

Special Race Features Big Drake Relays

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When the starter says, "On your marks" to the three entrants in the special 600-yard race at the Drake Relays Saturday, it will be the signal for a great race. This event bids fair to be the greatest event of the day, and even eclipses the International two-mile race at Penn with C. B. Morgan of Oxford entered against the pick of American distance men.

"Deak" Walters, Phil Spink and Phil Donohue of the Chicago Athletic club are the speedsters who will compete in this special event. Walters of Iowa State needs no introduction to the Missouri Valley Conference fans, or to those who attend the Drake relays. Eastern fans as well have seen him in a winning relay team at the Penn classic.

Last year in the dual meets, it was Walters and Higgins who topped first and second places in the 440 and 880. It was always Walters though, who came down the home stretch, and he was being urged Higgins to keep up and finish strong. And the same thing happened at Lawrence at the Missouri Valley Conference meet. Walters and Higgins in the 440 and Higgins and Walters in the half placed first and second, respectively.

It was at the Western Conference meet at Iowa City last year that Walters really showed the "stuff" he was made of. Although slight of build and far from robust, he ran the quarter in 48 seconds, three-fifths seconds over the world's record, and an hour later came back and won the half in 1:55. The feat has probably never been equaled and will doubtless stand for a long time.

Phil Spink also has a record of which he may well be proud. Like Walters, he is no stranger to the Drake relays. Three years ago he was a member of the Illinois mile team which set a record for that distance at the Drake games. He was one of the stars in the dual meet at Berkeley three years ago, when California drubbed Illinois. In 1914 in the Michigan intercollegiate meet he covered the half in the remarkable time of 1:55. Since that time he has twice been clocked in 1:54, once being at Columbus stadium, Paris.

Phil Donohue, Spink's teammate, is credited with a win over Walters in the 440 and he has journeyed to Des Moines to repeat.

The 600-yard run is not among the regular events in track meets. However, it is held annually at the Kansas City Athletic club's indoor classic. The winner obtains possession of the Douglas cup for one year. This race is open only to Missouri Valley conference athletes. In 1922 Walters took the cup to Ames. He won in 1:18. Frank of Missouri won the coveted trophy this year, for Walters were defeated in the final college competition, having completed his third year of the varsity.

The world's record for 600 yards is held by M. W. Sheppard. In 1910 he made a mark of 1:10 4/5 at New York.

We cannot say how Walters has been running in practice nor can we state, in what condition the Windy City athletes are. But with weather conditions right, and with the stiff competition which we believe will receive from Donohue and Spink, there is every indication that this Ames star, with his short, choppy stride, will smother the world's record established almost 13 years ago.

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Scottish Peer Holds His Own in Ring Bouts

By LUTHER A. HUSTON.

London, April 27.—Time was when an English or Scottish knight who felt the lust of battle swelling in his veins, would encase himself in a couple of tons of bomb-proof armor, mount his sturdy steed, seize his lance and go forth to try to sheath his spear in the bosom of a rival nobleman. The quarrels of the nobility were settled upon the jousting plain.

"Them days," it would now appear, are gone forever. In fact the battles of the armored knights became passe many generations ago. The displayed some instincts have survived, however, and since then the scions of noble English houses have been hard put to find an outlet for their surplus belligerency.

The marquis of Douglas and Sylesdale, whose pedigree is longer than a telephone directory, seems to have solved the problem. The marquis, instead of donning a steel suit, encases his fists in eight-ounce gloves, dispenses with practically all other raiment and seeks his adversaries in the boxing arena. Because his fists are encased in leather, his fists had had to find opponents who are several steps beneath him in rank, but that has not deterred him.

In the recent tournament for the Scottish amateur boxing championships the marquis entered the lists and displayed much boxing ability and sense, that he earned cheers from what had first been a hostile crowd. He did not win the championship, but he turned in a couple of performances that set all Scotland and most of England talking about the "fighting marquis."

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U. S. Won't Raise Gun Elevations

Fund Appropriated for Modernization of Warships Held Up by Harding.

Washington, April 26.—Fearing that the elevation of the gun turrets of American warships to increase their firing range would lead to a protest from Great Britain on the grounds that the United States had violated the terms of the Washington naval treaty, President Harding has ordered that the navy's modernization program be held in abeyance pending action by the next congress. It was announced officially at the Navy department today.

Congress has already appropriated \$5,500,000 to elevate the guns, the money having been set aside when the president, Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary Denby informed the senate and house that this expenditure was necessary to give the American battle fleet the same efficiency as the navies of Great Britain and Japan.

Formal denial was made, however, by the British government that the firing range of British warships had been increased and this was followed immediately by retractions from Secretary Hughes and Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who was in charge of the Navy department during the absence of Secretary Denby in Panama.

Lincoln Oil Company Safe Is Entered and \$800 Taken. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 26.—Burglars Wednesday night robbed the safe in the office of the Coyell Oil company here and obtained \$800 in cash and checks. Explosives were used to open the safe. A number of valuable papers were stolen.

Navy Yard Pay Question Is Reopened by Denby. Washington, April 23.—Because of protests of labor organizations and individuals against the government's new wage schedule for navy yard employees, Secretary of the Navy Denby has ordered the reopening of the entire question and the revision of scales which were to go into effect on May 1, it was announced officially today.

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Tonight is Fite Nite. Don't Fail to See Captain Bob Roper vs. "Tiny" Jim Herman. In the Main Event of the American Legion's BOXING PROGRAM at the Auditorium 8:30 P. M. Every Bout a Good One. Referees, Curley Ulrich and Paul Leidy. Semi-Windup: Johnny O'Donnell, Mike Gibbons' lightweight protege.

Arlos Fanning. The popular Kansas City speed boy. Opening Bout Erwin Bige, Omaha's favorite. Phil Longo of Des Moines. Good Seats Still Available. Prices: \$3, \$2 and \$1 Tax free. It's a Legion Show.

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Golf Facts

Q. If a player lifts his ball out of casual water in the fairway, he is required to go back of the water to drop the ball the same as in the case of a water hazard or can he drop it on one side so long as he doesn't leave the ball nearer the hole than it was in the water? A. The player is not required to go behind the water. He is allowed to drop it near as possible to where the ball lay within two club lengths of the water, not nearer the hole.

Q. On one hole of our course, a path-way cuts across the fairway, a narrow rutted cut out by a recent hard down-pour of rain. Should I have been allowed to lift my ball out of this rut? A. The path is a hazard unless accepted by local rules under these conditions, the ball might have been lifted only under the consideration that it was in an unplayable lie, meaning that when play was played, losing stroke and distance.

Cleveland Blanks White Sox

Cleveland, April 26.—Steady Cleveland pitched a blank game in the eighth today, while Cleveland hit Faber opportunely and shut out Chicago 2 to 0 before an opening day crowd of approximately 28,000.

Faber was unsteady in the first inning when the Indians pounced three hits with a base on balls and jumped into a two-run lead. Wambly's double, a sacrifice and a single netted them the other run. There were no usual opening day ceremonies, the only indication of its being the first game being the big crowd and the presentation of a basket of flowers to Empire Rowland, the former White Sox manager.

Table with columns for Cleveland and Chicago, listing players and statistics.

Brooklyn Wallops Phillies

Philadelphia, April 26.—Brooklyn spoiled the National League opener here today by beating Philadelphia 14 to 4 in a hard hitting contest. In the opening inning Williams hit a home run, scoring Holke ahead of him and putting the Phillies on the lead for a short time. Ring was driven from the mound by the third and Behan suffered a similar fate.

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