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BASKETBALL IS HARMFUL TO GIRLS

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Burkella Herce of Pierpont School Goes After the College Sport.

WHERE CAME IS DENOUNCED

Declares That Over Excitement is Deadening to the Intellect and Baneful to the Health.

The following interesting article on basketball for girls was written for the Saturday sporting page of the "News" by Burkella Pierce of the Pierpont school in this city. She declares the game is harmful, and gives the following reasons:

in my brief discussion of this pet college game for girls, I am conscious that I shall appear unmindful of college traditions and the spirit of proud rivelry in which many schools enter into this game. I know I may be taken to task game. I know I have be true to be fair as one who dares disregard established precedent. But I shall hole to be fair and reasonable in my statements and ask only that I may be given an im-perial and thoughtful bearing. I would not, for the pleasure there might be in precedents applied antagonize any not, for the planare there might be in appearing egotistical, satisgonize any school. I would not attempt to criti-cise leading colleges which still love the game of basket ball, and which of-ten sacrifice the health and mental de-velopment of their girls in order to whi in a basket ball contest.

ENPERIENCE IN PHYSICAL CUL-

I am only giving my own view of the matter growing out of years of study and experience in physical culture work for girls; and I hope not to antagonize, to arouse thoughtful consideration in the minds of mothers, teachers and principals of schools in regard to this popular but harmful game, which not only threatens the present health and mappings of the girl, but which has to

happiners of the girl, but which has to do with the strength and beauty of the girls and boys of the next generation. It is a significant fact that such a actool as Wellesly should denounce backetball. But such is the fact; Wel-lesly's instructor in physical culture has been accounted stand accust backettaken a decided stand against basket-ball. And I believe that all leading schools for girls will soon be convinced of the game's baneful effects.

IT IS TOO VIOLENT.

In the first place it is too violent for the average girl. The percentage girls who are absolutely normal health is mournfully small. Possibl there may be one American girl in 50 who is in no wise hervous and whose vital organs are in perfect condition. It is indeed a rare pleasure to find a girl who is rosy and redolent with the mag-netic power of robust health.

uch a rare specimen of good

rsons as well as in retarding the menil development. Exercise should be entered into with Exercise should be entered into with sest and enjoyment. The mind should be enployed in every movement, tact and skill and all the finer sensibilities should be required for the execution. that the central principle in all surrect physical culture is con-tral. When the interest causes a loss of mental or physical con-rol if is harmful excitement. Also an interest which teachers selfishness and therest which teaches selfishness and Thable or careless language is as bad) a game of basketball as in a game

Cienuine physici culture produces an elation of the mind and spirit in unison with the ennobing of the body. It cultivates generous impulses, refined expression and queenly bearing toward all engaged in it.

SAYS GAME IS ROUGH.

Basketball is a rough game. It is often a rude game, The partakers are betrayed into uncouth and ungainly positions and actions which, if much repeated, lead to corresponding thoughts and habits. Instead of cul-ture, the result is lack of culture. But, someone suys, it gives spiendid muscellar development. This would be a good argument if physical culture were mere development of the human a good argument if physical culture were mere development of the human sulmal, which it is not. "Culture" of the body means the power to express through the physical incarnation the ideal of a noble soul. Twisted contor-tions of muscle and limbs, tumbling, icaping and bending double backward will not suggest a lovely soul develop-ment. They are mere animal capers and unexestive of our kinship with the and suggestive of our kinship with the jungle tribe.

As grinnees are never marks of re-As grinners are never marks of re-finement, and contortions are traits of the absormal or the vicious, so mas-sive muscle relates the human to the beast of burden. The animal of intel-lect, the horse of swiftness and at it, is never exhibited for his muscle. He is symmetrical, rounded, graceful and digminad in carriage; nor goes as sain this alertness and beauty by unnatural antics, bends, twists and physical horantics, bends, twists and physical hor-rors. Neither should physical culture for human beings include these,

NOT PROPER TRAINING.

Clearly then, Basketball is not the training that American girls need. A wave of chihusiasm for physical culture is passing over the country and the wortern clies are being touched by it. This is good. Everybody is rushing into some form of physical exercise. Righteous enthusiasm has moved the world into mighty channels of pro-gress and success. Blind enthusiasm, however, on the other hand, never ac-complished anything but baneful ef-fects and Aeplorable failure. People get the word "physical culture" on the tongue and roll and toss it about in its honeved sweetness, dreaming that the tongue and roll and toss it about in its honeyed-sweetness, dreaming that the something which it means is the elixir for every human ailment, not realizing that physical culture as well as patent medicine, foods, and money may have its counterfeits. That all that goes under the alluring near physical culits counterfeits. That all that goes under the alluring name physical cul-ture is not the genuthe article; and that the counterfeits contain the poisons and injuries of the adulterated stuff in any other market.

PROPER EXERCISE IS GOOD.

Righteous enthusiasm in any line ceptance of anything labeled under the eluring name. Physical exercise of ceptance of anything indexed abder the alluring name. Physical exercise of the wronk kind not only ceases to be "physical culture," but it brings about conditions of lifelong physical suffering, mental and moral deterioration. It should be avoided among the other vici-ors impactions of which many incomenare the vict



ry" by knocking out George Dixon and other former shining lights of the squared circle looked the night he knocked out Tommy Murphy of Harlem at

the National A. C. in Philadelphia. Murphy was knocked out by McGovern in two minutes and eight sec-

onds, the little Brooklynite raining blows so furiously on the Harlem fighter that it seemed more of an execution than a fight.

The battle showed that Terry has all his strength and speed of old, but many declare that the fight was of too short duration to judicially estimate McGovern's present worth.

McGovern's admirers say that he is the same Terry of old. When he meets Nelson before the National A. C. of Philadelphia, McGovern will demonstrate for once and all whether his victory over Murphy was the result of chance or not.

McClovern and Britt have signed articles to fight for a purse of \$8,000.



That it has been found possible to run | This record has been made only once mental and moral deterioration. It that it has been found possible with before, and that was in the Floric cup should be avoided among the other vici-ous impositions of which many innocent the cars averaging close to 70 miles an fortunate enough to escape such trouour for 283 miles without any fatall-



Famous Runner Decides to Retire from the World of Sprinters.

HOLDS THE WOLD'S RECORD

How He Started as a Youngster in Beston and Worked His Way Up To the Top Notch.

The retirement of Arthur E. Duffey, the champion amateur sprinter of the world, and the holder of the record for 100 yards, 93-5 seconds, marks an epoch in the history of the cinder path. He is the only amateur who ever ran the distance in that time, and he was for several years considered the fleetest man in the world. He has stated that he will never run another race, and has accepted a business engagement which will take up all of his time. This is in spite of the fact that this week's press dispatches state he has confessed to the charge of professionalism.

Until Duffy wiped out all previous records and set the mark for amateurs records and set the mark for amateurs at 93-5 seconds, repetitions had be-come monotonous, for John V. Cum of the state university of Iowa, Bush of Grinnell, Maybury of Wisconsin, We-fers and Sears had all made the dis-tance in 94-5. Duffey was a George-fown man. His first introduction to athletics was in 1896, at Kensington oval, Boston, where, in a race for school boys he beat every one. Noth-ing more was heard of him until the Amateur Athletic union champion-ships which were held in Boston in 1899. Among the entries at that time were Wefers, Kraenzlein and J. F. Wefers, Kraenzlein and J. F. Quinlan.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Duffey romped away with his heat in 9-5 seconds, leaving Quinlan in his rear, Kraenzlein won his heat, and he and Duffey, Quinlan and Wefers were in the final. Duffey vion from Kraenzlein by a yard in 10 seconds. In 1990 Duffey won the English cham-plonship at Starford Bridge. London. pionship at Stamford Bridge, London. Then during an English tour, he de-feated all comers. The following year. representing Georgetown, he won the intercollegiate championship in 101-5 seconds, and he then went to England, where he again won the championship even time, and toured the country in 1900.

as in 1900. At Stourbridge, on July 8, he won a 1 20-yards race in 11 4-5 seconds, equal-ing the English record. A week later he covered the 100 yards in 94-5 sec-onds, on grass, at Leicester. The intercollegiate championship of 1902-1903 went to Duffey, and these as in

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W. F. Scheftel cars he also won the English titles. In 1904 he went to New Zealand with Alfred Schrubb, the English distance runner, but he was not very successful.

Duffey made repeated attacks on the 50-yard record of 514 seconds. On one occasion he was credited with 51-5 sec-onds at Washington, but something was onds at washington, but something was wrong with the timing and the floor was like a springboard. He obtained the record at Washington on Feb. 21, 1904, by running in 52-5 seconds, but on the same night Victor S. Rice of Chi-cago ran the distance in the same time as Duffey.

IN YE EARLY DAYS.

As early as 1844 some fast times were credited to sprinters. George Steward, a professional and native of Hartford, Conn., covered the century in 914 sec-onds, and these figures adorned the rec-ord tables for years until an investigation revealed the fact that the record made by the runner taking a flying start. Seward subsequently went to England and beat all professionals there

After the introduction of the cham-plonship meet in 1876, when the use of timing watches became more general and the measurement of the course was usually made with more care, phenom-enal times for the 100-yard were not so frequent. The first amateur to do 10 seconds

was W. C. Wilmer, who won the cham-pionship on the old Mott Haven grounds. Wendell, Meyers, Waldron, Fort Westing and Sherill followed with similar figures, but at the A. A. U championship in 1890 John Owen, Jr. championship in 1890 John Owen, Jr., of the Detroit Athletic club, made the distance in 94-5 seconds at Analostan Island, Washington, and ex perts said that it was a mark that would stand,

GAMBLERS ON THE TURF.

What Some of Them Have Won and Lost This Season.

While it is manifestly impossible to say with any certainty just what a man's losses or winnings have been on the race track, the practical close of the heavy betting season has led to a good deal of speculation on the point. Here is a consensus of the estimated winnings and losings of some of the best known bettors;

WINNERS,

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Fred Eschener 100,000 John A. Drake 52,000 Jesse Lewisohn 22.001 David Gideon 40.000

 George Boles
 62,000

 Eole Pearsall
 73,000

 O. J. Jones
 47,000

 G. C. Hanff
 32,000

 Henry Harris
 40,000
 Leo Mayer 41,000

LOSERS.

 Davy Johnson
 \$165,000

 Billy Stanton
 \$0,000

 George Wheelock
 \$5,000

 Charley Cash
 \$32,000

 John W. Gates
 \$48,000

 E. E. Smathers
 \$40,000

 E. R. Thomas
 \$20,000

 Sol Lichtenatein
 39,000

 M. Blumenthal
 20,000

 G. A. Wheelock
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 J. Davis
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FOOTBALL PROTESTS.

They Are Now Coming From Presidents Of Colleges and Universities.

The following is culled from the New York Evening Post:

York Evening Post: Fully as gratifying as the president's appeal for manifuess and decency in football are the protests which are at last beginning to come from the heads of colleges. The presidents of Prince-ton and Yale are, of course, so much busier than Mr. Roosevelt and Presi-dent Ellot, that they have no time to speak out plainly against the rufflanism on college fields, which is no longer de-nied. But President Buel of George-town, an institution frequently accusad of fostering professional athletes, has written a letter on the subject of college sport which does him honor. The frou-ble with our intercollegiate contests, he rightly points out, is the desire to with

rightly points out, is the desire to win at any cost and by any means. Pres at any cost and by any means. Presi-dent Buel charges, what the coaches who visited Mr. Roosevelt practically confessed, that "some of the oldest and most respected football coaches In-struct their teams to Injure the most capable players on the oppeding teams, so that they can not continue to play." Some instances of this kind have come under Mr. Buel's own knowledge, and so far as this season's record is con-cerned, he says that one of the George, town players has been bitten on the breast and another in the ear. "The game as thus played." he declares is "fit only for thugs," its ethics being "more detestable than those of the prize ring, where it is not allowed to strike below the belt." It would seen as if football now requires the present strike below the belt." It would a as if football now requires the pro-of police officers ready to arrow mayhem, as well as for assault and tery. Yet the college presidents,

tery. Yet the college presidents, by united action, could compel a reform within a day if they had the courage to prohibit the game until it is reformed.

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enter into the game of would health basketball at the risk of losing much of the health and beauty which she has. Many such robust girls come out of a game not only in a very unattractive condition, but limp, lame, and almost fainting from nervous exhaustion due over fatigue and excitement of the | rudeness. herves.

It is said that when the body is once completely fatigued it never absolutely recovers from it, and life is in a meas-ure shortened, the possibilities for good being accordingly lessened. Fatgue means immature decay, and in work and play should be studiously avoided.

DEADENING TO INTELLECT.

over-excitement is detdening to the over-excitement is decleming of the inisiliest and baneful to the health, oft-en resulting in headache, indigestion, or a run of fever, Many times persons who are considered strong and well suddenly collapse utterly after intense ex-citement from any cause. Over-excitament has also sometimes resulted in stunting the physical growth of young I psychic,

Exercise should be vigorous and brisk and animated; but withal it should be anced, rhythmic, and suggestive of finer emotions. We do not want the finer emotions. stupid conventionality and prigishness in our girls and women; nor indeed can we tolerate masculinity, loudness, and

EFFECT ON THE MIND.

Physical attitudes tend to create cor responding thoughts in the mind and affect the soul directly. Rasket ball for girls in a measure

kills the sweeter womanly nature. kills the sweeter womanly nature. It tends toward the immodest and care-less, and may be the first impulse to-ward a grovelling life. Indeed, most appartus work for women has a ten-dency in the same direction and fails to give gracefulness and real culture to-the bedy and mind.

he body and mind. Basket ball and kindred games and exercises under the false title of phys-leal culture are therefore harmful from every standpoint, physical, mental, and

competing drivers and their machanics injured, is singularly gratifying to the motor enthusiasts as well as the pub-He at large. The Vanderbilt cup race brought out a record crowd—a crowd, it is reported, that was by far the larg-est that ever saw a sporting event in-this country—and yet the reports state that out that this country—and yet the reports state that not even a spectator was hurt out-side of one man being hit by a flying bolt in his anxiety to see what was going on. But what was more gratify-ing was the showing made by America. With four countries competing—Italy, Germany, America and France—and three of them admitted to possess more knowledge of the craft of turning out speed monsters, American finished a bang up second to France through the steady driving of Joe Tracy, who was at the wheel of a Chicagoon car. More

it the wheel of a Chicagoan car. More remarkable still was the fact that remarkable still was the fact that Tracy went the 253 miles without a puncture and without changing a tire. The best liver pills sold. Never gripe.

bles, such rapid progress has been made in automobile construction that it ties, and even without one of the 19 Is admitted the car has far outstripped the fire, and that if it were possible to turn out a pneumatic that would stand the strain the uregent speed would be the strain the uresent speed would be greatly exceeded. Therefore, the motor-ists look upon Tracy's the performance as victory for America, for under the rules of the race every portion of the car must be made in the country nomi-nating the machine. Incidentally the race demonstrated to the satisfaction of the good roads makers that it is possi-ble to eliminate the dus evil by oiling the highways, it being proved on the Long Island course, which was abso-lutely dustless with the cars traveling at 80 miles an hour.

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"PENNY GOSSIP."

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There is some talk of organizing a howing league composed of members of the B. P. O. E. The Elks have fine howing alleys, and most of the herd helieve in the principal of physical exeruise.

It is said that Harry Payne Whitney is likely to be a contestant on the Florida beach, next January, in the a Fint racer that was driven by Lencia in the Vanderbilt contest.

The National league clubs played 55 extra inning games last season, Di-cluding one of 20 innings, one of 18, two of 14, six of 13, five of 12, 11 of 11 and

While most of his compatitots are soing racing crazy. Charles J. Chidden is again going a-touring "just a little run around the world". He will be back in time for the next contest for the Glidden touring trophy, which it flikely to be run from New York to Chicago Chicago.

On the U. of U. campus this afternoon there is a groat football battle betwien there is a great football buttle betwien slovens representing the High schools of Salt Lake and Pueblo, Colo. The teams are evenly matched and the one that wins will know that it has been in a fight. The victor will be halled as the intermountain champion high achool team.

Poor old football! Not only President Roosevelt, President filot of Harvard, Sery, of War Taft, the flavard Bul-letin and countless preachers the country over are knocking it, but no comes Congressman Charles H. Lan dis of Indiana, who says that (oc-righting, bullfighting, and even da-fighting, are bean-hag games by col-fighting, are bean-hag games by colparison. His argument is that eport that necessitates the press of physicians is not sport at all.

Greater automobiling activity in Greater automobiling activity winter time is foreshadowed by the fac-that the fall sales of closed curs of much larger all along the line. Largu-fous limousines, imported and domesi Mercedes, Panhards, Columbias, etc mense, and electric coupes and brough mans, and electric coupes and brough mans to person of a wider views. The main demand comes from the big cities but with the approach of goat roads, quite a few electrics are being sold in the suburban districts. For city use an interesting new departure is a light-

weight brougham, of the Columbia type, fitted with pneumatic tires. This has found a favor which has created it waiting list among the fashionable Jiu-jiisu has been introduced into the practise on the Yale football team. Couch Frank Hinkey has inaugurated it and, while the system is to be used only at certain stages of the game, it is believed that several movements of the Japanese wrestling art wil be found most useful in tacking and in defen-ive work. One stunt, in particular,

sive work. One stunf, in particular, which is to be put in use in a peculiar movement of the shoulder in tackling a man from behind and which scarcely over fulls to send him over on his back.

There will be two great automobile There will be two great automoties iournaments in the solution this year, the dirst on the ideal sandy beach at Ormond, the other at Hayama, between which will be a motor boat tourna-ment at Palm Ecach and possibly a 180-mile race over the new road now in the course of construction between

n the course of construction between Palta Bench and Miami. A greater number of high powered and than were gatherd together be-fore, are expected for the speed trials over Fiorida's sandy stretch of 14 miles, and most of them will go to Cuba for the road race there in February, to be held under government supervision with thusands of soldiers to guard the

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