

SPORTS OF THE HOT SEASON

Lead of the Big League Still a Matter of Speculation.

BOSTON'S SPURT GETS A SERIOUS CHECK

Cincinnati Braves and the Baltimore Orioles Continue to Come with Their Rush

While Cincinnati has been doing a bit of tologogging, Boston has been on a slide herself during the past week.

The eyes of the baseball world, however, are probably not so much directed toward the struggle between these two leaders as upon the Orioles.

With the exception of the Orphans all the other teams in the big league are running about as they were a week ago.

The past leaders of the Western league have also been tumbling about during the last week.

The latest list of batting averages for the season finds Keeler of Baltimore again at the head, with a mark of .392.

Base ball critics are still trying to find the cause of the slump in batting in the big league this year.

Table with columns for CLUB BATTING and CLUB FIELDING, listing statistics for various teams like Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, etc.

It is reported that next season will find all the players in the big league banded together in a mutual protective association.

Approach of the Season Brings Out the Effect of the War on the College Gladiators.

As the opening of the foot ball season approaches the walls of the foot ball captives under the ravages that the war has made in the ranks of the gridiron warriors rise higher.

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cannot say that it has been hurt much more in this respect than any other. This even matters up and will put the various situations upon about the same footing.

In past years this portion of the season ordinarily found some of the big eleven commencing their training at resorts, but nothing of the kind is being done yet.

Captain Outland of the Pennsylvania team has a tough-looking proposition before him. He will have on hand only four of last year's eleven to form a nucleus of this year's team.

Arthur Hillsbrand of Lemars, Ia., who was one of Princeton's pitchers last spring, has been elected as captain of this coming year's foot ball team.

The new foot ball rules adopted by the rules committee of the eastern universities have been ratified by most of the western colleges and will govern the foot ball games played in this part of the country during the coming season.

The University Medical college of Kansas City expects to have a strong foot ball eleven in the western field this year.

FOR LOVERS OF GUN AND ROD Opening of the Prairie Chicken Season This Week Promises a Hustle for the Hunters.

The chicken shooting season opens Thursday of this week, though in many parts of the state the shooting has been going on since the middle of July.

Chickens shooting in no sense compares with duck, snipe or quail shooting in the skill or physical exertion required and for this reason has often been dubbed the lazy man's sport.

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drinks in the passing breeze. Suddenly he turns short, stops for an instant as if the shot of the bird strikes these delicate nostrils, then straight forward at a lively pace.

No need to be in a hurry about getting out of the wagon. Just take your time—that dog will stay. When you get to the dog and the birds are put up out of the grass they start off with a whir that rattles the breeze, who among the multitude is a loss to know which one is the master.

One of the coming shoots is the Schmelzer annual tournament in Kansas City from September 6 to 9, inclusive. On the program is an interstate championship event at twenty five birds, open to the amateurs of Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

A new system has been offered to try out the skill of those who believe they are thoroughly good shots, whether the belief is founded on fact or fancy. This system requires two sets of traps to be placed before the shooter, one set on each side of the expert system, and the other being set up of five traps for live birds.

It is said that Rolla Heikes did better work in practice than he did in the contest he had recently with Gilbert for the target championship of the world. In this match he made a score of 140 out of 150, a great piece of work, but he surpassed that total no less than three times while in practice, breaking 143, 144 and 146 respectively.

The Hot Springs, S. D., Gun club is making arrangements for its second annual tournament, which takes place on September 12, 13 and 14.

ALBERT EDHOLM AND DOCTOR OWENS are fishing for bass at Omaha today.

PALAVO OF THE PUGILISTS

Corbett's Friends Urge that Now is a Nice Time for Him to Permanently Retire.

As time passes and critics are trying to gauge the effect that the Corbett tragedy will have upon the pompadoured champion, taking into account also the statements made by Corbett to the effect that he did not care whether his match with McCoy was ever pulled off or not, the general sentiment seems to be that Corbett has reached the end of his career.

OTTO GLESEK AND C. L. BARNEY OF Des Moines have tied up as a brace of strong men and propose to give exhibitions on the Midway during the remainder of the exposition year.

WITH HORSES AND HORSEMEN Owners of the Kings of the Turf Complain that They Can Get No Races for Their Flyers.

The owners of Star Pointer, Patchen, Gentry and Robert J are complaining of their inability to get races from the fact that the free-for-all is the only class open to them and that if one of their horses is entered in the free-for-all, it does not do so unless it has a record of 2:04.

WHIST. The following is Oulda's tribute to the game of whist taken from "Chandos": "A man who has trained his intellect to perfection in what has trained it to be capable of achieving anything that the world could offer."

CHESS. The following game with notes by C. Q. DeFrance was recently completed in the Nebraska chess tournament between Mr. DeFrance of Lincoln and T. N. Hartzell of Kearney:

White—Hartzell. Black—DeFrance. 1—P to K 4. 2—Kt to K B 3. 3—B to B 4. 4—K to K 2. 5—P to Q 4. 6—P to Q 3. 7—P to Q 4. 8—K to K 2. 9—Kt takes P. 10—Kt to K 2. 11—Q to K 5. 12—Q to K 5.

The New York Herald recently remarked editorially: "The horse race is the only one of the kind that is not a game of chance."

Griffis has returned from the coast to the east and has surprised his old friends, who have not seen him for a long time. He has transformed him from a trim lightweight to a heavyweight, and he declares that he will not fight nor box again.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS SPORT Breaking of the Broad Jump Record Brings Out Another Phenomenal Athletic Performer.

A phenomenal broad jump was recently made by W. J. M. Newburn, the Dublin university broad jumper, who has twice this season improved the world's record.

Many trainers are following the plan of Tom Keating this season in taking care of their horses during a race and from this fact it appears that there is considerable merit in the California driver's methods.

While somewhat surprising in its results, the great and rich future which was run at Sheephead Bay last Tuesday was disappointing. While there was a goodly bunch of starters, over a score of the 2-year-olds leaving the post, yet the quality of the field could easily be questioned.

The sensational California 3-year-old trotter, John A. McKerron, who created quite a furore in the light harness world by moving a mile in 2:13 1/2 at Denver last June, has been driven so many fast miles that he is now stale and unable to hold his own in second race company.

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THE ENGLISH noblemen who Mr. Hooley, the notorious promoter, alleged to have cost him so dear are both young men. Lord de la Warr was born in 1869, and only succeeded his father two years ago. In consequence of the title of Sackville having been recently created, the old Sackville estate of Knole was diverted from the earldom of De la Warr, and this, together with the depreciation of land, made the late earl a poorer man for his position.

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Before the attack on Fort Donelson General Grant called a council of war to consider whether they should attack at once or give the troops a few days' rest. The other officers favored a rest, while Grant smoked and gave no opinion.

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man sculptures at Crystal Palace) and is perhaps identical with the ambling so freely alluded to in the literature of the middle ages, while it is noticeable in many of the Cossack horses. Of late years a great number of American pacers have been imported into England and they may be seen any day in cabs and carts.

Casper Mueller, the wrestler who recently arrived in this country from South Africa, is so confident that he is a crackerjack that he is ready to take on men like Reber, Jenkins and Lewis right away.

LOWER BRULE, S. D., Aug. 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: What has been accomplished by the Dawes' Indian commission with the Creek Indians up to the present time, and what the said Indians have done in reference to the same?—A Subscriber.

Questions and Answers. Problem No. 37, done by (1), Q to K 5, B takes Q; (2), Kt takes B, (ch.) followed by P, makes Kt and checkmate.

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How sad are the words of Bismarck, which he wrote of himself: "How many I have made unhappy? But for me three great wars would not have been fought, 80,000 lives would not have perished, I have had little or no joy from all my achievements; nothing but vexation, care and trouble."

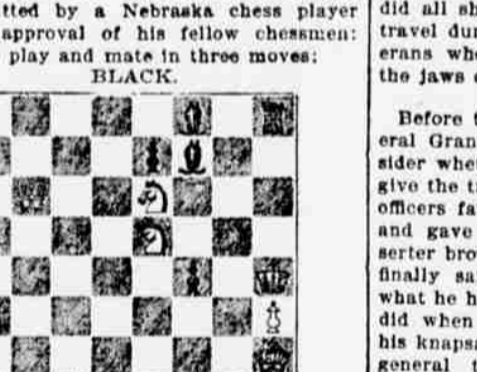
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13—R to R 3. 14—R to Q 5. 15—Q to K 2. 16—Q takes Kt P. 17—Kt takes Q. 18—P to Q 4. 19—P to Q 5. 20—Kt to Q 4. 21—P to B 6. 22—P takes P. 23—B takes Q P. 24—Kt to B 3. 25—K to B 2. 26—K to B 2. 27—K to K 3 (ch.) 28—R to B 3 (ch.) 29—R takes R must. 30—R to K 4. 31—B takes P. 32—R to Q 6. 33—R takes R. 34—P takes B (d.) 35—R to K 6 (e.) 36—Resigns.

(a) Should have been P to Q 3; the next move marks the beginning of Black's troubles. (b) Not sound; it requires valuable time to protect the king. (c) Castles (K R) is much stronger, although it may mean the exchange of both knights, but there is no general statue. (d) In trying to save the P, Black loses a B, wholly overlooking White's continuation. A better move would have been: 35—B to Kt 5; then if B takes B, Kt takes B; and if B takes P, K takes P, leaving Black two P's behind.



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LABOR AND INDUSTRY. The world's visible supply of raw sugar is 1,630,000 tons, against 1,665,000 tons last year. Before the present war Cuba had about 100,000 farms, ranches and plantations, valued at \$200,000,000. Manufacturers of gloves and underwear in Germany are said to be receiving large orders from this country this year. The Philadelphia Engineering works is building a 300-horse power compound steam engine for export to Yokohama, Japan. Philadelphia are beginning to use iron and steel beams and girders in the construction of private dwellings. This is a new departure. The ten foremost export companies of Springfield, Mass., have been consolidated under the name of the United States Export Company. The United States has exported 366 locomotives during the last year valued at nearly \$3,000,000. Nearly 2,500,000 worth of sewing machines were also sold and \$1,500,000 worth of electric irons.

The United States consul at Birmingham, Eng., reports that a firm of English merchants, having an important continental contract, are asking for quotations on American boiler and ship building works. The entire production of crackers in the United States is controlled by the National Biscuit Company. This corporation has its factories scattered throughout the states, producing this article in 135 different varieties. The trade of Canada, as shown by figures issued by the customs department, is, for the fiscal year ending June 30, the largest on record. The aggregate value has reached \$285,536,996, as against \$245,237,144 for 1897, an increase for the year of \$40,299,852.

Henry W. Cramp, vice president of the Crampe' Shipbuilding company, believes that for the next few years, at least, our shipbuilding yards will be very active. The acquisition of new territory, he thinks, will bring about a big demand for American-built ships. During the week ended August 7 there were 8,525,000 pounds of zinc and 888,150 pounds of lead mined in the United States, Missouri. During the corresponding week last year zinc sold at \$22.50 per ton and lead opened the week at \$23.25, closing at \$23.50 per 1000.

In the state of New York there are 125 wood pulp mills in operation, which have a combined daily output of 1,400 tons of paper, employing 15,000 men, and having a pay roll of \$6,000,000 a year. This expenditure for labor supports 100,000 people, besides indirectly helping to support many more.

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