



The present summer, thus far anyway, has proved one of the greatest epochs for sport known in a good many years, not only abroad, but locally. Of course we have had with us professional base ball here, but besides and bicycle racing, trap shooting, cricket, lawn tennis and track athletics, there has been no dearth of other entertainment since the first balmy days in early April down to the present time, and the two months yet intervening between the dog days and the advent of Jack Frost give promise of a still more bountiful harvest.

It seems that the Duke and Wishard stable over in England has pulled off good lumps of British gold for this shrewd pair of Americans. They have won their full share of the prize money and have entered. The Johnny Bulla have all been at sea over the American method of training. They will have no local talent connected with this sport, and will have to oversee and do all the work themselves. Wishard plates his own horses, and Refit, their crack jockey, has proven himself a match for any of the English riders in the horse-pitting race. He has beaten the horses even in their workouts, and the touts have been at a loss to get a line on any of them. It is in their nature when they think their men are heavy beaters and there is no limit in their pocket when they think their book can win.

The Neel brothers of Chicago are the national tennis champions, having successfully defended the title at Narragansett Pier one day last week in a stubbornly fought tennis match with Hovey and Robert, the eastern cracker. The Chicago men were both in excellent form and their play was even at all points, while the team which they defeated on the other hand Hovey and Robert showed nothing but good form; still luck was largely with them. Hovey was particularly brilliant in his brilliant game.

Henry of Navarre, while the unquestioned winner of the American turf, is likewise one of the best race horses in the world, and as his name is a household word throughout the country, it might be instructed to the most ignorant sportsman that Henry of Navarre is the name of a famous French king, and it is not to be confused with the name of the French army. He was brave to a fault and of an irrepensible, aggressive nature, and he told his soldiers on the eve of battle that the helmet they would wear was where they would be most needed—in the thickest of the fight. And true to his declarations the gallant knight was always in the front in every conflict, and for these distinguishing traits was the great race horse christened. Henry of Navarre, being a western horse, is the idol of the sportsman in the west and the 'Hoeghanies.' That he was well named is attested by the fact that in all his battles on the course he has been found in the front.

The Gaudaur-Stanbury championship pulling match will take place on the Thames just two weeks from tomorrow, and it is in pleasing to note that the American has already made a decided impression on the other side and will have quite an easy time in planning to win. The American to beat the Australian, but he will have to show me, although I am not from Missouri. This is the St. Louis sculler's third year in the championship, and he has won over with Hanlan, Ross, Hosmer and others, and although his graceful work was much admired, he had to succumb to the Hanlan and Ross. In the event he went over again and was flaxed by Beach, a muscular fellow from the land of the Southern Cross. Since then, however, he has had a change at the world's championship until now. Stanbury, the Australian, has worn the crown since '91, when he was defeated by Hanlan. In the United States secures the winter congress the American champion promises to, and likely will, redeem himself.

The foot ball rules for 1896 formulated by the rules committee of the University Athletic club, and adopted by Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and Cornell, have just been issued. With this code is restored once more the old harmony between the two rival universities. The principal changes from the double set of rules in existence last season are the entire exclusion of the momentum play, the restriction of restraint of mass plays, the curtailment of delays due to "scraping" in the line, the privilege of running or heeling after a fair catch and the careful division of the powers of the officials.

The work, as usual, is edited by Walter Camp, the foremost authority on foot ball in America, and contains besides, a chapter for beginners, interesting letters from old-time players on the good results attributable to foot ball, interesting data on the game and portraits of the leading players. It is the most prominent players of nearly every college and athletic club in the United States. It also contains a handsome half-toned picture of each member of the committee; group pictures of the teams of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, as well as a photograph of the captain and leading players of every foot ball team of note throughout the United States, numbering in all over 250 pictures. The volume is bound in a handsome form, and the August number of Spalding's incomparable athletic library.

The redoubtable Jack Prince, one of the best known sporting caterers in the country, and the ex-bicycle champion of the world, is in this city for a short visit on numerous old friends. Jack is a man of a most splendid character in Omaha for years, and had a larger circle of acquaintances, probably, than any man in the state. He built the most successful saloons in and about Omaha, and while a resident here was at the head of all projects of a sporting character. He lives in Nashville, Mo., and is just as popular there as he is here. He was one of the Tennessee capital was built at a cost of \$75,000, but has cleared itself several times over. Jack is now engaged in establishing a southern racing track, to include Nashville, Memphis, Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta. When completed it will form one of the best bicycle racing circuits in the country. Jack is not averse to giving Helen Maxwell, McCall, Gadke, Piskey or Fredrickson a race while he is here for almost any sort of a stake. If any of these gentlemen desire to ascertain just what is left in the old vet they can do so by calling on the sporting editor of The Bee and arranging for a meeting with him.

Last Wednesday, at Indianapolis, Clinton Briggs' great colt, Thordine, paced the fastest mile gone by 3-year-olds this year in the 2:15 racing class, defeating the Distance in 2:14 3/4. Thordine was a great pick-up for Mr. Briggs, and already this season has proved a big money winner. Out of twelve or fifteen starts he has been beaten but twice, and has never been out of the money. After his great performance on Wednesday, Mr. Briggs was offered, spot cash, \$10,000, for the big fellow.

The Woods and Waters. A Weekly Raucous with the Devoctees. If the Omaha Gun club would only start in now, even at this late date, it could make things decidedly interesting for certain commission men, hotel and restaurant keepers, who are illegally handling prairie chicken. Bring suit against one or two of the cold storage establishments and the trick is turned. There could be no more effective way of stopping the unlawful and inhuman slaughter of chicken than by the violation of a good, healthy dose of justice upon these default traffickers. Shut off the market and the market is gone. No game and fish in close season is recognized by any practical and experienced individuals and absolute in game protection as an absolute essential. Without shutting down the market sale of game and fish in close season the laws would be, in a large measure, farcical.

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In one more short week the close season will have expired, and gunners can then hold forth like any sportsman, and instead of prairie chicken and vauds. The prairie chicken is fast following in the wake of the buffalo and wild pigeon, and while the American has a few more states, as Nebraska is concerned, With proper legislation, however, or by the enforcement of the laws already upon the statute books, the sportsman can get what he wants here in plenty for years to come. But it is useless to exhort and beseech, and the passage of the law is a lamentable state of affairs, and a sad commentary upon the indifference and carelessness of the sportsman supposed to look after and care for the interests of the general people.

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John Petty, the old champion all-round shot of the state, says he is going to join the Dupont Gun club and show the boys how the war broke out in 1812.

George Loomis is the best man in the country on low fast targets or fast-flying live birds.

University Club Team Bunches Errors Enough to Lose. The University and Originals played their last game of the series for the championship of the city yesterday afternoon in a struggle, brilliant only for its jumble of errors, the Originals won by a margin of two, runs giving them the first and last innings.

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It is gratifying to note that many of the states of the union are providing "Bird Day" and it will evidently be a day of many "Bird Days" like "Arbor Day" followed, and "Bird Day" like "Arbor Day" will be a national holiday.

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Game goes across the river and wins a good game. BROOKLYN, Aug. 22.—Chicago hit DeLo so freely that he retired in the seventh inning. Brooks was effective at critical stages, the Brooklyn having twelve men left on the bases. Attendance, 2,800.

W. H. S. Hughes—"Uncle Billy"—the old and esteemed head of front of the Omaha club, is still one of the city's steadiest and most reliable trap shooters. He is over 88 per cent for the entire season's shooting.

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Frank Parmelee and Frank Carmichael are tied for the prize given for the five highest scores of the Omaha Gun club. They have broken 123 out of a possible 125 targets, their average being a shade over 98 per cent.

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Mr. George Crandal of the Union Pacific, who was one of a party which recently visited the wilds of Idaho under the guidance of Hon. Gratus Young, has granted the editor's acknowledgments for a couple of brace of young game hens and a delicious mess of trout. The party had a great outing and plenty of luck.

Both Godley Brunker and Fred Montemorency kicked twenty-four and thirty-five in the big trophy event at the recent Chicago shoot and got away with second money.

"Plumber" Read has again gotten into form. He is breaking targets and killing birds like he did back in 1889 and 1890.

The Omaha Gun club would like to shoot a race, ten men on a side, with any club in the state. The Omaha Gun club would also like to have a warehouse full of 450 good pieces.

Base on balls. OF Washington, 4; OF Foreman, 3; Batteries: OF Washington, McJames and McGuire; Cincinnati, Foreman and Vaughn; Empire, Sheridan.

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Grand Rapids Celebrates by Walloping the Detroit Twice. DETROIT, Aug. 22.—Score, first game: Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3; Grand Rapids, 6 0 2 1 4 0 2 0 0-4. His: Detroit, 6; Grand Rapids, 9. Errors: Detroit, 3; Grand Rapids, 2. Batteries: Detroit and Twineham; Walters and Holde.

Score, second game: Detroit, 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-2; Grand Rapids, 0 2 1 0 2 3 1 4-9. His: Detroit, 6; Grand Rapids, 16. Errors: Detroit, 3; Grand Rapids, 4. Batteries: Detroit, Walters and Slagel and Holde; Grand Rapids, Slagel and Slagel.

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OMAHA CRICKETERS' BIG SCORES. Sprague's Team Wins from Francis with a Margin of Forty Runs.

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Brewers Win the Second. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram)—The Omaha Brewing Association team took the second game from the locals today in a well played game, the net force of which was the pitching of Schellie of the home team, he striking out fourteen.

James Francis' record for the season. Francis has pitched 103 2/3 innings, allowing 85 runs, 103 hits, 58 errors, and 10 home runs.

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NEW MAN BIDS FOR THE MILE. William, One Week a Pro, Beats a First Field at Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22.—W. H. Williamson, the Niagara Falls crick, was transferred to the professional class last week and won the mile open event at the lakeview meet this afternoon.

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hump back, hoping to force the others to break the force of the wind. O. Adams won first heat, second, G. H. Hall third. Time: 1:44 3/4.

Driving Day at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—This was the closing day of the grand circuit trots here. Results: Trotting, 2:17 class, purse \$1,000. Cut Glass in straight heats. Best time, 2:15 1/4. Mark Irel was second, Corson, Cickey third. Praytel and Ida Greenland also trotted.

Driving Club Initial Matinee a Highly Successful Event. The initial matinee of the Omaha Exposition Driving club was held at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon and an interesting card of six events pulled off under extremely favorable circumstances.

The officials for the afternoon were Walter Phelps, G. C. McCall and D. Mount, judges; E. H. Hunt and W. Collins, starters. The first event, the 2:30 trot, resulted as follows: Winner, J. Francis; second, Benny Woodline; E. D. Gould, faller.

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Before I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to HOT SPRINGS. Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted and decided to try S.S.S. The effect was truly wonderful. I commenced to recover at once, and after I had taken twelve bottles I was entirely cured—cured by S.S.S. when the world's best medicine failed. S.S.S. is a true blood purifier and is sold by all druggists. Druggists and Dealers in S.S.S. are: Wm. S. Loomis, S.S.S. Shreveport, La. Our book on the Disease and its Treatment mailed free to any reader on request. Write to S.S.S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.