

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

Growth of Elmwood Club is Topic of Local Interest.

REVIVAL OF HORSE RACING IS INVOLVED

Prospects for a Harness Race Meet Are Good and the Promoters Feel Much Encouraged by the Public Inquiry.

The directors of the new Elmwood club are holding frequent meetings and will have everything in readiness for the building as soon as the frost is out of the ground. John D. Creighton will build the club house on terms which are very acceptable to the members of the club and he stands ready to begin operations as soon as possible.

When the American team won such high honors at Athens last April it was thought that the men who won the honors would be able to defend their titles for some years to come, but another ending came to most of the men who had won the sports for good.

The selection of an all-American team is all a matter of judgment and there is no way to prove a writer's judgment is best because these teams are never tried out.

New York Globe—Eads, Water, Princeton, Forbes, Yale, Iackles, Bigelow, Yale, Dreper, Princeton, guards, Bur and Kerbing, Harvard, center, Hockenberger, Yale, quarterback, Dillon, Princeton; halfbacks, Vender, Yale, Harlan, Princeton; fullback, Wendell, Harvard.

Second team: Lavine, Pennsylvania, Carling, end, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Forbes, Yale, Iackles, Bigelow, Yale, Dreper, Princeton, guards, Bur and Kerbing, Harvard, center, Hockenberger, Yale, quarterback, Knox, Yale, and Hubbard, Amherst, halfbacks; Steber, Gettysburg, fullback.

New York World—Wister, Princeton, Forbes, Yale, end, Wister, Princeton, end; Bigelow, Yale, and Dreper, Pennsylvania, Iackles, Thompson, Cornell, Bur, Harvard, guards; Hockenberger, Yale, center; Norton, Amherst, quarterback; Knorr, Pennsylvania, halfbacks; Wendell, Harvard, fullback.

The weather man has finally decided to let the skaters have a show for their white slates and consequently the boys with the new skates will be given a chance to try them out on Christmas day.

The big machines were put to work on Cut-off lake to cut the weeds to get them out of the way of the ice cutters. This machine cuts the weeds and grass several feet below the surface and this will be a great help to the fishermen next spring.

What has happened to the basket ball league? This organization started out with a great flourish of trumpets last year and for more than half the season played most of the games according to the schedule, and then was put to rest because some of the players "didn't want to play."

high school team did not keep some of its dates because one of the leading players did not feel like playing on that day and the men could not arrange for another date. This is poor sportsmanship. That a team should refuse to play because there was a chance of being beaten is a poor excuse. There was considerable talk of the organization of a league this winter, but that was all that was heard about it.

Indoor lawn tennis received considerable impetus in New York when Colonel Edward F. Duffy of the Sixty-ninth regiment issued orders that the new armory be made available to the use of all players. His opening of the armory makes it possible to bring about the plans for the holding of an open championship indoors.

Following the example of Jeffries and Tommy Ryan, Eddie Hanlon has retired from the ring. This is not the first time Eddie has bowed himself out and then reappeared, and, unlike Jeffries and Ryan, he has no title to bequeath. The beating Dick Hyland gave Hanlon strengthened him in his resolve to quit the ring.

The arena covers a lot 140 feet square. The ring platform is in the center and is twenty-four feet square. It is three and one-half feet above the floor level and is surrounded by a double row of press seats. Three rows of boxes run back from the four sides of the ring, each box having a seating capacity of twelve persons.

Chicago has been selected for the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association. It will be the first time since the organization in 1894 that the annual meeting has not been held in New York. The executive committee had previously announced that the meeting for January 19 at Delmonico's. This is now rescinded and the executive committee makes an announcement of Friday evening, January 18, as the time and Chicago the place.

International athletic contests will be the main feature of amateur sport in 1907 and the coming year promises to be replete with competitions between the United States and England. The first of the series will be the association football match between teams representing America and England.

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quick thinking and individuality in play were submerged by the mass play, by the shoulder charge of the two rush lines, by the road roller style of attack that plunged through a hole opened up in the line by tactics that too often gave opportunity for unwise and unfair play.

At a meeting of the council of the British Olympic association just held it was decided that the fourth celebration of the original series of Olympic games should be held in London, in the month of July, 1908. The first of these revivals were appropriately took place in Athens in 1896, the second was held in Paris in 1900, the third in St. Louis in 1904, and for the fourth Rome was suggested as the center, but as that did not prove practicable the offer was made to England, and that offer, after the approval of the various athletic bodies had been obtained, the committee has seen its way to accept it.

Newsy Gossip for Owners of Automobiles

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is all the more gratifying, as it was announced on the highest authority during the Olympic games in Athens this spring that it was the intention to hold Olympic games every four years, beginning with 1908, in the magnificent stadium constructed for that purpose in Athens.

Harry Clay Paddock has just been interviewed upon his trip to Europe concerning base ball. He said: "The American game made greater headway in England in 1906 than it ever did before. The American boys who won the Rhodes scholarships and are studying at Oxford have been approached by American college boys who are now completing their education on the other side of the ocean. The managers of the professional foot ball eleven are quite an enthusiastic over-picking up base ball for a summer vacation, and they believe that their men are in better condition to play foot ball in the cold months after they have had field exercise all the summer. All those connected in a professional capacity with foot ball with whom I had opportunity to converse assured me that they thought the introduction of base ball as a professional summer pastime in England was one of the best moves which has been made in their sport since it was so far as I could see, the English amateur sport most nearly corresponding to base ball in this country, and that some brought up with the boys, as is base ball in our country. On the other hand, I think

over their own national pastime to carry further than they might have imagined, in any event, other Americans who were residing in London, among them Mr. Cook, took up the idea of forming an English base ball league, and this year it went through a full season with six clubs, and in it may appear strange, made a little money. That is the first time, so far as I know, that base ball ever has prospered to that extent outside of the United States.

Most of the players who are now connected with the English Base Ball League are not base ball players in the fall and winter. There is an interim in which they have little to do in an athletic way and they see the opportunity to play the American game, especially when they have such an audience as American college boys who are now completing their education on the other side of the ocean. The managers of the professional foot ball eleven are quite an enthusiastic over-picking up base ball for a summer vacation, and they believe that their men are in better condition to play foot ball in the cold months after they have had field exercise all the summer. All those connected in a professional capacity with foot ball with whom I had opportunity to converse assured me that they thought the introduction of base ball as a professional summer pastime in England was one of the best moves which has been made in their sport since it was so far as I could see, the English amateur sport most nearly corresponding to base ball in this country, and that some brought up with the boys, as is base ball in our country. On the other hand, I think

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professional foot ball is more like league base ball in the United States so far as its surroundings and the enthusiasm attached to it are concerned. It struck me that association foot ball in England is almost the national game, as compared with what we call the "game" in this country. It is purely an exhibition, No. 10 exists in England, and the time is not ripe for any other kind of the game. The English are making the rudiments of the game for themselves and not because they desire to see others come across the ocean to give exhibitions, or because they are anxious to see skilled American professionals to help them.

A university with but one principal sport would be an almost unprecedented thing in college athletic annals, but that is the condition now facing Johns Hopkins University. The board of governors of the General Athletic Association of that institution has come to the conclusion that the support of a base ball team is a needless expense, inasmuch as the university holds the lacrosse championship, and therefore there is little hope of Johns Hopkins men appearing on the diamond this spring. A few of the governors were in favor of retaining the great American game, but the majority were in favor of lacrosse as the sole university sport, and a vote for the retention of base ball was lost by 13 to 1. The base ball enthusiasts at the university

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