CRIMSON LOSES TO MEN OF CORNELL

Ithaca Team Captures Dual Meet by Score of Eighty-Three to Thirty-Four.

RICHARDS WINS SHOT PUT

ITHICA, N. Y., May 6.—Cornell defeated Harvard in a dual track meet here today, by a score of 83 to 34. Summary:

Shot put: Won by Richards, Cornell, 44 feet 6 inches; Howell, Carnell, second; Moore, Cornell, third.

High jump: Won by Richards, Cornell, 5 feet 11¾ inches; Johnstone, Harvard, second; Cady and McLaren, both of Cornell, tied for third.

One-mile run: Won by Windnagle, Cornell; Irish, Cornell, second; Campbell, Harvard, third. Time: 4:28¼.

High hurdles: Won by Hubb, Cornell; Watt, Cornell, second; Millard, Cornell, third. Time: 0:15¾.

400-yard dash: Won by Teschner, Harvard; Van Wickly, Cornell, second; Moore, Harvard, third. Time: 0:10 flat.

Half-mile run: Won by Bingham, Harvard; Biddle, Harvard, second; Beckwith, Cornell, third. Time: 1:54⅝.

220-yard dash: Won by Teschner, Harvard; Vanwinkle, Cornell, second; Bartsch, Cornell, third. Time: 0:22.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by Watts, Cornell; Atchinson, Cornell, second; Lyford, Cornell, third. Time: 0:25⅝.

Two-mile run: Won by Potter, Cornell; Hoffmire, Cornell, second; Corwith, Cornell, third. Time: 9:03⅝.

Pole vault: Won by Foss, Cornell, 12 feet 6 inches; Haydock, Harvard, second; Cheney, Cornell, third.

Broad jump: Won by Culbertson, Cornell, 22 feet 5 inches; Minot, Harvard, second; Richards, Cornell, third.

Hammer throw: Won by McCormick, Cornell, 141 feet 9 inches; Jewett, Cornell, second; Haegerman, Cornell, third.

440-yard dash: Won by Wilcox, Harvard; Crim, Cornell, second; Shelton, Cornell, third. Time: 0:49

Yankees Win Game As Red Sox Runner Takes Nap in Ninth

BOSTON, May 6.—The New ork Americans defeated Boston, 5 to 4, this afternoon in a game that might have gone into extra innings but for the fact that McNally, a pinch runner, was caught napping off second in the ninth after two were out. His retirement nipped a Red Sox rally, during which Markle was driven from the slab, as well as Shawkey, who relieved him.

Foster started for Boston but quit at the end of the fifth with the Yankees leading, 5 to 2. Pennock, who finished the game, was extremely effective. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Magee, lf	3	1	3	1	0	Janvrin, ss	3	0	2	3	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	8	1	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	2	4	0	Walker, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	Lewis, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	13	1	0	Gardner, 2b	4	2	1	5	0
Peckinp'h, ss	3	2	0	4	0	Barry, 2b	3	1	3	0	0
Nunamaker, c	3	2	3	2	0	Thomas, c	3	0	3	1	0
Markle, p	3	0	1	0	0	Agnew, c	1	0	3	0	0
Shawkey, p	0	0	0	1	0	Foster, p	1	0	1	2	0
Cullop, p	0	0	0	1	0	Pennock, p	0	0	1	0	0
						*Shorten	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	15	0	†Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0
						*Cady	1	1	0	0	0
						*McNally	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	34	9	27	10	1

*Batted for Foster in fifth.
*Batted for Thomas in seventh.
*Batted for Penhock in ninth.
*Ran for Cady in ninth.

Two-base hits: Gedeon, Baker, Lewis, Gardner. Stolen base: Magee. Double plays: Foster to Gardner to Janvrin; Magee to Gedeon to Pipp; Gardner to Hoblitzell; Peckinpaugh to Gedeon to Pipp. Bases on balls: Off Foster, 2; off Markle, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Foster, 7 hits, 5 runs in five innings; off Pennock, 1 hit, no run in four innings; off Markle, 6 hits, 3 runs in eight innings, none out in the ninth; off Shawkey, 1 hit, 1 run in one-third inning; off Cullop, no hit, no run in two-thirds inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Markle, Barry. Struck out: By Markle, 2; by Pennock, 4. Umpires: Connolly and Owens.

Demetral Puts Up Tough Fight Against Stecher

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special Telegram.) Stecher, the Dodge county wrestler, last night was put to his knees by William Demetral, "the Greek grappler," and, incidentally, the Greek won $100 for accomplishing the feat. Stecher won in straight falls, winning the first in six minutes and forty-two seconds with a body scissors and wrist lock, and the second in two minutes and thirty-seven seconds by means of the same hold. The Greek was not in a class with the man who looms up as the coming champion.

Demetral accomplished something that no other wrestler has done in the short time that Stecher has been in the public eye. Demetral threw Joe out of the ring during the first fall, and if it had not been for actual wrestling rules Demetral might have won the fall. At the time the grapplers rolled out of the arena Demetral was on top. When they returned to the center of the ring the referee said there was no chance of a hold and as a result he made them stand up in a natural position, and Stecher went after his opponent with blood in his eye and finally pinned him to the mat in six minutes and forty-two seconds with his famous body scissors and wrist lock.

For a part of the bout Demetral was the aggressor. He did his best, but his best was not good enough to win.

Previous to the main bout Judge Sabbath presented Stecher with a diamond Elk pin because of his services rendered in the Elks' benefit last Tuesday night.

MACKS DRIVE SENATORS FROM TOP OF THE LOOP

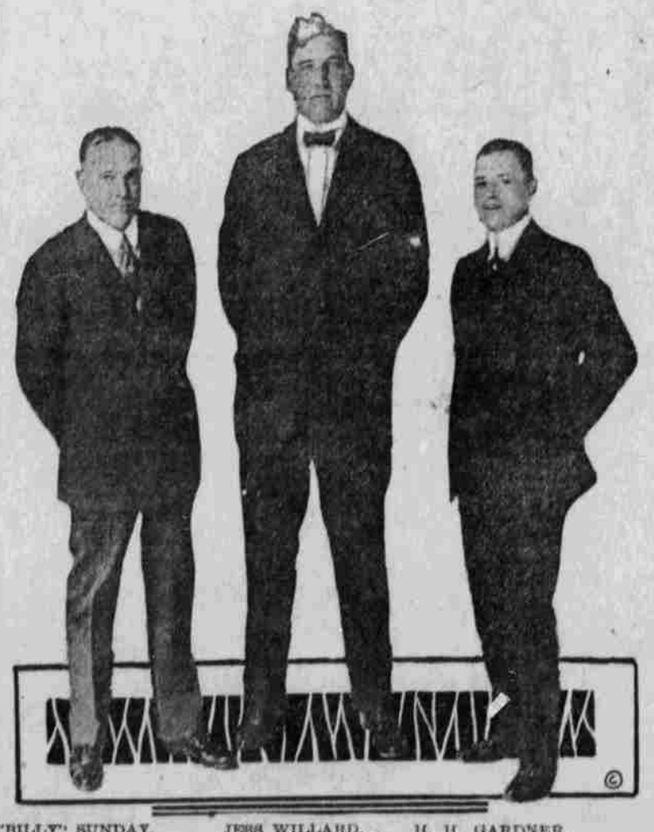
PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Philadelphia defeated Washington, 4 to 1, today and knocked the visitors out of first place in the American league. Although wild at times, Bush held Washington down to four hits and was given excellent support, while errors by the visitors and home on balls by Harper and Ayres proved costly. Manager Griffith was put off the field for objecting to a decision. Score:

WASHINGTON	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Witt, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0	Walsh, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Milan, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Strunk, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0	Adams, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Foster, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Lapp, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Gharrity, c	3	0	0	4	0	0	Paskert, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0	Dugey, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Harper, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	Schang, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Ayres, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Bush, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Gainer	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	0	0	24	6	0	Totals	27	0	4	21	9	0

*Batted for Harper in seventh.
†Batted for Ayres in ninth.

Two-base hits: Bush, Schang, McInnis. Home runs: Strunk, Judge. Sacrifice hits: Witt, Walsh, Schang. Double plays: Morgan to Henry; Morgan to Foster to Judge. First base on errors: Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls: Off Harper, 2; off Ayres, 1; off Bush, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Harper, 4 hits, 1 run in six innings; off Ayres, 4 hits, 3 runs in two innings; off Bush, 4 hits, 1 run in nine innings. Struck out: By Harper, 3; by Ayres, 1; by Bush, 7. Wild pitch: Bush. Umpires: Dinneen and Dineen.

Billy Sunday and Big Jess Willard Meet at the Circus at Kansas City



"BILLY" SUNDAY. JESS WILLARD. H. H. GARDNER, (The Human Fly).

When the Sells-Floto show was at Kansas City last week "Billy" Sunday went out to the grounds for a visit with the circus folks, and there he met Jess Willard, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. An interesting exchange of personal views between the great evangelist and the great fighting man was had, and finally they stood up together with the "Human Fly" and had their pictures taken. The Sells-Floto champion show will reach Omaha this morning, pitch its tents at the grounds at Twenty-first and Paul streets, and on Monday, May 8, will give its regular exhibition there. The route for the parade will be announced in the Monday morning paper.

The American circus, as typified by the Sells-Floto circus, champion show of the world, which comes to this city, is a traveling university of entertainment and instruction. It has its agents everywhere on earth, seeking out new and novel arenic features for the amusement of its patrons; it makes known to America the startling exploits of other countries, or originates new sensations to make the eyes sparkle and the nerves tingle with excitement; it exhibits hundreds of superb horses—the very pick of the world's most famous stables—and it brings to the doors of the American public strange people and odd and curious animals from every spot on earth. Can there be any doubt of the fact that nine-tenths of the children of the United States would never see a giraffe, a rhinoceros or any other rare and valuable wild animal if it was not for the periodical visits of the Sells-Floto circus?

A visit to the great show is not complete without at least an hour spent in this wonderful corner of the animal land, where wild beasts of every clime are exhibited in a condition as near to nature as the exigencies of travel will permit. To the child it is the realization of dreams and the practical illustration of many a nursery tale. To those of mature age it is an incentive to intellectual thought and speculation. The cages and dens utilized to exhibit the more dangerous among the wild beasts are triumphs of the wagon builders and decorators' art, but wherever possible, the animals are displayed in corrals where they can move about in comparative freedom. This serves the double purpose of conserving the health of the animals and affording visitors an opportunity to study them at close range.

But what a world of strange and wonderful things you have seen in this preliminary hour—what a wealth of general knowledge you can carry away with you if you will! Here, within the space of a few acres, is gathered a congress of wild beasts from every known section of the world. From farthest north to the south have come strange and curious delegates to this wild animal collection. It is the world's great book of natural history voluminously illustrated with living wild beasts.

There are numerous numbers in the ring program, and most of the performers interpreting these acts are appearing now in this country for the first time. Everything new and impressive in the art of riding, balancing, tumbling, juggling, aerial vaulting, and other features that startle and thrill are fascinatingly interwoven into the swiftly moving Sells-Floto program.

Rosa Rosaland gives the thrilling sensation of the great show this year. From the back of one madly galloping steed she vaults through the air, turning completely over as she twists through the atmosphere, and alights on the back of the second horse. The two feature attractions are Jess Willard and Frank Gotch.

These two men point a moral that cannot be reached through "preaching," they prove a living monument of towering strength and healthy athletics that could not be proven in any other way.

Jess Willard will first be introduced at the performances in his old role of cowboy at the head of the Buffalo Bill Wild West cowboys, and later he will appear in ring costume and with his sparring partner illustrate how he won the championship from Jack Johnson and also how he defended it with Frank Moran.

Frank Gotch, "The Wrestling Champion of the World," issues a challenge to all and offers a prize of $100 to any one who can stay in the ring with him for fifteen minutes.

In conjunction with these two world's champions will be an all-champion circus program, including Lucia Dora, the "champion woman elephant trainer," and her thirty tons of elephants; Rosa Rosland, "champion somersalt equestrienne;" Elsie Ryan, "Venus of the Sawdust;" Snyder, the elephant that walks like a man; Jumping Jupiter, the "champion auto hurdling horse of the world" and forty fun-making clowns.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita	10	4	.714	Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Omaha	8	4	.667	Boston	9	5	.643
Topeka	7	5	.583	Chicago	10	7	.588
Lincoln	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Denver	6	7	.462	Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Des Moines	6	7	.462	St. Louis	9	10	.474
Sioux City	5	8	.385	Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
St. Joseph	3	10	.232	New York	2	12	.143
AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	**AMER. ASS'N.**	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	7	.650	Louisville	12	3	.800
Washington	13	7	.611	Indianapolis	9	6	.600
New York	10	8	.556	Minneapolis	9	6	.600
Boston	10	10	.500	Columbus	9	6	.600
Detroit	9	10	.474	Kan. City	6	9	.600
Chicago	10	12	.455	St. Paul	6	8	.429
St. Louis	7	10	.412	Toledo	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	6	11	.353	Milwaukee	3	12	.200

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph, 1; Denver, 6.
Topeka, 8; Wichita, 2.
Lincoln, 1; Des Moines, 4.
Sioux City, 4; Omaha, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Boston, 7; New York, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis-Detroit, rain.
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 5; Boston, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 1.
Indianapolis 3; St. Paul, 4.
Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
Toledo, 12; Kansas City, 5.

Games Today.

Western League—St. Joseph at Denver, Topeka at Wichita, Lincoln at Des Moines, Sioux City at Omaha.
National League—Cincinnati at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Chicago.
American League—Cleveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit.

Wisconsin Defeats Purdue in Dual Meet

FOR MADISON, Wis., May 6.—Wisconsin track and field athletes defeated Purdue in a dual meet here today by a score of 69 to 41.

Meeks was the big point getter with a total of 20, winning firsts in the shot put, discus, hammer throw and javelin.

In the discus Meeks set a conference mark of 140 feet 10 inches, passing the previous mark of 140 feet 7 inches, held by Garrels of Michigan. With a mark of 161 feet 11½ inches in the javelin throw he broke the former record by nine feet. Purdue won firsts in the 120-yard hurdles, high jump and two-mile run.

Girl Breaks Track Record at Vassar

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 6.—The breaking of one record for the 100 yard dash marked the annual field day at Vassar college today. Miss Edith Conant of Boston, Mass., set the new mark of 12.4 seconds. The record was 13 seconds flat, held by Miss F. James, since 1904.

The net scores of the teams are: 1918, first, with 41 points; 1918, second, 36 points; 1919, third, 26 points; 1917, fourth, 14 points.

Miss Elizabeth Hardin, 1918, of Newark, N. J., Vassar's all-around champion athlete and "perfect girl," won the three firsts, the base ball throw, 214 feet 9 inches; basket ball throw, 80 feet 3 inches; shot put 31 feet 6 inches.

Other firsts were:

Fifty-yard dash: Emma Downer of Dayton, O., 7 seconds.

High jump: Virginia Harrow, 3 feet 2½ inches.

Running broad jump: Catherine McKnight, 15 feet 4 inches.

100-yard hurdle: Helen Martin, 17 seconds.

Pence vault, Eleanor Leslie, 4 feet 7 inches.

Drake Defeats Iowa In Annual Meet

DES MOINES, Ia., May 6.—Drake defeated Iowa State university in the annual dual track meet held at Drake stadium here this afternoon. The score was 72½ to 58½. The schools divided the field events. Iowa took the long races, while Drake was strong in the dashes.

Irwin of Drake vaulted 11 feet 6 inches. This is two inches above the state record. It, however, will not go down as a new record, because it was made in a dual meet.

MISSOURI TAKES FOUR GAMES FROM CYCLONES

AMES, Ia., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—This is the first year Missouri university ever handed it to Ames in base ball, but the Tigers did the job well, defeating the Cyclones all four games played. Ames lost today, 4 to 3, refusing to battle for runs when the Cyclones set on all sacks. Missouri called on several pitchers and Ames used two. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Missouri	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	10	1
Ames	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	12	2

Batteries, Missouri, Taylor, Bryant, Gilpert and Dougherty; Ames, Merrill, DeFrost and Stewart.

BREAKS BROAD-JUMP RECORD AT CENTRAL MEET.

Charles Morearty

NO DECISIONS ON GOLF RULES

Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Scotland Gives Up the Job Until After War is Over.

U. S. SHOULD SETTLE DISPUTES

NEW YORK, May 6.—In view of the fact that since the beginning of the war the rules of golf committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews, Scotland, has practically held no meeting and has announced that no decisions on disputed points will be made till after the war, the question naturally arises why the task of passing upon controversies over the rules, etc., should not, for the period of the war, be turned over to the United States Golf association.

By the common consent of golfers the world over, based upon a recognition of the work done by the St. Andrews club in keeping alive the interest in golf as the oldest golf club in existence, the Royal and Ancient has been allowed to be the arbiter of golf rules, and even the recent boom that the sport has had, and the fact that other countries have now a larger number of clubs and players than Scotland, have not thus far affected the dominance of the opinion of St. Andrews in the matter of golf principles.

With the old governing body virtually out of the business of passing on disputed questions, golfers elsewhere, especially in the United States, have the right to expect that some arrangement will be made by which the attitude of some controlling body shall be made known in relation to current changes in the sport.

Outside the British Isles, the most powerful body in the world is the United States Golf association. Moreover, this country, up to date, is the only great nation remaining out of the war, and consequently the governing body here is the only one that is free from the perturbations of the war and able to discuss golf matters properly.

Hence, if anything is to be done in the way of giving out authoritative utterances on disputed points, the task might well be confided to the United States Golf association. There is no foreseeing the end of the war. It may end soon, or it may drag on for years. How long, then, are the golfers of the world to be without a tribunal to which appeals can be made in the event of the disputes of importance?

The objection may be made that any such assumption of authority on the part of the United States Golf association would appear to be taking advantage of war conditions for the ousting of the Royal and Ancient club. But the idea should not be to assume anything. The Royal and Ancient itself might, and, some may say, ought, to ask some body outside the war-disturbed area to take over the adjudication of golf matters. After peace is declared and things return to their normal condition, the United States Golf association could restore to St. Andrews its authority to legislate on golf matters.

It may be said that the Royal and Ancient might see in this move the entering wedge by which would eventually be taken from it its authority in the sport. If it cares to take that view, then it will lay itself open to the suggestion that it cares more for its prerogatives than for the good of the game which manifestly cannot but suffer, with no central body governing the sport.

If the British golfing world should object to the Americanism of this authority, it might be suggested that the United States Golf association and the Canadian Golf association come together and form a central rules committee, to which, during the war, matters might be referred. This would place British subjects on the temporary rules committee.

This arrangement would not imply necessarily that the golfers of the British Isles would have to submit to the decisions of the American body. If they cared to decide their own disagreements, it would be their privilege to do so. However, it would mean that the golfers of the United States and Canada would have a body right at home that could be appealed to at any time, without having to wait till the end of the war.

The United States Golf association has already been "going it alone" in several important matters. It has legislated to the tune of British sentiment in favor of the Schenectady putter, and has gone into the amateur question more deeply than have the British authorities. The question then naturally arises whether the United States Golf association is not also now to fill satisfactorily the role of arbiter in all golf matters during the continuance of the war.

American Association.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	5	1
Minneapolis	1	4	1

Batteries, Louisville, Perdue, Middleton and LaLonge; Minneapolis, Hopper and Owens.

At St. Paul—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3	7	2
St. Paul	4	10	2

Batteries, Indianapolis, Carter and Gossett; St. Paul, Nuhaus and Lund.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	5	4
Milwaukee	2	6	4

Batteries, Columbus, Curtis, Bishopp and Pratt; Milwaukee, Faith and Mayer.

At Kansas City—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	12	17	2
Kansas City	5	11	2

Batteries, Toledo, Bedient, Collamore, Bailey, Kalserling and Sweeney; Kansas City, Sanders, Cunningham, Keenan, Gerring and Hove.

Berry Again Best All-Round Athlete

HOWARD BERRY THROWING THE JAVELIN IN PENN RELAY GAMES.

Howard Berry of the University of Pennsylvania today stands as the best all-around athlete in intercollegiate competition in this country. His victory in the Pentathlon at the annual University of Pennsylvania Relay carnival at Philadelphia, sets him head and shoulders above his nearest competitor. His winning of all five events is believed to be a record never before equalled.

INTEREST IN TRACK MEETS

Big Cinder Path Events in the East Are Attracting Attention of All Lovers of Sport.

MANY DUAL MEETS ON CARD

NEW YORK, May 6.—Interest in college track and field athletics continues to increase among the eastern universities, and this season promises to surpass all previous records, both in number of meets and stars who will compete. While there is no unusual incentive for special training, as would have been the case had not the European war caused the abandoning of the Olympic games, larger squads of candidates are trying for places on the teams than in many years.

Reports from the coaches of a number of the leading eastern institutions all agree that the material, both in quality and quantity, is considerably above the average standard and that a number of records are likely to be made during the competitive season. While the belated winter delayed the beginning of outdoor training in some cases, the coaches expect to overcome this handicap and send their charges to the mark in the big meets, prepared for the hardest kind of competition.

That the struggle for points and prizes will be unusually keen this season is shown by the number and class of entries already assured for the principal meets. More colleges will compete in the intercollegiate championship meet at Cambridge late in May than in any year since the association was formed in 1876. Stanford and California will represent the far west and Michigan the middle west. Among the meets scheduled are the following:

May 13—Brunswick, Me., Maine intercollegiate championship.
May 13—Cambridge, Harvard against Yale, dual.
May 13—Ann Arbor, Michigan against Syracuse, dual.
May 13—Williamstown, Williams against Wesleyan, dual.
May 13—New York, middle states intercollegiate championship.
May 17—Boston, Pa., Lehigh against Lafayette, dual.
May 17—Swathmore, New York university against Swarthmore, dual.
May 20—Haverford, Swarthmore against Haverford, dual.
May 20—New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers against Lafayette, dual.
May 20—Syracuse, Colgate against Syracuse, dual.
May 20—Boston, New England intercollegiate championship.
May 20—Philadelphia, middle states junior and senior championships.
May 24—Swarthmore, Lafayette against Swarthmore, dual.
May 26-27—Boston, intercollegiate championship.

College Base Ball

Trinity, 7; Worcester Tech., 6. Eleven innings.
Bates, 1; Maine, 1.
Brown, 1; Holy Cross, 0.
Notre Dame, 6; Western State Normal, 5.
Missouri, 4; Iowa State, 3.
Columbia, 3; Wesleyan, 1.
Cornell, 7; Princeton, 3.
Dartmouth, 4; Vermont, 1.
Colby, 11; Bowdoin, 2.
Johns Hopkins, 4; Swarthmore, 1.
Indiana, 7; Depauw, 3.
Tufts, 10; Catholic, 3.
Princeton Freshmen, 1; Phillips-Andover, 3.
Army, 10; Georgetown, 6.
Navy, 6; Bucknell, 1.
Lehigh, 4; Penn State, 4.
Massachusetts Agricultural, 19; Amherst, 2.
Virginia, 11; Yale, 1.

The heaviest cannon used at the time of the American revolution were eighteen pounders.

WANT COFFEY TO BOX MORRIS

Oklahoma Wants New York Copper-Pug to Come West for Bout with Former White Hope Joke.

CARL IS STILL A FAVORITE

NEW YORK, May 6.—They are trying to lure Jim Coffey out to the wilds of Oklahoma for another battle with Carl Morris, the first and most persistent of the white hopes. Apparently there is a scheme under way to bring out Morris as a contender for Jess Willard's title. His backers already have started the argument that Morris is the only real big man who is game and tough enough to have a chance with the gigantic Willard.

Since Morris was handed that tremendous beating by Coffey last year he has remained in the west fighting among the third-raters with fair success. Recently he defeated Gunboat Smith, and the bout drew so well that it revived hope in the possibility of boosting him into a championship match, for Morris is a great favorite in the oil region and the fans flock to see him perform in his cumbersome way.

The fact that Smith had gone back so far that he is a mark for any fair sort of heavyweight was entirely overlooked and the Sapulpa giant's victory was taken to mean that he has suddenly improved. However, it is realized that another victory over some well known man will be necessary before it will be safe to spring the Willard match. For that reason Coffey has been chosen.

Loses His Form.

Picking Coffey at this time was a shrewd move, for the popular Irishman seems to have lost much of his form since his two defeats by Moran. In his recent affair with Jack Geyer, Coffey performed in listless fashion, and if he can do no better, even Morris might be able to take his measure. At least the chance seems to be well worth taking, as a victory for Morris, would supply his press agent with plenty of good copy.

As a matter of fact Morris is just as hopeless as ever. His great flabby body enables him to absorb more punishment than the average heavyweight and he is game enough for all purposes, but that lets him out. He is not built on the right lines for a boxer and no amount of experience or generalship can overcome this physical handicap.

Bout Was Farce.

Willard proved that he was the master of Morris in their bout at the garden, that was such a farce from the spectators' point of view. In the outcry that followed the dismal exhibition Willard was panned as freely as Morris, but it was the latter who was chiefly at fault. Early in the bout Morris felt the sting of the Willard uppercut, and after that he clinched at every opportunity. As a result there was very little action, but whenever they were separated for a moment or two Willard demonstrated that he could have ended matters quickly had he known how to prevent his opponent from clinching.

Since that affair Willard has improved so much that he no longer can be recognized as the same man, while Morris has gone back if anything. Unless Willard takes on weight rapidly and loses his speed and wallop there will be no excuse for matching Morris with him.

Beatrice Wins from Wilber.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice High school team won in the dual track meet here from Wilber this afternoon, 83½ to 27½. Beatrice's best players will be entered in the state meet at Lincoln next week.

TENNIS MATCHES IN WEST

Eastern Cracks Are Going to Play Inter-Sectional Games With the Westerners in California.

33 CALIFORNIA FANS TURN OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—Among those who are wise in lawn tennis circles the most approved recipe for bringing about a successful tournament is: Add a dash of players from California to the entry list. Of course, there is a difference in California players, but one or two from across the continent, no matter who they may be, are far to be preferred to none at all. If an admission is being charged spectators, it is a waste of effort to expect any attendance if Pacific coast luminaries are not scintillating. Of course, if it is desirable to take in a considerable sum of money at the gate, then the real comets, meteors and other dazzlers from California must be performing on the courts.

Being prudent men, far-sighted and upholding the doctrine of preparedness, the negotiations which will insure the appearance of the most famous of the men from out the Golden West on the turf of the east this summer are already well-advanced. Practically it is settled so that those who may have worried as to whether or not Maurice E. McLoughlin, William M. Johnston, Clarence J. Griffin and others would feel abashed over the recent comedy enacted on the subject of amateurism, and refuse to journey eastward, need not be alarmed. Like the Campbells of thrilling history, the Californians are coming, and coming as the rescuers of the eastern lawn tennis season that possibly, despite all the pother about boys and juniors, might otherwise be deadly dull.

They are businesslike out in California. The series of matches in which R. Norris Williams, 2d, Watson M. Washburn, George M. Church and Dean Mathey represented the east last season on the asphalt courts of San Francisco made the Pacific Coast association richer by about $3,500. Then the return series late in September down at Forest Hill, L. I., contributed a tidy addition to the original sum,—while it also swelled the treasurer's report of the West Side Tennis club. Remembering these things and the fact that there are many clubs here in the east who will be liberal and not at all captious about the payment of "expenses," there has already been considerable correspondence with John C. Rohlfs, who is the present directing genius of the Pacific Coast association, and with Dr. Sumner Hardy, the duly elected member of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association.

While the officials of the national association have not as yet sanctioned any dates for the intersectional matches, or assigned places for them to be decided, there is an eagerness manifested which fairly indicates what is about to happen. Unless something unforeseen occurs it is likely that the eastern team will move toward California by way of the clay court championship tournament of the United States, which begins at Cleveland, O., June 24. That is the same week that the Pacific coast stars will be deciding their own titular tournament on the courts at Del Monte. The result is a fair reason for assuming that the competitors will be most admirably tuned for the intersectional clash in San Francisco about the end of the first week of July.

From that point the schedule for the Californians closely follows the program of last season. The influences of Palmer E. Pressbrey have always been instrumental in securing their attendance at the great Longwood tournament in Boston. That tournament has the date of June 24. It will permit of the eastern team, and Williams, Washburn and Church are practically certain of being three of the quartet, returning to the courts in their own sections of the country accompanied by their California rivals. In the weeks that follow Longwood are the classic tournaments at Seabright, N. J.; at the Casino at Newport, R. I., and at the Meadow club at Southampton, L. I., all of which lead up to the national championship at Forest Hills.

There is a slight break in the continuity of competition following the finish of the Longwood tournament and the beginning at Seabright. It is in that period, probably during the first few days of August, that the eastern section of the intersectional matches will be decided on the turf courts at Forest Hills. The date which has been discussed appears to be a most logical one. The Californians will have had ample opportunity to perfect their strokes on grass in the Longwood tournament, and possibly some in the special tournament, which will begin the last of July on the turf field of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge.

Cutshaw's Home Run Gives Dodgers Day In Fight with Phils

BROOKLYN, May 6.—Cutshaw, first up in the eleventh inning, knocked a home run over right field fence today and Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia, 8 to 3. Mayer was in great form in the first half of the game, but was reached for three hits and two runs in the seventh. After that he was fairly easy to hit.

Pfeffer was not effective in the first five innings, but after the fifth took a brace and allowed only one more hit. A large crowd saw a great fielding exhibition by both teams. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rock, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0	Myers, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0	Daubert, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Whitted, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0	Wheat, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0	Stengel, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Luderus, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0	Wheeler, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Paskert, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	Cutshaw, 2b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Niehoff, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0	Olson, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	4	0	0	Carey, c	5	0	1	5	0	0
Mayer, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	Pfeffer, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	43	3	8	21	9	0	Totals	45	8	13	24	9	0

*Ness out when winning runs was made.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8

Two-base hits: Whitted, Wheat (2), Olson. Three-base hit: Paskert. Home run: Cutshaw. Stolen bases: Niehoff (2), Burns, Whitted. Double plays: Bancroft to Niehoff to Luderus; Niehoff to Bancroft to Luderus; Cutshaw to Daubert. Bases on balls: Pfeffer, 2. Earned runs: Off Mayer, 3; off Pfeffer, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Mowrey and McCarty by Mayer. Struck out: By Mayer, 3; by Pfeffer, 1. Umpires: Byron and Quigley.

Southern Association.

Atlanta, 4; Mobile, 3.
Chattanooga, 11; Memphis, 4.
Birmingham, 10-2; New Orleans, 5-1.
Little Rock, 12; Nashville, 1.

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