

PREFER SCHUYLKILL TO SEVERN COURSE

Colleges Would Rather Have Henley Regatta Here or at Poughkeepsie

DATE WILL BE MAY 18

Opposition has developed at several colleges over the decision of the American Rowing Association to hold the Henley regatta at the Severn at Annapolis. Some of the colleges which will be invited to enter crews favor the Schuylkill or the Hudson as being a more suitable place for the regatta.

It is pointed out that the Severn is rough and that there is no provision for operators other than steamboats and these boats would stir up the water sufficiently to interfere with the shells.

Big Three May Not Enter

The date for the regatta is to be May 18, which was the tentative date discussed in the Yale-Harvard negotiations. It is probable that neither Harvard nor Yale will be able to enter the Henley. Plans are under way for a triangular race between Yale, Harvard and Princeton and if anything comes of this plan it is possible that none of those institutions will be in the proposed regatta.

Syracuse Chief Objector

There is much opposition to the Annapolis course from Syracuse, the winner of the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie in 1916. Syracuse will be invited to take part in the Henley, but the Syracuse crew, the Orange crew.

Why leave the best course in the East for the worst? If the regatta cannot be held at Poughkeepsie, why not at the Schuylkill? The American Rowing Association, under whose auspices the intercollegiate regatta is being held, originated in Philadelphia and has always held its races on the Schuylkill course. We fail to see the object of leaving it this year. Practically any course on which a regatta has been held is better for the crews and the spectators alike than the lower Annapolis course. We hope that the knot in rowing affairs can be untangled to the best advantage of all concerned.

Revival in Rowing

Since the announcement of the American Henley there has been an unexpected revival of interest in rowing at the universities. Columbia was the most backward about getting out, but now Coach Rice has a squad of nearly forty candidates to pick his crews from. He made good his promise on Wednesday considering the unsettled condition of rowing affairs at Columbia.

At Syracuse, where they had practically decided to abandon rowing for the year, there has been a big response to Coach Ten Eyck's call, and the Orange is sure to have good crews from Princeton and Pennsylvania. The crews are on the water and are showing progress. A rowing season, which last month looked hopeless, now looks up as one of interesting possibilities.

ANDY WARD RETURNS TO TRAINING STATION

National Champion Sprinter Not to Run in A. A. U. Title Meet This Saturday

Andy Ward, the senior national A. A. U. champion at 100 yards and 220 yards, will not compete in the national A. A. U. championship Saturday night in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, New York. The western sprinter left New York this morning for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago. The national titleholder obtained a large furlough to compete in the Meadowbrook games last Saturday night in the city and in the games this week in the big town. During the Meadowbrook meet he complained of a severe cold which greatly handicapped him in the forty-yard sprint and the Meadowbrook 66. He was defeated in both races. He was forced to return to his hotel after the meet was over and remained in bed all day Sunday under the doctor's care.

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ROGER HORNSBY, HOLDOUT, SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY; CONNIE GETS NEW BASEMAN

Youthful Shortstop Comes to Terms and Accepts Salary Offered by Club

The holdout league suffered a severe blow this morning when it was announced that Rogers Hornsby, the kid shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, had signed the papers for 1918. Rogers has been on the outside looking in for some time and it was generally supposed he would never be released. He has received a huge stipend for his work this year. Hornsby's salary was not announced nor were any of the details given out for publication, but it is said he had signed for one more season only.

This puts a stop to the efforts of Cheney Weisbaum and his associates to entice Rogers from the Mound City to Chicago. During the long winter months, the doughnut king has been on the outside looking in for some time and it was generally supposed he would never be released. He has received a huge stipend for his work this year. Hornsby's salary was not announced nor were any of the details given out for publication, but it is said he had signed for one more season only.

Gets \$8000

Hornsby probably signed up for less than \$10,000. Branch Hickox, president of the Cardinals, announced this morning that no man on his team was worth that much money in times like these.

It is a cinch he stuck by his word. The youthful shortstop was offered \$8000 and did nothing but demoralize the whole club. He was officially rebuffed by the National League and asked to use the soft pedal on all future dealings.

More Yankees Leave for Camp

Within a few days the entire sixteen clubs of the major leagues will be held in the Atlantic City a few days, but just now it doesn't look as though March is going to play the part of a warm blanket.

Miller Huggins' squad of Yankees was augmented by three new arrivals yesterday—Walter Pipp, Harry Hannah and Frank Kolb. All three cut into the line-up of the Yankees and were named to the team at a meeting at which Coach Rice was present.

Chicago fans are confident that Grover Cleveland Alexander, the star twirler, and Manager Fred Mitchell will come to some sort of an agreement before the train carrying the Cubs arrives in the Cub training camp at Pasadena.

Alex joined the team at Kansas City yesterday and checked his baggage through to Pasadena.

TENNIS TO BE PUSHED ON NATION-WIDE PLAN

General Movement to Establish Courts for All Classes Everywhere

Lawn tennis has entered into the campaign for outdoor sports and physical betterment as actively supported by the National Security League. A nationwide movement is already under way to establish competitive tournaments on the courts for all classes. As a sport which already appeals to thousands of players throughout the United States, lawn tennis fits most admirably into the plan outlined by Walter Camp. It provides a healthy outlet for a short time and yet is not strenuous as to overtax those who lack the fine physical condition of an athlete.

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ROGERS HORNSBY Who has signed to play with the Cardinals.

Creaking joints and that tired, tired feeling were the outstanding symptoms in the Detroit Tiger camp today at Waukegan, Wis., as a result of two hard days of training. The work-out yesterday was devoted chiefly to batting practice.

The second squad of Cleveland Indians comprising Jack Crimley, Bill Wambach and Al Hall, utility infielder, left Cleveland today for New Orleans, where they will join the Indian battery squad now training there. Terry Turner, veteran infielder, has not yet signified whether he will join the tribe. He's still dissatisfied with the salary offered him.

JAKE MUNCH REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT

Lansdowne Boy Says Offered Is Too Small and May Quit Game

Connie Mack purchased Jake Munch from the Atlanta Club a few days ago, but just now it doesn't look as though Munch is going to play the part of a warm blanket.

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Havana Entries for Tomorrow

First race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$100, 8 furlongs—Sweet Marguerite, 85; Protection, 84; Margaret, 81; Lantana, 80; Miss Justice, 80; Blue Hand, 79; Beverly, 78; Loretta, 77; Clara, 76; Sylvia, 75.

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Philadelphia Fans' Tribute to Fighting Men



LOCAL ODD FELLOWS BOOM CHESTER LODGE

Boosters' Committee on Inter-Lodge Visitation—Apollonia's New Life

A delegation of prominent Philadelphia Odd Fellows accompanied by Deimos officers to Chester Lodge 263, and witnessed a beautiful rendition of the degree of friendship extended by Deimos Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington, on four candidates for Chester Lodge.

Grand Marshal Harry A. Stubbins, Secretary of the Chester Lodge, and Rose B. Mace, Grand Marshal of the Deimos Lodge, were the principal speakers. The principal speakers were: Past Grand Master Magee, Wilmington; Grand Secretary, Deimos; and Grand Secretary, Chester Lodge.

The degree team of Spring Garden Lodge will complete the first degree in full form on the 15th inst. The degree team of the Chester Lodge will complete the first degree in full form on the 15th inst.

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SHAWNESE TRIBE SEES 68TH BIRTHDAY

Chattahoochee and Yonah Tribes Purchase Wigwams. Deputy Sachem Teams

Shawnee Tribe, No. 8, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary by a plan thoroughly enjoyable to the large gathering of its members and invited guests present to do honor to one of the oldest tribes in the State. In addition to a varied program of entertainment the brothers were treated to splendid talks from Great Sachem Bewick, G. C. of R. Fraser, G. P. Coombs, G. K. of W. Farrar, P. G. S. Walker, Chairman John Greenblatt and P. G. S. William C. Conley, formerly a member of the tribe.

Other speakers were D. G. S. Albert Hitt, Past Sachem Charles G. Seidel, David Russell, Jr., and Samuel Henry. Members were present representing Tribes No. 31, 36, 69, 87, 124, 137, 139, 144, 151 and 328. Great Sachem Bewick delivered a favorable report on the progress of the tribe and the work of the Government and P. G. S. Conley gave a history of the early life of Shawnee Tribe. Corn and venison were served.

The "Great Red" tribe, has had its annual meeting at the Columbia avenue and all Redmen are invited to attend it on any Wednesday evening. The Redmen of the Philadelphia area are invited to attend it on any Wednesday evening.

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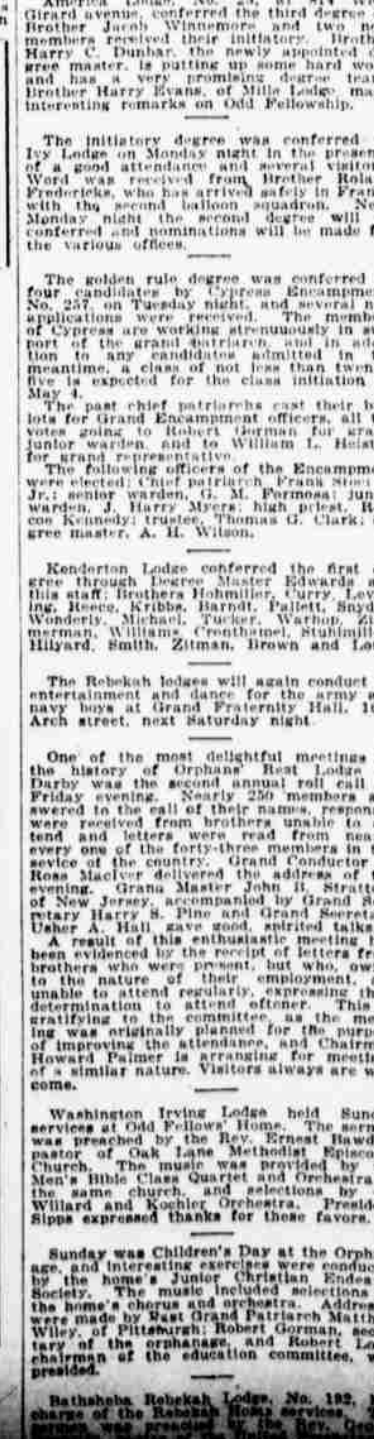
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FORESTERS' BOARD APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Permanent Organization of Federated Courts—Mantua's Social Session

Court Pennsylvania, No. 67, at Twenty-second and Dickinson streets, was the meeting place of the advisory board of the Subordinate Courts Federated Foresters of America. The court tendered the visiting cowboys a hearty reception. Brothers McCall, Burke, Pitsch, Duffield and their colleagues providing a special program. The following committees were announced by the state chairman, P. C. R. Charles F. Kelly:

Accountants—Grand auditors of the Jurisdiction: William J. Sauer, 217 E. 12th St., No. 226; past grand auditor, L. J. Emlinger, No. 188; G. C. Sauer, 170 Chestnut St., No. 28; John J. Sauer, 170 Chestnut St., No. 33, and Thomas Duane, No. 234.

Sectional meetings: J. Hughes, No. 230; A. G. Gwynne, No. 102; J. E. Miller, No. 104; J. P. McCall, No. 67; W. Muller, No. 127; P. S. Evans, No. 1; C. Cannon, No. 230; J. Ricks, No. 33; H. Hinton, No. 230; W. Hensley, No. 141; H. Hinton, No. 320; and J. Leaning, No. 342.

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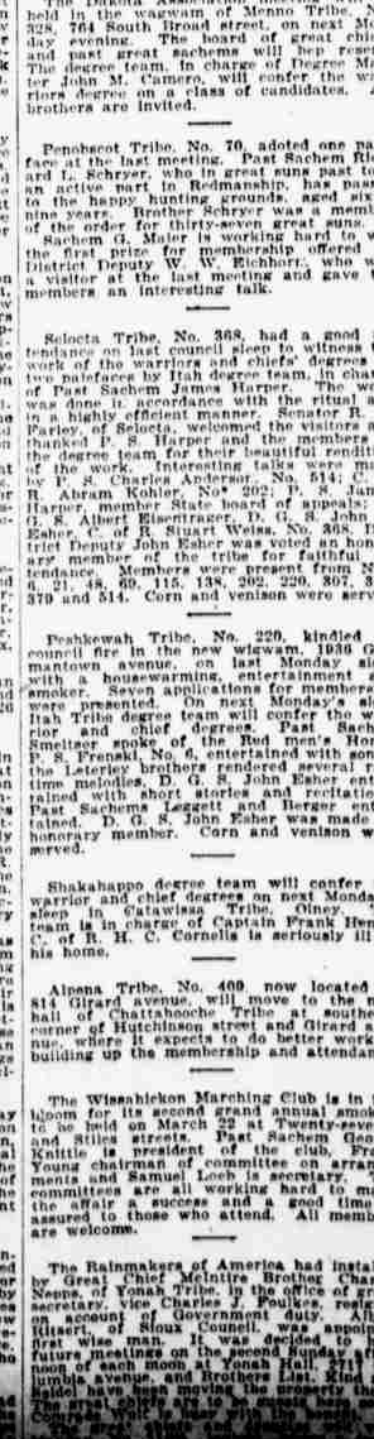
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