350 FOR MEN

Table with columns: Purchased Players, AMERICAN LEAGUE, Cash paid, Additional if players retained. Lists teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington.

LATONIA RESULTS

(By the International News Service.) Mile and 70 yards—Ed Keck won, Topland second, Montclair third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Madison Square Garden Exceeding Brilliant in Its Maroon Trimmings.

The interior decorations at Madison Square Garden for the horse show cost over \$20,000. The color scheme of the decorations was throughout maroon, with white trimmings. All the arena box decorations were in a pale maroon, and along the promenade in front of them, at each partition between the boxes, was a slender Grecian pillar, supporting a large electric light, subdued in a huge maroon-tinted shade of opal glass.

Famous Weight Carrying Runner Will Be Retired to Virginia Stud.

Some time ago it was announced that Edward Rose intended to buy Jack Atkin, one of the monarchs of the turf. He has secured the splendid animal, for which he paid \$30,000. Inasmuch as Jack Atkin is one of the best bred horses in America and a good racer of superb conformation, Mr. Rose has an idea that he will beget a race of winners useful for every kind of work. But big Jack should be especially successful as a sire of hunters and the propagation of that type of horse, which is popular and salable. Jack Atkin is a horse of magnificent development and action. He would have made a famous jumper had he been trained for one.

Pettit, Baseball Veteran, Dies.

Robert Pettit joined the National Baseball club in 1883, being brought out by "Pop" Anson, and played with that team for several years, making the trip around the world with it in 1888. After leaving the major league he played in a number of minor leagues, including the Connecticut State league, his whole career in baseball comprising about 19 years. He died a few days ago at Derby, Conn., where he had lived many years.

Racing Laws May Stick.

Governor-elect John A. Dix has announced that Democratic success does not mean a repeal of the race track laws.

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