

CAPTAIN DES JARDIEN PRAISED BY CAMP



Captain Des Jardien of Chicago Maroons.

Walter Camp thinks much of Des Jardien, the center of the Maroon eleven. Here's what he says of Des Jardien: "He is the best center in the country—steady, reliable, absolutely dependable for his share of line work on attack, and a power on defense."

HAILED AS A COMING CHAMP

Sixteen-Year-Old Wizard of Manson, Iowa, Impresses New Yorkers With His Great Skill.

For the first time since "Willie" Hoppe cued his way to the premier position in the billiard world it seems the defense his masterful play has proved will be pierced. His own is in jeopardy. When the storm cloud gathering on the horizon is minutely studied it assumes the form of Welker Cochran, the sixteen-year-old youth of Manson, Ia., who, in his practice matches in New York, has shown such impressive form that critics are agreed he will ere long climb to a position among the professional players where he will be hailed as champion or the next thing to it.

The arrangements which both Hoppe and Cochran have made for the coming season make it impossible that they will meet in a championship tilt until late next spring, if at all during the season.



Welker Cochran.

Yet a titular meeting between the pair is but a matter of time, and the longer it is deferred, the brighter will be the prospects of the crafty newboy.

A match between Hoppe and Cochran would afford the best billiards that could be seen. Both are masters. Cochran's stroke is similar to that of Frank Ives in every detail, and every billiardist knows what that means.

The prevailing opinion is that Cochran will strip Hoppe of his laurels when they do get together. Cochran, like the present champion, is a consistent player, fortified with an ideal temperament. As a match player he is second to none, with the possible exception of the champion himself.

Venice to Visit Honolulu. The Venice team of the Pacific Coast league will go to Honolulu this fall after the season closes in California. Great preparations are being made to entertain the American players. Baseball has made rapid strides in Honolulu in the last five years.

Praise for Shields. Lee Fohl, manager of the Waterbury club, which has sent First Baseman Shields to the Cleveland Naps, says Shields is the best young first baseman he has seen in many a day.

STUDY THE FOOTBALL RULES

All Players Can Get Copy of Them for Nominal Sum—Suggestions for Boys Are Given.

After ten days of more or less irk some practice by his variegated squad in the rudiments of football, either the captain of a hand-lot football team has made good as a captain, establishing a firm hold on the other member of the gang who are trying for the team, or else a revolution has taken place and the erstwhile captain has become a private in the ranks.

It is also possible that the captain has found the job too big for him, and has gracefully stepped down before he could be set down.

But, in any case, boys, at this stage you should decide once and for all who the captain is going to be. It does not do to have 11 captains on a football team, or even two. The captain must and should be the boss in every sense of the word. Let him do the talking and take your orders from him henceforth.

He in turn should welcome and encourage suggestions from the players, but these suggestions should not be made during practice hours, when the captain's voice should be the only voice heard to any extent.

All other things being equal, the captain of the team should be either the quarterback, who directs the attack in any case, or the man who plays defensive quarter, nowadays the most important position on the team.

If you have a manager he should now see about arranging games ahead, taking plenty of time to investigate and see that the teams scheduled are neither too heavy nor too light, and that they have a suitable field to play on in case you are to go to them.

Do you know the rules? There should be at least one ten-cent copy of the official guide in every football camp, and, if you can afford it, by all means have your own individual copy.

Any sporting goods concern can supply the rule books, which you should study at least as faithfully as you do the geography.

Besides the rules, the guide book contains many valuable suggestions, also pictures which show legal and illegal methods of play.

Football is a rough game and you should play it rough, but always within the rules. No first-class coach teaches or encourages his men to break the rules, as he knows, for one thing, that there is a heavy penalty for every infraction when the officials get wise to it.

Study the rules until you can pass with a mark of 100 in an oral or written examination on them.

WINS WOMAN'S GOLF TITLE Mrs. Jackson of Massachusetts Defeats Miss Rogovin of Chicago for the Championship.

By defeating Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal of the Ravisloe Country club of Chicago, 1 up in the final round in the Women's National golf championship tournament at the Nassau Country club, Mrs. H. A. Jackson for the second time won the title. As Miss Kate Hanley she won the title at Chevy Chase in 1908. Mrs. Jackson, who hails from Massachusetts, has



Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Woman's National Golf Champion for Second Time.

been in the semi-finals on three other occasions. The first time was at Wheaton in 1903, when she was put out by Miss J. A. Carpenter. The following year at Marion, Mrs. Jackson lost to Miss Georgianna N. Bishop, the ultimate winner, and again at Baltusrol in 1911.

Michigan Gets New Track Team. Goeltz, the former Mercersburg academy (Pennsylvania) hurdler, will enter Michigan university with Albert Smalley Robinson, this fall. These two are a track team in themselves. Goeltz has the making of the best all-round athlete America has ever produced—not even excepting Jim Thorpe, while Robinson has proved one of the best sprinters in scholastic ranks.

Winner of Many Games. Fred Clarke has won more ball games since he became a manager than any other leader in the business. During his 14 years as pilot he won four pennants, finished fourth twice, and all other times was second or third.

Players Return to Turtles. With the close of the Georgia-Alabama season four players who were with the Selma team under pilot from Memphis return to the Turtles. They are Pitchers Kimball, Morrish and Shirley and Outfielder Burka.

MOSLEM WAR IN THE MAIN IS SHADOWY DANGER

Germany's Threat to Stir Up Mohammedans Lacks Strength.

DIVIDED SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

Sultan of Jolo, Who Is Under the Dominion of the United States, Ranks Second as Most Excellent Potentate in Moslem Land.

Washington.—Probably few realized recently when Germany threatened to stir up the Mohammedans of the world against the allies that the second most exalted potentate of Moslem lands is a protégé of the stars and stripes.

According to tables of precedence approved at Mecca the sovereign ranking next to the sultan of Turkey is the sultan of Jolo.

The tactful American army officer lets the sultan of Jolo retain all his string of titles including that of "Overlord of the United States," but his real power is almost nil over the 350,000 Moros in the Philippines. He is allowed, to be exact, the powers of justice of the peace of Malban, in the southern Philippines.

But by Mohammedan law he is yet the religious and political guide of millions of Moslems in Siam, Johor, the Federated Malay States, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Mindanao and other islands of the East Indies.

Nothing could illustrate better the lack of unity in the Mohammedan tribes and nations and the decadence of the Moslem world in a political sense from the time of the conquests of the Saracens and the Turks.

The ancestors of the sultan of Jolo for centuries controlled and led numerous pirate fleets that harried the Asiatic coast from Hindustan to Tonquin. They converted by the sword the inhabitants of the East Indies



Sultan of Turkey.

to the faith of Islam. On these services the sultans of Jolo received rank—freely accorded to the present sultan on his pilgrimage to Mecca—only second to the commander of the faithful.

If the sultan at Constantinople should proclaim a jihad or holy war through the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the sultan of Jolo would probably consult some American second lieutenant on the subject and then roll a cigarette and discreetly retire to the depth of his harem.

This brings us to the question—how much Mehemed V of Turkey could assist the German emperor.

Despite the reduction of his dominions in Europe by the Balkan wars, the sultan could put more than a million men in the field if he could obtain money and equipment. He could compel Russia to defend its trans-Caucasian possessions and could trouble Great Britain on the Egyptian border.

But the threat to incite the immense Moslem population of Asia and Africa to rise against Great Britain, France and Russia should not be alarming.

There are about 283,000,000 Mohammedans, comprising one-seventh of the world's population.

Of these 87,000,000 are under the British rule in Africa, Asia and the East Indies; 41,000,000 (if we count Morocco) owe allegiance to France; and 14,000,000 are in Russian possessions. The only independent Mohammedan countries beside Turkey are Persia and the Wahabi tribes of Arabia.

The Ottoman Empire has 20,000,000 inhabitants, but not all are Mohammedans.

Also, in many parts of Arabia his authority is reduced to a constant effort to defeat flying bands of rebels.

Theoretically the Sultan requests the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the highest Mohammedan church dignitary, to proclaim a holy war against the infidels. Then the hosts of Islam gather around the standard at Constantinople and launch themselves against the infidels.

But this is the year 1914, not 650 nor yet 1453. There are now no less than seventy-three Mohammedan sects. And never did Arian and Athanasian hate each other more deeply than do the Sunnites and the Shuahs, the two main divisions of the Islamites. The Turks are Sunnites. This bars right away from service with

DOG GETS THE SHOW HABIT

Runaway Animal Found by its Owner Trying to Enter a Dog Show Cage.

Seattle, Wash.—A cocker spaniel owned by Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Everett has acquired the dog show habit. After the exhibition of the Seattle Kennel club had closed Mrs. Johnson took her pet home from its box in the empty cages.

Girl Bags Big Brown Bear. Chico, Cal.—Miss Katie Berdan of Berdan, a little settlement in the section of Chico, has gained an enviable reputation as a huntswoman. She has

ANCIENT CATHEDRAL LAID IN RUINS



Interior view of St. Rombold's cathedral at Malines after the German shells had destroyed its priceless treasures. The cathedral was begun in the twelfth century and completed, except for the tower, in the fifteenth century.

them the Mohammedans of Persia, who are all Shuahs.

It bars, too, the Moslems of Hindustan, for the Shuahs here are the more influential, though fewer in number. And the Shuah to the Sunnite is "a cursed heretic," while the Sunnite is called "an unreasoning fanatic" by the Shuahs.

Then, too, the different Mohammedan communities are separated widely, geographically. They cling tenaciously to their religion but they have little intercourse, either of goods or of news.

It is fair to believe that a proclamation by the Sultan at Constantinople would not reach Moslems for many months or even years. Then it might be flouted.

Ethnographically the Cossacks are closely related to the Turks. But the hard riders of South Russia were in the front ranks of the Czar's troops in the Russo-Turkish war and in the present struggle they would be unlikely to desert on account of the command of the Sheikh-ul-Islam. And as for the Persian Mohammedans, they would probably be attacked early in the war by the Sultan's men. The Kurds would raid toward Telicran and Russians, Mohammedans and Persians would oppose them.

The sultan of Turkey might, however, cause a great deal of trouble by rousing the wild tribes of Arabia. These Bedouins, always fighting the Constantinople ruler, might yet be brought to his standard by a combination of religious fanaticism and desire for booty. In British Somaliland, too, there are 500,000 Mohammedan negro natives, who remember vividly the wars of the "Mad Mullah" and might be induced to take up arms again.

The Germans promise to take advantage of Egypt's discontent. Egypt has been under the domination of Great Britain since 1883. There have been many plots against the government in recent years and Turkish emissaries have lately been very busy in Egypt. But the discontented class in the Nile valley is small. The Fellahs, who are not fighters anyway, realize that British domination has meant better crops and better times. There are, however, about six hundred thousand desert nomads in Egypt and these might be rallied to the jihad.

Cairo is the seat of Moslem learning. Here is the Mosque and University of El Ashar, with 15,000 students. The Sheikh-ul-Islam is himself a graduate. The students would join in a jihad and their influence would be considerable. But the 18,000 Egyptian troops, who are officered by British, probably would stand by their masters.

In the rest of Africa, Tripoli, recently conquered by Italy, might revolt. But Tunis and Algeria, which is supplying the celebrated Turcos, would be loyal to the tricolor.

Most of the negroes of Africa are now Mohammedans, but there is little unity among them. On the whole, the 39,000,000 Mohammedan Africans under French rule, the 15,000,000 under the British rule, and the 2,000,000 under Italian rule could scarcely be roused to serious efforts against the whites. The Kaiser has only 1,000,000 Mohammedans in his African territory.

Afghanistan is wholly Mohammedan and Beluchistan 96 per cent, but the Sultan of Turkey is not held in especial veneration.

Of the total population of the Indian Empire, nearly 300,000,000, about 21 per cent, is Mohammedan. With very rare exceptions the Mohammedan communities are pro-British. They despise the Hindus and seek to ally themselves with the English against the majority race. Both Hindu and Mohammedan regiments from India now fight for Great Britain in France. They vie with each other which can do the most for King George V.

RING ON 6,000-MILE TRIP

With Nothing to Tell Whom It Belonged to, Little Gold Band Returns.

San Francisco.—The travels of a little gold ring were interrupted when Assistant Agent Driscoll of the Southern Pacific company found it hanging on a nail inside Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight car No. 504216. The ring belongs to a freight handler employed by the Judson Freight Forwarding company of Chicago.

Fearing that he would damage his ring while loading the car, he hung it on a nail and forgot all about it until after the car was sealed and had departed. He wired to the coast and the tracers were put to work.

The ring was found, placed in an envelope and sent back to the freight handler, who will receive it after it has traveled more than six thousand miles.

Finds \$15,000; Gets \$250.

Portland, Me.—C. B. Clark, a farmer of North Bridgton, while driving near Poland Springs found a bag containing \$15,000 worth of jewelry. He reported his find to the police, who notified Mrs. Myron P. Moulton of Ardmore, Pa., who had asked them to recover the gems which she lost while on an automobile trip from Bretton Woods, N. H., to the Springs. Mr. Clark will receive \$250 reward offered by Mrs. Moulton for the recovery of the jewels.

HOW TO READ THE WEATHER FLAGS DISPLAYED BY THE U. S. BUREAU



Washington.—The weather bureau displays at certain points the information contained in its forecasts and warnings by means of a system of flags. While the flag system has the advantage of being comparatively inexpensive to install and maintain, it is not in general use, since in large cities the flags are quickly discolored, and on account of the prevailing smoke and haze it soon becomes difficult to distinguish them.

The interpretation of these displays may be more easily mastered if it is kept in mind that the meaning is contained on the color and form of the flag; thus a white flag, if displayed alone, means clear or fair weather,

with practically no change in temperature; a blue flag alone indicates general rain or snow, with stationary temperature; a flag composed of equal portions of white and blue indicates local rain or snow, as contrasted with general rain or snow. A triangular flag is used to indicate temperature changes. When displayed above any one of the flags already mentioned it indicates rising temperature; when below, falling temperature.

Forecasts of decidedly lower temperature, or much colder, are indicated by the display of the cold-wave flag—a white rectangular flag with a black square as a center. The cold-wave flag is always displayed alone.

several bear skins hanging in her rooms as trophies of the hunt, and her last exploit was when she brought down a big brown bear that tipped the scales at 471 pounds.

Miss Berdan was out gathering wild plums, and while at work picking the fruit she heard a rustle in the bushes on the opposite side of the patch. Looking up she saw a big bear eating plums from the same patch. Miss Berdan always carries a 30-35 rifle, and she took aim and brought bruin to the ground.

Girl Bags Big Brown Bear. Chico, Cal.—Miss Katie Berdan of Berdan, a little settlement in the section of Chico, has gained an enviable reputation as a huntswoman. She has

HOME TOWN HELPS

BUILD HOMES FOR CITIZENS

English Municipalities Erect Buildings That Rent for Exceedingly Moderate Sums.

A shortage of houses at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, is encouraging private enterprise and stimulating the public authorities to supply the necessary homes, according to the United States consul at Cardiff, Wales. The official architect of Newport has presented a scheme to the town council for constructing 248 houses, 16 feet wide, containing two bedrooms, in blocks of six, four and two, at a cost of \$924.63 each, and to rent at \$1.82 per week. It is also proposed to erect 87 houses with a frontage of 25 feet, with three bedrooms, at a cost of \$1,070.63 each, to rent at \$2.04 per week. The land on which these houses will be erected varies in cost to the municipality from \$1,703.27 to \$2,189.92 per acre.

The Cardiff municipal government has adopted the small dwellings acquisition act, 1899, which authorizes the city to advance money for enabling residents to acquire the ownership of houses in which they live, provided the value of such house and lot does not exceed \$2,000. Three-fourths of the market value of the house and lot will be advanced, to be repaid by installments spread over a period of 20 years, the rate of interest being four per cent a year. A Cardiff household living in a house of the value of \$2,000 will henceforth be able, if in possession of \$500, to borrow \$1,500 from the city and acquire the fee simple of the property.

ALL ARE SHOWING INTEREST

Progress of City Planning Most Gratifying to Those Who Have the Subject Deep in Mind.

The other day I asked George B. Ford, the well-known city planner of New York what had most impressed him along progressive city planning lines, and he replied: "The recent interest which the real estate bodies, in particular the more enlightened real estate men, have been taking in city planning."

"The increasing number of real estate men at our conferences," he said, "and the sessions devoted to city planning at the convention of real estate exchanges at Pittsburgh, promises more for the wholesome extension of city planning interests in America than almost anything that has yet taken place. I also am most favorably impressed with the interest shown by the chambers of commerce and members of boards of trade throughout the country, and the fact that it was even recognized at the recent convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America."—The Living Church.

Use Hardy Plants.

In gardens of large extent, such as usually obtain in rural districts, shrubs and other plants should be chosen that need little care or attention. Those that really need nothing more to carry them through the year, after the winter's rains are ideal, and the nearer all approach this standard the more popular they should prove. Plants from similar climates, as Australia and South Africa, for example, are sure to prove satisfactory in most parts of California. Those from Japan, Europe, and the eastern part of our own country need too much humidity both in soil and atmosphere.—Los Angeles Times.

Back to the Land.

When the country has schools equal to those of the cities, roads and highways comparable to streets and boulevards, when sanitary methods prevail that are equal to those in congested centers, and transportation of agricultural products from small stations to the central market is as economical in time and money as that between large cities, then, and not till then, will there be a real exodus "back to the land." When this happy day arrives, and it is rapidly approaching, large centers of population will be almost deserted at night.

Training Building Officials.

Facilities are now provided in every large city and important center of population in Germany not only for the technical and business training of builders, contractors, building mechanics and construction engineers, but also for the instruction of prospective building inspectors and other public officials, to whom will be entrusted the enforcement of state and municipal regulations relating to buildings and construction operations of all kinds.

The Latest.

"I'm so sorry!" exclaimed the sympathetic woman. "Did you hurt yourself?" "Hurt myself!" responded Uncle Flopsie. "Certainly not." "But your foot slipped and you slid quite a distance on your chest!" "Of course. That's the latest figure. It's called the walrus wallop—supposed to represent a walrus sliding off a cake of ice. I do it rather neatly for a beginner, don't you think?"

Noncommittal.

Redd—Which of the cup-defense yachts do you think will win? Greene—I dunno. "Some say the number of letters in the yachts' names has something to do with it." "So I heard." "One of the yachts has eight letters and the others have seven." "Yes, I know that." "Well, what do you think are the chances?" "Why, it looks like seven to eight."