Season for Field Sports Opens Two Months Earlier Than Usual.

EXC.LLENT PRACTICE IS SECURED INDOORS

Athletic Meets Show Superiority of Men Who Have Indergone Conscientious Training with Apparatus During Winter.

Track athletice are again in season, two months earlier than one year ago. Sprinters. vaulters, lumpers and weight-throwers are sporting men predicted that it wouldalready in excellent trim and the mild weather is now permitting outdoor applica-South Omaha and Council Bluffs, each athlete having previously complied with the refor the reason that they had either partielpated in contests for money or were lacking in some other qualification. It is the intention of the physical director to put the contests on the plane of pure, amateur athletics and no means will be spared to that end.

The first contest brought out some exceptionally strong timber, Finney, McEiroy and Painter fracturing records in a commendable fashion. The creditable showing, it is pointed out is the result of months of faith- rounds and heavy odds were offered by Mc- sition in Jeffries—a big, strong, heavy, ful and laborious practice in the gymnasium | Govern backers that Santry would not hold clever and hard-hitting fellow-and I really

will be given in the gymnasium on March making the fight of his life. Had he been the level until it is proven otherwise, and 10, and an increased number of entries is successful in defeating Terry he would have it remains to be seen whether there is any expected. Silver cups will be hung up for the established an enviable record. In his de-need of crying stop, thief at present. have designs on still further records. The furiously. He was sufficiently on the ag- mixed up in any crooked affairs, and should events will be identical with those on Janu- gressive to make the "go" intensely inter- this fight be fixed it will be the puglistic ary 27, together with such additions as the esting while it lasted, and his magnificent death of Jeffries." space at hand will allow. It is intended to defensive and blocking tactics gave the add a twenty-yard dash if the event can be Brooklynite a hard nut to crack. Santry's broad jump, pole vault and potato race.

In addition to the frequent Athletic league contests in the Young Men'e Christian association's gymnasium, the High school will be given an opportunity every month to measure Its skill and strength in a meet open only to students. These High school contests will be participated in by membera of the Athletic association who feel the need of gymnasium practice for which no facilities exist in the school building.

A meeting of the association was called on Thursday afternoon to consider plans for spring athletics and twenty-two names were entered for the meet on criday, Captain McGovern. Earl Painter of the track team made a pleafor faithfulness in training, pointing cut the efforts being put forth by Lincoln and other schools in the state, which Omaha will be forced to meet at the interscholastic contest in May or June. About fifty young men promised to appear regularly at prac-

For the high jump and pole vault Omaha will depend largely on the efforts of Earl Painter; for the broad jump the favored candidate is Harry Welsh; for the shot-put, Harold Cathrow; for the sprints, Arthur Ainsworth and Earl Painter; for the long distance runs. H. Lehmer; for the hurdles Gay Hardy; and for the hammer throws Englehart. There are a number of other candidates for the team who have not been assigned, and altogether the Omaha athletes may be expected to do credit to themselves and their school.

relay poiato race-Won by the "Beers."

the turns, a runner who is apparently makadversary by agility in turning the corners. As described in the league rules the equipment of the event consists of two boxes for ing stock. each runner, located thirty-one feet apart-The boxes are set on legs and one of each

leg power is through the medium of the he seriously looks for victory. Cross Country club, composed of about mit. The jaunts are made on Wednesday

TRACK ATHLETES IN TRAINING have been along the Nineteenth street bould. Jeffries, Thursday. There were seven ap- men. He had been out in the sand hills has been again postponed and will probably rection on the many of William Block and William Bl

PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS Terry McGovern's Victory Over Santry Expected-Fitzslmmons' Puerlle

Plea that He Was "Doped."

The principal event of the pugilistic world fast week ended just as all well-informed "Terrible" Terry McGovern, the Brooklyn

outclassed.

was a foregone conclusion that the Brooklyn- today as he was upon that occasion. ifferent events as before, and Iccal athletes termination to do this be fought fast and Jeffries. I am sure, cannot afford to made him famous.

In the fourth round Santry began to show twice, and each time took the count. In popular, the fifth the finish came after a flerce mix-up, and even in this Santry did excellent work, but when Terry landed a stiff jolt on the stomach and followed in quick succession right and left to the jaw, Santry went to the floor. He staggered to a half standing posture, but Referee Siler called the bout off in order to save him from further punishment and gave the decision to

A number of interesting bouts were pulled off preliminary to the premier event and the exhibition was one of the most successful ever given in the west.

Robert Fitzsimmons has aroused speculation on the part of the sporting fraternity by declaring at this late day that he was drugged at the end of the second round in his battle with James Jeffries June 9, 1899, when the latter wrested the heavyweight championship from "Lanky Bob" after eleven rounds of fighting.

This plea of the eccentric antipodean side scout the idea. They admit that Fitzthe floor so abruptly as to cause injury to tween the Atlantic ocean and the The High school indoor meet on Friday his spine. But as for Fitzsimmons having mountains. was intended principally as a showing-up been given any "dope" the idea is preposterprocess of what material could be relied ous. Even Martin Julian, his brother-inupon and the promoters had no reason to be law and manager, laughs at "Lanky Bob's" ashamed of the showing. The results were childish plea, although he confesses his beas follows: Putting twelve-pound shot- lief that Fitz could annihilate Jeffries if Dick Kimball, W. D. Townsend and others. Harold Cathrow first, 38 feet 61/2 inches; given another opportunity. Fitzsimmons has Welsh, second; Englehart, third. Running retained the friendship of many of his oldhigh jump-Harry Weish, first, 5 feet; time admirers and backers. They are sorry Moore, second; Hardy, third. Pole vault- for his puerile assertion that he was drugged enter the ring. Had his statement aroused potato race is a feature recently in- Jeffrics to the point of agreeing to another troduced and is rapidly finding favor, com- fight, Fitzsimmons' purpose would undoubtbining as it does skill, speed and endur-jedly have been accomplished, and from this ance. An important feature is in rounding standpoint it is admitted that there is some Kimball stopped off at his farm at Mercer "method in his madness." But it was reing indifferent progress often defeating his ceived with scoffing and jeering by all the vestigate the game situation. He found the devotees of fistiania, and Fitzsimmons has latter thoroughly satisfactory and succeeded only succeeded in making himself a laugh-

pair contains seventeen potatoes or other championship heavyweight mill to be fought where these Canada geese could be found. light objects. The runner starts from the between Jeffries and Corbett March 15. Kimball and Smead left Thursday night, full box with one potato in his hand, deposit- For almost three years since the memorable intending to spend two or three days in and ing his burden in the empty box and return- battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at about Mercer. ing for another potato. Grasping the box | Carson City March 17, 1897, the former has or stand in any way, failure to run around been in retirement so far as pugllism is conboth boxes, or a failure to transfer all the cerned. During all this time, however, the athletes rely upon to develop their lung and bett, himself, and it is questionable whether

I's seems probable now that the fight will early visit to Millard, thirty undergraduates pledged to go on semi- take place at San Francisco. Bids were weekly runs whenever the weather will per- opened by Al Smith, stakeholder of the match: George Considine, representing Cor- last week visiting his father and calling on

DO NOT DRUG YOUR STOMACH

vasid from two to four filles. An active plicants, the New York athletic clubs making visiting on the ranch of William Black near occur in March.

Interest in taken in the runs by a number an offer of 60 per cent of the gate re- Thedford. Clyde said that one morning. A scrub team consisting of Jones, Stotenof instructors and Profs. Bernstein and cepts. The most attractive offer came from when the mercury was down at 12 below berg, Corliss, Ruch and Kreite met the first DeKolte have accompanied the squad on San Francisco, with a proposition to put up zero he went out and bagged thirty ducks, team of the association last week consisting several excuraions. The club will eventually \$20,000 for the fight and give the fighters He reports the numerous creeks in the of McCarthy, Monahan, Moore, Stemm and be divided into teams in accordance with 50 per cent interest in the pictures taken of sand hills to be swarming with ducks at Stillson. The scrubs were defeated by the the merit of the members and these will be the fight, or \$33,000 without the interest in this time. ergaged in relay work in preparation for the pictures. As soon as San Francisco the mile relay run in the interscholastic puts up \$5,000 as an evidence of its good faith in the matter the contest will be formally declared for presentation in that ity. There is no reason to doubt the ability the San Francisco promoters to deposit Gate city.

opinion of the fight is of considerable inter-

est. Heanen: "Rumors, and not surprising ones at that wonder, maintained his title to the feather- are affoat that the coming Jeffries-Corbett tion of theories acquired within walls. The weight championship of the world, and fight scheduled for March 15 next is a cut Young Men's Christian association has af- effectually convinced Eddie Santry of Chi- and dried affair for Jeffries to get the money forded excellent practice in field events by cago that he was indulging in tille day and Corbett the honors. I am aware that its recent indoor contests, chief among dreams when he set up the claim that he, ever since the match was ratified the public which was the meet under the auspices of and not McGovern, was the featherweight has viewed the match with a suspicious eye, the Athletic League of North America, the champion. It took five rounds for Me- and for various reasons. Corbett, pugilistic-first contest under that direction attempted Govern to settle the western lad, and he it ally speaking, is supposed to be a dead one. in Omaha. The entries were from Omaha, said to the credit of the latter that he put. His flasco with Sharkey did him a world of up a remarkably game fight—one which on- harm, and although considered the most littles him to consideration in the ranks of scientific boxer in the world, it is a difficult quirements of the league. It was necessary the little men. However, he was pitted matter to convince followers of the game to deny entrance to a number or applicants against the most marvelous little fighter that he is or can ever be made as good as of modern times, and for this reason was he was a few years back. It is known that he lost his speed after the seventh round in 15,000 people gathered about the ringside in the sports, and others for that matter, can-Chicago Thursday to witness the affray. It not figure him to be anywhere near as good

> number of rounds that Santry would last, know he is not too old to come again, as it out to the limit. The latter, however, cannot figure his chances, that is if the fight showed up remarkably well. He was is on the level. I consider every fight is on

Locally interest of admirers of fistiania is accommodated. The other numbers of the long suit was at long range, but this was in apparently in the pictures of the Jeffriesprogram will be as follows: Putting twelve- direct opposition to McGovern's favorite Sharkey prize fight which will be exhibited pound shot, running high jump, standing mode of procedure, and the latter forced the at a local theater the latter part of the mill on in-fighting. At times, however, week. George Siler, who officiated at the Santry blocked his tactics and kept Terry fight as referee, will be present and explain association in the Quaker city. One thing ering of whisters. The Orient club of Des from using the short-arm jolts which have the pictures as they are thrown upon the has developed as a result of this meeting Moines, one of the newer members, carried signs of weakening. He went to the floor ing attraction and it promises to be decidedly

Number of Local Marksmen Will Attend National Shooting Tournev in Arkansas.

It is probable that a number of Nebraska ournament to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., during the week beginning February 12, under the auspices of the Arkansas Gun room for another league in the east organruary 12, to be followed by three days of doubt the stability of the proposed new target shooting, ten events, each day, with association now that its promotere have \$25 of added money to each event.

The live bird handicap will begin February 10 and will be concluded on the day collowing, with \$260 added money, Jacob ment of the tournament, and from indicaconsidered ridiculous by devotees of the of shooters have already expressed an inten- ganization. This proposed association will prize ring. Expert followers of the ring- tion to be present from all parts of the include Chicago and St. Louis in the west country. The feature of the tournament and Boston and Philadelphia in the east, and simmons was not entirely himself after the will be 2-cent targets and 25-cent live birds, four other cities that will be determined end of the second round, but this is at- affording a great saving to shooters. The upon later. The idea of the National league tributed to the fact that Jeffries dealt him railroads have made a rate of one and one- magnates is to organize clubs for their own ing the mild February afternoons to perfect punch in the phiz which sent him to third fare for the occasion in territory be-

> Among the Omaha sportsmen who con-Parmelee, George W. Loomis, Plumber Reed, kink to the situation and leaves the settle- the country. A large proportion of the en-

Frank S. Parmelee and Dick Kimball went to North Bend last week to attend a shooting tournament given by the enthusi-Hall, first, 8 feet; Bryant, second. One mile and attribute it wholly to his desire to again astic sportsmen of that town. They pronounce it a very enjoyable affair and report some remarkably good shooting.

> On his return from North Bend Dick to look after affairs and incidentally to inin bagging four big, choice Canada geese. Upon his arrival home Thursday Kimball reported his good luck and was persuaded

form to win back the lost laurels. This be- in fast and that the vicinity of Millard is

Clyde Lloyd of Gothenburg was in Omaha afternoon and Saturday evening and so far bett, and William A. Brady, representing numerous friends among the local sports-

York shooter who attended the Omaha-Kansas City tournament held in this city, was accompanied by his son, Harold Money, who created a most favorable impression the money, and it is reasonably certain that among Omaha sportsmen because of his the big mill will be pulled off in the Golden genial bearing and modest demeanor. Of interest in this connection is the discussion which has been quite general in shooting Apropos to this event George Siler's circles anent the rufusal of George S. Mc-Alpin, the amateur champion ring shot of America, to shoot a match with young Money at the Cataret Gun club grounds at Gerden City. Captain Money, on behalf of his son, issued a challenge to McAlpin to shoot a match with Harold at 100 live birds for \$250 a side, but the amateur champion replied that he would not lift a gun in an Omaha and Lincoln. At this fournament the individual match for less than \$5.000 a Sioux Falls club was the winner, and when side, and then the contest would have to be at 200 birds each. He also claimed the right to designate the grounds. He further cup, which in his bonor was named the stated that he would make the amount \$10,- "Richards Trophy," it was given to the vic-000 or \$15,000 g side. Conceding McAlpin's tors of the Sloux City meeting, rights as the challenged party to dictate terms, it seems a pity that such a contest Council Bluffs in December, 1895, and av proposed by Captain Money could not brought out about seventy-five players. The McGovern-Santry bout attested the his fight with Fitzsimmons at Carson City be arranged. Harold Money, who is just 21 trophy was won by the Des Moines four popularity of puglism in the west. Fully three years ago next St. Patrick's day, and years old, is one of the most brilliant trap who only became members the first day of shots in the country. In shooting he is as the meeting. At this meeting progressive cool as a veteran and anyone who expects pair play became a feature, Townley and to find in him, when at the trap, the nerv- Stimson of Council Bluffs and Lincoln win-Ite would settle his western opponent, and "I, of course, do not pretend to know anythe only betting indulged in was on the thing about his physical condition, but I self mistaken. The stand taken by Mc. Buxbaum of Sioux Falls east and west. Alpin was once adopted by Charles Macales- Since that time pair play has been a promiter after he had beaten the late Gideon nent feature of all the association tourna-Knapp in a series of three matches. Macal- | ments. ester then said that he would never shoot another match for less than \$2,000 a side, and as no one cared to challenge for that Des Moines four, and the Des Moines pairs ar,ount, he retired an unbeaten man,

BASE BALL PUZZLE UNSOLVED

Stability of Newly Organized American Association is Questioned-Western Lengue a Sure Winner.

The Chinese puzzle, otherwise known as the national base ball situation, has not been solved during the past week, despite the first three ting was in Omaha February rant the belief that it will materialize. Statements were made by those in attend- the pair championship. ance as representatives of the various cities CRACK SHOTS AT HOT SPRINGS applying for admission that they repre- lenge and must be defended by the holder as sented ample financial backing, but of this often as other teams can work up courage there exists considerable doubt. The cities to contest for it. During the year 1899 the reported to have been admitted to the Orients successfully defended the cup against American association are Boston, Philadel- Council Bluffs, Grants and Des Molnes, but phia and Baltimore in the east, and Chicago, in the second combat lost to Des Moines. Detroit, Malwaukee and St. Louis in the which last club is now the holder and will parksmen will attend the national shooting west. The eighth place, it is ascerted, will bring the cup to Lincoln.

be given either to Providence or New York. Base ball men who admit that there is come from under cover and exposed their "hands."

An additional obstacle has arisen in a manifesto from the National league setting Parker of Detroit will have the manage- forth that it will use the name "American association" for a league to tions it will be a great success, as scores ganized in conjunction with the national oryous base ball in all of the big cities. This clubs are template attending this shoot are Frank home cities. This proposition adds another some of the best players in this section of ment farther off than ever.

Base ball lovers, however, take comfort problems will econ of necessity have to be

In the west, and especially in Omaha, interest begins to center now in the big by Jim Smead to chaperon him to the place be a member of the circuit, although it though it though it he never touched a golf club again membership. It looks now as though it will and Hoylake. A hunter residing at Millard dropped into Moines, Sloux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Den-brother "pros," in the medal game, but he is one of the local gun stores a few days ago ver and Pueblo. President Hickey is biding also a "cut above them" at match play. potatoes singly to the other box disqualifies loss of the championship has rankled in his and purchased a large quantity of ammubreast and he now believes that he is in nition. He stated that geene were flying gether, as he desires some tangible evidence of each qualifying medal round by several 1899. In the former year Otto Hockmeyer of Another resource which the High school lief is shared by few others than Mr. Cor- veritably alive with them. Acting upon do before he assembles the magnates of the match play, showing he is a true golfer in last year H. J. Whigham, the amateur chamthis information a number of Omaha sports- Western league clubs. Such a meeting will every sense of the word. met are making arrangements to pay an be held as soon as practicable after the base ball situation is somewhat clarified and then which is all his own, and he is totally unlike Neither of the Americans made a very good to flourish.

tevelopments. Managers Peters and Runcie respectively of the Sioux City and St. utlook of the league as bright as could pos-

sibly be desired. desires and will leave the selection of the have also this grip, and the former is of the balance of his team to "Bill" Traffley, who opinion that overswinging is reduced to a GESTIVE FLUID is not only the most important factor in as a sequence, but also in preventing them. If the STOMhas been secured as the playing manager. curing digestive disorders and other diseases which follow Traffley is now in the east and writes that Traffley is now in the east and writes that of the straight up and down order, and aptop-notchers in the profession, who have although differing from the free, full, dashwen fame for themselves in eastern base ing fashion of the late Hugh Kirkaldy, the ball circles. Mr. Keith lacks nothing in the to digest the food, if you are pale, weak, nervous, irritable way of encouragement from Omaha people. His plan to give Omaha this season high class professional ball meets with hearty approval from the sporting population of the and the stroke generally sends the ball some city, and he has promises of financial backing to assist him in the enterprise.

FIRST BASKET BALL CONTEST

Championship Match Between Omaha Team and State University Occurs at Lincoln.

On Monday night the first championship basket ball match of the winter will occur in the gymnasium of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The contesting teams will be those of the university and the Young Men's Christian association of Omaha. The Omaha side will be made up of Monshan and McCarthy, guards; Lindquist and Stillman, forwards; Moore, center, and Stemm, substitute. A portion of the Lincoln team will be lined up as follows: Anderson brothers, guards; Cortelyou (of Omaha) and Watterson, forwards.

this city to witness the game. leaving at 5:55 p. m., and returning on a special leaving Lincoln at midnight. A return game Lincoln will be played in this city

Captain A. W. Money, the famous New CENTRAL WHIST ASSOCIATION

Sixth Annual Meeting to Be Held in Lincoln on Friday and Saturday, This Week

The sixth annual meeting and tournament of the Central Whist association will be hel-Lincoln at the rooms of the Lincoln Whist dub Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. The Central Whist association was organized at Sloux City in December, 1894. on the call of Benjamin L. Richards, who is now the president of the American Whisleague. Seven clubs were represented at the first meeting and became charter members of the association-Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Denison, Council Bluffs cup, which in his honor was named the

The second annual meeting was held in

The third annual meeting was held at Sioux Falls and resulted in a victory for the captured almost everything in sight. The fourth contest was at Des Moines in

February, 1898. The Richards trophy was contested for by fifteen teams of fours, and after a hard-fought battle it was carried off by the Rose Hill Whist club of Sioux City. At this meeting the Des Moines whist clubs presented the association with a silver loving cup as a prize for pairs to be known as the Des Moines trophy, which after The fifth meeting was in Omaha February, the meeting of the proposed new American 1899, and was a large and enthusiastic gathcanvas. All the local sports of a pugilistic the new association does not present an ar- off the honors in the fours and the Omaha turn of mind have been talking of the com- ray of financial backing sufficient to war- Whist club, one of the charter members. was victorious for the first time and won The Richards trophy is subject to chal-

Whisters expect the Lincoln meeting to be the largest ever held in the Missouri valley. Already fifteen teams of fours have It will consist of target and live bird | ized along lines identical to the National | signified their intention to be present and events and will be open to the world. The league, with the elimination of all the latpreliminaries will be held on Monday, Feb- ter's objectionable features, are prone to Many new clubs have been admitted, notably Topeka, Marshalltown, Ord and Grand Island, and more applications are now on file. The Lincoln people are leaving nothing undone to make the meeting a success. and the outlook is splendld for a big crowd and a good time

GOLF CLUBS IN FULL SWING

Enthusiasts improve Mild Weather by Conscientious Practice-Vardon Comes to America.

The Kountze Place Golf club is improv-"American association" and furnish contin- its form and some excellent wielders of the would be accomplished by exhibition games that the links are somewhat abbreviated, by the aesociation clubs on days when the Captain Harry Lawrie hopes to show that National league clubs are absent from their they are sufficiently meritorious to develop thusiasts continue to be women, who are apparently oblivious to the fact that the in the thought that something tangible will carth is in certain places soft to a point ome out of the peculiar condition of affairs approaching mud or on colder days that the before a great while now. The knotty wind has full sweep over the level Kountze reserves. Their devotion is being rewarded settled, as the base ball season is coming on by the good style and strong arm resulting from conscientious practice.

Harry Vardon, the open champion of Great there is no need for mental or nervous Britain in 1896, 1898 and 1899, who will arrive prostration over the base ball situation. The in New York in a few days, recalled the prospects of the Western league were never days of young Tommy Morris and Allan brighter. It is almost an established cer- Robertson by the tremendous run of succestainty that Minneapolis and St. Paul will be- sive wine over his brother professionals. A long to the circuit and it is within the remarkable year for record was 1899, but range of possibilities that Kansas City will Vardon does not seem ready to stop, almust be admitted that this is hardly proba- to the day of his death he would still be ble. The circuit, however, will be a strong ranked as one of the best who had ever trod one, even if Kansas City does not apply for the green of old St. Andrews, North Berwick

be composed of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dee | Not only is he able to overcome his as to what the major leagues are going to strokes, and followed it by winning out at New York was one of the competitors, while

Harry Vardon may be said to have a style

affairs of the new Western league will begin any other prominent player. Playing with somewhat chorter clubs of fairly light rived at that there was a vast difference weight, he grips them in a peculiar fashion. Locally the past week has opened no new His grip is known as the interlocking one, in which the left thumb is placed down the shaft, contrary to the usual custom of Joseph teams called on Manager Keith while "thumbs round," and is buried underneath in the city and conveyed the information the ball of the right hand. The little finger that they were progressing satisfactorily in of the right hand overlaps and is placed organizing their clubs. They consider the on the top of the first middle joint of the first finger of the left hand. Taylor and J. E. Laidley, who have both attained high Manager Keith has signed all the men he achievement in the different champlonships. minimum by its use. The Vardon swing is pears to be more of a hit than a swing, but noted Scotch professional, its result is every bit as good. The club seems to rush round in the backward movement and comes down at enormous speed, the timing is excellent above mentioned English courses, would be 250 yards. The length of drive of any golferis hard to judge, but on the best of authority it is claimed that Vardon's average from the tee is about 220 or 230 yards.

The announcement recently made of the visit of a team of amateur golfers from Great Britain to this country during the the gelfing world have been the amateur. of the United States and Great Britain will | United States. prove the "red letter" event of the golfing season of 1900.

It is too early to appounce the complete list of players who will come over to uphold three bottles of it cured me. It is also the A delegation of about fifty will go from the name of British golf. The list of those who have already signified their intenti n of taking the trip is a sufficient guarantee that we will be able to witness golf as played by It is the only barmless remedy that gives the best exponents of the game in Scotland immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, probably on February 22. The game which and England. To the fathers of golf in this croup and throat and lung troubles. Mothwas scheduled with the Kansas university country the keenest wish has been to in some ers endorse it.

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way be able to compare the golfing ability of the old and new world players.

This will be the first oportunity, although we had a representative in the amateur championships of Great Britain in 3898 and pion of 1896 and 1897, was among the entrants, but was nowhere near his best for: showing and the deduction was naturally arthe game as played in the courses of St Andrews, North Berwick and others and that played on the American links.

For years there has been a discussion going ou; a somewhat futile one at bestupon the relative merits of British and American golfers. Conclusions drawn from the results of the amateur and open com petitions held in this country during th last few years would be enanifestly unfair for numerous reasons. The question of courses would naturally

form a considerable part of such an argument, and none of the links, with the exception of Wheaton, over which our championships have been played, can in any way be compared with Hoylake and Muirfield, which are certainly two strokes easier than the course of the Chicago Golf club. Lloyd, who won the open championship at Wheaton, with a score of 163, on comparison with the amateur's play on either of the about ten strokes to the good. Compariso and arguments could prove little, and there is hardly any doubt that the English golfer of the first class is considerably the bette player over his American cousin at his best

in fact, the first-class golfers in this country

are very few, while in Great Britain their

name is legion: The Americans will have one advantag coming season has created a stir in golf that will stand them in good stead, namely, circles. Heretofore the principal events in | in playing over their own links, which are so totally different from those found i open and women's championships, which Great Britain that the visitors will not be have been held under the auspices of the abic to show their true form until the United States Golf association, and, although become accustomed to the turf and lay of this year they promise in every way to sur- the ground. With the added attraction pass the events of previous seasons there is the international match, the golfing season little doubt but that the international match of 1900 promises to be the most brilliant of between teams representing the best golfers any in the history of the game in the

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