

PLAN TO HOLD BIG ATHLETIC MEET FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Will Be One of The Greatest Athletic Carnivals in U.S. History

New York, July 30—The metropolitan district is to be the scene of one of the greatest athletic carnivals in the nation's history on Aug. 8, if the plans of Amateur Athletic Union leaders and officials of prominent clubs affiliated with the governing amateur sports body go through to success.

This date has been tentatively adopted for the welcome home athletic meet to Uncle Sam's heroic soldier-athletes who recently swept the boards clean in the intercollegiate games held in France. The returning conquerors of Europe's battlefields and the intercollegiate athlete carnival embark today from France and are due to arrive on their native soil Aug. 6. They will travel on the steamship Leviathan, and this is taken as an indication that Aug. 8 can be accepted as a definite date for the proposed athletic meet.

The scene of the games will be Brooklyn Athletic Field, where the Public Schools Athletic League has for many years past conducted its outdoor track and field championships. Every effort will be made to have the coming meet outshine anything ever before attempted on track and field in this country. The programme of events for the returning victors will provide competition in the tests at which they excelled their allied brethren in France. The events will include a 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter run, 800-meter run, 1,500-meter run, 100-meter hurdles, 200-meter hurdles, 3,000-meter run, running high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump, throwing the javelin, throwing the discus, putting the 16-pound shot, and an exhibition at throwing the 16-pound hammer.

These fifteen events will provide a variety of competition which is calculated to draw a capacity crowd to the Brooklyn Athletic Field. The leaders in local track and field athletics will be invited to compete against the returning stars and it is probable that many of the country's prominent champions and record holders, who were ineligible for the intercollegiate games, will be invited to match strides with the homecoming victors on the track or test their agility and muscle in events on the field. This, it is expected, will lend an added attractiveness to the competitions which will furnish the magnet for a record-breaking crowd.

The plans for the meet have not been definitely decided upon. Further developments are contingent on the progress of the homeward bound Leviathan. As soon as positive word is received here that the great ship will live up to her schedule, work will be started on definite plans for the games.

Blow Outs vs. Cyclones.

A game of baseball that has attracted attention for some time will take place Saturday afternoon on the grounds of W. A. Winchester at Loch Lomond. The McAvity Blow Outs from Water street foundry, will go out to meet the Loch Lomond Cyclones and "some" game is expected, as both teams show real class. The Cyclones, under the able guidance of Mgr. A. Winchester, have been cleaning up everything of late. The Blow Outs will be accompanied by their "royal rooters" under the leadership of Wm. (Doc.) Winchester, while (Big Chief) Sandy Crawford will do the honors for the natives. His Worship A. S. Profit, mayor of the village, will act as umpire, accompanied by a body guard. The following is the line-up:—

Cyclones—Smith, pitcher; Orr, catcher; W. Case, 1st; H. Case, 2nd; Cunningham, 3rd; B. Winchester, s. s.; J. Power or E. Stephenson, l. f.; owner, manager and captain, W. A. Winchester, c. f.; Wood, r. f.; T. Stephenson, sub.; (Doc.) Steele, mascot.
Blow Outs—Cunningham, pitcher; Gorman, 1st; Knox, 2nd; Cairns, 3rd; Treat, 3rd; Myers, s. s.; Cruikshanks, l. f.; Lettany, c. f.; Lavine, r. f.; sub.; Paddy Killen.

At the conclusion of hostilities the ladies of the village will serve supper in front of the grand stand, where music will be furnished by The Loch Lomond Pipe and Drum Band.

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Wagner to Pilot Team.

New York, July 30—Efforts are now being made to organize a club in Akron, Ohio, which will seek a franchise in the American Association next season, and if the project is successful, Hans Wagner, it is said, will pilot the team and partly control the stock in the club. Wagner, since his retirement from baseball, has devoted his time to chicken-raising at his home in Carnegie, Pa., but it is reported that the famous slugger longs for the stress and strife of a pennant fight and that he is eager to get back into the game.

Wagner never had any managerial experience, but he is a past master of the art of baseball in all its phases, and undoubtedly would be a good man to lead a team.

Toronto Gets Schulte.

Rochester, N. Y., July 29—The addition of Frank Schulte and Catcher Haddock to the Toronto club will not result in any immediate changes in the personnel of the Leafs, George Gibson said this evening. Although these two players will bring the team list up to eighteen men, "Mooney" figures that he is within the league limit, as neither Haddock nor Bill Purcell is in shape for work. Neither Schulte nor Haddock is with the Leafs, but both are expected to join Gibson's club when the champions return to Binghamton on Friday. Schulte, who was a free agent when he signed with Toronto, was dickering with Cincinnati and the New York Americans at the time he accepted Gibson's offer.

How To Stop Ruth.

Boston, July 30—Bob McGraw has discovered the one and only effective way of stopping Babe Ruth in his batting rampages. Last night the Killies were sitting on the verandah of the Brunswick Hotel talking of the Red Sox slugger. The various pitchers suggested ways of giving him nothing but low balls inside and others held other opinions. Finally McGraw said: "I think that Ban Johnson ought to give that guy a season's pass to first base, good on all American League parks."

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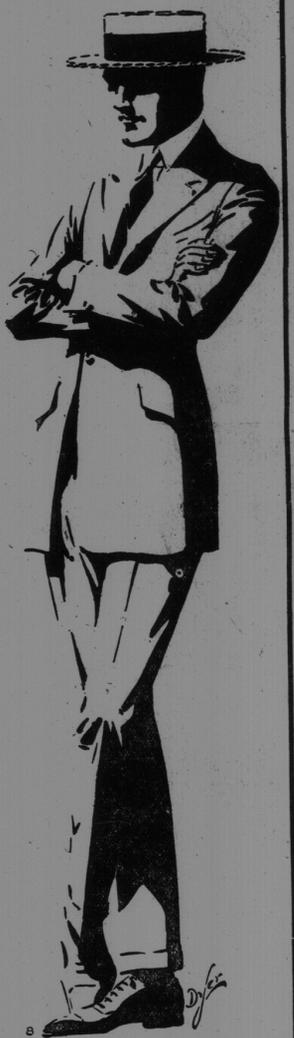
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WAR CHARGER REMAINED. When the War Beryl of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, sailed from Montreal for Antwerp, the war charger belonging to Major G. W. Shearer, M. C., did not take the return passage. The ship was due to have sailed on Monday, but was delayed owing to the late arrival of cattle from the west, and in the meantime Ottawa had been again conferring with the steamsnip company, with the result that the Director of Veterinary Services agreed to allow the horse to be landed and placed in quarantine. From the representations made by Dr. Torrance it looked as though the military authorities at Argyle House had acted without consulting his department in the matter. It was clear, however, that neither the C. P. O. S. nor Major Shearer were to blame as they naturally accepted the assurance of the overseas militia depart-