

OLYMPIA HAS FISTIC TREATS IN STORE TONIGHT-INTERSTATE BILLIARDS TOMORROW

YALE'S SHOWING BEST AMONG THE EASTERN ELEVENS

Notre Dame's Defeat Generally Gratifying, Yet Games for Local Supremacy Still Out-rank Inter-sectional Contests.

Although the number of big inter-sectional football games is increasing annually, it is probable that the time will never come when these games, regardless of the quality of football games played by the contending elevens, will supplant in importance the battles waged for sectional supremacy.

There was, however, considerable general interest in the Yale-Notre Dame contest on Saturday. The complete manner in which the Blue completed the western rival was indeed a pleasant surprise to the followers of the old Eli, though many of the supporters of Harvard and Princeton would like, for personal reasons, to have seen the victory less decisive.

It might appear from the big score, 25-0, that Yale did not have to extend herself in the least to defeat the Notre Dame eleven. Yet the opposite was true. The New Haven boys were forced to exert every ounce of energy they had on the defense to stave off the attacks of Notre Dame, while on the offense they were committed to exhibit a varied attack which, up to that time, they were not thought to possess.

The work of Wilson, Legros and Atmarworth in handling ordinary and forward passes was especially gratifying to the coaches of the Blue. Indeed, the men played a game which was far above the fondest expectations of their followers. This merely goes to show that the players and coaches of the East can perfect the new game, and can combine it in such a manner with the old, that they will, in the near future, be able to present an offense which can be solved with exceeding difficulty.

The great problem of scoring after the ball has been carried to a point within the 50-yard line has been the one which has perplexed the coaches most. This was shown last season when the three big games of the East were played without a touchdown being scored. But with the development of the attack, which includes a well-worked out system of forward passes plus a good running attack, the difficulties of making touchdowns will be largely overcome and the game will be shifted from the offense to the defense.

UNCERTAINTY OF PASS That it will require longer than one season to attain anything approximating perfection in the open or forward passing game has been shown in the majority of contests staged this season. For instance, in the Penn-Navy game the value of a good pass and the danger of a poorly planned one was never better shown.

In the early stages of the first period the middles were enabled to score a touchdown, largely through the medium of a forward pass. It was this play which put them in striking distance of the goal.

Yet their attempt to break the 5-4 tie toward the close of the contest proved their undoing and gave the Red and Blue the opportunity of which they took advantage throughout the entire battle. Averted to execute for the purpose of leaving Franklin in a position of being shifted from a position of offense to one of defense. Many of the middles did not realize that the pass had gone wrong until it was too late. They were caught flat-footed, as it were.

Of course, there will always be the element of chance in making forward passes; at the same time, Yale showed that such plays can be executed with comparative safety, and this must be accomplished before these plays will be more beneficial to the team using them than they are to the opponents.

This brings us again to the realization that a clever running attack must be developed along with good passing. The team on the defense is compelled to shift its players according to the attack of the opposing eleven. If the team on the offense has only the pass to rely upon, then the defense can scatter its players in such a way that it will be largely a matter of luck if a completed pass is made.

On the other hand, if the offense has a varied attack he can use either a running attack or a pass, depending upon the distribution and position of the players on the defense.

In order for a team on the offense to thus take advantage of the defensive positions of the enemy, a capable field general must be at the helm. Here Penn has proved weak, and to this fact may be attributed the greater part of her poor showing last season. Mitchell, last year's Red and Blue quarterback, was a good mechanical player. He ran punts back well, tackled surely in the open field and ran the ball well from scrimmage. But he was not a good field general.

This season it was expected that Penn would overcome this weakness in mid-air make-up by the presence of "Vic" Ballou. But Ballou's enforced retirement from the game has put the Red and Blue in the same discouraging position in which it found itself last year.

Neither Merrill nor Erwin has shown more than mediocre ability in handling the team. Coach Brooke and his assistants have a difficult duty to perform in developing a quarterback who can direct a defense with sufficient rapidity and certainty to drive the team to victory.

from the men whom he trained in the game's fundamentals from the beginning of their stay in college. Last season Cornell went along with varying success until Thanksgiving Day. By that time Coach Sharpe had learned his men. When his team defeated Penn 10 to 0 that day the Red and Blue followers were as surprised as they were disappointed. Yet Al Sharpe was not surprised. He had seen that, despite defeats at the hands of Carleton, Pittsburgh, Harvard and Michigan, his team was developing. He knew that it had developed by Thanksgiving, hence while he was exceedingly gratified at the showing of his eleven it cannot be said that he was greatly surprised.

This season Cornell has started off well. Take Saturday's game, for example. Bucknell was overwhelmed, 48 to 0. Last season the Ithaca boys had their hands full to overthrow when they defeated this same team 10 to 7. Sharpe's men have a game with Yost's Wolverines on November 14, and judging by their work of the past month, it is not difficult to foresee that Michigan will, barring accidents, have a hard battle on her hands and will not be able to defeat the Eastern rival by 27 points last year's margin.

This calls to mind the fact that neither Michigan nor Harvard, the teams which fill through the biggest inter-sectional battles of the year, showed up well Saturday. Yost's people won over the Michigan Aggies by a field goal, while Harvard had to use everything in stock to get a 13-6 decision over Tufts. Of course, the Crimson's poor showing was due to a certain extent to a long list of injured players who could not get in the game, yet she will not be greatly surprised when she meets Michigan, owing to Brickley's absence.

GOLFERS NOW TURN ATTENTION TO BIG TESTS AT SEASIDE

Atlantic City Event on October 29 at Northfield Will Be Magnet to Attract State Interest.

If present climatic conditions continue golfers will have wonderful weather at Atlantic City for the big tournament held annually under the direction of the Country Club of that resort on the Northfield links. No less than 100 Philadelphians, representing all the big clubs in this vicinity, will compete in this big golf classic, which will start next Thursday a week, October 23.

That the season in golf has not come to a close in this section was made evident on Saturday by the many players who were out on the links. Club championship titles are now being decided at the country clubs. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, the Philadelphia champion, had a narrow escape from defeat in her match with Miss Eleanor Chandler in the first round of match play in the Marlon Cricket Club championship. After being two down going to the 15th, the city champion won the last four holes and the match, two up.

While Atlantic City has had ideal weather and the Northfield links have been crowded every week-end by golfers, Lakewood, N. J., another popular winter retreat for golfers, where, it is claimed, the game may be played the year round, as on Southern courses, has been a gathering place for Philadelphians and New Yorkers. The players are taking advantage of the perfect weather by practicing for the annual fall tournament at Lakewood, November 5, 6 and 7.

Last summer the Philadelphia Cricket Club officials secured a ten-year lease on the property occupied by the club at St. Martin's. Since that time the committee has been working on plans for changes in the links. In a recent bulletin published by the club the following explanation appeared.

"Now that we have a practically assured ten-year lease of the golf course, it has been determined to rearrange a number of the greens, lengthen several holes and stiffen up the course generally by new hazards and narrowing of the fairways. With the basis of our present excellent greens and fairways, we should, by the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money, make the Philadelphia Cricket Club course one of the best in the East."

A large field turned out last Saturday for the Wynote Cup competition, the fourth annual contest of its kind held by the Old York Road Country Club. This members returned some good scores, and the "independence" of Doctor Parry, who broke the record by making his round in 78, beating a big field for the low gross score and also leading with the best low net score of 83 was a remarkable feat, since the conditions under which the tournament was played were totally different to those that have prevailed for several weeks past.

Will Trot for \$6000 BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Director U. I. owned by James Butler, of New York, with a record of 125, and William (209) have been matched to trot at Readville, October 25, for a purse of \$6000.

INTERSTATE THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

August Krieger Milwaukee Feb. 9



MAUPOME TO MEET J. KLING IN FIRST INTERSTATE TEST

Opening Gun in Three-cushion Billiard League Will Be Fired Tomorrow Night at Allinger's.

The opening gun in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League will be fired tomorrow night at Allinger's Academy, 1207 Market street, when Pierre Maupome, Philadelphia's representative in the tournament, will engage "Johnny" Kling, of Kansas City. The match is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

The winner of the championship in this tournament will meet the champion of the world, De Oro, for the title. The best men in the country are entered and some good contests are sure to be witnessed this winter.

THE EVENING LEDGER October 27 to November 3. Order from your newsdealer early.

WOLGAST TO MEET WELSH Former Lightweight Star Matched to Combat Present Champion Nov. 2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion, will box Champion Fred Welsh in Madison Square Garden November 2, the first ring clash of real championship importance New York will have seen in a long time.

LAUCH CROSS was slated as a schoolboy player, and it will be almost an impossibility to keep him off the all-scholastic team this year. The West Philadelphians ran up against a snag in the person of the Bethlehem Prep. team here on Saturday, and after nearly an hour of futile battling neither eleven was able to score.

Wilson, one of the best scholastic shut-outters in the Middle States, is fitting in nicely at tackle for the Radnor High eleven this season. Although the schedule is less than half completed, Wilson has already distinguished himself by his aggressiveness and the open-field tackling.

"You Know Me, Al" NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL ROLL UP BIG SCORES

The whole nation knows "Al" because RING LARDNER has introduced him in his famous baseball stories, "A Busher's Letters Home." These stories furnished the choicest humor of the baseball season, but they did more; they gave the inside view of the baseball player's life as it has never before been revealed.

RING LARDNER is just as familiar with football as he is with the "national game," and he will report the Harvard-Michigan Game

Coach Howell's Eleven Buries Princeton Prep., 44 to 0, While Red and Black Finds B. M. I. Team Equally Easy.

The results of Saturday's scholastic football games again found Northeast and Central High on the long end of big scores, the former team winning from Bordentown Military Institute, 29 to 0, and the latter from Princeton Prep., 44 to 0. The star of the Central High-Princeton clash was Captain Bill Stephens, who tallied 29 of the winners' points.

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Troy, N. Y., Calls in 4000 Citizens to Pay Honor to "Human Crab."

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One of the greatest testimonials ever given a hero of the sporting world will be witnessed at Troy tonight. This is the home town of John J. Evers, the keystone king of the "Human Crab." Evers, king of the "Human Crab" is the object of all the fuss and clatter.

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