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FEW SURPRISES IN FOOTBALL

Outstanding Figure of Year Was Charles Brickley, Harvard Half-Back, Who Scored Points. Football was notable in 1913 for the numerous upsets in form. Never before has there been a season when experts had their predictions so rudely shattered. Results proved that the margin between the minor and major college on the gridiron is becoming narrower all the time, and a forecast might be hazarded that it will not be many years before the sport of the football field will be just as much of an open thing as is the sport of the diamond.



Brickley of Harvard.

able that there will be a good deal more of this seen in the next season than was on tap in the past. Credit is given to Notre Dame University for showing the possibilities of this in the east when the Indiana eleven trounced the Cadets. Just how the case stands against the west is a moot question. It is certain though, that the balance was all in favor of the teams beyond the Alleghenies. While the best teams of the east were not met by westerners, ones that were fairly representative of eastern football played western teams, and in every case the easterners were vanquished.

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His Vow Came to an Anti-Climax. A much-bearded man rambled into a barber shop and submitted to a shave, a haircut, a shampoo, a singe, a massage and everything else the barber could think of, at the same time listening with keenest enjoyment to the tonsorialist's remarks about all things on earth and in the waters under the earth.

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS. Blissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs feet propped up in the bed.

Activities of Women. New York storekeepers employ over 50,000 extra girls during the holiday season. From 1901 to 1911 the mortality due to cancer among women has increased 22 per cent.

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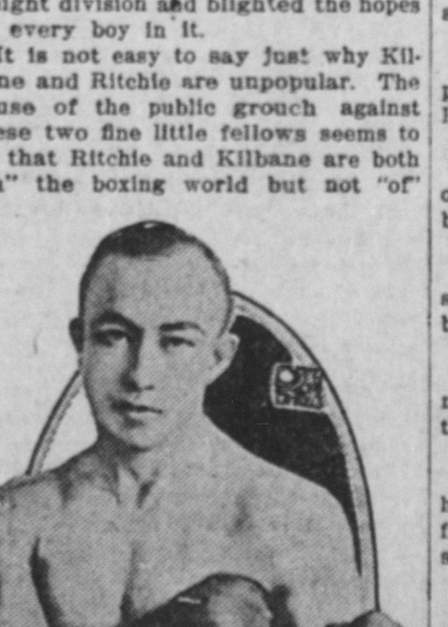
Widows Are Mothers to Many. Up in the North Carolina mountain region, between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smoky ranges, a wealthy resident, J. McWhitaker, recently gave a dinner to 17 widows. Aside from the fact that it takes a bold, brave man to attempt entertaining so many women at one time there is the additional point, properly shown by figures that the region thereabouts is one productive of long life and large families.

Appropriate Enough. The vicar of Leeds, England, Doctor Bickersteth, tells of a clergyman who rang him up on the telephone to ask if he would consent to his taking a marriage service in which the word "obey" was left out. He replied that he was not the bishop, but was tolerably certain that the bishop would not allow him to omit the word.

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RING CHAMPIONS UNPOPULAR

Johnny Coulon, Johnny Kilbane and Willie Ritchie Get in Bad for Continued "Stalling." Never since there were boxers have there been three finer little fellows in the ring than Johnny Coulon, Johnny Kilbane and Willie Ritchie.



Johnny Coulon.

boxing. They are too obviously there for money to suit the tastes of the sporting fans. In a rather cool and indifferent way, Kilbane makes this plain. Although it may sound paradoxical, Kilbane is one of the most brilliant boxers that ever lived; and he never should have gone into the ring. It is a life he does not belong in. He isn't in sympathy with boxing and boxers. It is not likely he will be in the ring very long. His passing into business life will end one of the most peculiar

NOTES OF SPORTSDOM

Let's stop referring to Willie Hoppe as the boy wonder. Charles Rose, the Texas league pitcher, has signed to play with the Highlanders. Al Shurbert was given the decision over Young O'Leary in a twelve-round bout at New Bedford, Mass. Jesse Willard now states that he is surely entitled to meet Gunboat Smith before somebody licks him. Walter Johnson has decided to remain loyal to Washington and endure the heat, despite alluring offers. Pop Anson says the Feds ought to hire youngsters. Which is no way for Pop to saw out a berth for himself. Nap Rucker has notified the owners of the Brooklyn club that he will report for duty early in the spring as usual. "Paining hurts many a player," says Christy Mathewson. "Frequently fans go after a man when there is reason for poor playing." The Royal Canadian Yacht club is raising an \$8,000 subscription fund for the building of a new yacht racing Union cup defender. The condition of the horse market does not look like hard times. Good trotters are held at \$10,000, and nothing is a more costly luxury. Frank Delehanty, it is said, is about to pass out of the association. Mike Flinn is dickering to take him to the Southern league at Memphis. Denver and St. Jo both tried to get Joe Borton away from the cigar counter. Borton belonged to Jersey City and swore he will quit baseball rather than report. The Skeeters have now sold him to Veneta. Hoppe to Tour West. Billiard Champion William Hoppe, accompanied by Young Jake Shafer, will go on a tour of the western states early this year.

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