

EASTERN LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET-FOOTBALL COMMENT AND OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS

HARMONY RULES IN THE RANKS OF EASTERN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Ratified at Business Meeting Last Night. Fair Swimmer Establishes a Precedent in Amateur Athletic Circles.

The final business meeting of the Eastern Basketball League prior to the opening of the 1915-16 playing season on October 20 was held at the Hingham Hotel last night.

But One Change in Original Schedule

The magnates approved unanimously the schedule drawn up by Scheffer, and it was adopted with only a single change, the game originally to be played between Trenton and Reading at Reading on January 15 having been set back to March 11.

With Scheffer at the helm, and the weaker teams of last year reporting the signing of additional strength, prospects for a banner season are particularly bright.

Willie Keenan Signed by Trenton

In addition to Joe Fogarty, Trenton has signed Willie Keenan, the old De Neri centre. Getzinger, who jumped centre for the Potters last year, will be moved back to guard, replacing Freddy Geig, who is not expected to return.

Eckhart, Curlette and Donahue Released by Jasper

To make room for Sedran, Friedman and Fox, lately signed by Jasper, the Jewels have unconditionally released Donahue, Eckhart and Curlette.

Profit-Sharing Plan for Greystock Players

Following Henry Ford's profit-sharing plan, Bally has signed his players to a contract that stipulates a certain sum, with a bonus on what the club draws over and above 70 per cent. of the seating capacity of Cooper Hall.

As Reading and Camden will stand pat on the teams of last season a much better balanced organization will result. Camden was represented by Dr. C. B. Empty; Reading by Walter Schwartz, Sr. and Jr., and Bert Bupp; Greystock by Joseph Bally and Charles Gamble; Trenton by Kendrick C. Hill; Jasper by William Kennedy, and De Neri by S. O. Grauley and Ambrose Dudley.

Miss Meehan Adds Another Record to List

When the Amateur Athletic Union at its meeting last year at the Hotel Astor, New York city, decided to give woman the franchise in that organization there were some local followers of athletics who said that it would never do.

It remained for a few doubting Thomases to capitulate completely at last night's meeting of the board of managers of the Middle Atlantic Association. Miss Elizabeth U. Meehan, premier fair natator of this city, carried that season by storm.

Finances in Major League Baseball Suffered

The report that three and possibly four National League clubs were for sale is not surprising. Those in close touch with major league baseball affairs have admitted that several magnates have been finding it hard to make ends meet, despite the fact that the senior league staged the greatest race in its history.

Conditions in the American League are even worse than in the National; but, as usual, anything that occurs in Johnson's league is generally kept secret until plans have been completed.

Even Red Sox Champions Made But Little

The world's series receipts enabled the Red Sox to show a larger balance for the season; but the champions did not make more than \$20,000 on the season with a pennant winner, which is small return for such a large investment.

Chicago, of the American League, would have made money had it not been for the extravagant spending of money for players by Owner Comiskey; but they just about stayed on the right side of the ledger.

Philadelphia Leads in Hockey Play

Although hockey was originally played by men, the women have taken to it to such an extent that in this country it is now looked upon as a pastime for the fair sex, something with which to fill in the late fall season.

Hockey Strenuous, But Women Master It

Any one who thinks that hockey, as played by girls, is a "sissy" sport should visit the Philadelphia, Germantown or Merion Cricket Clubs, or the Country Club of Lansdowne.

Before Williams' Bout, Ertle Should Prove Class

With Johnny Ertle in the East, fight fans in this vicinity are hungry for a return match between Champion Kid Williams and the lad who recently won on a foul from the title-holder.

Hunt Meets Hold Attention of Sportsmen

Philadelphia has no lack of fall hunt meetings. An attractive list of events has been announced. Last Saturday the inaugural affair was held at Lynnwood Hall.

WHY SOME MEN HAVE TAKEN TO THE CLUB



MISS MEEHAN FIRST WOMAN DELEGATE TO HONOR A. A. U. SESSION

Famous Natator Represented Germantown Y. W. C. A. at Middle Atlantic Association Meeting Last Night

For the first time in the history of the Middle Atlantic Association a woman delegate addressed the board of managers at a meeting held last night at 1400 Vine street.

Miss Meehan represented about 2000 fair natators. It will be recalled that Miss Meehan swam from Ocean City to Atlantic City, and has performed other rare aquatic feats.

A good bit of routine was gone over at last night's session. It was decided to send the expenses of the delegates to the national convention, to be held in New York next month, and it was also arranged that the handicaper and chairman of the Registration Committee be sent as the local body's expense.

The treasurer's report showed \$245.04 balance. The cross-country committee, of which Harry D. Alcorn is chairman, showed results. They announced a number of events. The dates for distance runs are as follows:

- October 26-Five-mile scratch run by Philadelphia Boys' Club.
November 6-Handicap five-mile run, Germantown Boys' Club.
November 13-Scratch novice five-mile run, Philadelphia Boys' Club.
November 20-Junior cross-country championship run.
November 27-Meadowbrook Club's handicap race.
December 4-Senior cross-country championship, Germantown Boys' Club.
December 11-Southwark Club's annual handicap race.
January 1, 1916-Theodore Starr handicap marathon.



MISS ELIZABETH U. MEEHAN

COMPLETE BACK SWING BEFORE STARTING DOWNWARD SWEEP

Saves Trouble for Best of Golfers, Says John Scott. Ford Almost Demolished by Ball.

Other Local Notes

By JOHN ALBERT SCOTT

UP to this time, I have dealt with what I call the fundamentals of the golf stroke; its foundations or essentials. But the down swing cannot be considered as a fundamental; it is rather the application of them, the result from cause.

To one looking at a good player driving a golf ball, the down swing seems to be a very sudden affair, simply a bang at the ball, but this is not so. It is the result of the previous piling up of the forces I have set forth as the fundamentals. Nothing is really sudden; things seem sudden only because we do not foresee them; they disconcert us only when we are not prepared for them.

So with the golf stroke, the seeming suddenness is only seeming. The "building of the tension" has been carefully led up to; we are ready for it, and knowing just when it is to occur, we can direct it and control it.

Assuming that what has been written about the stance, the grip and the back swing is thoroughly understood, you are ready for the down swing. You have anticipated it and will be able to control and direct it not only to the point of impact with the ball, but on through the whole sweep of the club.

It may appear to be a foolish piece of advice, but it is anything but that: "Never start the down swing until the back swing is completed." It is the doing of this very thing when swinging at a golf ball that causes a lot of trouble, even when one has acquired a really good golfing stroke.

The entire rhythm of the stroke is upset by this too eager desire to hit the ball, for the tendency is always to start the hands down before the club shaft has dropped to position and the club head is ready to strike. To setting the tension, and the result is a jerk in this premature downward movement, making the application of power and snap practically impossible.

At the top of the swing there must be a distinct stop, without pause, a sensing of the ending of one series of movements, before beginning another. If a stone is thrown up in the air, it must stop before beginning to fall, and this stop will be without pause. There is no stopping with a jerk, no starting down with another jerk. Reverse smoothly and follow the methods I will try to make clear, and the full power of the stroke will come in its natural place, at the point where the clubhead meets the ball.

LOCAL GOLF NOTES
The masculine side of the sex is just beginning to realize that this is no time of the year to abandon golf for the winter, and now his malapropos is starting to come forth again to continue to play during the elegant going weather to be found these days on every nice links.

Yesterday there was an exciting invitation to the Huntedown Valley Club, with Mrs. D. B. Wentz as chief instigator. The large and glittering silver cups were offered for the two best net scores.

COFFEY-MORAN BOUT SCHEDULED TONIGHT; TENDLER VS. TOLAND

Aspirants for Heavyweight Title Clash in New York. Bantams in Douglas Club's Wind-up

Reports emanating this morning from the respective training camps of Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, and Jim Coffey, Irish heavyweight, principals in tonight's 10-round set-to at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., say that both men are in prime condition.

New York fight fans are manifesting much interest in the melee, as the winner probably will be recognized as the most serious contender for Jess Willard's laurels.

Douglas Club fans should witness a corking bantam bout when Lew Tendler, of Southwark, and Young Jack Toland, aggressive, rugged and hard-hitting kiddo, clash in the windup tonight.

The program follows:
First bout-Johnny Ray, Southwark, vs. Frankie Conway, 11th Ward.
Second bout-Joe Rowland, 10th Ward, vs. Shiny Davison, North Penn.

Third bout-Al Fox, 11th Ward, vs. Eddie Mollen, Richmond.
Semi-windup-Hock Bone, Memphis, vs. Black Dixie, Philadelphia.

Wind-up Young Toland, 12th Ward, vs. Lew Tendler, Southwark.
The weekly Hunting Park A. C. show again will be held tomorrow night at Pulaski Hall.

Jimmy Toland, of Southwark, will make his first appearance in the ring for about two years at the Broadway Club Thursday night. He will pair off with Benny Kaufman in the star bout.

Injuries sustained by Willie Ritchie in an automobile collision in New York last week were not severe enough to cause a postponement of his match with Johnny Dundee October 28.

Fireman Jim Flynn and Jack Dillon, slam-bang, tear-in and toe-toe battlers, will clash in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn October 23.

Military Features for Horse Show
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Keeping step with the spirit of the times, the National Horse Show Association will this year give unusual prominence to military features at the annual show in Madison Square Garden, beginning on Saturday, November 6.

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SCORING RECORD MAY BE MADE BY CORNELL PLAYER

Setting Pace in Individual Points Scored in "Big Six"

WELSH, PENN. IS SECOND

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL
If Captain Barrett, of Cornell, keeps up the pace he is now setting he will establish a world's record in the individual scoring of points within the ranks of the "Big Six."

Only two men within the ranks of the "Big Six" tallied on Saturday by means of drop kicks. They were Captain Mahan, of Harvard, who booted three goals against Virginia, all the Cornell made, and Savage, who tallied three goals for Yale.

Cornell continues to be the top scorer with 24 points made in four games. Dartmouth is second with a total of 37 points. Princeton was the last member of this combination to be scored on, a drop kick by Lake, of Lafayette, doing the trick on Saturday.

The scoring records of the "Big Six" follow:

Table with columns: Team, Games, W, L, Tied, Pts.
Princeton 4 4 0 0 121
Cornell 4 4 0 0 121
Dartmouth 4 4 0 0 121
Harvard 4 4 0 0 81
Yale 4 4 0 0 81

TOUCHDOWNS
Harriet, Cornell 10
Welsh, Pennsylvania 10
Shiverick, Cornell 10
Quierich, Dartmouth 10
Mahan, Harvard 10
Collins, Cornell 10
Adams, Princeton 10
McDonough, Dartmouth 10
Harris, Harvard 10
Hutchins, Yale 10
Thibault, Dartmouth 10
Legros, Yale 10
Hoffman, Cornell 10
Ehrlich, Pennsylvania 10
Quigley, Pennsylvania 10
Whitney, Harvard 10
Wilcox, Harvard 10
Ingham, Pennsylvania 10
Rosa, Princeton 10
Rosa, Pennsylvania 10
Ehrlich, Dartmouth 10
Ehrlich, Dartmouth 10
Baldwin, Yale 10
McKinlock, Harvard 10
Neville, Yale 10
Glick, Princeton 10
Deiga, Princeton 10
Coley, Dartmouth 10
Tyler, Dartmouth 10
Foster, Dartmouth 10

FIELD GOALS
Mahan, Harvard 10
Thibault, Princeton 10
Quigley, Pennsylvania 10
McKinlock, Harvard 10
Mathews, Pennsylvania 10



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