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# STAR-BULLETIN SPORTS

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## ALL-CHINESE TO GO AGAINST A PICKED TEAM

### Game Tomorrow Promises To Be Interesting, with Barney Joy and Apau the Opposing Slabsters

The All-Chinese will be on the job again tomorrow, their opponents being a team picked from the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Henry Chillingworth. Four times have the Chinese taken the field since their return from the mainland, and four times have they come out with the long end of the score. Tomorrow they expect to keep their winning streak from being broken, but as "Chilly" braves as just as confident of winning, there is the chance of an argument.

Tomorrow's diamond battle should be especially interesting as a pitching duel between the two big fellows, Barney Joy of the Stars, who will hurl for the picked team, and Apau Kau the husky and effective slabster of the Chinese. Barney did great work against the Chinese in the game with the Stars last week, and he may succeed in turning the trick that so far has seemed impossible.

The game will start at 5 instead of 3:30 as previously announced, both players and spectators preferring to give a good margin of daylight. The Hawaiian band will be on hand to furnish music between innings, and altogether the game looks like one of the best of the series that the Chinese have taken part in since their return.

Following is the lineup of the picked team: Raphael, cf; Joy, p; Neil, 1b; Kuali, 2b; Karkhan, 3b; Chillingworth, as; W. Deaha, lf; Ornelias, rf; Uchiro, c.

The Chinese were scheduled to play a return game with the soldiers at Schofield Barracks Sunday, but Captain Abana announced this morning that it had gone over for a week.

## MAJOR SMITH NOW SCHOFIELD BARRACKS ATHLETIC OFFICER



MAJOR E. V. SMITH.

Major Ernest V. Smith, Second Infantry, has just been appointed post athletic officer of Schofield Barracks, and as such will have charge of all track and field meets, ball games, or sports of any sort in which the enlisted men take part.

Already Major Smith is planning a campaign that will keep athletics stirring at the big post from now on. He has even suggested some strenuous stunts for the officers, but it is doubtful whether they will go through. A marathon for officers above

is planned, from Waiala to Schofield Barracks, did not meet with much enthusiasm when tentatively spoken of. The consensus of opinion was that horsevelism strenuously would be frowned on.

Major Smith is eminently fitted to direct athletics, being himself a good sportsman and a keen follower of games. Incidentally he is a devotee of iron and driver, and can negotiate a ten-foot putt with the same dash that would lead a forlorn hope against the Manchus.

## GOLF SWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Don't Be Too Bound by Rules and Precedents When It Comes to Taking the Proper Grip—History, Ancient and Modern

There may be some doubt about the statement that all men are born free and equal, but if one has ever investigated that matter in the dissecting room one knows there is no gainsaying the assertion that they are all constructed differently. Therefore, all preachment laying down hard and fast rules governing any particular method of procedure which one must follow to arrive at proficiency in the whole realm of sports must be taken with a portion of salt.

Concerning the grip, it is an interesting fact, and at the same time a cruel blow to the so-called scientific writers, that a large number of the foremost players hold the club in a manner differing widely from each other and also from the classical positions.

One might say these players have after a more or less lengthy period of experimentation been able to cast off the baneful influences of his bugaboo previously mentioned and to have nailed up some one of the many passing afflictions and made a pet of it.

Therefore, if one finds, after giving the method prescribed by this professional a thorough trial, that some slight or even radical change brings about better results, he should not look upon the matter in the light of breaking all the ten commandments at one time, but should go to it. A Jonnie Hall or a Travis may be the result.

The method of holding the club in the hands which was almost universally in use twenty-five years ago, has been largely superseded by some form of the overlapping or interlocking grip and there are many who maintain that this modern innovation is responsible for the great strides in proficiency, noted during this period.

While there is considerable evidence to back up this claim, the fact must not be lost sight of that even though many of those who now lead, particularly the professional players, do use the modern grip, the majority of first-class amateurs, both in this country and abroad, still use the old orthodox grip or some modification of it.

Hilton, John Ball, Maxwell, Travis, Travers, Chandler, Egan and "Chick" Evans all hold the club with the left thumb around the shaft, or at least place it on the side and not on top of it, the latter being the chief point of distinction between the modern and old method.

Possibly there is a bit of common clay, or perhaps it is bunker sand, upon or in which all these variations meet and have their handicaps adjusted, as it were. However, it would seem, after taking into consideration the wonderful things done by apparently different methods, that it makes little difference how the club is held so long as the swing can be made with ease, and the ball met properly.

After all golf is a game and the real fun lies in hitting the ball and beating one's opponent. A few other things might be mentioned here in the nature of emoluments. Sunshine, no particular brand—good-fellowship, five-and-take and an ability to be a good loser.

When we wrap all boys together down on the farm, before we had cultivated the straw taste, ordinary hard labor being quite good enough, or if on good terms with the minister's sons, wine such as used in the kirk might be got, a swing was divided into three parts.

First, a convenient tree or barn rafter. Second, a fairly good rope, not too strong, for its breaking often alleviated the suffering of the long walk to school and the morning and evening chores. A piece of board jackknifed at either end furnished the third part.

Even now in the highball days the swing can be conveniently divided into three parts—all same Gaul—but whereas the whole outfit then never cost a bean, all our substance, mental, physical and financial, is now taxed to the limit in order that we may be able to possess such a thing around the house and talk intelligently thereof.

While we have placed our man on the tee and propped him up as best we could, for he mustn't be too stiff, and have told him all about the methods of holding his club—

What? "never said a word about how to grip the stick?" Well! Just ask the "Pro." the next time you see him and he'll tell you all about it.

Before taking up the real intricacies of the swing, a little journey will be taken into one's mental attitude while passing through the various evolutions hereinafter to be described. This seems necessary and will be taken up in our next, having learned never to try to run anything of importance to the fall of nothing, for the man with nothing but blue in his pencil and nothing to cut with but scissors, not being in our class, is very likely to kick over the sand box at the extreme moment and a mess would be the inevitable result.

A Franco-Spanish treaty relating to Morocco has just been signed.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL TITLE TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW



What all the experts predict will be the greatest game of the 1912 football season will be played at New Haven tomorrow, between the old-time gridiron rivals, Yale and Harvard. The game will practically decide the football championship for the year, for Princeton, by being beaten by Harvard 14 to 6, and then playing Yale to a 6 to 6 tie, can not be figured as a contender for premier honors.

According to the figures, Harvard looks to be the strongest team. To date the Crimson have scored 156 points against 22 scored against them in all games this year. This brings Harvard's average score per game to the remarkable figure of 19.5 as against 2.7 for the opposition. Yale, in the same number of games, scored 89 points on her opponents, an average of 11.1. Only 13 points have been scored against Yale this season, however, an average of 1.8 per game.

Now for some comparative games. Harvard beat Princeton 16 to 6, and the best dark blue could do was a 6 to 6 tie with the Tigers.

These two games are the best argument in favor of Harvard's superiority.

Harvard beat Holy Cross 19 to 0, and the best Yale could do against the same team was 7 to 6. Harvard trimmed Brown 39 to 16, and Yale won 10 to 6. Seeing that Brown was unable to score on the Elis, the larger score made by Harvard is about balanced.

One of the mainstays of the Harvard line is shown in the above picture. Sam Felton is considered by many experts to be the best punter of the season. Felton's kicks average from sixty to seventy yards. His play ing at end has been brilliant, too, and should he show up well in the game with Yale he must be considered an All-American possibility for the position.

### August Belmont Tells Of Race Game's Decline In America

August Belmont indulges in some pertinent comment on the decline of the race game in the United States in discussing Rock Sand, the thoroughbred stallion imported to this country several years ago by August Belmont at a cost of \$125,000, and recently sold to a Paris syndicate made up of French and American horsemen.

For the trip across the Atlantic Rock Sand was insured for \$125,000, the price which the syndicate had to pay for the horse, which included commissions and the expense of shipment from Belmont's Nursery Stud to France. It is estimated that he will have an earning power in stud fees of close to \$40,000 a year, as because of the success of his get and uniform quality of his foals no trouble has been experienced in filling his book.

"I regret the departure of Rock Sand keenly," said Belmont. "Nothing would have induced me to part with him had racing here permitted a career for him and his get."

"The United States no longer affords to the thoroughbred an opportunity for exhibiting conspicuous merit on a par with the thoroughbreds of England or France, or, for that matter, of any European country, even the smallest."

## HIGHS WILL MAKE FINAL EFFORT TO BREAK THEIR LOSING STREAK

### Game Against the Town Team Tomorrow Promises To Be Interesting, as Both Elevens Have Been Working Hard for the Past Week—Captain Dyson Makes Many Shifts in Line-Up

After undergoing grilling practice all of this week in the endeavor to drive the hoodoo out of their vicinity and going into the game with renewed energy, eager to win at least one battle this season, the McKinley High School eleven will tackle the husky Town Team on Alexander Field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As a result of the game last Saturday when the Highs were overwhelmingly defeated by the Puna, Captain Dyson has decided to play tomorrow with several changes in the line-up, which were made during the early part of this week. Mellin, who has starred at quarterback this year, will be shifted to an end, and his place will be taken by Stone who has been playing left end. Silva, the center, will be dropped back to halfback and his place in the center of the line will be taken by Hart, the three-hundred-pound wonder. Hart ought to do the right thing at center. Outside of these changes the line will probably remain the same, as will the back field.

At the last moment, however, Dyson may decide to change off during the quarters some of the second team men for the first team men, so that the entire squad on the field will be fresh.

Polishing Up Team.

Three coaches have been going over the Highs this week and it is certain that they will put up a far better game tomorrow than they did last Saturday. Last Saturday, the Highs were overconfident, and now they realize where they are, and they do not feel that they care to go all this season without taking a game, and the only team that remains in the field for them the weak vengeance upon is the Townies.

There is little hope stated as to the results of tomorrow's game, but from the talk among the fans, the Townies are picked as the winners.

The fans will remember that the Townies closed the Highs put up against the Townies two weeks ago, and if they can repeat that, they ought to make a far better showing tomorrow.

## TOMORROW'S FOOTBALL

- Beloit vs. Monmouth college at Monmouth.
- DePaul vs. Earlham, at Richmond.
- Purdue vs. Indiana at Lafayette.
- Chicago vs. Minnesota at Chicago.
- Illinois vs. Northwestern at Evanston.
- Missouri vs. Kansas at Lawton.
- Nebraska vs. Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- Iowa vs. Wisconsin at Iowa City.
- Army vs. Syracuse at West Point.
- Harvard vs. Yale at New Haven.
- Navy vs. New York U. at Annapolis.

## LARGEST DEER

The largest deer of which there is any record among Bangor sportsmen has been brought to this city from Vanceboro by E. I. Watson, of Cornish, Me. It was a buck, which tipped the scales at 360 pounds.

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## UNIFORMS FOR THE POLO TEAM

Walter Dillingham, Frank Baldwin, Harold Castle and Arthur Rice had better get busy with the military tail and have a number of beautiful uniforms turned out for themselves before they make their polo pilgrimages to the Coast. They won't make a bit if they appear in dinner and functions in civilian clothes, for the California papers have heralded them as a number of former British army officers who learned the game in India.

## DARK HORSES ARE TOO FAST FOR ROLLERS

This is what the Pasadena News of November 7 has to say of the coming of the Hawaii team:

"Interest in the coming polo tournament of the Pasadena Polo Club was increased today by the announcement that the Hawaiian team would positively appear during the tourney at Tournament Park and would compete against the best polo talent of the country."

Walter Dillingham of Honolulu is the captain of the Hawaiian team. He is a player of experience and has often been seen on Southern California fields. The Hawaiian team is said to be unusually fast and numbers several former army officers who have played in India, the home of polo. Twenty-five mounts are being brought to this country by the Hawaiians. They sailed from Honolulu and are due to arrive in San Francisco within a few days.

Before coming to Southern California, the Hawaiian team will play in the Del Monte tournaments. They will come south early in January and will be seen in action in Pasadena and also at Coronado. Word has been received that John Mackey of London would soon be in Southern California and would unite with Captain Beasley of Hermosillo, Mexico, in forming a team to represent England in the winter tournaments.

Several of the best known eastern players are expected to form a team that will be a strong contender for the championship honors that are now held by the first team of the Pasadena club. Major Ross of the Canadian Mounted Scouts, who always passed the winter in Southern California, will bring a team from Calgary, Canada.

### RUSTING WIRES.

It is noted that the top strands of a wire fence are more apt to rust than those which pass through the dew laden grass. A possible explanation has been offered in the fact that the wires running close to the ground are slightly electrified.

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## Y BOWLING LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Cherries	18	14	4	.778
Spitters	18	10	8	.556
Dark Horses	18	9	9	.500
Spitters	16	7	9	.438
Breakers	18	7	11	.388
Rollers	16	5	11	.313

Those Dark Horses lived up to their name last night. They made their move at just the right time, and shot under the wire in all three games leading the ahead of the Rollers. There was the comfortable margin of 182 in the total pin fall and the sombre hued squires had things well in hand at all stages.

Incidentally the winners go up a notch in the league standing, having an even number of games won and lost.

### THE SCORES.

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Scott	194	150	127	.480
James	141	147	180	.458
Harris	191	146	145	.482
Clark	167	153	169	.489
Wilkinson	150	178	137	.465

### ROLLERS.

Barter	150	167	156	.478
Robertson	123	111	121	.365
Schmidt	179	154	118	.451
Roberts	168	137	160	.443
Dummy	150	150	150	.450

### SPLITS.

"Rotten"—Roberts.

Three straight from those Rollers.

The Cherries bowl again tomorrow.

No League games tonight, get in and practice.

"Put that in the paper, will you Wiz?"—James.

"We are in third place now and going strong."—Clark.

"Oh,—and I have high average too, at that."—Barter.