## WITH THE COLLEGE ATHLETES

Doings in the Field of Sport in East and West.

BASKET BALL WINTER SPORT

West's Improvement in Basket Ball Shown in Recent Games Between College Teams-Harvard's Track Team Meets Yale.

that eastern teams were able to win more can be made. or less certainly any game that was played | In fact, the Harvard track team last year either on the home floor or away from it | was so ideal a dual meet team that in the with a team from the conference section. Intercollegiate championships it falled to It was explained at the time that the make anything like the showing that trouble was in the conflict of the rules. Johnny Mack's men did. The Harvard Dut west two or three seasons ago the system has been to build up the men so game was strictly no-contact. The stren- that they can take second and third places your blocking done on eastern floors was in the dust meet, that is, of course, falling not permitted and the result was that at- first places. Last year's team was very tically from a free territory. That is to expectations of the coaches. It is going to may, the western men could stand off some be a hard task for Yale to get away with intercept the pass or throw.

came to the Columbia floor three seasons battle is assured when the dual meet comes for his Elmendorf farm in Kentucky, at the mgo it was an easy matter for the eastern players to defeat them. At that time the Bifference in the styles of play was easily observable. It was noticed particularly that Steinmetz, the Wisconsin player, put in more of his time objecting to what he called fouls than actually to playing the When it came to examining the rules it was found that he was justified and he was enabled to shoot many foul goals, which made the score more equal then it otherwise would have been. The tendency on the part of those who saw that warne was to blame Steinmetz for being rather more of a lawyer than a basket ball player, but a later view of the subject showed that he was within his rights. the eastern and western teams were to meet at all something like uniformity in rules would have to be established. bell has picked up greatly.

West is Improving.

The games that Columbia played against the Western teams in the year mentioned on the Columbia floor were rather easy for the New Yorkers, taking them all in all, even though the westerners were rated high in their own section. The outcome of the games played by Columbia and Yale on England. Then there is Major Loder. their trips this season has been anything but pleasing to those who believe that all the best knowledge and play of basket ball exists in the section where the game was originated.

In the game that Columbia played some years ago, the close blocking of the New his list for this year being full at the Yorkers and their constant use of what has since come to be known in foot bail as the basket ball pass enabled them to win easily from the westerners. However, fact that his list is already closed shows unheard of when the sport began at the big both of them close

class of jeams quite as strong, on the There is little doubt, in fact, that many a whole, as the other two colleges, nor was staillon would derive incalculable benefit the trip so extended as to tire the men it he were given a change of scene and air. all out, as the Yale and Columbia trips un-

Indian at Syracuse. that end in view. If that is true, it is abundance around Knockany. corral a good foot buil player regardless hardly be able to take part in foot ball or other sports, because he has exhausted his

Rough College Sports A man who took part in college athletics grazing and manuring equally judicious. It tation about roughness in sport. He got finally on to the subject of the strain and about the matter. the risk of injury to the competitors.

merely lying down on a rope and trying to scientific experience if this proved to keep it where it was, as so many persons be the case. think. Even that would have been hard the family or the country characteristics the family or the country characteristics

made the same sort of objection to the tug of war then that is made to foot ball too. What exactly that something is must now. They said that it was a foolish and be the true Irish thoroughbred question. huriful pastime and that many men would be injured for life by it and the relief when in Ireland that the pastures are as a rule the hearts of fathers and mothers of thoroughbred paddooks in the east great sight to see two men struggling to from climatic causes. I have not had time been made between the owners and the rac-

and does not call up a very great interes among those who watch. It is like difficult grounding work in gymnastics. Every one Over Six Hundred Subscriptions for knows that it is hard to do and applauds more the work that has been done to get the gymnast up to the point where he is able to do these feats rather than actual performance before him."

Incidentally Harvard is planning a great campaign on the track in order to get away Owner of Elmendorf Farm Will Have from Yale the cup for the dual meet. This is the ninth year of competition for the present trophy and each college has won it four times. Another victory for Harvard will give the trophy to the Cambridge men There has been a decided improvement for their own. The same is true of a vicin the present season in the quality of tory for Tale. Harvard has been hard at basket ball as played in the colleges of the | work for the last two measons developing middle west, so much so as to call for track men and has at last apparently wonderment. It was not two seasons ago achieved a system by which dual teams

npts to throw goals could be made prac- strong in the minor places and justified the When the Wisconsin and Minnesota teams special effort to get the trophy, a fine

### "OULD" SOD GOOD FOR RACERS theroughbred horse farm in the world, English Soil Expert Says Grass at Knockany Stud is Perfect for

Thoroughbreds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-An English specialist on soil grass, stud and gamethe Rev. E. Adrian Woodruffe-Peacockhas found a new virtue in the soil of Ireland which has a distinct influence on the thoroughbred horse raised there. In ex-It became obvious at that time that if only ideal place where the pasturage for about 7,000 acres of which is in grass and the young thoroughbred was perfect.

late John Gubbins, who had the distinction The fierce partisanship of the two sections of breeding and owning two Derby winrejected the idea that merely slight dif- ners-Galtec More and Ardpatrick-and ferences of regulations of play could ac- who, previous to his taking up flat raccount for the differences in results of ing, developed some of the grandest that this was exactly true. The result has other people are onto the secret that Irebeen that the quality of western basket land, is a good breeding ground, as well as Mr. Woodruffe-Peacock, for the cry in England now is "breed in Ireland and race in England."

> the list of winning owners in England for last season, has his stud in Ireland at Tully. County Kildare, where all his youngsters are trained and prepared for owner of Pretty Polly and Spearmint, the latter the winner of the 1906 Derby and Grand Prix de Paris, who has his stud at Spearmint will see some stud life there, nice purse of \$1,250 per mare.

Spearmint is of course only on

the description of the games that the that the breeders have confidence in the Columbia men played on their recent west- son of Carbine and Maid of the Mint, ern trip show that the conference colleges From the Irish point of view the only have caught on to the short passing game "fly in the amber" is the fact that Spearand that the revision of the rules was the mint cannot be claimed as an Irish prothing that enabled them to improve their duct. He was bred in Yorkshire and his game. Columbia made a trip through the sire was an importation from Australia. west last season and on that occasion had This, however, is only a detail and the no trouble in showing that as a general point to consider is that Spearmint is now thing they were better than the western in Ireland and the Green Isle will reap all club teams which were beating the colleges. the benefits and most of the glory of any long will owners make entries. Breeders ently successful trip last triumphs that may be in store season, too, losing only two games and Ate the Brownstown Stud Farm in Curragh there is Gallinule, and like lowed before the month of March. This season, however. Columbia was Spearment his list is full for this season. beaten twice by Mianesota and once by his figure being \$1,000 and Sainfola, an- ship them to the different winter fracks Chicago, as well as twice by Wabash col- other Derby winner, has taken up his and there prepare they for their early lege. These defeats were enough to show stand at the Clogiran stud, County Dub- races. This year especially there are more that the western teams were superior to lin. He is sire of Rock Sand, winner of the particular Columbia teams that faced the Derby, Two Thousand and St. Leger, and both the California tracks than ever them. However, it is no excuse to say that and although he may be said to have en- before. While a few of them may develop previous Columbia basket ball teams have tered the ranks of the veterans he may been better than the team of this season. yet get another as good or better than The Yale team was defeated many times Book Sand. There is no knowing what on its trip chiefly by the club fives, which, the change from Newmarket to County however, are generally able to defeat the Dublin may do for him. He is younger western college teams by about the same now than Diomed was when he was margin as they defeated the New Haven brought to America to do greater things The Pennsylvania team was than he has done when in the full bloom rather more successful, but did not meet a of youth and vigor in his native land.

Though Mr. Woodruffe-Peacock praises the Knockany stud he has not the same to say of the whole of Ireland, for he found Antonio Lubo, the captain of the Carlisle the turf defective here and there. He Indian foot ball team, has entered Syra- thought that the thing to improve the spots cuse, as was to have been expected from he found wanting was to let sheep loose previous announcement. Lube says that on it for a long term of grazing. It was he does not intend to take part in athletics said that the fextail grass is the best for because he did not come to Syracuse with stock feeding, and this was found in Speaking partly to the credit of Syracuse, because it of the Irish soil in part Mr. Woodruffefrees that institution from the suspicion Peacock said: "The very acme of perfecthat some parsons have not hesitated to tion seems to be reached as Knockany, turf voice that the Syracuse people wanted to quality going along with feeding quality, just exactly up to the lines of perfect of eligibility rules. However, it appears safety. This state of excellence, as any one that under the Syracuse rules Lube would hardly be able to take part in foot bull or stud, had been brought about by two circumstances-the quality of the soil and the judicious care in handling it. The same or an approximate soil condition can be pro-

of some years ago was discussing the agi- is only a question of knowledge and experimenting; there is no great difficulty sent out to carn it. Two years ago a colt "Why, he said. "I don't know how hard the English, as we know as a matter of often that he was thought to be a wonder, the modern game of foot ball is, but I do experience they do, they will have a slow He was sold to a prominent eastern owner know for one certain thing that it couldn't but at the same time marked influence on for \$20,000, but failed to win a race, and very well be any worse for the men who the type of horse they produce. Whether the last heard of him he was a steepletake part in it than the old game of tug the Hibernian climate and soil are better of war. That, I believe, was the hardest or inferior for the thoroughbred, the Irish physical strain that every any college ath- type will have certain marked characteris- olds are raced before they have really time lete had to undergo. The duration of the tics of its own, very difficult to discrim- to develop.

contest and the tremendous strain that it inste, perhaps, with the constant crossings threw on the men made it worse for them that are going on, but none the less corthan rowing, and that I have always con- tainly there, although it is tacitly ignored sidered to be the worst of the college sports by those who are most vitally interested in Big. as far continued physical and nervous drain the matter. Every one with whom I have talked this matter over in England has "A man who finishes a tug of war was assumed with positive certainty that the in no shape to do anything but think for a type of horse bred in England and Ireland and Brighten handicaps racegoers will find long time and it was a game the required is exactly the same. I kept an open mind a lot of strength and speed too. It wasn't on the subject, for it would be an outrage

don't think that there is anything worse than mere pulling. That takes all the speed and ginger out of an athlete quicker than almost anything else that I can think of.

"Forsons who followed college." Persons who followed college sports that the damper air, greater rainfall and

tug was dropped from the luter- curiously different from, if not much inprogram was as great in farior to, the average soil which supplies rollege athletes as when foot ball recently south of England. Speaking generally the was revived. There was one form of this combination of species per se is as a rule sport that once was popular with some not so good, and the turf merely looked paraons and that was the individual tug at from the feeding point of view is in- to put an end to betting. By accepting on of war. It was considered by some a ferior. This to a certain extent may arise tries for the various stakes, a contract has gether to see which could pull the other enough yet in Ireland to analyze the condi- ing associations, and these stakes must be ever the line. However, it was not much thone sufficiently to say.

## cause that nort of thing is stationary HAGGIN MAKES NEW RECORD

Two Fixtures.

NEW MARK FOR HORSE BREEDERS

206 Names on Futurity and Produce Stakes for Noxt Year.

Racing Dates for 1908, Saratoga. Aug. 13 to Aug. 18. ... 18 days Yonkers. Aug. 13 to Sept. 12. 73 days Sheépanead Bay Aug. 23 to Sept. 12. 73 days Gravesend. Sept. 14 to Sept. 26. 12 days Brighton Beach. Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. ... 6 days Belmont Fark. Oct. 5 to Oct. 17. ... 12 days Yonkers. Oct. 19 to Oct. 24. 6 days Jamaica. Oct. 28 to Nov. 4. 8 days Aqueduct. Nov. 5 to Nov. 14. 9 days

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The record for the nominations from any single breeding estabilahment has been broken in the list of nominations made for the two breeders' distance from the person attempting to the cup with conditions as they now are, stakes, the Cone; Island Jockey club's fu-However, as the Yale men will make a turity and the Brighton Beach Racing association's Produce stakes, by J. H. Haggin closing of the two fixtures to be ron in 1910. Mr. Haggin, owner of the biggest named exactly similar lists of mares for race, the double total calling for 612 subscriptions against 299 subscriptions, the plouship for senior four-oared crews. same breeder already had taken in the \$10 for each mare nominated, or only \$5 if the cash accompanies the entry.

> The Haggin farm, which centers about the original Elmendorf 'Stud farm, the pounding his theory he mentioned the name of which the owner retains, now com-Knockany stud in County Limerick as the prises about 8,000 acres of blue grass land, woodland and is used exclusively for his more than 700 horses, and through a numbreeder in the world, with his establishment steadily growing.

> August Belmont's nominations for the Island Jockey club's big produce stakes, sixty-five of the Nursery Stud farm mares having been nominated in one lot. With the other late entries for the fixture, the Colonel William Hall Walker, who heads puturity has nearly a thousand nomina-

### TIME TO START THE BABY PONIES Annual Debate About Racing the Year-Olds Under Way.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., Jan. 18 .-Every year about this time horsemen Eyrefield lodge, Curragh Camp, Kildare. throughout the country express their views on the running of 2-year-olds, and cite instances of youngsters which showed early indications of becoming useful animals, but after a bard campaign during the early threshold of his career as a sire, but the winter months began to fall back, and were tracks throughout the country.

Several horsemen are strongly advocating that 2-year-olds should not be raced until around the first of March. racers, as they are commonly known at this time of the year, are in most cases undeveloped and poorly trained. Different of thoroughbreds declare that the time will given come when 2-year-old races will not be al-

Year after year owners of young shorses young racers quartered at New Orleans into speedy horses they do not, as a rule, hold their form with young horses that are sent out to race several months later. Consequently the young racers at the winter tracks are termed the poor material of the different big stables and are disposed of in some cases below the prices for which they were purchased.

There are few instances where 2-year-olds showed much form at the winter tracks and, although they might have won a BOXING GAME AT NEW ORLEANS race or two the remainder of the season many breeders are of the opinion that if had not been raced so early the would have shown to better advantage

Last winter at New Orleans Notasulga was a really good filly, and was considered the best of her class. After winning many races at the Southern track she was sent east after a hard campaign, and she showed so much form that many thought that she would turn out to be the best 2-year-old of the season, but she could not stand the strain and was soon thrown out of training. She ran a race or so later in the season and showed some speed, bu could not stay with the other youngsters OWNEY MORAN LOOKS GOOD THERE that were nursed along and not rushed in their work.

In the opinion of many, if Notasulga had not been raced so early at New Onleans. but had been reserved for the eastern duced gradually on other Irish stude by tracks, she would have made a fortune for her owner, but, as he explained by the name of Oaklawn started his "If the Irish climate and soil differ from career early in the year, and he won so horsemen turn to prove that the 2-year

## BUSY DAYS FOR HANDICAPPER

Eastern Fixtures Will Have Many Entries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- With all of the entries announced for the Brooklyn, Suburban something to do in assigning the weights in anticipation of the allotment by the official handicapper on February 2. It will be interesting to see that Colin, James R. Koene's unbeaten Commando colt, will be asked to carry. In all probability he will not get off lightly and may be at top weight, according to the scale, with something like 115 pounds, Ballot, Salvidere, Nealon, Dandelinn, Frank Gill, Dr. Gardper and Charles Edward are the ones most likely to head the list in the matter of actual weight. The totals for the three big races are under those of last year, but what will be lacking in quantity will be more than made up in quality. In fact, there are fewer bad horses named this year than usual, and indications, even at this early date, point to brilliant races. Racegoors have one consolation in worry ing over the possible adverse legislation in Albany this winter. There will be racing this year at least, even if a bill is passed

August Belmont has claimed the follow ing names for the nine 3-year-olds which are in charge of John Whalen at Belmon

Rosemary, by St. Riaise.
Madman—Colf by Hastings, dam Lady
Madge, by Rayon d'or.
Field Mouse—Filly by Hastings, dam Pield Mouse-Filly by Hastings, dam Filtermouse,
Queen of Trent-Filly by Trenton, dam dam Queen's Bower.
Amictis-Filly by Don de Gro, dam imp.
Aurata, by Bend Or.
Fontanel-Filly by Hastings, dam Fond Hopes, by St. Blaise.
Figent-Filly by Hastings, dam Fidena, by Rayon d'or.

# ROWING COACH FOR GEORGETOWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-After much mystery and silence on the part of the athletic advisers of the college, Georgetown university has at last announced who will have charge of rowing at that institution during the coming season. The selection of the coach pickers, after a long season of meditation, is Harry Vail, the New Brunswick sculler, and with his engagement the university earsmen get back to a professional system of coaching after two years of the graduate ceach experiment. Already the Washingtonians are feeling hopeful for their chances in the intercollegiate regatta in June, for the new coact comes to them with an enviable record For some time he was an assistant coach of the Weld Boat club of Harvard and of late years he had charge of the rowing destinies of the Ariel Boat club of Baltimore, bringboth stakes, with 206 cutries for either ing the crews of that organization many victories, among them the American cham-

The new coach will bring to Georgetown Hopeful stakes at Saratogs. Under the a style of work that is considerably difconditions of the race the subscription is ferent from anything the university has had since it took up rowing in intercollegiate circles. Vall is a great sticklor for form, but at the same time he sacrifices years ago Jim Ten Eyck, the Syracus Ariel crew that it was "the finest piec This plant at Knockany belonged to the thoroughbred horses. He has on the place in forth years' experience." That means a good deal, considering the source of the ber of years has ranked as the largest criticism, and Georgetown is banking to a

games, but the players themselves realized steeplechasers in the world. Perhaps Futurity of 1910 make another important ter, and as Coach Vall will install a new addition to the entry list for the Coney style of work the new men on the squad in writing to the sporting editor of The veterans who rowed at Poughkeepsle last year. This should provide him with a backing of veterans and still be receptive to his teachings, and from it he should be able to develop a crew that will support

to work for the class and handican meets. which will be run on Soldiers' field before the spring recess. This vgcation will make training, and when the men return the varsity team will be selected for the dual HARVARD AND THE NAVY TO ROW meets with Dartmouth and Yale and the

To encourage the men to their best en deavers former Captain Minot has offered three sliver cups to be contested for by the entire squad of candidates under some what peculiar conditions. They are to b awarded to those men in the truck, weightthrowing and burdle divisions who ere most consistent in reporting for practice throughout the season and who show the greatest improvement in form.

Chance for Revival of Sport in the Old Town. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.-It looks now as if the boxing game would be re-

vived here. A fifteen-round bout was held here without interference two weeks ago and those who promoted the affair are planning for sport on a larger scale. Some of the most notable ring battles were decided in the Crescent City years ago. With many sporting men attending the races in the winter time it is set forth that a revival of ring contests would surely be a source of profit.

Came from Bosica.

The Missouri River Gun club will hold the regular rhoot Sunday afternoon at the case and of the Douglas street bridge. Fessides the regular shoot some special prizes will be contested for and a team race will be shot off: Henry Dunn, Cozey Joe Dolan and other well known sportsmen of Omaha are members of this club.

Sports Want to See Him Meet Attell Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jen. 18.-Owen Moran bus made such a good impression with the sports on the coast that the promoters are spows on the coast that the promoters are looking around for an opponent for the English featherweight. Moran, before he started cast, had to promise to return and fight on Washington's birthday. Jimmy Coffroils expects by that time to have an opponent for Moran. There is a feeling among the fistic followers in San Francisco that Attell can be induced to meet Moran

Mejodeon-Coit by Collar, dam Mem Sahib, by Ladas. Anqui-Colt by Octagon, dain Amicitla, by Hastings. Rostrum-Colt by Hastings, dam Lady Rosemary, by St. Hiaise.

### Harry Vall, the Branskick Skuller, is Chosen.

crew and at the Middle States regatta two day coach, remarked of the stroke of Vall's OMAHA BOYS AT UNION COLLEGE of perfect carsmanship he had witnessed Cedric Patter Foot Ball Capinia and great extent on Vail's past performances,

A larger squad of candidates than ever before has reported for the crew this winwill be put on more even terms with the Bee. Cub Potter said: quantity of material which will have a enter one of the engineering courses, which the blue and the gray, aquatically, in all tive works. Union is a college of old

# HARVARD TRACK MEN AT WORK

n Viv.

Winter Training is Commenced with spirit, which leads to the college spirit BOSTON, Jan. 18.-With their work outined for the senson, the track and field and are still of the best. It is a college athletes at Harvard have begun their win- where ringers are shown no favoritism and ter training with a vim. The first call therefore the sports are kept on a high fon candidates for the team was issued standard. In 1905 Moore, one of the half last week and a great number of would-be Backs was killed in a game with New varsity men appeared to hear the coaches York university and Captain Minot of last year's track abolished foot ball for the season team tell what was to be done by the of 1905. This year, therefore a was Crimson on cinder and sod this spring. the first season under the new rules and Until February 1, when the annual games | we were at a disadvantage. However, we of the Boston Aihletic association are to won three, tied two, lost five games. Hall be held, the men will be prepared with Tenney, the Princeton star was our coach. racing associations which hold meetings these events in view and will then get about Cedric Potter, an Omaha boy who played throughout the winter give races for a week's rest before they resume training half all year was elected captain for next youngsters, and so long as purses are of- for the Harvard athletic carnival, which year and as only four "U" fered for 2-year-filds in January just so will be held some time in March. After the team next year, should be a winner. this meet another short layoff will be Ned Lefferts, a Council Bluffs boy, is welcome break in the grind of ing for a small college."

# Eights Will Meet on Water at An-

time that the Harvard university base bale team is in camp at Annapolis the Crimson 'varsity eight will meet the Middles in a the Severn. This will be the first time that the crews of the two institutions have met on the water.

Sporting Gessip. - Farmer Eurns showed War Eagle that roughing it is one his favorite pastines. Had War Eagle known this be probably would have been less prompt to walk into the old man's trap.

Just to keep the record straight in view of his change of teams, it may be stated that Jimmy Collins' salary for 1907 was \$8,800. Philadelphia assumed it when he came from Boston.

are members of this clab.

Frank Bruggeman, a well known miner league base hall catoffer and who, as a member of the Cmaha Mixers, materially helped that team to win first honora in the recent tournament of the lowa and Northwestern Bowling association at Sioux City, was a visitor in the city Faday, leaving in the afternoon for Ottamwa, Ia., where he is the manager of a bowling alley during the wister months.

Shorters of Council Englis well Friday.



at 122 pounds. It would make one of the greatest fights in the history of the ring between little men, and Attell has business head enough to know that another battle with Moran would draw a purse twice as large as this pair split on New Year's

# Others on His Team.

Cedric Potter, son of Phillip Petter has been elected foot ball captain for next year at Union college, where he is attending school. Cub Potter is also on the team as ts also Ned Lefferts of Council Bluffs.

"Union college at Schenectady numbers about 275 men and two-thirds of each class stand well on account of the facilities afforded by the location in the city of the General Electric and American Losomo customs and really wonderful spirit. The underclassmen engage in friendly contests, such as cane rushes, foot ball, snow ball throughout the year and so attain class which is such an important factor in college life. Its athletics have always been center on the varsity. Basket ball Is full swing, Hamilton having beaten u last Saturday. All in all it is a fine show

unpolis in Apri. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18 .- At the same dual regatta. April 22 is the date set for the rowing match, which will be held on



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