

SOUTHPAWS GET JUST DUES

Sidewinders Regarded as an Especially Valuable Asset in the American League.

ARE POWERS AS HITTERS

New York, May 27.—It may be true, as Chief Meyers once remarked to Fred Tenney, that all left-handers are queer, only some are queerer than others.

When Manager Bill Donovan, in cutting down his club to the player limit the other day, kept Slim Love, the towering southpaw, in preference to two promising right-handers he further emphasized the importance of the left-hander.

That selection gave him three left-handed pitchers in Love, Cullop and Mogridge. There are those who claim that three southpaws are too many for any club.

"If I were a manager in the American league," said a veteran ball player the other day, who is himself a left-hand hitter and knows from experience what he is talking about, "I would carry a pitching staff top heavy with left-handers.

"I claim that you can beat any club in the American league with the exception of Washington, more consistently with left-handers than with right-handers.

"Take Detroit as a starter, because they have the best hitting club in the league. Cobb, Crawford and Veach are the hitters, and they are all left-handers.

"The White Sox batting order is much the same. The real power is centered in Eddie Collins, Fournier and Jackson, hitting third, fourth and fifth, and all swinging from the off side of the plate.

"The Yankees are in much the same boat as the other left-handers are more effective against them.

"The Yankees showed what they could do with left-handers against Boston and Philadelphia and St. Louis, while not as strong-hitting clubs as the others, can be best handled with the southpaws.

DUTCH BANKERS PLAN NEW INSTITUTION FOR RUSSIA

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 16.—An influential Dutch combination, headed by the Rotterdam Bankverein (banking company), is co-operating with a group of leading Russian merchants in establishing a new banking institution at Petrograd.

BRITISH IMPORTERS PLAN NEW PRICE ADJUSTMENT

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, April 30.—Because of the restriction on the imports of cotton and woolen goods and the tremendous increase recently in the cost of freight from the United States, importers here of American textiles are planning to adjust prices to retailers on the cost when the goods arrive here.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP IN WRECK OF THE CHIYO MARU

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Shanghai, May 16.—The Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, was one of the passengers rescued from the ill-fated Chiyo Maru when it was wrecked on a reef south of Hongkong on April 1.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IN FRANCE TO BE RESTORED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, April 30.—Since the beginning of the war it has been impossible for the public to relay messages from Paris to any other of the largest cities of France.

NAGS TO TILT ON EAST OMAHA OVAL

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nounced yesterday as follows: F. Van Pelt, starter; Ed Patterson and N. J. Ronin, judges; Fred Meyers and Ralph Radcliffe, timers. The program will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The program for the matinee, subject to change, will be:

Class A Hal McKimney, Tom Dennison, Irene Deau, O. M. Smith, Lee Dale, Jim Ronin, Class B Frank Hallway, Jim Ronin, Jim O'Brien, Bob Sebastian, Tanner Miller, T. O'Connor, Garrety, Joe Altireth

In the Class A event two well known amateur drivers will be pitted against the clever pilot, Jim Ronin. Horsemen are predicting that Mr. Dennison and Mr. Smith will keep him busy, too.

Mr. Ronin is carded to drive Babe King, known as the world's fastest pacing pony, in an exhibition mile. The pony is owned by Miss Frances Dennison.

Horsemen quartering at the Benson track are busy preparing for the three days' meeting of the Nebraska Midway Racing circuit June 8, 9 and 10. Trainers put in a successful week with their charges, the interest at the track being noticeably stimulated by the arrival of several new strings.

New Arrivals at Benson. Hal Brown, a former Nebraskan, showed up during the week with a likely looking string. Mr. Brown several years ago had much success with his two pacers, Ginger and Don, fast ones that made them all step some throughout the middle west.

Walter Pike blew in from faraway Louisiana for the June meeting with a stable of sleek-looking animals, headed by the old campaigner, Franklin Pierce, a horse that is expected to be a strong contender in the free-for-all on the Benson program.

As exciting a workout as was staged during the week transpired on Wednesday afternoon before a large crowd of horsemen and spectators at the Benson track. In a circular affair, the participants being Irene O'Brien, O. M. Smith, Charles K. Jim Ronin and a green trotting mare, Joe Altireth up.

One of O'Brien's recent acquisitions, the green trotting colt, Nash Dale, showed up well in the Benson race. The colt purchased at the Nash estate sale, was named by the late Nash. The little trotter looks like a comer.

Of the large number of visitors at the track recently, the most prominent out-of-town horseman was Fred Terry of Indiana, owner of the Western Horseman and an exceptionally well known in the horse world. He visited the track in company with the other guests of the Omaha driving club, and other prominent local horsemen.

Mr. Terry expressed surprise and pleasure at the conditions in which he found the local track, declaring that it is superior to any half mile oval in the country. And as Mr. Terry has seen them all, he ought to know.

The horse park owner, Mr. Peterson, Tom Dennison and several other horsemen were present at the dinner. Jim Ronin worked for Mr. Terry, who thereby lies a tale.

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BIG WEEK FOR TRAPSHOOTER

Five State Championships Are Scheduled for the Next Seven Days.

THE SPORT IS NEW IN FLORIDA

New York, May 27.—State trapshooting champions will be turned out in batches for the next few weeks, for until the beginning of the "dog days" there will be from three to six state trapshooting tournaments weekly. Four championships have already been decided in the states of Oklahoma, Georgia, Missouri and Mississippi. From this time, however, the championships are more closely scheduled.

The week at hand, for instance, has five state championships listed. They are to be held in Oregon, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Florida. This is the twenty-sixth championship tournament for Pennsylvania trapshooters, and the first for Florida. Pennsylvania has the oldest trapshooting organization in existence, and Florida the youngest, for the Sunshine state organization is less than two months old.

In Twenty-three States. This week, too, will be the biggest of the present season for tournaments, as thirty-one are registered with the Interstate association. These thirty-one will be held in twenty-three states, as follows: Illinois, three; Kansas, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Nebraska and Iowa, two, and Arizona, Oregon, Indiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, New Mexico, West Virginia, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Wisconsin, California, Florida and Washington, one each.

While every tournament and championship is of more or less interest to the shooters in their respective territory, there is always one event which is larger than all the rest. Oregon will have a big shoot, the biggest Oregon has ever had, for there is more interest on the Pacific coast this year than ever before. Kansas and New Hampshire will stage good-sized tournaments, and Florida will surprise the trapshooting world by the number of entries in its classic event. The Kissimee club has interested the city and county authorities in making the championship one to be remembered.

Most Interesting in Penn State. The Pennsylvania tournament, however, will top all the others, because of the immense size of the state and the accessibility of the place in which the shoot is to be held—Lansdale, just outside of Philadelphia. Three thousand dollars in cash and sixty trophies will be awarded the scatter gun bugs, and as an added attraction there will be a shoot in which \$1,000 worth of merchandise will be given. One hundred and fifty-six clubs are members of the Pennsylvania State association, and if each club enters two shooters in the tournament it will be the largest state tournament in the country. The present Pennsylvania champion is Charles H. Newcomb, who is also national amateur champion. In all these years the champion has repeated but once in the Pennsylvania championship, Fred Coleman winning in 1905 and 1907. Newcomb may repeat, but the "dope" is against him.

In the Pennsylvania state shoot there will also be a 100-target event for women, which will decide the women's championship of the state. This is the first trapshooting championship ever staged for the fair Dianas of the traps, therefore, unusual interest is being taken in the tournament which will turn out. Illinois also has a women's championship listed for its shoot the next week. The feeling is that it is only a matter of two or three years when every state will have its women's state championship event, for the members of the fair sex are very much interested in the doings of the sport-alluring these bright days.

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Noted Golfer Guest of Omaha



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Standing of Teams

Table with columns for WEST LEAGUE and NAT'L LEAGUE, listing various teams and their scores.

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CHESTS FROM THE APPAM EXHIBITED IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 16.—The latest attraction at the "war exposition," which has been open for several months for charitable purposes, are the chests and boxes that formerly contained the gold captured aboard the English ship Appam by the German auxiliary cruiser "Mores."

SUEZ CANAL TOLLS ARE RAISED TO OFFSET LOSS

London, April 30.—The tolls for ships making use of the Suez canal have been increased by fifty centimes per ton on wheat, some of the loss incurred during the last year.

PUGILISTS GO TO ARGENTINA

Billy Gibson is Promoting Expedition of Boxers to Buenos Ayres.

TWENTY-FIVE WILL MAKE TRIP

New York, May 27.—Billy Gibson, who is engineering the venture, has practically completed arrangements for the proposed expedition of American boxers to Buenos Ayres next month to take part in a monster pugilistic carnival which will be one of the features in the general celebration of that city's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Gibson is counting on about twenty-five men making the twenty-four day trip from this country. At the present time he has a full score "ribbed up" for the journey. These are: Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion; Jack Britton, Baiting Levinsky, Matt Wells, former English lightweight champion; Frank Loughrey, Jim Savage, "Wild Burt" Kenny, Augie Ratner, Knockout Eggers, Eddie Campi, Sailor Grande, Harry Palmer, the Pittsburgh bantamweight; Billy Fitzsimmons, Frankie Daly, Harry Wills, Sam McVey, Tex Kelly and Tommy Robinson.

The men, with the exception of Welsh, will be signed for two months, with an option of two more. They will all receive a flat guarantee with first-class transportation and expenses both ways. The guarantees and transportation, Gibson figures, will amount to about \$150,000. Most of the bouts will be staged in the city of Buenos Ayres. If present facilities are found to be inadequate or undesirable a special arena will be built.

The matches will be fought during July and August and it is proposed to stage them twice or thrice a week, each show to consist of two fifteen-round bouts and one twenty rounder.

World's Championship Bouts. Two of the bouts will be world's championship affairs, Welsh defending his title against White and Britton defending his self-claimed welterweight championship against Lewis. The other men will be matched among themselves or with local talent down there. There are good, bad and indifferent boxers among the invaders. The assortment is a heterogeneous one.

"We couldn't take all first-class men down," explains Gibson. "The object of the campaign is to popularize boxing in the Argentine. The natives have only a few sports. The little boxing they have seen made a big hit. They have some local talent, but as the game is just beginning to gain a foothold this talent naturally does not compare with our best."

There are a few American boxers living down there, who are looked upon as champions, but who were nothing more than mere preliminaries boys up here. If we sent all our good men there the game would be dead after they came back, for they would clean up. The men behind this scheme wish to develop local talent."

Gibson is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Welsh-White and Britton-Lewis trip. He says it is planned to charge from \$5 to \$10 for the Welsh-White and Britton-Lewis bouts. Prices for lesser matches, of course, will not be so great. Britton and Lewis will meet local men before meeting each other. Some of the matches Gibson has in mind are Levin against Trojas or Marchand, the French light-heavyweight, now in Buenos Ayres; White against Wells, McVey against Wills and Grenda against Bissett. The program, however, will be adjusted after the arrival of the Americans.

"The venture is practically a sure thing," declared Gibson. "The only thing that can possibly 'gum the works' is the method of paying the boxers who make the trip. I intend to protect the boys in every way, and the first stipulation I insisted upon when the matter was broached to me was that American referees officiate in the bouts; that the boxing rules as adopted by the New York State boxing commission govern all contests; that their purses either be deposited in full with me or to my credit in a New York bank before they step aboard ship. I have no doubt that these concessions will be granted. The men interested in the promotion of the trip are most anxious to introduce boxing in the Argentine, and they command backing for an enormous amount. Within the next few days I expect to have everything all arranged."

Women Are the Real Buyers of Autos

"Automobile manufactures as a rule have been slow to realize that the woman is a family buy. The car is an ever-increasing number of cases," said W. E. Stalnaker, vice president and director of sales of the Pathfinder company. "If accurate figures could be secured of the sales of automobiles during the last year, I believe you would find that it was the feminine portion of the family which decided in four-fifths of the sales to whom the check should be made out."

In a certain provincial town where everything is up to date and the people are always planning some new scheme, a shocking thing happened. One day a woman society woman announced a "white elephant" party. Every guest was to bring something that she could find use for and yet too good to throw away.

The party, however, would have been a great success but for the untoward development which broke it up. Eleven of the hostess' women brought their husbands—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tribune graph.

TEN THOUSAND COAL DIGGERS ARE WANTED FOR WAR WORK

London, April 30.—The war office has notified the coal owners of England and Wales that 10,000 volunteer miners skilled in tunneling and timbering work are needed for the British forces in France.

COLDS CAUGHT DURING AIR RAIDS BY LOWER VITALITY

London, April 30.—At an inquest on a woman who died from illness brought on by the news of a Zeppelin raid, a physician declared that when the raids were in progress the vitality of people was lowered and they caught severe colds.

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SIMPSON HOLDS UP TIGERS

Missouri Star Is Expected to Win Three Events in Western Conference Meet.

MAY WIN PLACES IN OTHERS

Chicago, May 27.—If Bob Simpson's fellow Missourians give him fair support, the Tigers may be expected to cut heavily into the point total at the conference meet at Evanston, June 3. Figures show that Simpson's records are better in four events than those of Big Nine athletes entered and if he runs true to form he should score fifteen points along for his team, granting him first place in the both hurdle events and the broad jump. In the dual meet with Kansas the other day, Simpson won the 100-yard dash and the 220 in addition to those three, but his time was 10.15 seconds, which marks him as slower in that event than several of the conference sprinters and Bergman of Notre Dame, who in meets this spring have done the century in 10 flat. Hoyt of Grinnell, perhaps the best 220-yard dash man in the country, is likely to beat Simpson in the furlong, which the Missourian won in 0:22 flat.

On paper the meet will be a close one, with first places well distributed and the final honors in points probably will be settled by seconds, thirds and fourths. The numerical strength of Illinois' team gives the Orange and Blue the best chance in that case, but Wisconsin, and probably Missouri, may be expected to figure in strongly.

Archie Mucks, the best shot putter in the country now and holder of the intercollegiate record in the discus throw, is practically sure of garnering points for Wisconsin in other outdoor events—the hammer and javelin—so that the Cardinal probably will give Illinois a closer battle than was the case at the indoor meet last March. The Illinois squad will suffer from fiercer competition in other events and though Ames and Bush are likely to crowd Simpson closely in the hurdles, the winning points they gathered in the indoor meet will be lacking in part.

The following table shows the best records made this year in outdoor competition:

100-yard dash: Hohman, Illinois; Nergmann, Notre Dame; Barker, Northwestern. Time, 9.10.

220-yard dash: Hoyt, Grinnell, 0:21.1-5; Simpson, Chicago, 0:22.2-6; King, Notre Dame, and Diamond, Chicago, 0:22.2-6.

440-yard dash: Diamond, Chicago, 0:49.2-5. Ames probably a best of rival.

880-yard dash: Rodkey, Kansas, 1:04.4-5; Stout, Chicago, and Sheldon, Michigan Aggies, 1:05.

One-mile run: Mason, Illinois, 0:08.1-5; Schardt, Wisconsin, 0:08.2.

Two-mile run: Regoinda, Notre Dame, 16:07.1-5; Knox, Illinois, 16:10.2-6.

120-yard high hurdles: Simpson, Missouri, 0:14.4-5. Ames probably a best of rival.

220-yard low hurdles: Simpson, Missouri, 0:16.1-5.

High jump: Fisher, Chicago, and Webster, Illinois, 6 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Broad jump: Simpson, Missouri, 22 feet 6 1/2 inches; Forgue, Illinois, 22 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Burgess, Illinois, and Fisher, Chicago, 31 feet 6 inches. (Houston, Wisconsin, may be in shape by June 3.)

Shot: Mucks, Wisconsin, at Philadelphia, 49 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Discus throw: Mucks, Wisconsin, at Philadelphia, 144 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Hammer throw: Bachman, Notre Dame, 115 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw: Hauser, Minnesota, 161 feet 6 inches.

Shot relay: Wisconsin, at Des Moines, 2:22.2-5.

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