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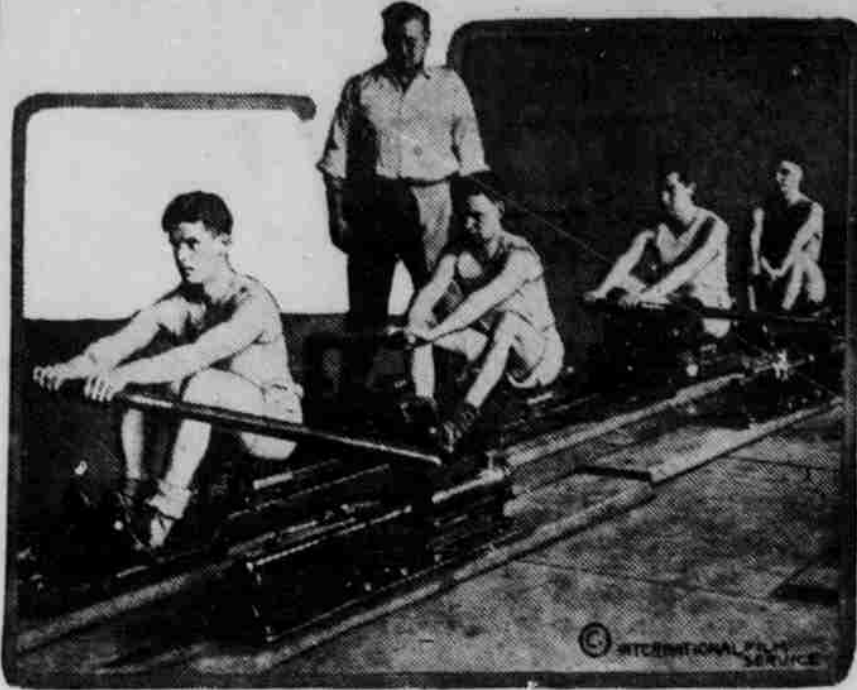
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CANDIDATES WORKING AT ROWING MACHINES.

Persons in the know in the rowing world are loudly saying that the death knell of the four-mile regatta is at hand. The distance is the least of the worries of either the coach or crew of the University of Pennsylvania. Just at present they are working overtime at their rowing machines, getting ready and in trim "to take the water" as soon as spring breaks.

The photograph shows a number of candidates for the red and blue shell working at the rowing machines in the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium under the supervision and direction of their new coach, "Joe" Wright.

## LITTLE PICK-UPS OF SPORT

The hardest thing about basketball is the other fellow's elbows.

When a bicycle rider gets a puncture could you say he was tired out?

Umpire Joe O'Brien will not be in the American association this season.

'Twill be a cold day when we consent to watch a bunch of dog teams race.

Outfielder Al Sheer will change uniforms. The Toledo club sold him to the St. Paul club.

A professional amateur runner runs with his head. And he don't wear spikes on his ears.

What has become of the old-fashioned fight promoter who used to stage championship bouts?

Nothing wrong with the New York Boxing commission—nothing but charges of extortion, bribery, etc.

Percy Haughton wants to reduce the size of the home plate, and it's already so small that the umpires can't see it.

President Weeghman of the Cubs, had a salary roll of \$145,000 last year. This season he will not go above the \$80,000 mark.

Suggest that those baseball recruits who look good, but need further seasoning should be sent to the Mexican state of Tabasco.

Baseball "experts" figure that Ty Cobb is losing his batting prowess, but what difference does it make so long as the pitchers don't know it?

If the various sports continue to adopt different definitions of an amateur there soon will be as many kinds of amateurs as there are sports.

A year ago Benny Kauff was talking over .400, but in the subsequent season he batted only .275. This winter he has been talking less than .275.

Philadelphia Grand circuit horse races will be decided over the Belmont club course at Narberth a few miles outside of the Quaker city.

Ten of Manager Connie Mack's Athletic club pitchers are players who never wore the ex-champions uniforms before the present training trip.

Lot of players got fined last November for playing baseball, but it is a safe bet that some of 'em won't be charged with that crime next July.

Kitty Bransfield, the new National league ump, played first base for the Pirates a dozen years ago, and Barney Dreyfuss is still hunting for a successor to him.

The annual Army vs. Navy football game will again be played at the Polo grounds, New York, Saturday, November 24, the Saturday before Thanksgiving day.

If all the fans organized a union and agreed to stay away from the games it would be mighty tough on some club owners, but Connie Mack wouldn't notice much difference.

## YOUNG JAKE NEXT CHAMPION

Freely Predicted That Schaefer, Jr., Will Some Day Succeed Hoppe, the Incomparable.

"A chip off the old block." This is the expression currently used by billiard followers in their talks aren't "Young" Jake Schaefer, star balk-line player.

"Young" Jake is only a boy with boyish ideals, but he has perfected his style of play to such an extent during the last few months that the



Jake Schaefer, Jr.

old-timers of the green cloth see in him a duplicate of his father, the late "Wizard" Schaefer, who reigned supreme in the billiard world before the advent of Hoppe. Like his accomplished parent, Young Jake is developing a wonderful stroke and under the tutelage of Willie Hoppe is absorbing knowledge rapidly. It is freely predicted that Schaefer will be the next champion, but that is still a long time off, as Hoppe is good enough to retain the title for a number of years.

## POPULARITY OF HORSE RACES

Past Year Was One of Most Brilliant in History of Trotting Turf—Many Records Broken.

In many respects the past year was one of the most notable and brilliant in the history of the American trotting turf. In point of speed the season's records far surpassed those of any past year, as shown by the notable changes in the table of world's championship marks, records for the year, number of fast performances, both trotters and pacers, and number and quality of performers in the juvenile divisions.

That the harness racing sports or "the trots," are still popular with the American public, was demonstrated by the fact that close to 1,300 separate race meetings were held in this country during the season extending from June to December.

Expects High Class Work. Hughie Jennings expects Howard Ehmke, recruit pitcher, to hurl sensational ball in the American league this year and help land Detroit a pennant.

Delaware students in the military department now have their uniforms furnished them by the government. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers and all other upper classmen electing the four years military course are paid seven dollars a month. These changes which have been authorized by act of congress, were also instituted in other land grant colleges.—Ex.

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