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PLAYED YEARS AGO frain, the chorus to which consists of the

Old-Timers Whose Names Are Prominent Now Were in Game When Present Day Stars Were Crawling Round Floor.

All veteran base ball fans are now indulgbug in retrospection. They talk of players who were in their prime before some of the present stars were born and when Air Track for Championship Meet others were rolling gaily colored balls scross the floor and scrambling after them on all fours.

The first official world's championship games were played twenty-six years ago between the Providence team and Metropolitans. Three games were played and Providence, with Sweeney and the famous Radbourns, as their boxmen, won them all. The scores were 6 to 0, 2 to 1 and 11 to 2. The series took place in New York City beginning on October 23.

In 1895 St. Louis and Chicago played a tie. St. Louis forfeited the second game. total receipts of the games were \$2,000.

The following year the same two teams were played in the Windy City and the last collision with the grand stand. three in St. Louis. It took St. Louis ten innings to win the deciding game, which 4 to 2. The players who composed these two teams were men whose names have come down with undiminished glory through the history of the national game, The teams lined up as follows: Old-Time Lineup.

St. Louis.	Posttion.	Chicago.
Robinson	Second	Pfeffer
Gleason		
Welch		
Fouts	Fielder	Gore
O'Neill		
Bushong		
Boyle		
Carruthers	Pitcher	Clarkson
Hudson		
It has been we	itten that t	best men were

essentially sluggers, but the very fact that they were hard hitters proves that in the safe at the tournament headquarthe fact that each of these men had a wonderful reputation as a hitter is considered this seems a very respectable score and two games were won by figures of 6 to 0 and 4 to 3. Could our modern fielders hold a team composed of Cobbs, Lajotes and Wagners to lower scores than that? In that year of 1886 Anson's batting average was .391; Kelly's, .388; Gore's, .304; Ryan's, .306; Latham's, .308; O'Neill's, .339; Carruther's, .342, and most of the other men

In 1887 St. Louis and Detroit played fourteen games and cleared \$42,000. The games were played around a circuit, taking in St. Louis, Detroit, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, New more. Detroit won ten out of the fourteen games, and finished at Detroit on October M. The game of October 12 was won by Detroit in thirteen innings by a score of 2 to 1.

one of the contenders, but lost six games out of ten to New York, and has never since then figured in a world's series. The receipts of this series were \$34,862.10. Brooklyn Neries.

In 1889 Brooklyn lost six games out of nine to New York. The first game was wheresbouts. Some weeks ago word was California, whose record for the season played on October 18 and the last on Oc-tober 29. The game of October 25 went where in this country, but just where the eleven innings and was won by New Royal Aere club of Great Britain did not from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Not lar number of games. He stated that he York, 2 to 1. The receipts of this series know. It was suspected in this country only in his playing through a number of were less than those of the year before, that he was secretly practising at one of tournaments did Dundy show that he was

Boston and Cleveland played six games. Dayton, O. oston won five and in the other contest

either team scored in eleven innings. The year 1893 was another off season, but in 1884 the series for the Temple cup began. New York won four straight games from Baltimore, largely through having the pitching service of the famous Rusie. These games ended on October 8 and the box Basket Ball Has Not Been Given a office took in \$18,000.

In 1896 Cleveland won four games out of five from the Orioles, with Young and Cuppy doing sterling work in the box, Zimmer catching and Tebeau on first. Baltimore had McGraw, Jennings, Kelley, Brodie, Keeler and Robinson in its lineup.

The next year found Baltimore playing the wonderful "inside ball" developed by McGraw and Robinson and they defeated Cleveland decisively four games in a row. In 1897 the same bunch of Orioles let Boston get but one game out of five. At this time Bowerman had become a mem-

ber of the Baltimore team. There were no further championship series until 1903. In 1960 the American league had come into existence and three years later, when Boston and Pittsburg had won the championship of their respective younger organization triumphed, as Boston won five games out of eight. The series for their places, began on October 1 and the total receipts Were over \$50,000.

No Series in 1905. In 1904 no series was played, but in 1906 the National league. That year the New pects to re-establish itself in this sport. York Giants defeated the Philadelphia Athletics and Christie Mathewson pitched HARVARD TO GET BALL COACH himself into lasting fame by winning thre letics won one game. A remarkable thing about this series was that every game was a shutout. The attendance was 91,722 and

the total receipts \$68,435. Chicago White Sox. The Sox won four games out of six and established themconsidered that all the games were local few days. to Chicago. The total receipts were \$100,

In 1907 Chicago and Detroit clashed for wou the first game, which was tied up on an error and finally called after the thirteenth inning, with the score standing 2 to . The Cubs won the next four games. The attendance was 78,005 and the treas- here on November 12. Extra stands are ber seven, with Pell as number eight.

eligible for the book of base ball heroes, to different individuals.

are too recent to need capitulation. The strendance for the series last year was 145,296 and the total receipts \$188,500.50. These figures broke all previous records. pinion as to which team will win the world's series this year that, whichever way the games go, there will be thousands in a position to sing the famous old re-

phrase, "I told you so."

#### Aviation Race Not to Fastest, is Indication

Too Small for High Speed.

around, and the other two and one-half Crescent Athletic club, and Harry Torrence series of seven games, each team winning kilometers. Only the American elimination of the Englewood Field club, the committee three games and one game resulting in a trials and the race for the international in charge of this difficult, and, at best. which was held in St. Louis, after eight course. The rest of the speed events will bring to it the necessarily trained and innings had been played. The fifth and take place on the two and a half kilosixth games of this series were held in meter circuit. This will give an advantage of lawn tennis form. Such a committee Plitsburg and Cincinnati, respectively. Of to the slower and more easily managed should certainly give to lawn tennis not the remaining five games, three were American biplane. It will be next to implayed in St. Louis and two in Chicago. possible, it is said, to make the small The series began on October 14, and the circle at sixty miles an hour. At the played again, but this time only six games drive a monoplane round the corner at The first three games will end in dinaster and possibly in a of the sport remarked:

James Radley, a member of the team selected by the Royal Aero club of Great as that by which the base ball averages was played on October 23, by a score of Britain, was out inspecting the aviation are arrived at, especially the tables for field at Belmont Park the other evening, and he expressed the opinion that it would present speed that an aeropiane can mittee. Still, the foremost players of the there are practically no real players of make. A Mr. Herring has also condemned

the smaller course as dangerous. Mr. Herring, by the way, has just made it known that he was the designer of the been brought forward for the honor of fast machine in which Hamilton came to positions of the ranking list, especially grief in Sacramento. This flyer, which is those coveted places among the first ten now in New York, has developed, it is said, that custom has inscribed regularly in the

Members of the Aero Club of America season. are getting a little anxious over the makeup of the American team for the international Aviation tournament. Although seven French, three English and a number of other foreign entries have been resting they must have been good fielders, too, ters for some days, so far not one Amerbecause the game of that series with the loan has officially signified his intention highest combined score was 11 to 4. When of taking part in the meet. The last day on which entries can be received for the Princeton, Reuben A Holden of Yale and speed trophy is October 15. Not only are close to defeating Beals C. Wright in the the Americans needlessly slow over send- all-comers' at Newport, and that young ing in their entries, but with one or two and brilliant player of the south, Conrad exceptions they are all without the neces- B. Doyle. The retrospect of the season, sary pilots' license. The Wright flyers and as these names loom up large among the Charles K. Hamilton are among those who leaders, gives inspiration, and, in a measbeing O. K.'d by their national aero club. of the sport feel, because the year marks Gienn H. Curtiss, the present holder of the the retirement of so many veterans who international speed trophy, has, of course, have long held the premier positions. The American aviators have always been

inclined to ignore the rulings of the Inter- He stands out clearly in the field of Amerinational Aeronautic Federation, and have, can lawn tennis players, as has no other York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltia federation of their own. However, if Larned is not possibly the greatest player they intend to take part in the big meet, that the courts of this country has ever the American aviators must get Heenses. produced, but yet there was no champlor Such men as Brookins, Johnstone, Frank of other years who sustained his laurels Coffyn, Hoxsey, Hamilton and Willard so ably nor one who made his position so wings before being granted licenses. With sistency and strength to the place where of Pittsburg has come out flat-footed for their string of records, they can get the it will, indeed, need a lawn tennis genius a 140-game schedule for the National needful pieces of parchment for the mere to overcome him. But following Larned

Alx Ogilvie, the third member of the English team, has at last made known his name of Thomas C. Dundy, halling from has fallen in line. This would mean that the Wright brothers' private training able to sustain his game longer and with He will not fight if he is in the minority Brooklyn and Louisville broke even in grounds. This has proved to be the case. 1830, each winning three games and playing Ogilvie, who has never used any other but the fact that he consistently outgen on next spring. If 140 games are played There was no series in 1891, but in 1892 time with Wilbur and Orville Wright at

# Nebraska Track Men Are Busy

Good Start at University as Yet.

LINCOLN, Oct. 15 .- (Special.)-Prospects are very bright at Nebraska for a strong track team. Reed and May in the sprints, Amberson in the half-mile, Clark, Anderson and Mellick in the mile and two-mile runs, comprise a bunch of runners of varsity experience that have never equalled at Nebraska. Munson in the broad jump. Powers in the hurdles, Graham in the high jump and the pole vault and Collins in the weights, is another combination of won- ary rating by some, for on the records, derful performers.

Cross-country work is not progressing as nicely as had been expected. Some trouble England at Himbledon to be defeated by has been experienced in getting the men Anthony F. Wilding in five sets. Aside out. Mellick, Amberson and Anderson are from that, Wright came down to the finals leagues, a world's series was arranged. The three of the most promising veterans, but in the great Longwood tournament and in some of the new men push them hard the All-Comers at Newport. At Longwood,

brasks. The outlook is not so rosy, but McLoughlin. It is the opinion of those who reports from the neighboring schools state watched Wright closely, that he was exthat all of the teams have suffered from tremely fortunate to go as far as he did the world's championship title returned to the loss of veterans and Nebraska ex- at Newport, and that only miraculous re-

able Man. BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15 .- A comittee has coach for Harvard university. This com- group. Good as is the Tale captain, he or other tricks possible. The men will be The 1966 series upset all the predictions of mittee comprises Dr. Nichols, Garcelon failed to compete in a great number of forced to make a clean jump of every the dope artists, who figured that the Chi- and Captain MacLaughlin. Besides these tournaments, and this fact also lowers the hurdle or else stand a chance of being sent cago Cubs should absolutely slaughter the three, which was a committee to appoint two other members, there has been added Pell. The former suffered because of ill- crowding or jostling only three men will B. Wendell and Dr. Channing Frothing- ness, and while he is generally considered be permitted to start in each heat. colves so firmly in the hearts of their fol- ham. It is remarked that no captain who one of the most brilliant of the younger lowers that the term "Sox rooter" is an worked uder Louis Pieper, base ball coach group handling the racquet, still the fact equivalent for the very acme of loyalty, at Harvard since 1907, is on the committee. that Niles defeated him, as a matter of The attendance at this series was given It is believed certain that a professional record, would entitle Niles to the fifth as 39,865, a remarkable figure when it is couch will be selected within the next place on the list, making that small but

TIGERS EXPECT RECORD CROWD the first time. The Tigers should have Think Largest Crowd in History Will

See Yale Game. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 15 .- The Tigers expect the biggest crowd in the history of in a number of tournaments, displayed his the foot ball game when they play Yale vereatility and ability, places him as numurer had \$101,735.50 to divide among those being erected on Osborne field, which will Naturally, the greater number of tournaseat two thousand people more than ever ments, necessitating as it does the greater Townsend, Warren and Williams; 1215, The 190s series, when the Tigers lost before, but even this increase in scating number of opponents and matches, plays Bell, Benton, Vreeland, Bryan, Chaplin four out of five to the Cubs, and the 1989 capacity will be nowhere near sufficient to games in which Pittsburg defeated Jensey the demand, so it has been decided for position, and it is therefore the opinion lace; 1914, Bell, Bischoff, Cook, Dean, Haves Leveland Lioud Manner of Parks Adams and the 1989 Leveland Lioud Manner of Parks Adams and the 1989 level of the Cook, Dean, Leveland Lioud Manner of Parks Adams and the 1989 level of the Cook, Dean, Leveland Lioud Manner of Parks Adams and the 1989 level of the Cook of the Cook

dence over other likely men as the number nine, followed by Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia as the number ten. Johnson's defeats this season were not brought about by lack of skill, but chiefly because of There is such a wide divergence of Compare Well with Those of Last physical allments which he could not over-

> Experts Busy Lining Up Players on Relative Merits-Committee Would Use Base Ball Methods to

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- With the end of he championship and other tournaments upon the lawn tennis courts, there in nothing to which the player looks forward to with more intense interest and the speed prizes will go to the swiftest. of the present year will in no way suffer 1910-11. Two air courses have been marked out by comparison. As with Edwin Torray of on the race track, one five kilometers Clinton, N. Y.; Miles S. Charlock of the speed cup will be flown over the larger somewhat ungrateful task, promises to alalytical mind familiar with the vagaries

Rank Players.

"It should be possible to apply to lawn tennis in a large degree a similar system team men will try out. country have recently been at work with their form sheets and upon this popular polling of opinion a score of names have records that are handed down season to

Coast Men to Pore. The thing that strikes most foreibly the for Instance, there is Dean Mathey of are also out. so far have not gone to the trouble of ure, solace for the regret which followers Of course, as the number one of the list,

William Augustus Larned stands supreme impregnable, and brought a game of permost closely and by all, admittedly, the number two of the ranking list, comes the play only 140 games next year and Dreyfuss telling effect than many of the eastern men, machine but a Wright, has been for some eraled them and won splendidly in the it will mean ten with each club at home wsst, as well as in the east, surely places and away. him next to the veteran, Larned.

Three Eligible for Third. There is a question in many minds as t the player entitled to the place of number three, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Beals C. Wright and Melville K. Long are respec tively named for this place, but except for ome brilliant playing in the west and on hard-surfaced courts, pre-eminently his winning of the first clay court championship of the United States and his victory of the Pacific coast title, Long must necessarily be eliminated, although it would appear that had he competed in the last this year, his ranking might easily have been of the first five. Narrowing the selection to McLoughlin and Wright, there would eem adequate reasons because of his more extended performance upon the courts of this country, of placing the young Californian third with Beals Wright fourth on the list. In a way, even the placing of Wright fourth, is considered a compliment Wright's greatest performance was abroad. where he reached the final of the All-McLoughlin defeated him, and while at Basket ball has not fairly started at Ne- Newport, Wright turned the tables upon trievals saved him in other matches before he lowered his colors to Bundy. For the fifth place, Nathaniel W. Niles

Gustive F. Touchard, Frederick C. Colof New York's four games won. The Ath- Committee is Appointed to Get Suit- ston. Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Reuben be no individual hurdles, but each obstacle A. Holden fr., are named. There seems good reason for passing the Yale player the track; that it will be natled onto the been appointed to select a 1971 base ball from any lengthy consideration in this uprights so that there will be no skinning comparative percentage of Touchard and spinning on their heads. In order to avoid select group read: Larned, Bundy, Mc-Loughlin, Wright and Niles,

Touchard Sixth. Unquestionably Touchard, following Niles no closely as he does, if not superior to him in actual performance, is to be considered as number six with Frederick C. Colston. whose remarkable show of form this year sings' pets and Sabe Adams made himself to cut down the number of tickets allowed of the majority that Carleton R. Gardner, Hayes, Legendre, Loveland, Lloyd, Meeker another of the Californians, takes prece- and Russell.

# ENTHUSIASTS ON FORM SHEETS High School Has Weak Outlook in Basket Ball

Only Two Veterans of Last Year's Team Will Be in Lineup for

with eager speculation than the table of a little dubtous over the outlook of the realize that the combinations of last June the year's rankings. Last season the names game at that school this season as only two of the players and their relative positions of the first team squad of last season and that a new set of men probably will leved that most of the world's records will B. Hawk proved remarkably satisfactory, Trimble, Finley and Burdick all graduated are only four "Y" men who have not rego by the board at the International Avia- and in every way superior to any other last year and Rector, one of the star turned to college, so that it will considtion tournament at Belmont Park, L. L., list that had been issued. There seems guards of last season, announces that he erably upset the expectations of the vet-October 22-30. It is not so certain that all good reason to believe that the ranking will be unable to get in the game for erans if the plan is carried through. The

tain Edwin Carson and Bauman, the only the old and inadequate structure two of the team left, and what new men into a championship squad.

only an adequate ranking list, but also, equal with those in Omaha High, there Captain Kilpatrick will not be able to take from plans which have been indicated, they are two men of last year's team on hand, up track work this fall as he is busy with western end of the course the pylons form promise in addition to establish a sys- Captain Shields, Collins, and a number of foot ball. Leaders will be appointed in such a sharp angle that any attempt to tematic basis by which in seasons to come raw recruits. Council Bluffs High school the different lines of work, however, and the relative positions of the leading play- promises to have a five that will startle a busy fall season is planned. The same were necessary, as St. Louis won four to anything approaching sixty miles an hour ers may be determined upon. As a follower the neighboring schools, as practically condition prevails in base ball with regard four of the last season five will be ready to the captaincy, as Pop Corey is playing when the whistle sounds and several second quarterback on the eleven. Fall practice

Creighton college, up to date, has no in- diamond. tention of changing its uniform policy of batting averages and base-running fig- no winter sports, and no basket ball team ures." Something of the same sort seems will be tried for there. Bellevue college be impossible to make the turn at the to be in the minds of the present com- gave up its team some years ago and as the game there this year it is not likely that it will be revived.

At Omaha university, Stanton Salisbury and five of his compatriots are practicing hard. They hope to make up for lack of experience by some diligent drilling in the indoor game while the other schools are putting their energies on foot ball. Director Maxwell has already opened

the season at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association and from now on each week is expected to show improve reviewer of the season's performance of ment in the five there. All the old Tigers the men is the pushing forward of the are back in the game trying for places on Californians on the one hand, and of the new representative five and some of the newer aspirants for championship the Crescents, including Barrowman, Linn honors on the other. Of the latter class, and Parish, the Omaha university player,

Warren Ritchie, formerly of Appleton, elimination trials for the international E. H. Whitney of Harvard, who came so Wis., has joined the Young Men's Christian ing the coming year. Ritchie is considered the best association player in Wisconsin and has played center against many of the best in the country, among whom was Studebaker, the famous center of the New

#### Dreyfuss Wants Games Reduced

Insists on Having Only One Hundred and Forty Games for National League.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Barney Dreyfuss league next season. Ban Johnson has anthe season would close about October L. President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, declined to commit himself to any particu would be ruled by the majority, although he might have his own personal opinion when the question of a schedule is voted

WILL REFORM HURDLE RACES

American Athletic Union Gives Eye to Track Event.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- From the rumors floating around the American Athletic union headquarters it is to be inferred that the rules and records of hugdle racing are to come in for an overhauling at the national convention next November. To what extent the reformation will amount cannot now be learned, but it is understood that a number of records which one of the record committee termed "circus performances" will be pitched out, and some new conditions relating to low hurdling especially will be introduced. For some time past the authorities have been watching the sport and are convinced that this branch of athletics is sadly in need of reformation. It is said that the hurdlers have become exceedingly tricky, particularly in low hurdle events, where the men have to run round a bend and where the batacles are placed in odd positions, that they do not jump the hurdles, but in some cases throw one leg over them and pull the other sideways, and by this method gain a lot of ground. It has been stated that the wrinkle is worked oftener at incurrence of the trick that induced the na tional championship committee to make a change in the program at the indoor champlonship next month. This is the first come as a bit of a surprise to the hurdlers. It has been announced that the low hur dies will be a quarter mile and there will

PRINCETON ANNOUNCES Management Finds Dearth of Sprint-

ers in Material. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 15.-The track nanagement at Princeton university has announced that the fall meet will be held on October 27. There is a dearth of sprinters and hurdlers in the material brought out and the freshmen candidates are none tee many.

The following men have reported on the cross-country squad; Nineteen hundred and twelve, Butler, Don, Erben, Fowler, Griffin, Horton, Ingersoll, Koehier, Paine,

# No Varsity Crew Out for Yale

Crew Candidates Decide to Put All Men in Class Boats Coming

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 15 .- Although foot ball has the center of the stage here the candidates for the other major sports had their first fall practice the other day. At a meeting of the crew candidates some important and radical plans were outlined for the coming season. It is now planned not to boat a varsity crew this fall. All men, irrespective of their past success in oarsmanship, are to be put in their class crews. This is taken to indicate that Omaha High school basket ball fans are Coach Kennedy and Captain Jack Frost will not do to defeat Harvard next June NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-While it is be- of merit under the direction of Mr. Philip promise to be back on the team. Dodds, be found in the next varsity boat. There new boat is not yet ready and for a time Thus the prospects develop around Cap- at least the candidates will have to use It has been announced that the annual may show up. Another thing rather de fall track meet is to occur on October 34, pressing is that most of the second five's no "X" men being allowed to compete. It men were seniors last year also. There is hoped by this means to bring out some are plenty of lads in the school who play new material, of which the Blue is sadiy the game, but the objection is that very in need. Among track and field losses are few of them are capable of being developed Captain Nelson in the pole vault, Cooney, In South Omaha the prospects are about in the hurdles and Kirjasoff in the half.

has been progressing in good shape on the

MIKE MURPHY SIGNS CONTRACT Trainer of Athletes to Stay with Pennsylvania Five Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15 .- Mike Murphy trainer of athletes, has signed a contract for five more years in connection with the University of Pennsylvania. During the years he has been at Pennsylvania his teams have won the intercollegiate championship six times. He trained the American team which won the Olympic championships in the London Stadium in 1908.



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