

WOULD POPULARIZE FOOT BALL

Former Harvard Player Says More Should Enter Game. DECLARES SYSTEM IS HARMFUL

High Degree of Scientific Specialization and Training Unprofitable and of No Value to Students, He Says. BOSTON, May 25.—Foot ball as it is played at present in American colleges and universities is an exclusive rather than an inclusive game, according to Roger A. Derby, a former Harvard line man.

Predicts Higher Standard. By permitting more men to engage in the sport Mr. Derby thinks a higher standard of team work and more vigorous players would be developed. The interest of the university quad coaches would be diffused over these clubs and the players would have the stimulus of club rivalry and the opportunity of playing on a team with university players and deriving the benefit of university coaching.

Too Many on Bleachers. "I attempted to point out that, as played in America, foot ball gives the players a minimum of actual playing, fresh exercise and a minimum of preparation, blackboard lectures and signal drills; that the whole process is devoid of the professional and spectacular spirit, and that from a national viewpoint foot ball is developing far more men strong in holding down bleachers and puffing pipes and cigarettes than strong in brawn, wind and limb."

Would Abandon Technique. "By a higher type of players I mean one retaining all the vigorous qualities of English rugby and perhaps a somewhat higher standard of team play, but the dispensing forever with signal drills, dummys, charging and blocking practice, blackboard talks, complicated signals, rubbery referees, doctors and the present expense, a game that all can play that requires skill and ability to excel at and that affords a maximum of pleasure and health to the players. The highest type of game is the one that does the most good for the greatest number, not the one that can only be played by a specially qualified few."

Not Question of Courage. "I have since wondered whether they had really as much 'sand' as the papers gave them the credit for at the time and whether they were not really analogous to the school bullies; but there was no danger then, and there is none now of 'mollycoddlers' playing foot ball. The 'mollycoddlers' were all in the bleachers singing 'Down with Yale' and 'Smash 'Em and Break Through' when they ought to have been out having their noses rubbed in the mud of Soldiers' field."

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"Beaucaire" by High School Amateurs Scores Success

Dexter Corson and Helen King in Leading Roles Win Much Applause by Acting.

"Monsieur Beaucaire," presented by the senior class of the Omaha High school at the Brandeis theater last night was received by the audience with much enthusiasm and was a success, both financially and as an amateur performance. Before a crowded house the cast of over eighty presented the play without a single mishap and received warm applause for actual merit.

Perhaps the prettiest feature of the whole play was the minut which occurred in the garden scene in the third act. Twenty boys and girls in the minut, dressed in gorgeous costumes presented a pretty scene. Will Roe, who took the part of Beau Nash, gave several vocal solos. Mr. Roe's voice is well trained and his songs threw a romantic air into the scene.

Dexter Corson and Helen King were splendid in the garden scene. Dexter Corson as the French nobleman pleading ardently for the hand of Helen King as the proud English lady. Miss King was charming in her beautiful costumes, while Mr. Corson looked the part of the Duc d'Orleans in his flowing light curls and black silk suit.

Other players who received much praise were William Jorgensen as Mr. Rastell, Ralph Ludwig as Mr. Bailson and Mac Parkinson as Duke Winteret. Miss Lillian Fitch gave much earnest effort to the production of the play, directing and rehearsing the students until she achieved notable results. It is the best thing she has done and she is given much credit for her work.

MINUT. Misses—Mamie Schlegelberger, Dorothy Dale, Wilma Damon, Julia Quinby, Henry Duke Winteret, Margaret Hermann, Lucile Petersen, Mabel Kiewit. Messrs—Leonard Marshall, Clarence Eddy, Harry Lindberg, Russell Israel, Bert Ellsworth, Oldham Fairley, Burrell Evans.

Man Who Carries Bells Gets the Shelton Clipper Cup. FULLERTON, Neb., May 25.—(Special.) By a vote of 128 to 99 W. J. Mount, W. T. Mount and the Standard Bridge company today declared the "Best Booster on the Omaha Trade excursion" and the result of the election was sent back to the Shelton Clipper, which newspaper offered a loving cup to the best booster on the train. The Shelton Clipper distributed copies of a special edition of that paper on the booster's train with this announcement: "This newspaper will give a handsome silver loving cup, engraved, to the best booster on the excursion train and this contest is to be decided by yourselves. On another page there is a coupon. Fill this out and mail it to the Clipper Contest Editor not later than Monday, May 22. The best booster on your train will be rewarded with a handsome loving cup, which will be sent to him as soon as it can be engraved. The requirements of a contestant are that he must be a member of this excursion and he must be in addition a live booster for Nebraska. Only members of the Omaha party are allowed to vote. The Daily Clipper only wants to show its appreciation of the boosting spirit of the Omaha trade excursion, and we want to know who is the best booster that we may present him with tokens that will remind him to remember Shelton and the Daily Clipper."

NEW INVITATION GOLF MEET. Midlothian Club of Chicago Will Hold Tournament. MANY COMPETITIONS PLANNED. Season Will Be Full of Good Open Events for the Golf Cracks—Open Championship to Be Held at Chicago Golf Club. CHICAGO, May 25.—Having decided to electrify its railroad, making a number of improvements in the club house and surrounding buildings, and to spend something like \$25,000 in the improvement of its course, the Midlothian Country Club does not intend to hide its light under a bushel. It will be welcome news to local golfers that the big Blue Island club will renew its invitation tournament, a feature that has been dropped for a few seasons. The club has made application to the Western Golf Association for dates and has been allotted July 5 to 8, by which time all the alterations in the course will have been completed.

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The addition of the Midlothian tournament gives the local cracks five invitation events, and these, with the Western amateur and open tournaments and the national open championships will afford those who are keen for competitive play enough chance to satisfy their hunger. Midlothian will also hold its annual Pater-Filius tournament and its southern tour, but dates have not been set. Outwesters also will hold its annual tournament and Pow Wow, dates for this having to be selected.

The dates for the Western Amateur and Western Open, previously announced, are July 22 and 23, for the amateurs at Detroit, and June 27 to 30 for the professional event at the Kent Country club, Grand Rapids, Mich. The U. S. G. A. open championship will be held at Chicago Golf Club, June 23 and 24. The Tom Morris Memorial Trophy competition, which is played by each on its own course, will be held June 15.

Dates have not yet been selected for a large number of the annual events which does not, however, mean that they will not be held. No time has yet been selected for the Pater-Filius or Southwap play at Midlothian or the Pow-Wow at Outwesters. Edgewater, which staged the opening tournament, last year, although it is possible Edgewater will not do so because of just moving into its new home, though the course is said to be in exceptional condition considering it is practically new. Following is the list of the dates as given out:

June 15—Tom Morris Memorial Trophy competition of all W. G. A. clubs. June 23, 24—Chicago Golf Club, U. S. G. A. open championship. June 27-30—Kent Country club, W. G. A. open championship. July 5-8—Midlothian Country club, invitation tournament. July 11-15—Ontawentia club, invitation tournament. July 15-22—Skokie Country club, Western amateur championship. July 24-28—Detroit Golf club, Western amateur championship. August 1-4—Jackson Park, championship of Chicago. August 9-13—Glen View club, invitation tournament. August 15-18—Kent Country club, invitation tournament.

Boosters Home Tonight. The Omaha boosters will visit Governor Aldrich's town at noon today and then start for home. Yutan will be the last stop and while the train is scheduled to leave there at 5:47, the business men of that town are already clamoring for more time and it is possible the excursion will not reach Omaha at 7:15 this evening, as scheduled. Saturday's schedule:

NEW YORK LIGHTWEIGHT MAKES SHORT WORK OF BROOKLYN LAD. NEW YORK, May 25.—"Knockout" Brown, the little east side lightweight, stopped Tommy Murphy of Brooklyn tonight in forty seconds of the first round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds before the Madison Athletic club.

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Shirt Sale. A really colossal one is planned for Saturday and 49c and 59c buys Summer Shirts worth all the way to \$1.00. Your 49c or 59c—on Saturday—will secure choice of HUNDREDS of shirts worth up to as high as \$1.50. They're short lines and close out of our own, and local and eastern wholesale furnishing goods concerns. The lot includes plaid shirts; shirts with or without cuffs; coat shirts; shirts with silk fronts; shirts with French cuffs. All matters of pretty colorings; all sizes in the lot; it's quite the broadest value shirt sale we have EVER offered.

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The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



What Does This Picture Represent? Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town. After you have written in the title of the book, save the coupon and picture. Do not send any coupons until the end of the contest is announced. Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it. Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the Business Office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest. All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seven days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the title of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided. No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the picture may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ONE PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. Answers to the same number should be kept together in sending in the set.

First Prize Value \$2,000. A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks among the leading motor cars. For both service and speed, this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson Sales Rooms, 1102 Farnam St.

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Third Prize Value \$600. This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's 11er addition, adjacent to Hanson park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x125 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second Avenue, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one.

Fourth Prize Value \$250. A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and 150 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the grand prizes. It is built of finest mahogany and is simple in design, a musical gem. It is sure to increase the bliss of any home, and will bring the family closer together and form means of entertainment night after night. This grand prize will be exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph Company's agency, 1311-12 Farnam Street. Thirty-Five Cash Prizes VALUE \$140.00. Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2. Watch for the Daily Picture in The Bee