

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Syracuse Leads Collegiate Teams in Harrier Event

Johns Hopkins Wins Individual Honors—Dartmouth Fails to Show Well.

New York, Nov. 27.—Syracuse and Johns Hopkins won the big honors at the 15th annual intercollegiate cross country run over the new Van Cortlandt park course yesterday afternoon.

Syracuse, aided considerably by its two sophomore stars, E. P. Case and Paul Middleton, captured the team championship from the largest field of starters ever to compete in such an event, while Johns Hopkins, through the brilliant and gritty performance of Verne Booth, the intercollegiate two-mile champion, acquired the individual title.

Booth finished more than 100 yards in advance of his nearest competitor and appeared fresh when he reached the finish line. His time, 22 minutes 10 seconds, establishes the record for the new course.

In both the team and individual victories, the favorites lived up to the predictions of athletic experts but the event, which was conducted under ideal weather and course conditions, was not without its upsets and unexpected happenings.

J. G. Bright of Carnegie Tech, who finished second, and H. W. Raymond and A. S. Hillman, both of Maine, who finished third and fourth, respectively, performed better than was expected while Elmer McLean of Pennsylvania, Edward Kirby of Cornell and W. B. Nazro of Dartmouth, who were predicted as Booth's chief rival for individual honors, finished seventh, 27th and 30th, respectively.

With these individual upsets came team upsets also. Columbia's array scored a sensational second in the team championship, and Harvard, which few figured as a high scoring possibility, finished close to Columbia. Dartmouth, whose team has been cleaning up in dual, triangular and quadrangular races, finished eighth and Cornell was 10th.

The order of team finishing with the points scored, follows: Syracuse, 58; Columbia, 66; Harvard, 106; Maine, 116; Princeton, 121; Penn State, 143; Yale, 156; Dartmouth, 224; Pennsylvania, 237; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 239; Cornell, 262; New York University, 360; City College of New York, 409. Other colleges failed to score five men.

Just a Word or Two

By FRED S. HUNTER.

It now turns out that unlike Luis Angel Firpo, the phlegmatic bull of the pampas, Mons. Siki, the angular Senegalese, has no intention of returning to his home in France to resume his elbow exercises.

A ring historian with a bump of curiosity recently made the discovery that Mons. Siki graduated into the boxing game from the profession of bottle washing in France a profession of highly specialized talent, but in these United States something of a lost art. Now had Mons. Siki been a Senegambian of American naturalization instead of an elbow exerciser of French extraction there is no doubt that he would by this time have restored himself to good standing in the bottle washers' union and be little more than a faint recollection in the mind of the average boxing fan. That's what would happen to the ordinary American Senegambian defeated by such as Kid Norfolk.

But no, Siki, being able to attach a Mons. before his name, takes rank as a celebrity and will continue to travel gaily along the yokel trail snipping off the shekels here and there on the way. And a gay time will be had by all.

Army and Navy Battle to Scoreless Tie in New York



Cullen of the Navy is shown trying a line plunge to take the ball out of danger in the fourth quarter of the annual service clash at the Polo grounds last Saturday. The game, though played in the rain, proved a hotly contested affair, neither team being able to cross its opponents' goal line.

Captain McMillan Only Regular Lost to Illinois

Coach Bob Zupke After Game With Cornell Next Season.

BRANA, Ill., Nov. 27.—With Capt. McMillan the only regular lost to the team next year, Coach Bob Zupke of the University of Illinois football team is planning to bring on a new line-up for the coming season. The team is expected to be one of the best in the country and to contend for the national championship.

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Wichita Club May Be Sold

Not only will Wichita have a new Western league baseball club next year, but a new baseball ownership is likely within the next 12 months.

The recent big deal in which four Wichita stars, the mainstay of the 1923 club, went to the Vernon club of the Coast league in exchange for three recruits and a cash consideration, is looked upon by baseball followers as fulfillment of the rumors that Frank Isbell, owner of the Wichita club, is preparing to take over the Vernon club and sell the Wichita bunch.

Yale Finishes Good Season

New York, Nov. 27.—The year 1923 in intercollegiate athletics will go down in history with the Blue of Yale as its predominant color.

From the indoor season that closed last winter, on through the spring, and whirling up briskly this month, the Elis have amassed one of the most spectacular triumphant records that intercollegiate annals have ever known. Besides sweeping to Big Three honors in eight fields of competition in convincing fashion, Yale carried off eastern intercollegiate honors in six branches of sport. No other eastern institution can boast even close to this remarkable achievement.

SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THAT CARD PLAYER HAS BEEN TRADED TO GIANTS

Confirmation of Deal Is Being Held Up Pending New York Manager's Return From Europe—Scribe Believes Charley Hollocher's Arrival From the Cubs First Step on Part of Giants to Complete Deal for Star St. Louis Slugger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rogers Hornsby is already a member of the New York Giants, if semi-official reports, waited about today, can be believed. Hornsby has been traded here by the Cardinals, it is said. In one of those triangular transactions for which John McGraw was famous in other years, the Chicago Cubs being the other club involved, Giant officials would neither deny nor affirm the report, but it was whispered that confirmation is being held in abeyance pending McGraw's return from Europe.

Details of the completed deal, if any, are just a bit vague at this time, but it is believed that the first step was the acquisition by McGraw of Charley Hollocher from the Cubs for Billy Southworth, the new outfielder, a pitcher, possibly Bill Ryan, and another infielder, identity not disclosed. Hollocher then was used, so the story goes, as bait for the Hornsby deal with the Cardinals.

Just what McGraw might have to offer for Hornsby by the time he got through trading himself silly over Hollocher is not made clear. He has said, however, that he would part with any man on the ball club, with the exception of Frank Frisch, Ross Young and Travis Jackson.

This means that McGraw, in making the deal, had the following trading material to play around with: Earl McEuse, Jimmy O'Connell and Bill Southworth, outfielders; Heinie Groh and George Kelly, infielders; Hank Gowdy and Frank Snyder, catcher, and Art Nehf, Bill Ryan, Hugh McQuillan, Joe Oeschger, John Watson and John Scott, pitcher, to say nothing of Jack Bentley, composite first baseman, pinch hitter and left-hand pitcher.

The Home Town Is 'Next'

Dispatches from across the stormy creek, however, indicate the natives over there have discovered Mons. Siki's number. These dispatches bring out the rather surprising information that along the boulevards of kay France there was considerable gloating over Siki's defeat by Norfolk. It is said the French boxing fans even went so far as to refer to Siki in the French equivalent for "The Big Bum."

Perhaps the French will not forgive because Siki toppled over their pampered idol, Georges Carpentier. But this doesn't seem to quite fit the case. More probably they are just "next" to the singular Senegalese.

Let the Anvils Ring

What wails of anguish and rage will come forth from the other cities of the National and American league when it is officially announced that Rogers Hornsby will wear a Giant uniform next season?

It looks like a tough winter for Laird Landis of Kenosaw Mountain. First Ban Johnson is running loose, and second in one hand and a pair of brass knucks in the other. Then there will be this storm over Hornsby. Also it is probable the Giants will be accused of being in cahoots with the Boston Braves as a result of the Bancroft deal. And finally, of course, there is always the dispute over the draft.

College Will Lay Cornerstone Dec. 7

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 27.—The cornerstone laying of the Midland college \$125,000 gymnasium will be laid with fitting ceremonies on December 7, according to an announcement made by Dean W. E. Tiberg.

The ceremony was to have been held some time ago when Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was a guest of the college but delay in shipment of the stone resulted in a postponement of the ceremonies.

Olympic Boxers to Hold Tryouts in Omaha

The first tryouts for the men who will represent America as boxers in the coming Olympiad will be conducted in Omaha at the time of the Midwest wrestling championship tournament. They will be under the supervision of the Midwestern A. A. U.

The first tryout is to be in Omaha. The semifinal, with boxers from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis taking part, will be held in Kansas City during the first week in April. The winners of the events in the tryout will contest at this time.

QUESTION OF SECTIONAL FOOTBALL HONORS OPEN ONE EXCEPT IN THE WEST

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

New York, Nov. 27.—With only the coffee course yet to be served hot off the gridiron, the season of 1923 in football seems destined to go down into the records with the question of sectional supremacy remaining an open one except on the west coast.

There the University of California once more established itself as front runner of the field by beating Stanford on Saturday.

In the east Yale and Cornell are involved in something of a dead heat with Cornell yet to dispose of Pennsylvania before final judgment can be passed upon its merits. Michigan and Illinois rule the Big Ten and the middle-west in general, with Marquette uttering shrill and strange sounds indicative of a desire for championship recognition.

In the south the situation is somewhat opaque. Texas, Baylor, Centre college and others being on the preferred list, Vanderbilt having lost caste in finishing second to Texas and playing a tie with the Mississippi Aggies.

The only intersectional games of consequence saw the east and west share the dual responsibility of victory and defeat.

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Badger Pilot Next Season

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Jack Harris, star halfback of the Wisconsin grid team, was elected captain of the 1924 squad following the Chicago-Wisconsin game last Saturday. Throughout the present season Harris has been a bright light on the Badger eleven, his reliability when short yardage was needed having made him an important cog in Wisconsin's offensive tactics.

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| Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Western league ball club, is in Chicago waiting for the major and minor league moguls to hold their annual meetings early next month. | 2 | 10 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Happy Malone, former Omaha fighter, but now of St. Joseph, and Toby Smith will meet in a six-round bout at York Thanksgiving day. | 4 | 12 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
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| Grand Island high school swept the team and individual honors in the second home course cross country run, held annually under the direction of Coach Henry Schulte of the state university. | 2 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Third Baseman Ricondo of the Athletics is one of the best baseball players in the country. He is to receive \$5,000 for his winter's work on a crack pro team in the east. It's a cinch that he is receiving more than Connie Mack paid him for the summer. | 2 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| The winter racing season opens at Tanjuna race track Thanksgiving day. Many Omaha owned runners runners are at the Tanjuna track. | 2 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Old adages aren't of any value, says Bill Leary of the Omaha Athletics. Stand within 300 feet of any bowling alley and you can distinctly hear a pin drop. | 2 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Fielding Yost, coach of the Michigan football team, is willing to play Big Ten teams next season. | 2 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1000 | 1000 |

CALIFORNIA WEATHER BIG HELP TO "HAS-BEENS" OF TURF WORLD

Despite the disinclination of the western public to place much credulity in press-agent ratings concerning California's climate and six-like ocean breezes it must be admitted that there is something in the air out there that sure makes old men frisky, no-account horses run like state winners, and wall flowers hurl a wicked set of high heels almost as soon as they land within yelling distance of the Golden Gate.

The entire turf world is talking about the grand old army of has-beens that's performing out at Tanforan these days. Take Bert Kennedy for instance. Back in 1920 he was generally conceded to be through as a race rider yet, within the space of 13 racing days, he has piloted no less than 14 winners over the San Francisco course. Kennedy is sure stalling, after several futile attempts in other climes, a comeback that gives promise of landing him well up among the stars of the pigskin profession.

Then there is Eddie Barnes. East-siders in attendance at the Tanforan track are just simply amazed at the old boy's return to form. Next to Kennedy he's the most popular rider at the track with no less than nine wins in a like number of racing days. P. Martinez is another alleged old-timer that is riding like a demon at the California track. So, also, is Charley Thompson. The latter, after winning the Kentucky derby in 1921 aboard Behave Yourself, dropped out of the picture, as it were, and was generally listed as being too old to ride until he popped up the other day at Tanforan and rode five winners almost without a break.

The peppy Californian air also has some effect on the bangtails. For instance take the case of the horse Better Luck. Many a gob of mazzina went overboard, down in Kentucky, because this maverick ran too slow, yet a glance over the past performances at Tanforan shows that Better Luck has already humped up two track records out there, going the future course in 1:08 2/5 and winning the Tanforan handicap, at a mile and an eighth, in 1:50 3/5.

Here are some other equine has-beens that have placed their names on the scroll of fame since landing in California: Sagamook, new record for 1 1/4 miles; Postilion, humped up new record for 1 1/2 furlongs; Hunsler, runs three quarters in 1:11 3/5 for new record and Car—think of it—Car hangs up track record for mile and 70 yards. Yep, must be something in the air out there.

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