

THE OLYMPIC CYCLING EVENTS

When the cycling races in connection with the Olympic games are held in London next June, the contestants are probably to have for an audience the largest assembly ever brought together for cycling events.

The monster stadium will hold 72,000 spectators—almost as many as can be seated in the Coliseum at Rome.

The official schedule of events for cycling day, June 13th, is as follows:

One lap, 660 yards, one competitor.

One thousand meters, 12 competitors.

Twelve meters, 12 competitors.

Twenty kilometers (12.427 miles), 12 competitors.

One hundred kilometers (62.135 miles), 12 competitors.

Twenty laps, three laps (1,807 kilometers), teams of four to start; first to count in each heat.

One team, tandem bicycle, 2,000 meters (1.24 miles) six pairs.

Grupe Wins Championship

Ernest G. Grupe, of Brooklyn, rode away with the 1907 championship in the annual contest conducted by the Century Road Club of America. During the year just closed Grupe pedaled 74 centuries, including three double over the official course on Long Island.

Grupe also won the national membership contest, and also finished third in the mileage contest.

Grupe's best time for a century is 54 hours, five minutes and 25 seconds, including time consumed in chain and other wheel troubles.

Grupe's brother, Henry E. Grupe, who finished second in the yearly tabulation, is also one of the best distance men known in the United States, and is one of the real old-timers, having ridden with such well-known riders as Miles-Minute Murphy, Harry Elkes, Arthur Townsend, Charley Rock, and many others.

The standing of the ten leaders in the Century contest for the year 1907 follows:

1—E. G. Grupe, Brooklyn, N. Y., first prize; 74 centuries.

2—H. E. Grupe, Brooklyn, N. Y., second prize; 72 centuries.

3—J. W. Heddon, Brooklyn, N. Y., third prize; 53 centuries.

4—Low Noe, Jersey City, N. J., 52 centuries.

5—W. L. Cummings, Brooklyn, N. Y., 50 centuries.

6—F. L. Perrault, Malden, Mass., 49 centuries.

7—F. E. Mommner, New York city; 23 centuries.

8—A. C. Rice, Winthrop, Mass.; 17 centuries.

9—A. H. Sealey, New York city; 10 centuries.

10—Andrew Clausen, Chicago, Ill.; 10 centuries.

Cycle Derby After All

The historic Irvington-Milburn 25-mile bicycle road race will be held on Decoration Day, May 20th.

This announcement has been sent out, following a special meeting of the board of governors of the Bay View Wheelmen, which organization always conducts the classic event.

William Houff was named as chairman of the race committee, and the race will be held in the morning as usual, starting at 11 o'clock.

Owing to the uncertainty over the outlook for securing a sufficient number of riders, there was a probability of the race being an open event, but later developments have made it sure that there will be no scarcity of contestants.

In connection with the decision to hold the race comes the announcement that Samuel Barnett, president of the Bay View Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, and a prominent cyclist, has joined the Bay View Club, and that he will be conducting the derby. Barnett was the handicapper for the race last year.

Gus Litman Signs Contract With Richmond

Richmond, Va., March 7.—Gus Litman, right fielder, has signed a contract with Richmond and says that he will be ready for hard work when he reports in Richmond.

Gus has been spending the winter playing basket ball, boxing, and hunting and is now in excellent trim for the coming season.

YEAR'S FASTEST MILE

Hyperion II Runs Distance at New Orleans in 1:39 2-5.

New Orleans, March 7.—In winning the fourth race at one mile, at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday, Hyperion II, at 8 to 5, went the fastest mile of the winter on the local track. He ran the distance in 1:39 2-5. Weather clear; track fast.

Newark will not be represented in the Union baseball league this season. The franchise originally assigned to Newark, N. J. has been given to Washington, D. C.

News of Interest to Sporting Fraternity

Conducted by J. J. W.

LEAGUE MANAGERS AND PRESIDENTS

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION. J. H. Wearn, President. Charlotte—Jesse Reynolds. Spartanburg—Carle Buesse. Greensboro—James McKeivitt. Anderson—E. B. Hines. Greenville—H. Stouch. Winston-Salem—(Undecided.)

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. W. H. Lucas, President. Seattle—D. E. Dugdale. Aberdeen—Robert Brown. Tacoma—Michael Lynch. Spokane—Edward Quinn. Butte—Russe Hall. Vancouver—H. Dickson.

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OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE. Charles H. Morton, President. Youngstown—Sam Wright. Akron—Jack Brockenkage. McKeesport—Bernie McKay. Sharon—Van Patterson. Canton—Ed Murphy. New Castle—Peter Porter.

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WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE. Charles F. Moll, President. Freeport—Thomas Schoover. Waupun—T. Ferguson. Madison—Howdy Cassaboina. Rockford—(Undecided.) La Crosse—Pink Hawley. Oshkosh—George Busser. Green Bay—Jack Corrigan. Fond du Lac—Frank Newhouse.

Murphy vs. Thompson. San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Johnny Murphy and "Cyclone" Thompson weighed in at 19 o'clock this morning as a preliminary to their twenty-five round fight, which is slated for this afternoon in the Mission arena. Murphy's pugilistic stock has gone up several notches since his recent good showing against "Kid" Sealer and considerable money is being wagered on his ability to receive the decision in his go with Thompson. Billy Reach will referee the contest.

Many a "good fellow" comes to a bad end.

No man is too dull to be a bore.

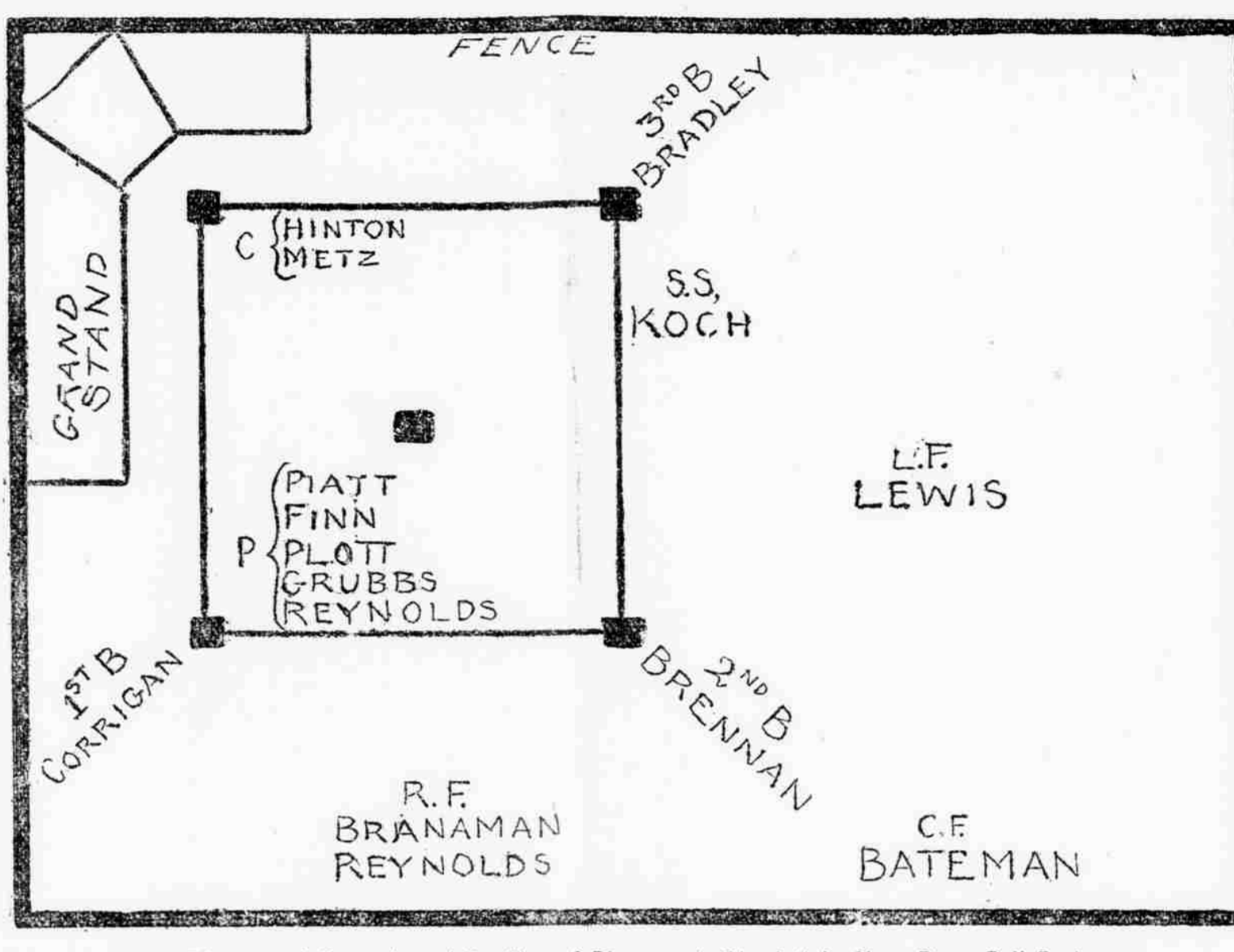


Diagram of Grounds and Position of Players at Charlotte's New Base Ball Park.

Benefit Game to Be Given for "Bert" Dey

Woodbury, N. J., March 7.—"Bert" Dey, the local baseball, football and basketball player, who is lying very ill at his home in North Woodbury, will be given a benefit by his former associates in sports this evening, when a game of basketball will be played between former Company 1 team and a team composed of married men. Dey pitched winning baseball for every club formed here in late years, and is well known all over South Jersey.

Young Turfman Will Not Sell Mare

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—A wealthy Russian has written Edward and Joseph Madden to name a price on their extracting queen, Nancy Hanks, withholding his name, but declaring that he wanted to pay a profit above what the mere cost them and that the money would be found with the Russian Consul in New York. The young turfman will not sell the mare.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Boston Nationals will play an exhibition game with the "Toys" team of the Eastern League will play here on April 4, 6 and 7. Owing to the North Carolina League not opening until May 1 the exhibition games arranged with several teams have been cancelled.—Danville Register.

New Coach For The Naval Academy

Annapolis, Md., March 7.—Since Lieut. Comdr. Joseph M. Reeves has been ordered to duty away from the Naval Academy it will necessitate the selection of a new head coach for the football team next season. It is possible that Dr. Paul Dashiell will be induced to resume this position, but if he declines Lieut. Bryan A. Long or Graduate Midshipman Douglas A. Howard are likely to be chosen. If it can be arranged for them to be ordered to Annapolis.

Bobby Wallace Sings With American League

St. Louis, March 7.—Bobby Wallace signed a contract to play with the American League team for the coming season as shortstop. It is said Wallace was holding out for the salary of \$6,500 he has received the last three seasons, but the contract signed today stipulates a reduced amount, but how much is not made known.

Important Football Meeting to Be Held

Philadelphia, March 7.—The central board of officials of the American intercollegiate football rules committee will call in a few days a meeting of all the managers of college football events in the East and South, to be held in this city toward the end of the month.

Interpretation of rules and selection of a list of football officials will be among the matters taken up.

The Chines Are at It

The China Mail announces that a long-distance cycle race is to be held in Hong Kong on the Chinese new year's day, over a 30-mile course. The affair is to be promoted by the appropriately named Dragon Cycle Company, which recently pulled off a race from Kowloon to Taipo, which attracted a large amount of interest among the celestial devotees of the wheel.

Many Work for Trinity Team

Trinity College, Durham, March 7.—There has been a lot of activity in baseball circles during the past week or ten days, and as long as the weather continues good the men who report every day for practice will be getting in good trim for the season's games.

The team this year will take a trip south. Last year it went north, but for various reasons it will play some of the larger southern colleges on their own diamond this season. It leaves here about April 9th, and will be absent from the city for ten days or more. There will also be games played in Charlotte and other large towns of the state.

For the positions of short and third, as well as for catcher, there is a lively contest. The outfield has many men trying for the places. Fred Flowers and Chat Byvins will retain their places there as centre and right respectively. But Lane will likely remain in the box. Tom Suter will be at second bag. Tom is captain of the team.

Our Ball Park Best In League

"Charlotte will have the finest park in the Carolina League," said Manager Reynolds, when he had seen the site for the new grounds, which are being prepared.

The field is one of the largest in the south, and it will be almost impossible for a ball to be parked by a batsman. The regular two-base hit limit is 225 feet, and the shortest distance from home plate to the fence is 320 feet, or 85 feet above the limit. The distance from home plate to the left field fence is 380 feet. These dimensions make the grounds sufficiently ample.

The grandstand will be one of the most conveniently arranged in this section of the country. The stand, as seen in the diagram, is in the shape of a triangle, with the reserved seats in the center of the angle. This section will be fitted with iron-bound chairs, just a little larger than those in the Academy of Music, and more comfortable. To these seats tickets will be sold up town with a coupon. This will enable one to buy tickets and be assured of a seat before going to the grounds. The price of the grandstand seats will be only ten cents extra.

The south wing of the stand will be 80 feet or more in length, and is so situated that the sun will be in the rear. The seats in the reserved section and in the southern section will be the same distance from home plate, just 50 feet, making it possible for the spectators to hear every decision of the umpire. This advantage of nearness to the home plate will be realized when one knows that the distance from the old grandstand to home plate was 150 feet.

Work will begin on the grounds in a few days.

Coach Emlin Weeding Out Penn. Freshmen

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—Coach Emlin Hare gave Penn's freshman base ball squad their first cut of the season yesterday. Instead of chopping off the poor players he kept them at work; while the good men were temporarily dropped, with instructions not to report again till out-door work begins. As those retained show signs of ability he will gradually add to the select squad.

The Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers will fight it out for the world's championship again this season unless Frank Chance or Hugh Jennings is telling an untruth—not to use a shorter and uglier word.



ARMORED CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAS JUST SMASHED SPEED RECORDS.

CHARLESTON BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Special to The News. Charleston, S. C., March 6.—The following is the schedule of the Charleston baseball club:

AT HOME. Columbia, April 6, 7, 8. Jacksonville, April 13, 14, 15. Augusta, April 16, 17, 18. Savannah, May 4, 5, 6. Macon, May 7, 8, 9. Columbia, May 11, 12, 13. Jacksonville, May 18, 19, 20. Augusta, May 21, 22, 23. Savannah, June 8, 9, 10. Macon, June 11, 12, 13. Columbia, June 15, 16, 17. Jacksonville, June 22, 23, 24. Augusta, July 2, 3, 4. Savannah, July 9, 10, 11. Macon, July 13, 14, 15. Columbia, July 20, 21, 22. Jacksonville, July 27, 28, 29. Augusta, July 30, 31, August 1. Savannah, August 17, 18, 19. Macon, August 20, 21, 22. ABROAD. Savannah, April 9, 10, 11. Jacksonville, April 20, 21, 22. Macon, April 23, 24, 25. Augusta, April 27, 28, 29. Columbia, April 30, May 1, 2. Savannah, May 14, 15, 16. Jacksonville, May 25, 26, 27. Macon, May 28, 29, 30. Augusta, June 1, 2, 3. Columbia, June 4, 5, 6. Savannah, June 18, 19, 20. Augusta, June 25, 26, 27. Jacksonville, June 29, 30, July 1. Columbia, July 6, 7, 8. Macon, July 23, 24, 25. Savannah, July 23, 24, 25. Jacksonville, August 3, 4, 5. Macon, August 6, 7, 8. Augusta, August 10, 11, 12. Columbia, August 13, 14, 15.

Boston Auto. Show Opens

Boston, Mass., March 1.—The sixth annual Boston automobile show, which opens in Mechanics building to-night, promises to eclipse all former exhibitions, of the kind held here. The entire building has been given over to the exhibition, which means that more than 100,000 square feet of floor space will be filled with motor cars, sundries and accessories.

The decorative scheme has been carried out on a scale of great magnificence. The main hall has been converted into a Japanese garden with fountains, royal palms Japanese hedges and pergolas, and the exhibition booths separated by lattice work covered with flowering wisteria. Japanese gateways, with beautiful pedestals and lanterns, and a profuse display of the Japanese colors, complete the decorative scheme.

In the number and variety of exhibits the show this year is also a record-breaker. Practically all of the leading models seen at the recent shows at New York, Chicago and other cities are to be displayed. The whole of the first floor and basement have been filled with cars, while the second floor has been given over to the display of motor cycles and automobile accessories.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL DEATH.

Philadelphia, March 7.—William Altemus, aged 21 years, of Cheltenham, a suburb, died in a hospital from a broken back. The injury was received last Thanksgiving Day while playing football. The game in which Altemus was injured was between Lawndale and Bristol suburban teams. He played a back field position on the Lawndale team. A few minutes after the game began Altemus made a flying tackle, and in the mix-up was rendered unconscious. He was removed to the hospital, where he lingered until his death.

Young Man Dies of Injuries Sustained in Thanksgiving Game.

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March 7 in The Annals of Sport

1868—Fred Foulkes, champion racket player, died at New York. 1887—At New York: The National League admitted to membership the Indianapolis club, which had purchased the St. Louis franchise. 1891—New England Cricket Association organized with 15 clubs. 1903—At New Orleans, Austin Gibbons defeated Mike Daly in 31 rounds. 1895—At Baltimore, Joe Gans won from Sol English in 10 rounds. 1907—At Grand Rapids, Harry Lewis fined \$1,000 for his share in fight on Nov. 15 which resulted in the death of his opponent, Mike Ward.

"Chubby Joe" Harris is to be given another trial by the Boston Americans this spring. It is said that J. P. (Pug) Bennett, last year with the St. Louis Cardinals, will receive the largest salary ever paid a baseball player in the Northwest, for playing second base for Seattle this season.

BALL PROSPECTS AT OAK RIDGE

Special to The News. Oak Ridge, N. C., March 7.—It is perhaps not generally known that Oak Ridge Institute will be represented this year on the world's champion team of the Chicago Nationals, by Dell Howard (99). He will play first base. Geo. Suggs (02) and John Forrester (03) will be on the pitching staff of the Detroit team, American League. Bob Wicker will be on the pitching staff of Cincinnati this year.

Robert Carter (1900), newly elected manager of the Winston baseball team, Carolina league, has been here to secure local players. Mr. Carter learned his baseball here, being on the school team here three years. Since then he has been playing rightfield for Omaha and Memphis teams. Our people will watch the Winston "Blues" with great interest on his account.

Fast Game Expected To-night

Perhaps one of the fastest games of basket ball to be pulled off this season will be played in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8:30 o'clock. The contestants are the Tar Heels and the Southern, the two strong rivals who are making such a strenuous struggle for the Trophy Cup.

The Southern by their last victory have established a big lead on the rest of the teams, but the Tar Heels claim that the game to-night will be won by them. An unusual large crowd is expected at the game to-night as both teams have a crowd of rooters and supporters that usually fill the gymnasium with their yells.

The line up for to-night will be as follows: Southern: Hinson center, Green and Willman forwards, Kirby and Withers guards. Tar Heels: Huntington center, Crowell and Stewart forwards, Averett and Dalton guards.

SIDE LIGHTS ON BASKET BALL.

Qualities Demanded in a Successful Basket Ball Team.

- 1. Coolness—The individual members of the team must never get rattled and play wild, perhaps no quality is more essential than this one. 2. Quickness—Basket ball is a fast game; the slow man is "not in it" at all. The man who can work fast, will, other things being equal, make the best man every time. 3. Accuracy—Wild throwing is one of the most frequent causes of defeat. Good throwing is not merely necessary in throwing for goal but in all the passing that is done. A wild or careless throw will give the ball to the opponents almost every time. Accuracy in throwing for goal is an absolute necessity. 4. Good Judgment is a necessity—The plays must vary constantly. The tactics that will be the most effective against one team will fail against another. 5. Endurance—Few games demand more endurance than basket ball. The running, jumping, turning, twisting, are incessant. Good heart and lungs are self controlled. 6. Solvency—Bad temper will often lose the game. The play is so fast, the interest so intense, that it is all but inevitable that some fouls shall be made, and it will often appear that these are intentional when they are not. Then too, the officers cannot see every thing, and the tendency will be to think that they are wilfully shutting their eyes. The only way to do is to play fair yourself under all conditions, even if you think your opponents are not doing so, and further more always take it for granted that the officers are doing their full duty. Stand up for them. Their positions are hard ones to fill. It is impossible to please every one, depends on the efficiency of the officers, and this depends usually on the support that is given them.

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