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Loomis, Scudder and Weifers Win Double Honors in Big Games.

OLDTIME RECORD GOES BY BOARD

Rain Interrupts Contests of N. Y. A. C. at Travers Island.

By A. C. CAVAGNARO.

The New York Athletic Club jinx was late in reaching Travers Island yesterday afternoon, but when it eventually came it was a forceful one.

As many exchanged greetings over the breaking of the hoodoo at the fall games of the club, the skies opened the doors widely, emitting a heavy rain and hail storm that sent the 7,000 spectators rushing to shelter.

Fortunately, Jupiter Pluvius was considerate, failing to uphold the tradition of a usual wet New York day until all but one event on the programme had been completed. The storm broke as the contestants in the two-mile national steeplechase run were completing the last two laps, and the javelin event, which was to follow, had to be postponed.

It was a brilliant Winged Foot gathering that was on hand to help wind up a successful season on track and field. Every seat was taken, and hundreds were compelled to seek standing room around the track.

Struggle for Honors.

Several athletes fought mightily for the individual honors, but the place fell to Fred S. Murray, the former star of Leland Stanford University, who took the measure of Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri, world's record hurdler under a 100 yard race. The race was over the same distance, with the obstacles being three feet high, and after a keen fight up to the last hurdle, Murray sprinted away to win by inches. Simpson, who caught Murray 14 1/2 seconds, which wiped away the former mark held by George M. Taylor, made back in 1881. However, since that time the event has never been held, but the figure would have proven easy to smash by many another hurdler.

Fred W. Kelly, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, after crashing into the third hurdle, retired, as the accident had serious matters, until the starter finally succeeded in getting them away. Murray leaped to the front, with Simpson second and Kelly third, but the accident to the latter made it a two-man race. Murray and Simpson took the hurdles thereafter together, with the former holding a fraction of a lead. Simpson pulled up a trifle near the end, but after clearing the last hurdle, Murray, the speedier sprinter, succeeded in winning by inches. The spectators witnessed some sensational performances on the part of Jo Loomis, the kangaroo of the Chicago Athletic Association, Larry E. Scudder, the University of Pennsylvania star, and Bernie J. Weifers, Jr., son of the New York Athletic Club runner, who were double winners.

Scudder Consistent Runner.

Scudder displayed the best consistent running heretofore in many a day when he won two 600-yard races. In the first he took the measure of Earl Eby, of the Chicago Athletic Association, considered the best half-mile in the Central West, in both contests. The most spectacular victory of the day was his 100-yard race, in which he started from scratch. He appeared to slack slightly in the early stages, but once under way his eight-foot stride soon out-drove the lead held by his opponent.

During the first far turn out of the backstretch, Scudder was lost in a bunch near the end of the field. Eby, with his might, made a dash for the lead, but Scudder, in the meantime, following suit. Coming into the stretch, Scudder went into the lead and, holding off the challenge by Eby, won by three yards in 1:12 1/4. Scudder was the only rival to face Scudder. For three-quarters of the journey the Pennsylvania student remained in the lead, but when he was overtaken by Eby, he held off the gritty Eby to win by two yards. His time of 1:13 1/2 was the world's champions.

Loomis showed the form of the national championships back in 1914, when he won three both the 100- and 200-yard races. In the latter event, the lanky Chicagoan accomplished a feat equalled by few other athletes of the time when he won an event with only one clear of the bar. Loomis did not attempt to clear the cross bar until it had reached 6 feet 3 inches, after failing on his first two efforts, sealed over the height to win the contest.

Loomis Regains Prestige.

In the century sprint Loomis regained his lost prestige when he defeated several inter-sectional champions. Among those were Henry N. Williams, of the Spokane Athletic Club; Roy E. Morse, Salem-Crescent Athletic; Bob Simpson and Fred S. Murray. Loomis gained the jump at the start, and it was this alert movement that gave him the title by inches. Considerable surprise was manifested when the former beat Morse in second place over Williams, who appeared to run an almost dead heat with Loomis for the greater part of the way. It was finally announced that he was a victory, but that consultation was necessary before a decision could be reached.

Weifers gave indications that he had inherited the wonderful sprinting ability of his father by capturing both the 125-yard and 300-yard handicap runs in decisive fashion. He was rather liberally handicapped, and in practically both races led his fields from start to finish. In fact, in the latter, he never permitted a rival to show him his heels throughout the journey. His best effort came in the latter race, when he clocked from 22 yards in 1:15 1/2 seconds.

Eagerness to clear the six-foot water jump and thereby escape a dunking proved costly to Johnny Overton, inter-sectional cross-country champion, who was beaten by Mike A. Devaney, of the Millrose Athletic Association, in the two-mile national steeplechase championship run. During the early part of the contest the Yale collegian drew rounds of applause from the spectators and landed on the turf, while his rivals, including Devaney, landed in the center of it.

However, this extra energy used told when two laps were made by Devaney, who was never again challenged to the finish, to win easily by seventy-five yards. Will-

WHO SAYS GOLF IS A CHILD'S GAME? Quartette of Veterans Who Played in Apawamis Tourney



Charles Hathaway, Eugene Frager, Justice Perkins, A. E. Whitman.

PICK PLAYERS IN LESLIE CUP GOLF MATCHES

The metropolitan golf team selected for the Brookline Meet Friday. The metropolitan golf team for the Leslie Cup matches, to be played at Brookline next Friday and Saturday, was announced last night by Secretary E. M. Barnes.

The list included the following metropolitan stars: Oswald Kirkby, Englewood; John G. Anderson, Sivanoy; Max Marston, Baltusor; A. F. Kemmer, Fox Hills; Roy Webb, Englewood; Fred Herreshoff, Garden City; Frank W. Dyer, Montclair; Reginald Lewis, Wykagyl; Dwight Partridge, Westchester; John M. Ward, Garden City; Henry J. Topping, Greenwich.

In addition to this list, the three metropolitan golfers named for the veterans' team were Findlay Douglas, A. M. Reid and E. M. Barnes. In Friday's matches, opening the annual engagement, the metropolitan team meets the veterans while Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are in battle. The winners will then meet Saturday—foursmen in the forenoon and singles in the afternoon.

Results of Racing at Havre de Grace. First race (for two-year-olds) selling, five and a half furlongs—Pace, 1:12 1/4. Winner, 1:12 1/4. Second race (for two-year-olds) selling, five and a half furlongs—Pace, 1:12 1/4. Winner, 1:12 1/4. Third race (for two-year-olds) selling, five and a half furlongs—Pace, 1:12 1/4. Winner, 1:12 1/4.

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Tales of a Wayside Tee By GRANLAND RICE.

When Chick Evans reaches the scene of the amateur championship next September he will find an old rival there to give him battle for the crown. For after a season's rest from tournament play, Jerry Travers has made up his mind that next fall he will be back in the lists.

Travers is the hardest type Evans finds to handle. For Jerry is not only a fine putter, but one of our best iron players and one of the surest men in the game at a chip shot off the green. There is very little difference in the results obtained by the two with an iron, but Travers is a much better putter.

Another factor that will make Travers a hard opponent for Evans next year, if he should meet, would be Jerry's ability to rise to the occasion. He has not played Wykagyl better than he has all summer—the few times he had played. Yet, being extremely anxious to make a fine start against the open season, he has done so.

At iron play there is no great difference between the two in the way of results. But Chick obtains his returns with greater ease and greater firmness of his play also the last year. There should be many meetings between these great golfers later on. Both are still under 30, with over 20 years of championship golf ahead. And one season's rest will have no effect upon Travers's game.

The absence of Travers and Outmet took something away from the last championship, as good as it was, but by 1917 Travers certainly will be back with a fair chance that Outmet also will be returned. It would be a wonderful thing for the game to have the

JUDGE ORMONDE WINS ON COLUMBUS TRACK

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—With one heat, this week's Columbus Grand Circuit racing was finished this afternoon. By taking it Judge Ormonde became the winner of the 2:06 pace, that had five heats Friday.

Barlight was too tired to renew the contest in the last quarter and Fred Russell was three lengths back of the winner. Judge Ormonde finished the mile in 2:04.

BRVES WIN, THEN TIE WITH PIRATES. Boston, Sept. 23.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh, 4 to 2, in the first game of a double-header here today, and battled thirteen innings to a 1 to 1 tie in the second game, which was called on account of darkness.

Neither Ragan nor Rudolph, the Boston pitchers, allowed a base on balls. Magee's hitting was a feature of the second game.

Sanford Coaches Men From Goal Post Tops. New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 23.—Carlson, star halfback on the Bay Ridge High School team, of Brooklyn, last year, and one of those picked for the all-scholastic team of greater New York, looks like one of the finds of the New York Yacht Club.

MARSHALL SLOOP DEFEATS MISTRAL AND THE MAISIE

Jessica Captures Three-Cornered Sail-Off on Sound in Fast Time. With a broom at her topmast truck, indicating to the yachting world that, after sailing thirty-six races this season, she is the champion of the "forties," Wilson Marshall's sloop Jessica sailed into Larchmont harbor yesterday afternoon soon after crossing the finish line of Glen Cove.

The race was sailed in a ten-knot breeze from the southwest, which canted to the westward during the last half. Fast time was made over the 18 1/2-mile course, which had for its turning points the bays of Parsons, Point and Woolsey's Reef.

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Weinert-Moha Bout at Garden Called Off

James Johnston Threatened with Injunctions and Decides to Wait. MORAN WILL TACKLE FEROCIOUS FULTON. Patsy Cline, of Harlem, No Loafer, as List of Engagements Shows.

By W. O. McGEHEAN. The Weinert-Moha bout, scheduled for Madison Square Garden to-morrow night, has been called off for the time being. The Garden is now in the hands of a receiver and there was some doubt as to who should hold the money.

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Fight Log.

MONDAY. Olympia A. C.—Tommy Farrell and John Brady. Vanderhill A. C.—New Chick and John Vanderhill. A. C.—Kis Billings and Charles Smith.

TUESDAY. Broadway S. C.—Gibson and John C. Coker. Plesner S. C.—Benny McCoy and John C. Coker. Simmons, Jack Shanks and Joe Lusk.

FRIDAY. Harlem S. C.—Patsy Cline and Harry Long. Sullivan's Grand and John C. Coker. Sullivan's Grand and John C. Coker. Sullivan's Grand and John C. Coker.

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Another Title at Tennis Goes to Miss Bjurstedt

Norwegian Defeats Miss Kassel in Straight Sets at Montclair Club. By FRED HAWTHORNE. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national and metropolitan champion, who has won every tournament and match in which she has competed this season, added one more title to her remarkable collection when she defeated Miss Ina Kassel, Middle States champion, in the final round of the New Jersey state championship tournament for women yesterday.