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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLUMBUS, April 11.—For 13 savagely contested innings the Columbus Western League and the Pittsburgh National League teams fought for the mastery this afternoon, and when the winning runs came over the plate the local club had the victory. It was one of the greatest games of ball seen here this year, and Columbus won in the twelfth by a bunching of hits on Camp and errors of Mack and Camp. Both pitchers suffered equally, but Camp was hit for the most bases, and he weakened palpably after the ninth inning. The fielding of both teams was superb in spite of the cold weather. For Pittsburgh, Shugart, Swartwood and Farrell led at the bat, and McClellan, O'Rourke, Lally and Abbey did the best work for Columbus. The fielding of Swartwood, Farrell and Camp, of Pittsburgh, was marvelous, while the work of Walsh, McClellan, Stevens and Merritt for Columbus was magnificent.

Some Brilliant Work. The game abounded in brilliant plays, and both teams evoked cheers from the crowd. Neither team scored a run until the fourth inning, when Swartwood got a base on balls, stole second, Farrell sacrificed and Swartwood scored on Beckley's safe hit to center. In the sixth, hits of Swartwood and Farrell, Beckley's sacrifice and Shugart's single scored the first two runs. In the seventh Hanlon hit and reached second on Campan's bad throw. Bierbauer sacrificed and Swartwood hit for a double, scoring Hanlon. In the eighth Farrell hit, Beckley flew out to right, Shugart hit and stole second, Smith got a base on balls, Mack hit to Breckenridge and Farrell was caught at the plate, Shugart scoring on Campan's sacrifice. That was the end of the run-getting for Pittsburgh.

Columbus pulled up two runs in the sixth on Walsh's double, Lally's three-base sacrifice and Abbey's single. In the eighth three more runs scored on Walsh's base on balls, O'Rourke's hit and Lally's three-base sacrifice and Abbey's sacrifice.

Where They Won. In the twelfth Columbus won after Stevens had gone out. McClellan hit for a single, stole second and reached third on Mack's bad throw to Beckley. Walsh got a base on balls, and Camp threw the ball wild to Beckley to catch the runner, McClellan scoring. O'Rourke's hit and Lally's sacrifice hit for a double, but he died there, as Abbey retired the side from Bierbauer to Beckley.

THE PRINCETON TEAM

Some Very Interesting Features About the Princeton Team. PRINCETON, N. J., April 11.—(Special.)—Captain Lawrence Young has, with one or two exceptions, picked his team for the spring baseball series, and baseball men are beginning to calculate Princeton's chances for retaining the championship. The team which she now holds. The team has lost five of last year's veterans—Dana, Payne, Durall, Knickerbocker and Brokaw. However, there are lots of good material, and the men are working harder and more systematically than ever before. Captain Young, who is generally accounted the best college pitcher in the country, will be in the box again, and Princeton men are relying largely on his curves for success. The tall, lanky figure of Fred Brockway will not be seen back of the plate this year.

Everybody knows of his heroic efforts to save a drowning girl at Elberon last summer, and how he was swept out in the treacherous surf. He is now being occupied by Brown, '92. Brown is throwing splendidly, but in backstop work he is not yet up to the mark. He is a rapidly improving pitcher, and will likely be in good form for the championship games. Otto, '93, will play first. He is tall and slender, and in his style of play reminds every one of his predecessor, Charlie Hanna. Phil King, the famous foot-ball player, will be on second base, and will be a batting, base-running and fielding. As a second baseman he will not be surpassed in the country. He is a quick and very fielder, and one of the best first basemen in the University. E. Ramsdell, '94, the famous sprinter and broad jumper, will play third. He is a fine runner, and will have his place in center. He is a brilliant fielder, but weak at the bat. The other two positions will go to the best batsmen of a dozen candidates. Mackenzie, '94, probably has left field.

Altogether, the feeling is that the situation is encouraging. Harvard is possibly the more formidable rival, on account of the prowess of Higginson, who is expected to pitch for Yale again, and unless he has improved greatly he will likely be his rival. The series will be close and exciting, but Captain Young says he would not trade prospects with either of the other teams.

GOING TO CINCINNATI.

President Temple and Secretary Scandrett of the local club, left for Cincinnati last evening to witness the contest there. It is needless to say that both gentlemen were extremely confident of seeing the Pittsburghers victorious in the game. President Temple said: "Well, if we lose today's game we have many more to play."

SOMEWHAT CLOSE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Harvard to-day in the presence of 3,500 spectators. Score: Pennsylvania..... 1 2 0 0 0 1 4 12 Harvard..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

The new League championship season opens to-day and the games will be as follows: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Boston at Washington; Brooklyn at Baltimore; New York at Philadelphia; Cleveland at Louisville; Chicago at St. Louis.

WINNERS AT GUTTENBERG.

GUTTENBERG, April 11.—The track was in good condition to-day. There was a fair attendance. First race, six and one-half furlongs—Rifkin, 1; Glouster, 2; Early Dawn, 3. Time, 1:25. Second race, six furlongs—Lambert, 1; St. Decker, 2; Arthur Davis, 3. Time, 1:17. Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Salisbury, 1; Alma, 2; Mike, 3. Time, 1:30. Fourth race, mile and one-fourth—Fleming, 1; Oregon, 2; Fellows, 3. Time, 2:17. Fifth race, seven furlongs—Pretorius, 1; Craft, 2; Archibald, 3. Time, 1:45. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Centaur, 1; Oloffe, 2; Sandstone, 3. Time, 1:51.

KNAF MCCARTHY'S HORSES.

Regarding "Knap" McCarthy's horses the Spirit of the Times says: "Knap McCarthy being anything like quick work with his lot on Tuesday, Emperor, Ohio and St. Anthony both being sent strong gallops. We hope and think 'Knap' will win material in his string. The Emperor is a beautiful actioned colt, and a big, fine, upstand-

ing fellow, a big light behind the saddle, but with a good, clear set of legs under him and St. Anthony is a more powerfully built and thoroughly sound animal. Scorer had a mild disposition in company with the 4-year-old Abundance colt. The 4-year-old is an extraordinarily manly horse, and whether he will stand up. His off foreleg is pulled from the effects of his using it all the time. The Abundance colt, who is growing rapidly, improves each time we see him, and certainly looks like picking up some money in fair company."

TOM ELLIOTT'S DERBY.

J. M. Brown's Colt Wins the Great Race at the Memphis Meeting. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—The opening day of the spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club was handicapped by beastly weather, but the three thousand people who braved the cold, damp atmosphere and sat through the five events were well repaid for their trouble. Barring a bad start in the first race the events were all good ones, but the track was ankle deep in mud, and the spirit good.

The event of the day, the Tennessee derby, was won by J. M. Brown's bay colt, Tom Elliott, by Luke Blackburn, in 2:03 1/2, which was good time for to-day. Bolivar Buckner, a 10 to 1 shot, surprised the crowd by winning the fourth, about as he pleased. Heter brother called in early in the first Twenty-six bookies did a rushing business and broke about even with the crowd. The summary is as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Heter Skelter first, American Lady second, Critic third. Time, 1:30. Second race, four furlongs—Shawdon first, Too Quick second, El Paso third. Time, 1:18. Third race, Tennessee Derby, mile and an eighth—Jim Murphy 1 1/2 pounds, R. Williams 1 1/2 pounds, Tom Elliott 1 1/2 pounds, Law Well 1 1/2 pounds, Little Billy 1 1/2 pounds, Hoggett, Phil Dwyer 1 1/2 pounds, Overtone. It was evident as soon as the horses started that Tom Elliott was the best of the two horses had been over trained. Phil Dwyer looked the pink of perfection, but his step showed too much in getting on the lumpy track. Little Billy and Tom Elliott, frisky as kittens, centered by the grand stand, were the only ones to get into the Corriean horses appeared, looking fine and were apparently pleased with the mud. Jim Murphy, upon whom lots of money had been placed, came out last, and the five races were given as running a cheer as 3,000 shivers-ripping people could get up as they went to the post. As the horn sounded odds were: Tom Elliott, 5 to 1; Tom Elliott and Little Billy (Bro 3 to 2; Phil Dwyer and Law Well (Corriean's entry), 7 to 10.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Buckner first, Peary 2 second, Grey Goose third. Time 1:34. Fifth race, mile—Jim Dunn first, Ed Eschler second, Tom Jones third. Time 1:48.

LETONA'S PROGRAMME.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The race book for the Letona Jockey Club's spring meeting, beginning May 21 and continuing till June 24, is published to-day. In addition to the first stakes already closed, it announces purses for 17 days at \$500 and \$700 each. The first ten days are reserved and purses will be paid in full as the races progress to suit the horses in attendance.

WHITE AND WEIR.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special.)—Tommy White writes from Minneapolis that he is in good shape for his coming go with Ike Weir, on April 23. Weir is getting in the good shape and there is every prospect of a lively race to-day. White is confident of winning. He is feeling very strong and has improved a great deal in the past week. The number of tickets has been ready sold and a great crowd is expected. Mr. Donaldson is going to try and win the match between the winner of the Siddons-Van Heest go and this one, to take place at the club convention week. White is very likely to be the winner of the contest down South and he is going to try and be the one to meet him. In regard to the weight the men are about the same. The Spider weighs 121 and White is half a pound heavier.

THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh Football Club was held yesterday evening at Tann's Hotel. The principal business of the evening was the reading of Secretary Matthews' report on the financial condition of the club and the resignation of Fred Kelleher as manager. Secretary Matthews' report was a very satisfactory one, and the highest eulogiums were passed on the services rendered by the two officials named and regretted that the resignation of Messrs. Goodwyn and Matthews found themselves, owing to business matters, unable to continue in office.

MCGOUGH WON IT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.—McGough, defeated Saturday night by Mott for the wrestling championship of the North-west. McGough has announced his continued belief that he can defeat Mott, and wants to try to do so for \$10,000 and the championship, reserving to himself naming of the date. Each man has defeated the other once, and if the contest is arranged it will be a lively one.

THE BATES-CROWLEY FIGHT.

TOWNSGROVE, O., April 11.—(Special.)—The Bates-Crowley fight, which was to have taken place on Saturday night at the Hotel St. Paul, has been declared off by reason of a letter being received to-day from J. F. Ryan, who is the manager of the fight, that he is not in condition and forfeiting the stake money, \$100.

THE TURF.

YORKVILLE, Pa., April 11.—The Turf. JOCKEY FRED TABAL is a daily visitor at Guttenberg, and is expected to win the race. RUMON has it that the judges at Letona will be W. S. Barnes, L. P. Taiton, and W. B. Cheastnut. ONLY three 3-year-olds started in the Lincolnshire handicap and they finished first, second and third. WALCOTT and Campbell's Cassius has developed such a temper that he cannot be worked with a string at all. THE Elina Stable is the most forward at Louisville. Tulla Blanche is credited with a mile in 1:46. OBE and Albert also released, and covered six furlongs before he was stopped. No barn was in the race.

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W. O. SCULLY'S colt Labord has been stopped, and necessarily goes into retirement for a time. It is reported that the colt has been severely injured, and it is expected that he will not be able to start in the coming season. The colt was owned by W. O. Scully, and was one of the best horses in the country. He was a great runner, and had won many races. He was a favorite of the public, and his retirement will be a great loss to the racing world.

THE RING.

THERE is still no desire on the part of Hall & Co. to meet the Ring. THE fight between Crowley and Bates is declared off. Crowley is sick. FRED JOHNSON, the English bantam-weight, has beaten a British fight. If Jack O'Brien defeats Pritchard, then Fitzsimmons et al. will be a better O'Brien. FITZSIMMONS is now in the West and is in New York. Hall is therefore telling everybody that Fitz is a cut and coward.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING NOTES.

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items.—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

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