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THE Meadowbrook Club's annual indoor track meet to be held Saturday night will be the greatest athletic carnival ever staged indoors in the East if a large percentage of the athletes who have entered the various events are on hand to compete.

Even the intercollegiate games, when they were held on Franklin Field, did not have such an array of talent. Virtually every collegiate star in the East is entered and there also will be a wonderful group of club stars competing.

Athletes who have been working easily throughout the winter are on edge for this meet. This is true of Ted Meredith, of Penn. Several times this winter Caldwell, of Cornell, has trimmed Meredith and he is out for revenge.

Meredith attributes his defeats to lack of training, but said some time ago that he would be on edge for the 660-yard special event against Tom Halpin.

This event should be the most spectacular of the evening. Caldwell, Desmond and Higgins have all beaten Meredith, and Halpin is one of the greatest runners in the game at this distance.

Last year 13,000 persons attended this meet and almost froze because of the poor heating facilities.

The management of the games announces that every runner advertised to appear will positively be on hand. It has been said that Howard Drew, the world's greatest sprinter, would not appear, but the colored marvel declares that he will be on hand to show his heels to Joe Loomis, Ray More and Irving Howe in the 50-yard dash.

Ted Meredith came back as he predicted. New York critics who have seen Meredith in several races this winter said that the Penn flyer was all in. Meredith said he did not want to train too hard indoors this winter, but would be in prime shape for the indoor intercollegiate and the Meadowbrook games.

Tener Investigating Conditions of Playing Fields. President Tener, of the National League, made a wise move when he employed competent engineers who will survey the playing fields of the teams in the senior league, after which they are to submit a report.

For several years there have been two or three parks where visiting pitchers have been placed under tremendous handicaps, and one other where the slope from the mound to the base lines is so sudden that hard grounders frequently shot six or eight feet off their natural course, making it extremely hard for the fielders to judge the ball.

It is a pity that President Tener allowed the publicity given this innovation, as sudden changes may be made before the surveyors start their work. There is a rule which prohibits the raising of the pitching mound more than 15 inches above the base lines and home plate.

Claims Old Stars Could Shine on Present Mounds. One day last summer a veteran player was standing in the rear of the lower grand stand at the Philly Park watching Alexander perform.

The veteran replied: "They had many pitchers like him, but they did not have mounds like they have today. That mound is responsible for the light hitting and the craze for curve-ball pitchers in the majors."

Moakley Says There Is No Quitter. Cornell's veteran track coach, Jack Moakley, declares that there is no such thing as a quitter. This is the first time we have ever heard of a man who handles athletic teams expressing this sentiment.

In discussing this subject Moakley says: "A report is spread about that such-and-such a fellow is yellow. I have been 17 years at Cornell—I am 52 years old now; I have been in athletics since I was 16—and I don't believe there is such a thing as a quitter."

Intercollegiate Association Turned Down Pitt. The Intercollegiate Association turned down the application of the University of Pittsburgh for admission into the organization.

Race Track License Fee May Be Doubled. A bill reported back by the Committee on Finance in the State of Maryland is the race-track commission bill introduced by Senator Frick.

An odd feature of the playing of De Neri, of the Eastern League, recently is that the downtown five has been playing high-scoring games in which but few fouls have been committed.

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BASKETBALL COMMENT

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Cornell's basketball team will entertain Pennsylvania's aspirants for the intercollegiate basketball title on the Armory court in Ithaca this evening.

The entertainment will be thoroughly enjoyed by the team that will be given and it will be equally distasteful to the quintet that loses.

Cornell figures in two of the three games played this week—the final week of the intercollegiate basketball season.

It is unfortunate that Pennsylvania had to play Syracuse and Rochester on the way to Ithaca. These games have been played by all Pennsylvania teams in past years while on the way to Ithaca in order to get down the expense of the trip.

The University of Pittsburgh expects to present a strong team at the Meadowbrook games at Convention Hall, March 11, but will not have the support of one of its best men.

It is needless to mention that Columbia's basketball champion is an amateur. Francis S. Appleby, who represents the Greys, has a record of 100 wins and 10 losses.

The appended figures show what the players who have tallied more than 12 points have done:

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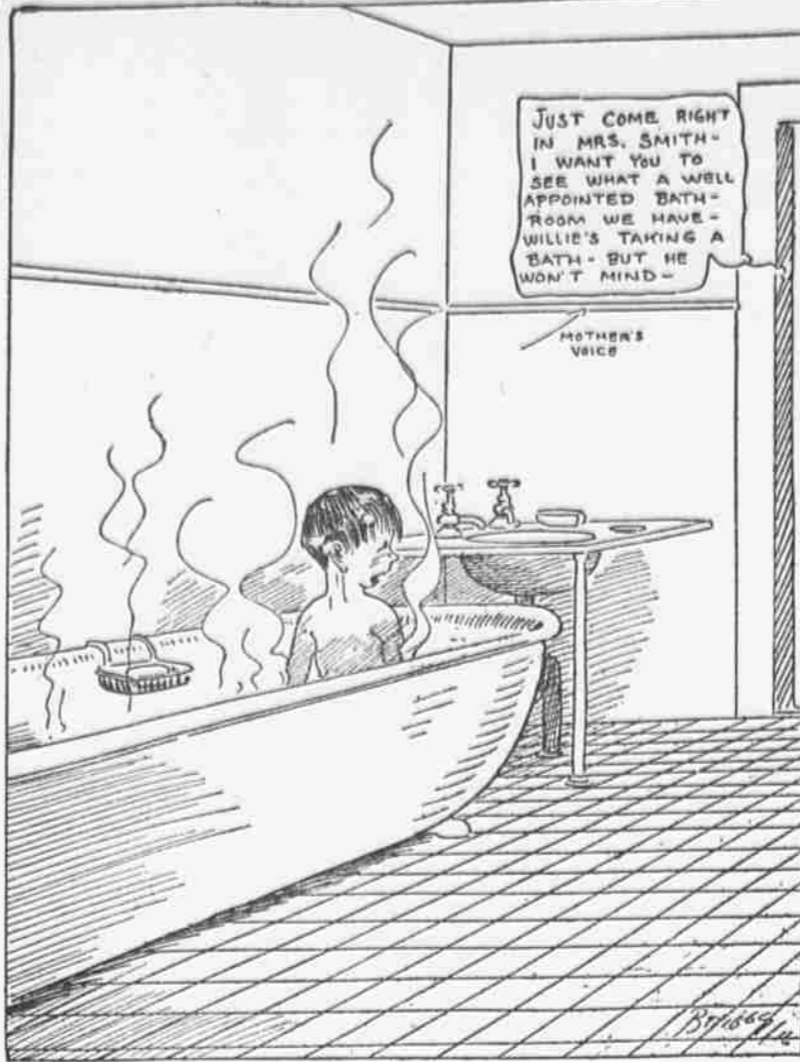
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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE WORLD

Harvard is in hard luck. In fact, she is strumped. She doesn't know what to do with the \$10,000 collected from the students two years ago to erect a new gymnasium.

In the 1916 race is due to the fact that Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton have collected the largest five in years.

Penn's first crew practice on the Schuylkill this season brought out the fact that the candidates are fast learning the stroke being taught by Coach Joe Wright.

Ground will be broken within a fortnight for a Yale armory. It is announced that the armory will be erected at Yale Field and will be completed by the opening of the fall term.

Yale last week closed its February schedule of winter sports with the two chief indoor team sports in intercollegiate competition.

Tris Speaker Still Unsigned. RICHMOND CITY, Tex., March 6.—Tris Speaker, a star American outfielder, said here he had not signed with any team.

Yale's ambition to repeat its last season's performance of capturing the intercollegiate basketball title has been dashed. The failure of the team to win the title was due to the fact that Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton have collected the largest five in years.

RICE PREDICTS GREAT YEAR FOR ALL ATHLETICS IN 1916

Declares Low Ebb in Sports' Interest Is Destined to Be Succeeded by Flood Tide Throughout Country

By GRANTLAND RICE

After the Charge. Beyond the Twilight at the Long Road's end, With life's pale lilies on a painless breast, And only dreams the great, white God can send.

To hush the Sleeper to a deeper rest— Where Sorrow and—where Sin and Shame are barred From out the green tent where the Sleeper lies;

Sentinelled by skies gold-crowned and silver-starred— Where every hurt and hidden heartache dies— Surely this life can give no greater bliss— And yet men shrink back at the thought of this.

Beyond the Twilight—dust to dust returned— Where dust of roses crowns the tearless tomb; But in the dark another light has burned Where phos of roses light the night with bloom;

Through the Long Day—the strife of Wrong and Right— In life's drear tavern where the weary wait— Why should we pity those beyond the Night Or mourn their passing into rose-crowned sleep?

Life is the warrior's battlefield of strife— Death but his tent beyond the storm of Life.

The Awakening. 1914, until the German army crossed Belgium's borders, was a great sporting year. But from August, 1914, on through the bulk of 1915, sport was at a low ebb.

You can tell this through the greatly increased interest taken in baseball, in golf competitions, in the fight game, in a dozen ways shown by the eagerness of the noncombatant to have the situation sized up.

Salaries. Ball players, in certain instances, may be paid too much. But not often. And one of the greatest goat-getters we know of is the statement that if it wasn't for baseball this star or that would be lucky to make \$2 a day.

How much would Caruso be making if he couldn't sing? How much would Mary Pickford be making if she couldn't act?

The ball player gets comparatively nothing compared to the boxer. Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson and signed up with a circus. Willard drew \$150,000 for a year.

Money Loaned on Diamonds. M. & S. FRIDENBERG. Lowest Rates in the City. Bank and Trust Company References.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balmbridge. TONIGHT, 8:30 SHARP. JOHNNY CAMP vs. JOHNNY RITCHIE.

Ask for HAVANA RIBBON 5¢ CIGAR. Sold from the Sanitary Humidor by all good dealers.

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a Camel cigarette pack and the text: 'Camel CIGARETTES. win smokers because they find the blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos so refreshing; because they appreciate the absence of tongue-bite, throat-parch and any unpleasant cigaretty after-taste!'

Comic strip titled 'EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—ISN'T IT SO, EB, THAT J. WILLARD'S ROLLS OF DOUGH MAKE HIM A WELL-BRED FIGHTER?'. It shows a man named Willard fighting a man named Archidamus. Willard says: 'WELL, WELL, WELL! I SAY ARCHIDAMUS! WHAT WILL WILLARD DO WHEN HE RECEIVES HIS ROLL?' Archidamus replies: 'WHAT WILL HE DO? (WELL NATURALLY—) HELL PUT BUTTER ON IT AND EAT IT!' Willard says: 'GILTY! PLEO WARD OF WEST PHILA IS CONVICTED OF MANUFACTURING THAT'.