

WILL REDUCE LONG SCORING

Barney Demarest Will Introduce New System of Starting Harness Races This Season.

Barney Demarest, well-known trainer and driver of trotting horses, is going to introduce a new system of starting harness races this year, with a view of eliminating the prolonged scoring which mars so many meetings. Believing that better control of the drivers is necessary to accomplish this end, and that such control cannot be obtained when the starter is in the judges' stand, 100 yards away from where the scoring begins, he intends to work from a position fifty yards up the stretch and close by the inside rail. If the horses are bunched and all going level at that point he will give the word "Go!" and the race will be on, though the time will, of course, be taken from the judges' stand. If the horses are not well together he will call them back before they have scored more than about one-half as far as is usual at present.

A great many horses nowadays trot more than an eighth of a mile at their utmost speed in scoring for each heat, thus often exhausting them before the race has begun. Mr. Demarest is confident that this new system will reduce the scoring in races fully fifty per cent.

THINKS FOOTBALL IS SAFER

President Lowell of Harvard University Declares Revised Rules Have Eliminated Much Danger.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard declares that the revised football rules have reduced the chances of injuries. The statement was made in connection with his annual report to



President Lowell.

the board of overseers of the university. In part he said: "The feeling that intercollegiate games of football were too dangerous to life and limb has resulted in an effective revision of the rules. These have not, perhaps, been in operation long enough to produce their ultimate results. It would seem that the teams in some of the colleges have not yet become accustomed to them, but the changes have certainly not made the game a less interesting spectacle, and among the Harvard players, at least, the injuries have been greatly reduced."

Yankees Meet South Africans.
Drawings for the preliminary rounds in the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup contest were made at Sydney, N. S. W., the other day. The American team will play the South Africans, and the winners will meet the English team. The preliminaries must be concluded at a date that will permit the challenge round with the Australian holders of the cup to be played in New Zealand in December.

FARMER LASTS LONGER IN BASEBALL



Cy Young, Dean of Pitchers.

Old Cy Young's wonderful career has been attributed to his having lived on a farm all his life, and it has often been said that farmer boys and small town boys make better ball players than boys from a city. This would be hard to prove, but there is much evidence in favor of the farmer boys. In proportion to the number of farmer and city boys who are stars in the big leagues, the farmer lads have it. There are ten city-bred players to one from a farm or small town, but the number of star players is far less than ten to one in favor of the city.

The world's champion Athletics have almost as many small town and farmer lads as city players. Eddie Collins, Jack Coombs, Frank Baker, Chief Bender, Cy Morgan and Topsy Hartel were born and reared where

bright lights were unknown. There are many other big stars from the country, including Christy Mathewson, Frank Chance, Jeff Oyerall, Mordecai Brown, Jimmy Sheekard and Frank Schulte.

The greatest and probably the most reasonable argument for the farmer players is that they have greater stamina than city boys. Old Cy doesn't prove that. He is an abnormal athlete, but if a fair test could be made it would probably show that farmer lads last longest.

Cornell's Advisory Committee. Daniel A. Reed and Henry Schoellkopf were elected the other day alumni members of the Cornell football advisory committee. Reed was head coach of the team last fall.



GENERAL SPORT COMMENT

It is now the open season for baseball predictions.

Jimmy Callahan reports the water is in at Mineral Wells.

Dick Egan will captain Cincinnati next season. He won the place by his "Chick" Evans bids fair to become a rival of Walter J. Travis as the globe trotting golfer of the country.

Zbyzsko tossed a bomb into the ranks of the Flins in New York when he beat Plakoff, his best wrestler.

Al Kaufman sold himself for three years for \$50,000 and then gave himself away—when he became a benefit.

Gotch is planning to tackle Mahmut in a finish match. Will it be the champion's exclusive appearance of the season?

It is reported Hughie Madole and Young Jack O'Brien, eastern pigs, have had a falling out and want to settle it in the ring. They can't be real pugilists.

Jerry Downs, the former Senators' player, who is now with the Columbus team, may be sent to first base the coming season.

Manager Del Howard of the Colonels annexed another former major leaguer to his team, when he signed Pletcher Lindsay.

Jimmy Callahan finds his eye as good as ever when he swings the bat. His friends figure he ought to reach 250 this summer.

When New York sporting writers tell how poor the fighters are in that contempt village it's time for the stranger to steer clear.

Some one says short legs keep the Japanese from becoming great ball players. How about some of the stars who have played for the Nationals and Americans?

SLOW BALL HARDEST TO HIT

Clark Griffith, Manager of Cincinnati Reds, is Ready for Argument With Christy Mathewson.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, takes exception to a recent statement by Christy Mathewson that the slow ball pitcher would not be so effective today as twenty years ago.

"Christy Mathewson," says Griff, "is a slow ball pitcher himself, so his criticism that the tossers of 'teasers' wouldn't be as effective today as they were twenty years ago is not true, Matty's fadeaway and curves are typical slow balls. He also has a fast ball, but if he depended on smoke to win his games he would be knocked out the rubber four games out of five.

"I agree with Matty that there are no good slow ball pitchers, but the great artists of the past, like Win Mercer, Red Donahue and yours truly (Clark Griffith) would now fool batters easier than we did twelve years ago, when there was only one 8-club league.

"I maintain that the slow ball is hardest to hit, when the slabman really has the stuff. The great batters thrive on speed. Matty himself is the only great slow ball pitcher working in the big leagues today. Matty isn't the brainiest twirler in the game, but he has more stuff than any pitcher, past or present."

WORLD'S RECORD TO DANIELS

New York Athletic Club's Expert Adds One More to His Already Long List of Victories.

Chas. M. Daniels, the New York Athletic club's aquatic expert, added another world's record to his already long list in a 200-meter swim in the club's tank the other day. Starting



Chas. M. Daniels.

in a sanctioned contest with J. H. Reilly, New York A. C., as a competitor Daniels made the 200 meters in 2 minutes and 28.5 seconds. The old record, 2 minutes and 30 seconds, was made by P. E. Beaurepaire of Australia on August 9, 1910, at Exeter, England.

When Kid Nichols won pennants for Boston he received \$2,400. Nowadays a pitcher from the minors wants that much money when starting in with a big league team

ONLOOKER



Join This Crusade

Ah, here's a public drinking cup—But pause, my child, endure your thirst And from his brim take not a sup. But listen to some statements first. 'Tis here, perhaps, through charity—Some noble soul this found endowed So that no thirst-parched throat might be In all the shuffling, passing crowd.

The water gurgles from the spout As pure and clear as from a spring—O, why should it pour freely out To be caught in this noxious thing? Wait just a moment, free for all, Upon the folk who drink and go. Sometimes, my child, we find it pays To notice things, and then we'll know.

What? After what we've seen you think You'd rather go elsewhere to find A cup from which to take a drink? The railway, then, if you don't mind. Here in the station, free for all, A cup is hung, and water flows. Ugh! See the man who lets it fall, And sniff his breath, and note his nose!

All right, then let's get on the train—The day coach tump let us pass; We know the germ that it must gain From off the lips of all the mass. The Pullman glass we'll use—but wait. One takes it from the shelf beneath And rinses in it, sure as fate, The brush with which to cleanse his teeth!

No Joke.

"Sir," said the Eminent Female Reformer, entering the workroom of the Journeyman Jokewriter, "you write entirely too many jokes about women."

The Journeyman Jokewriter made no reply to this assertion.

"This thing," she continued, "has got to stop. Take up any funny paper—Funny, Bah! Take up any paper and look at the jokes, and what do you find? Alleged jokes about women who will not permit their husbands to go out evenings, or play poker, or smoke, or drink, or swear, or commit any such reprehensible act. It's got to stop. Woman is no joke, young man."

Stupefied, he remained silent until she had gone, after giving his desk a farewell whack with her umbrella.

"Woman is no joke," he mused, tearing up a page of manuscript which set forth the misadventures of one Henpeck. "I guess she isn't."

At 3 A. M.

Dark Days Coming.

"Say, Jim, here's a preacher in New York who says men should sew, cook, wash the dishes and get their own breakfast."

"What's the use of rubbing it in? Guess we all know we'll have to get by soon."

THOUGHTS OF FOOD.

Dreamy Dupont—Dey say dat a man down east has invented a machine for photografin' what a feller thinks.

Windy Rivers—Well, if dat guy could only photograp' what's on no mind at dis minute he'd git an epicurean masterpiece dat would make yer sit up and take notice.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.

True to Her Nature.

Maud—Did you hear the news? Madge has eloped.

Jack—Madge always was a flighty sort of a girl.

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Hick's CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness, cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's a liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Says.

I say that what a person "says" It isn't right to say he "says." Why, when at home or church he prays: You never tell yer friends he prays: And when his grocer bill he pays: Ye do not mention that he prays; Or when from the front yard he strays: You do not ever say it leas; And when a little toddler plays: You do not remark on how it pleases; Or when from a pear or peach he decays: Does any one say it decaes; Nor when some happening dismays: Do people sigh that it dimesaes—So I am one who calmly SAYS It is not right to say a SEZ.

How He Did It.

"I shall make a name for myself," stated the studious Russian.

"But how?" asked his friends.

"I shall invent an alphabet without any vowels in it."

"And then?"

"And then I shall make my name of the consonants."

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"When I was your age," says the man to his little son, "I was the best behaved boy in town. My parents would not allow me to play in the street; they made me keep my face washed and my hair combed; they compelled me to be well mannered at all times, and I was sent to bed early every night, and awakened early the next morning. My parents trained me to be a model, obedient, polite boy. Why can't you be like I was at your age?"

"But, papa," answers the lad, "what would be the use? It doesn't seem to have done any good in your case."

Big Sum for Bowling Tourney.

Chicago bowling fans are confident of landing the 1912 tournament of the American Bowling congress, following a meeting of local alley keepers the other day, when \$2,500 was pledged, to be used in securing the tourney and entertaining the bowlers.

The contributions ranged from \$5 to \$500, and the indications are that when the general subscription fund is opened the required \$10,000 will come easily.

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The list of aviators who in 1910 won \$20,000 or more includes Paulhan, \$70,000; Latham, \$50,000; Morane, \$50,000; Grahame-White, \$50,000; Leblanc, \$30,000; Cattaneo, \$30,000; Chavez, \$30,000; Captain Dickson, \$25,000, and Wynmalen, \$20,000.

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In all its forms among all ages of men, as well as dogs, cured and others in some cases prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$5.00 and \$10.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturer, Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spohn, Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."

"In what amount?"

"Oh, in varying quantities."

"Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe if you want rest and comfort for tired, aching and swollen feet, use Allen's Foot-Paste. It cures corns and blisters of all kinds and prevents them from coming back. Always use Allen's Foot-Paste. Sold everywhere. For FREE trial package, address Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London, E.C. 4.

Filling Her Program.

"Ah say, Miz Mandy, am yo' program full?"

"Lordee, no, Mr. Lumley, it takes me all an' san'wich an' two olives to fill my program."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

AND KILL UP THE SYSTEM. Take the QUININE. You know what you are taking with you. Never sold in bulk. The Quinine is simply quinine and iron in a soluble form. The Quinine drives out the malarial germ from the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

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"When I want to flatter a man I ask him for advice."

"I take it for granted that you see or want to flatter a lawyer."

For a disordered liver, take GARDNER'S Herb Laxative. All druggists.

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"I have been using Cocarets for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cocarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented to be."

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GOPHERS TO PLAY ILLINOIS

Football Rivals Bury Hatchet and Agree on Game for November 25—Slap for Michigan Team.

Illinois and Minnesota will resume football relations. It was announced at Urbana the other day that the Illini and Gophers will play on Illinois field November 25, the final game of the season for both elevens. Thus Illinois takes the place of Michigan as the foe of the northerners.

The Minnesota engagement will be made the feature of the annual fall home coming on Illinois field, which was inaugurated so successfully last fall with Chicago as the card. By scheduling this game it is settled that the conference championship will be decided next fall and not left up in the air.

With the Minnesota game as the big card Director Huff will arrange a strong schedule for the Illini, Chicago, Northwestern, Purdue, Indiana and possibly Wisconsin will be met.

Illinois was ready to accept any

reasonable date from the Gophers, and the Daily Illini praises them for their eagerness to arrange a good date. The college paper says that the Minnesota-Illinois game emphasizes the strong position of the conference schools and the fact that Michigan will have to hurry if the Wolverines want to get in out of the cold.

Hoppe-Sutton Match Planned.

While Hoppe's expulsion from France may bring a championship match with Sutton in Chicago during October or November. George Sutton, the ex-billiard champion, is authority for the statement that his health is now so much improved that he confidently expects to resume his regular routine practice inside of the next 30 days. If his showing is up to his expectations he will at once issue a challenge to Hoppe for the balk line championship, two shots in.

Billiard fans who have seen Sutton at his best and who remember his remarkable accomplishment when he ran out a match game with Hoppe in five innings during the all-star tournament are firm believers in his ability to

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