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Champion Aviators Are to Be Selected in Cross Country Race

Washington to Belmont Park is Route Chosen for Aero Club Flight Next Month.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A big intercity flight may mark the opening of the aviation season in the east. A movement has been inaugurated for an aeroplane race from Washington to Belmont Park by way of Atlantic City, N. J., and may form a part of the program being arranged for the meet on May 19, 20 and 21.

The Aero Club of America has been sounded by the promoters of the flight and informally asked to co-operate with Washington in organizing this over land and water flight.

Like the Aero Club of France, the Aero Club of America discourages flights over cities, but the fact that a flight from College Point to the club's new aerodrome in Belmont Park would not take the aviators over any big city will influence the Aero club in favor of the project.

George F. Campbell Wood, secretary of the Aero club, said that the Washington idea was the turning point at the Atlantic City High house. This would carry the aviators over the Chesapeake and Delaware bays and the mouth of New York harbor.

At the comparatively low speed of sixty miles an hour, said Mr. Wood, "the flyers would not at least three hours that could possibly be made by train from Belmont Park to Washington, or vice versa, and the flight would do much to arouse interest in aviation in this country."

The return to this country of Erie L. Orin has increased the number of contestants in the elimination race for the international aviation championship.

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ALL-STAR WATER POLO TEAM

Richards of Yale Makes Selection of All-Americans. BEST MEN OF COLLEGE LEAGUE

Three Princeton Men and Three Yale Men Are Picked as Most Reliable Players from the Various Colleges.

NEW YORK, April 15.—In a conversation regarding college water polo, Mr. Richards of Yale's aquatic forces made the following to say when asked what men, in his opinion, deserved to be given positions on the all-star intercollegiate water polo team of 1910-11:

"The choice is an easy one," he stated. "Stress has been laid on the fact that the wealth of good players made the task of selecting judges an arduous one, but I cannot see it. While unquestionably the average standard was much higher than ever before, there were men for each position on the team who led the field by a safe margin."

"Take Church of Yale, for instance. He was by long odds the headiest goal tender of the lot, a good tackler, a versatile player, could be sent down the entire pool to attack the opponent's goal if the occasion demanded, and, above all, sure and reliable in defense."

"Bartlett of Princeton was Church's closest rival and probably his equal in all but the finer points of the game; the little details, that are only acquired after long experience, but which frequently turn the course of battle, I hesitate whether to give Bartlett or Merwin of Yale one of the half-back berths.

Both are fast and clever all around men in the tank, but I think, however, that everything taken into consideration, Bartlett would be the more valuable.

For the other half-back position there can be no uncertainty of choice. Captain Gordy of Yale was in class with the best of the game in the college, a fierce tackler and absolutely unquenchable. On defense he attacked with dash, was ready to take advantage of opportunities and versatile in scoring.

In center forward I would play Captain Battles of Princeton. He has speed, weight, strength, endurance, nerve and a clear, level head. He was always brilliant, and his one fault, erratic passing, I am told, is due to his defective sight.

Push Ball Biggest and Most Expensive Used in Any Game

Cost is Said to Be Three Hundred Dollars, and at that There is No Profit in Making It.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The biggest and most expensive ball used in a game is the push ball, which is six feet in diameter and costs \$300, though even at that price there is said to be no great profit in it.

The outside covering is made of cowhide and is imported from England. This covering is composed of twenty strips, which are sewed together by hand. Each of these strips is between nine and ten feet long, or half the circumference of the ball.

The strips are widest in the middle, tapering uniformly to points at either end, at the poles of the ball, where they are fastened by leather caps sewed on. To get the leather needed for a push ball it is necessary to cut up five or six hides, which makes the cost of the cover high.

It takes two men the better part of a week to sew this material together. The bladder for the ball is made of the best rubber, which is cut into strips and cemented together in such shape that it will form a globe, fitting the leather covering when inflated.

The game of push ball is of American origin. The first push ball was made in Newton, Mass., in 1894. This ball had a covering of leather shaped on a wooden form built for the purpose. The first push ball game in New York was played with a canvas ball stuffed with hay on Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1902.

At the time the game was played on the grounds where the game was to be played found it impossible to get a ball in time for the match, but he was not dismayed by that. Canvas was bought and a bale of hay, and there was pressed into service a neighboring shoemaker to do the sewing.

The game of push ball is played between opposing teams of men on a gridiron with a goal at each end, each team trying to push the ball through the opposing team's goal. Commonly played on a field, push ball may be played indoors as well as out. Usually played by men, it is also played by men on horseback.

Soon after its start push ball was introduced into England, where it is now perhaps played more than it is here. The game is really a sort of mammoth medicine ball contest, the principal difference being that the push ball is too big to throw.

Three Hard Games Ahead for Creighton

College Team Centering Efforts in Preparation for Game with the Rourkes.

Next week will be a strenuous one for Creighton university base ball team, when they tackle three teams, probably the hardest on the entire schedule. Wednesday they meet Morningside, Thursday they will test the Rourkes' mettle, and hook up against Highland Park Saturday.

The team has practiced faithfully every evening and many hard workouts have whipped together a fast bunch. They rely especially in a strong pitching staff, and with the support expected, should successfully cope with any on their schedule.

Infernet is entered in the game with the Rourkes. To win this Captain Hronek will exert every effort, for it involves their comparative strength with other colleges. Relying and Miller will probably open up against Morningside, and Klundon will be reserved to uphold the heavy work against the Rourkes.

Stocking Waters with Shrimp to Feed Trout

Spokane Fish Protective Association Making Plans to Keep Sport Good.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—Shrimp-fed brook trout are the latest game fish to lure sportsmen to the lakes and streams in the inland empire. The Spokane Fish Protective association has just completed arrangements to place 2,000,000 shrimps in Newman lake, which was stocked recently with western trout.

A. Wiesenman, secretary of the association, and Game Warden Uhlir are at Jumpoff lake gathering shrimps. Several other lakes in eastern Washington and northern Idaho will be stocked this season. It is also planned to clear all the inland empire lakes of carp this season, 30-foot seines being used. More than 10,000,000 trout of various varieties have been planted in these waters during the last three years.

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No man is older than he feels, and how he dresses has a lot to do with how he feels

If you are ready to take your place among the "has-beens," to settle down to colorless middle-age before your time, to droop at the shoulders, bag at the knees, paunch at the pockets and allow your waist line to disappear, then "The Frat" clothing will not appeal to you.

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Forty Clubs to Send Players to Big Omaha Golf Tourney

Transmississippi to Attract Golfers from All Over the Western Country in August.

Forty outdoor clubs, taking in a wide circle of territory, from Texas to Lake Superior, and from Utah to the Tennessee, will send their champion golfers to Omaha next August to enter the big Transmississippi golf tournament opening then at the Omaha Country club. The flower of the stick-wielders of the middle west will be here, and their number will run up into the hundreds.

Harry Legg, the popular golfer of the Minnehaha Country club of Minneapolis, will be here to defend his championship which he won at Denver last year, and from him will come a number of the golf fiends of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Two of the Omaha clubs are making preparations to entertain the golfers. The Omaha Country club, where the tournament is to be held, has its course in the best of shape already and all care will be used with it this summer. The Omaha Field club will aid the Country club in the qualifying round.

Following are the clubs which will enter men in the Transmississippi: Burlington (Ia.) Country club, Cedar Rapids Country club, Cheyenne Mt. Country club (Colorado Springs), Colorado Golf club, Colorado Springs Golf club, Dallas (Tex.) Country club, Denver Country club, Des Moines Golf and Country club, Douglas (Ariz.) Country club, El Paso (Tex.) Country club, Evanson Golf club (Kansas City), Fort Collins (Colo.) Country club, Galveston Country club, Glen Echo Country club (St. Louis), Grand View Golf club (Des Moines), Happy Hollow Golf club (Omaha), Hutcheson (Kan.) Country club, Hyperion Field club (Des Moines), Interlachen Golf club (Denver), Interlachen Country club (Minneapolis), Kansas City Country club, Lincoln (Nebr.) Country club, Memphis Country club, Minnehaha Country club (Minneapolis), Muskego Town and Country club, Normandy Golf club (St. Louis), Northern Country club (Duluth), Oklahoma City-Lakeview club, Omaha Country club, Omaha Field club, Ottawa (Ia.) Country club, Rock Island Arsenal Golf club, St. Joseph Country club, St. Louis Country club, Salt Lake City Country club, Town and Country club (St. Paul), Topeka Country club, Tulsa (Okla.) Country club, Wichita Falls Golf club (Des Moines), Wichita Country club.

BRITONS MAY BAR AMERICANS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rumor to the effect that American runners may be barred from the amateur golf tournament to be held at Prestwick, Great Britain, this year, is life in local circles at the present time. The barring will be done on the ground of a technicality.

The rule abroad is that a player to be eligible must be a scratch man or better at all his clubs in a year previous to his entry. On the other side they handicap generally from a rather generous bogey score for the course, while on this side handicapping is usually from the strict par.

WATKINS TO IMPROVE THE ROADS

New Secretary of Auto Association Plans Sign System. D. E. Watkins, formerly assistant secretary of the Auto Club of Southern California, has been elected secretary of the Nebraska Automobile association in the place of E. R. Wilson, resigned.

Mr. Watkins, who is also connected with the Omaha Motor club, has a plan outlined for improvement in the roads of Nebraska. One of the first steps in the work will be the placing of mile posts over all the state, just as has been done in this country by the Omaha Motor club.

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Every town in the state, where there are twenty-five automobiles or more will be asked to join the state association this summer, and as there is a total of more than 16,000 cars registered in Nebraska there should be a large membership.

On another page will be found the rules governing the Bookkeepers' Contest.

GUN CLUB NINE IS FORMED

Lake-side Lads Prepare for a Strenuous Season. The Omaha Rod and Gun club's base ball team has organized. Last season the Rod and Gun club won ten out of thirteen games played.

A meeting of the team members and the club fans was held last week following a dinner. J. F. Prentiss was toastmaster, George Bierman was elected manager for the year.

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Will Prentiss, last year's captain, will be on the job at first base. Pat Kennedy, ex-Three-I player, will cover the second sack, and on third will be George Dougherty. All of the infielders are hard hitters.

In the garden spots will be Van Cleave and Harry Rheneschreibe. The center field is left open for some of the youngsters of the club to grow into. Nig Dow will catch and Fletcher will pitch. Games with Happy Hollow, South Omaha Country club, Happy Hollow, Young Men's Christian association have been arranged.