Penn, Columbia, and Yala Oarsmen to Match Their Blades on Housatonic River

CONTESTS MARK OPENING OF EASTERN ROWING SEASON

Varsity, Junior, and Freshman Eights Will Receive Good Tests for Later Contests on Schedule

By HERBERT REED ("Right Wing") New Haven, Conn., Saturday.-Nine good crews are prepared today to sweep lown over the Housatonic course in what will mark the real opening of the Eastern rowing season. They will represent Yale, which acts as host, Pennsylvania, and Columbia. These old rivals have rowed many a race, but as a rule the meetings between the Blue and the Red and Blue have been held earlier in the season-too early, the Elis have often felt, to do their own eights fuetice. This time there will se no excuses on the part of any of the losers. They have had about the same amount of preliminary work and are prepared to give of their best.

Every one of the coaches has had his troubles, nevertheless, in preparing for the races. Pennsylvania had a wealth of material, but the search for just the right combination was trying. Joe Wright, the old Argonaut, is a famous builder of these fast short distance crews, and it is safe to assume that he has one of his good ones this time.

Assisted by Jim Rice, formerly at Columbia, the veteran coach has spared no effort to win his share of today's races. And his prospects look bright. The Quakers arrived fairly early and took a few tests over the course, in order to give the coxswains a chance to learn their courses. With three crews in action, there is a elight bend in the course, and the knowledge of how to use this is important.

Shumway to Stroke Shumway will steer the big eight, and the stroke will be Bennett, whose early coaching was received at the Central High School of Philadelphia, a famous school of oarsmen. Of the other men in the eight Medholt is perhaps best known, having straked a junior varsity at one time. Medholt is at No. 4, with Swan, another finished carsman, at No. 5.,

The eight averages 154 pounds in a minger will stroke the junior varsity. one of the outstanding oarsmen in this ight, a very powerful man, is MacDonald, who weighs 190 pounds. This is a reguarkable weight for an oarsman, but Joe Wright certainly would not have him in the boat if he could not pull it.

The sending along of the freshmen was last minute thought. It was believed that the experience would be beneficial. This is a 150-pound eight, in the preparation of which Wright has had more than one signal success.

Yale's varsity, it appears, will be the heaviest of the lot. Early in the season Ed Leader, the coach, had a great deal of difficulty in bringing the veterans up to last year's form. There followed a deal of shifting about, and for a time Lindley, last year's winning stroke, seemed hope-He had been playing hookey, had taken on a great deal of weight, and had lost the knack of his stroke. For that resson he spent a lot of time in the second shell, while the first boat was stroked by

Eventually, however, Lindley shook himself together and began to pick up his old-time drive. Captain Rockefeller has kept his place at No. 4, and there are many other veterans still in the ship, so that the most startling change was the substitution at No. 7 of Spock for Prushomms, the latter a finished carsman and the starboard stroke last year. However, in Leader's judgment, Spock fitted in better than the other man. It was a queetion of teamwork, apparently.

H. C. Potter of New York is stroking this eight. He is a St. Mark's product. The freshmen have come along nicely under the clever coaching of "Mike" Murphy, another product of the Seattle school of rowing. This is another big eight, unusually big for freshmen, since the average is 174 pounds. Wright's theory in putting in his 150-pound freshmen seems to be that he is practically certain of a following Find and therefore can take a gamble that might turn out better than a certain fanous gamble at Princeton.

Columbia Eights a Problem Columbia's eights remain a problem. The new coach, Fred Miller, has done a great deal of experimenting throughout the early season, especially in the stroke position. There were really three candidates, Griswold, Waschan, and Van Wyck. After a lot of trial trips, both on the Harlem and the Hudson, Wascheck won the position. He is the same weight as Griswold and a smooth and powerful oar. Farris, who had been rowing No. 7, was moved up to the waist of the beat, and Tilhonen, who has been at how, came down to the starboard stroke thwart. The new boating memod to work well, although, because of water conditions near New York, I doublt if even the coaches have anything like an exect

idea of just how fast the crew can go. There were certain other surprises in the new order in the shell, Van Wyck, although losing the battle for stroke, was not lest to the crew, since a place was found for him at No. 2 Nelson, a very good careman, would up at how, but it was surprising to find so strong an our on Mound moved out of the warmly and into the dor ship. The rearran infor ship. The rearrangement undoubtgood men or Orievold and Ince at

the sweeps. Hamon, who stroked last year's freelimen, was moved to No. I.

Good Freshman Crew Sidney Waldeskar, one of the most promtaing of the remper conches, has furned out a freehman eight that has been com-the along handsomely. The improvement was most notable in the last few days of

preparation. It weight an average of 159 pounds and is blosly balanced. The crews did a lot of visiting, as has been the custom in recent years in the course of these races, and the luxury of

the new boathouse, a memerial to "Bob" Cook, was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

The varsity crews follow:

N. Y. U. LACROSSE TEAM PLAYS TODAY

Will Meet Strong Crescent ComLination in Preliminary to Clash With Harvard

ABE ROSENBERG THE CAPTAIN

Encouraged by their 2 to 1 victory over Tale at New Haven last week, New York University's varsity lacrosse twelve will clash with the strong Crescent A. C. outfit at Bay Ridge this afternoon. The Violet contingent is not deceiving itself into entertaining any hopes of a victory over the powerful clubmen, who have shown wonderful teamwork and offensive and defensive strength year in and year out.

However, the collegians are expecting to give their more experienced and older opponents a hard fight and thus get all they coming tussle with Harvard on Wednesday. Coach Keppler's men have been working hard all week for the contest. He will lead a party of fifteen players to the Brooklyn balliwick today. The Hall of Fame stickwielders include Captain Abe Rosenberg. Dave Lewis, Warren Fraim, scorer of the two points against the Bulldog: William Boesch, Frank Jablonka, Joe Wiedman, Mickey Berger, George Degan, William Macey, Randolph Masline, Eric Lifvergren, Allan MacDowell, John Hajenga, Al Maier, and Sam Rein.

N. Y. U. AND PRATT PLAY

Tennis Teams of Two Institutions Will Compete Today

New York University's tennis team plays Pratt Institute on the former's courts today. Last season the Hall of Famers subdued the Brooklynites easily, 5 to 1, and Captain Samuel Halmowits is hoping that his outfit will repeat their 1923 feat.

The former Morris High School star announced that he and Howard Snow, erstwhile Evander Childs man; William T. Miles, former Stnyvesant crack, and Thomas Smith would play in the singles and the loubles against their opponents. The Pratt aggregation will use Captain George Plummer. Jacob Young, Alfred Ztess. Williard Lamoreaux in the singles against the Vio-let. The Brooklyn doubles teams will consist of Young and Plummer and Ztees and

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Who holds the major league record for having played the greatest number of games during his entire big-league career? (G. B. B.)

What is Kid Nortolk's real name? (E.

Did Sybij Bauer recently break her world's

swimming record for the 200-meter backstroke? HA. R.) What is the world's record for high-jump

for horses? (C. R. G.) Han a pitcher the right to look toward first

while delivering the ball to the plaze?

(J. P. B.) Don't argue about sports. Ask the SPORTFOLIO, care of the

EVENTING POST. Answers to Testerday's Queries Unamisted triple plays were made last

year by Burns, of the Boston Americane, and Padgett, of the Boston Jim Jeffried is managing a fighter named

Tommy Richards. inter Barnes rods Runster, winner o

the Coffroth Handleap this year. Welsonsully: receptly established a new national A. A. U. record for the 106. yard froe-style swim-52 4-5 seconds. with use out and men on first and

third, fatter bits into a double play, run dode not count, as third man was out telepro reaching first. Copports 1854 to Fable Coder Company

SASTRALL TODAY, Youkes Staffers

Miss Helen Wills, Women's National Tennis Champion, and Some of the Strokes She Will Use on Her Trip Abroad in Quest of International Honors



Golf Impressions And Experiences of Marston, Champion

VOLLEYING

FROM FOUR

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By MAX MARSTON U. S. Amateur Golf Champion ARTICLE XXIV.

N CONNECTION with the Lealey Cup tournament, a famous Eastern intertate golf event, the thought has occurred me that its scope should be broadened. I mean by that it would be a great thing for the game if the Western Association

were taken into the annual competition. The Lealey Cup matches are so well mown that the history of the meet hardly seeds any telling. However, Robert W. Lesley, the man who made the meet possible, is deserving of considerable credit for the efforts he put forth to add this at-

tractive feature to golf competition. Robert Lesley is now president of the Philadelphia Golf Association and also the president of the Merion Cricket Club, where the national amateur championship will be played in September.

In 1905 he donated a cup bearing his same to be annually competed for by golf ing teams of Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

Great Interest in Meet

THE rivalry and friendly interest in the I annual feature has grown year after year, until now the Lesley Cup matches are known throughout the country.

To my mind, the only step needed to make the meet the most attractive one of its nature in the United States is to have the Western Association taken into the list of teams eligible to play in the matches. This would bring representatives of four

of the greatest golfing associations in the country into the annual fray. Another advantage by having the West

ern Association represented in the meet would be that this would obviate the necessity of one team remaining idle on the first day of the matches, as there would be an even number of teams.

When in Chicago last summer I men tioned the idea to Bob Gardner, who seemed most enthusiastic over the suggestion.

Western Association Would Help

THERE is no question but that a match I which would bring the East and West in closer touch with each other would do a great deal toward making for harmony

between great golfing districts. Another idea, which I think would work out well, would be to select a permanent championship course in each district over which the event would be played.

I mean by that, the matches could be played on the same course every year. This would facilitate matters considerably, as it would enable visiting teams to be more easily entertained.

The visitors all could be put up at one chib. My suggestion would be to have the National Links in New York; Myopis Hunt Club in Massachusetts and Pine Valley in Pennsylvania.

If these three clubs were selected as permanent battlegrounds for the matches it would be possible for the players to remain at one place throughout the matches. This phase of the Lesley Cup matches, to my mind, is exceedingly important. It is a very difficult matter to get the visiting players together when they are quartered at different places within the vicinity of

A NOTHER brilliant contest that had had gained by the Leeley Cup matches is the | and a playte

annual meet between the famous women players of the United States and the mascultus luminaries

duced for the first time in this country at the Garden City Golf Club in 1922, played on the day following the Lesley Cup

It truly has been a great success. It had a precedent in the very famous women vs. men match abroad, which is annually played at the Stoke Poges course in Great Britain.

Overseas this is indeed a famous event. It is considered quite an honor to play on either the women's or men's team. The match comprises eight of the lead

ing women players sgainst the same number of men. The feminine stars are allowed a handicap of six bisques.

Over here it has been the idea to conduct the women vs. men match along the same

Country-Wide Interest

THE first year the match was played it resulted in a tie, but last year it was played at Pine Valley, which proved a trifle too strenuous a course for some of the fair players; although several of the matches were very close the men triumphed, 7 to 1.

The match has had almost country-wide representation. The women stars who have participated are Miss Edith Cummings. women's champion; Miss Alexa Stirling. Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Mrs. Arnold Jack-

son and Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck. Among the prominent men golfers who have participated are Jess W. Sweetser, William C. Fownes, fr., R. E. Knepper, John G. Anderson, Oswald Kirkby, Frank W. Dyer, R. M. Lewis, G. W. White, G. A. Peacock, D. C. Corkren and Richard A.

It is a very interesting contest and her attracted considerable attention. The next one will most probably be held at Brookline, where the next Lesley Cup meet is to be played.

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BOXERS MEET TONIGHT

Tiger Flowers and Ted Jamieson to Appear at Commonwealth S. C.

Tiger Plowers of Atlanta and Ted Jamicson of Milwaukee, two of the the leading contenders for the world's featherweight crown, will battle for supremacy in the main attraction of twelve rounds at the weekly show of the Commonwealth Sporting Club in Harlem this evening. In another twelve Al Brown, the negro flyweight star, will oppose Bobby Burns of Jersey City. There also will be a sixrounder between Eddie Patchett and Andy Tomoeke and a four-round opener featuring Eddle Crozier and Frankle Hyland.

SOCCER ELEVENS IN FINAL

Bathleham Stool F. C. to Mast Pall River Club in Jersey City May 11 The American Football Association, nor

in its thirty-second soccer assem, will have in the final game of its series this year the Bethlehem Steel F. C. of Bethlehem, Pa., and the Fall River F. C. of Pall River, Mass. The game will be played at s o'clock at the Jersey City ball grounds in Jersey City on May 11. This is the first final of the old A. F. A in the metro politan district for four years, and the (a) Im a financial all-thas is

WOMEN'S TITLEHOLDER IS California Girl's Chief Aim in Life

is to Take Measure of Mile. Lenglen This women vs. men match was intro-Berkeley, Cal., May 3.-If practice makes perfect, Miss Helen Wills of this

city, eighteen-year-old national women's lawn tennis singles champion, will give good account of herself in the international matches in England and France in

June and July. The University of California freshman is now in the midst of the last of a series of practice sessions on her home courts, prior to departure May 7 for the East, and later for Europe, where the

Miss Helen Wills Works Out Five

Days a Week, With Her Father

as Sideline Critic

READY FOR TRIP ABROAD

long-awaited clash with Mile, Suzanne Lengien will take place, Five days a week Miss Wills goes to

the tennis courts for practice with the best of the men players available. A week ago she engaged in a seasion with Carl Gardner, not so long ago one of the foremos racquet wielders of the Pacific Coast. A few days before that she played an exhibition with Irving Weinstein, University of California star and holder of several tennie titles of more or less importance. The Berkeley miss conquered both of these opponents, and in the case of Gardner did it

so handily after a somewhat loggy start that this veteran of the courts gave it as his opinion that there were not ten men on the Coast, ranking from Bill Johnston down, who could defeat her. Helen's game has shown such a marvel-

ous improvement, especially since she returned home a champion," said Gardner, "that I don't think there is any question of her ability to win from Mile. Langlen." Sideline Advice from Kather

The most careful observer of the almost daily practices of the champion is her father, Dr. C. A. Wills. He sits on a bench beside the court on which the match is in progress and deals out praise and criticism as the occasion requires.

Dr. Wills seems to be the managing director of the coming invasion of Europe, though he will not go along.

He has studied out all the details of the trip and can rattle off statistical information about the size, weight and general disposition of English tennis balls, which she has been using in practice; the average annual rainfall in Paris, or axplain why a 12%-ounce racquet, such as his daughter uses, is superior to a 14ounce one, all the while keeping an eye on the playing form of his favorite tennie

Climate conditions, the effect of the long trip on the American champion and the thousand and one other matters pertaining to a trip that has as its objective the world's tennis championship, have been taken into consideration by Dr. Wills in his plan of campaign for his daughter. If the Berkeley miss does not come back with the title she is seeking it will not be for lack of preparation.

In the meantime the champion goes about her work apparently not in the least excited about the coming event. What with practice, such competition as she gets as a member of the University of California's tennis aggregation, her class work, her social duties and such shopping as is necessary for a young and exceedingly good-looking lady about to depart for New York and Paris, Miss Wills is busy enough to suit most anyone.

Miss Wills is quite willing to talk of her art studies, track meets, baseball, football, Presidential campaigns or shopping. But tennis-ellence, and lote of it. On that subject Miss Wills will never be misquoted -for obvious ressons.

On that subject the interviewer must turn to "Doc," who is not only quite able

The Amateur Sportsman

Panic or Bluff? "Mystery" Football Harvard's System

HERBERT REED ("Right Wing")

THAT DISPATCH from Cambridge, Mass., to the effect that Harvard graduates were working assiduously for the return of Percy Haughton in order to put the Crimson football method back on its feet reminds one of the Kipling line, "Panic that rakes the low-hung star," the only difference being that this time it is panic that rakes the high-hung star. All of which leads to suspicion. Is it really a panie? Or is it a bluff? One of the enjoyments of playing football outside the Big Three-and I am sure that my friends among them will forgive meis the lack of the necessity for dramatics. At Harvard, perhaps, it is called something much more mysterious than bluff. As it happens, however, Harvard football has failed to frighten anyone any more; Yale is in the same case—and there was nothing mysterious about Yale's football last year, while Princeton's football has been an open book for lo! these many generations.

The term "mystery man" has been worked to death. The demise should have been natural, for there is no longer any such person. The nearest thing to it is Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, and he will tell any coach anything about his method of play.

The Close-Order Game

IN THE OLD DAYS when the game was a "close-order" affair there were certain niceties in line instruction that were supposed to be in the nature of secreta. They had their value then, and the theories on which they were built have their values now, else there would be no line coaches, but the secrecy has disappeared. Major Ernest Graves, one of the greatest of all line coaches, has given away everything he knew about line play; Foster Sanford, despite his continued secretive pose, continues to expound his theories on railroad trains and hotel lobbies, and throughout the land the coaches of the forwards have done their best to enlighten the public. They have had to, since the general football public has little interest in the forward wall.

It just simply happens that in recent years the line has been forcedforced, mind you-in addition to its own duties, to function as what practically amounts to extra backs. And it hasn't hurt football a bit. It has helped it, because there is now a demand for real athletes on the line, rather than human steam rollers. The old order passes slowly, but it passes none the less.

The Head Coach

IT IS NOT SO OFTEN, indeed, that the head coach is called to the colors for his knowledge of technic. More frequently he is wanted for his ability in organization and his appeal to the men. The rest can be done by assistants. So if Harvard is really crying out for Haughton once more, it is crying out for an organizer and not for a football technician. There are plenty of the latter -and good ones-at Harvard already.

Practically all the other amateur sports, by the way, demand an organizer. More than one man has made a success who had no great reputation on the field and no great technical knowledge of the game. It is a fairly sound statement, I think, that no man just out of college really knows football. He may have been a star, and he may have been in demand all over the country because of his reputation, but the fact remains that he will go on learning to the end of his days. The only questions in the minds of the graduate management and the footbell committee are these:

"Is he sound? Has he the stuff? Will he get where he ought to be after the experience of teaching?" Usually, all other things being nearly equal, it is upon the answers to these questions that the selection will

Francis Burr's Grouch

IT WAS A GROUCH, not a panie, that led the late Francis Burr, Harvard captain, to call for Haughton. He had become tired of being told that Harvard "had made a good showing." Right there under the showers he made up his mind what Harvard needed. And, once made up, that mind could not be changed an inch. He was rewarded with a great resurgence of Harvard football, and the ascendancy has been all but maintained ever since.

No. I do not think that Harvard footbell is in a state of panic or that there is anything fundamentally wrong with the system. The system will continue to win big games without the presence of Percy Haughton, no matter who the coaches may be.

At Ithaca last year there was a meeting between Percy Wendell of Williams and Gilmour Dobie of Cornell. Two men more utterly unlike then these would be hard to get together. In time, of course, they did get together and everything panned out all right. But Percy Wendell, who has made a great success at Williams, was a very image of the Harvard coach, and his team an image of the Harvar system. There were even rumors that he would return to the Crimson, and to my way of thinking Harvard could do worse. Conditions being as they are. I think the Crimson will do well to stick to and by its own coaches, even if they are not all Haughtons.

ing court strategy by playing with such exponents of the game as Gardner and

but extremely willing to explain how nine

racquets are all that Helen will take to

Europe; that she will practice so much at

Forest Hills before selling; that she is gain-

TO BOX IN BROOKLYN

Soldier Ring Artists Will Match Their Claverness Tonight Harry Mark, National Guard bentam

championship claimant, hooks up with Dutch Eckhardt of the Staty-ninth in an eight round bout at the Fourteenth Regiment armory, Brooklyn, tonight.

Welterweights will appear in other eight round bouts, the pairings being as follows: Joe Zink vs. Jimmy Ryder; Johnny Esmus vs. Buck Duane; Jack O'Netll vs Joe Wer-

Thomas Gilbertson and Mickey Rose, Jack Smith and Battling Shelk, Fourteenth Regiment lightweights, will clash in four

Dartmouth Tennis Team Wine Providence, R. I., May 1 .- Dartmouth defeated Brown at tennis yesterday, winning all seven matches played.

Scholastic Baseball De La Selle 12, McBorner Prep 1.

TWIN SOCCER BILL

Double Header to Be Played Tomorrow at New York Oval A big attraction is carded for secon fans

at New York Oval Comorrow when two contests are to be decided. The first game at 3:36 will bring together the Americans and Hispano teams, which will battle for leadership of the Metropolitan League. Immediately afterward the National

the clever McKinney again in the line-up, they should be able to bag both points. Stevene's Mine in Action Today Spectators at Castle Point Field this afternoon are due to see a battle royal when Stevens and Renselser Poly nines are pitted against each other in their annual meeting on the diamond. Rivalry

Baseball is not the only sport on the program between the rivals today. On the courts at Hobeken the tennis squade will clash. This will be the first meeting in several years. The Brooklyn Poly Increase team will complete the program arranged for Stevens's "spring sports day."



Giants and Newark will clash in an Amertean League game. The Giants are now playing at the top of their form and with

is keen between the two engineering institutions, their athletic relations dating back over thirty years, and the teams turned out by each have been of nearly equal caliber.