

MEETING OF COLLEGIATE "BIG THREE" PROBABLY NOT SO QUIET AS REPORTS INDICATE

ELIGIBILITY MEETING MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A PEACEFUL AFFAIR

Yale Went to "Big Three" Conference Determined to Make Harvard and Princeton Show Their Hand, and Break Is Not Unlikely

The representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton hold a two-day session in New York at the close of last week to discuss the eligibility code governing all of the athletic activities at these three institutions.

Yale Resented Protest of Its Athletes

Yale has always maintained that it could run its athletic affairs, and would see that the eligibility rules were lived up to by its athletes.

That there is still a possibility of a stronger athletic tie between Yale and Penn, even if the Elms straightened their difficulties with Harvard and Princeton, is the belief of men in a position to know.

"It is undoubtedly a fact that Yale is greatly disgusted with the actions of its two great rivals. This fall the feeling has come to a head.

"It was noticeable at the same time that the question was raised as to the eligibility of Captain Mahan, the wonderful Harvard fullback, against whom charges of ineligibility were made upon virtually the same grounds as those brought to bear against Le Gore and his teammates.

Bad Feeling Cropped Out in Yale-Harvard Game

"Those who saw the game realized that it was the most bitterly played of any in the long series between these two rivals, despite the score.

"Shortly after the Yale stars were disqualified, both Harvard and Princeton petitioned Yale to reinstate the men. Yale refused, taking the stand that if the men had transgressed any of the rules in force between the three colleges it would not be fitting for the Blue to reinstate them.

Yale Would Not Consider Reinstatement of Harry Le Gore

"Those high in Yale's athletic councils voiced the opinion then that the reason Harvard and Princeton were so anxious to have the Yale men reinstated was that they had athletes on their own football teams who were tarred with the same stick and who, if the colleges lived up to their protestations, would have to be debarred from further competition.

Professor Corwin Now Head of Yale's Athletic Council

Yale has a new man at the head of its athletic affairs, Professor Corwin. He is the man who organized Yale's athletics along new lines, especially so far as eligibility is concerned.

Yale will also ask for a new arrangement of football schedules. As the matter stands now Yale must meet Princeton and Harvard in successive weeks, while Harvard has an off day from stiff competition while Yale is playing the Tigers.

Penn Man Sees Chance to Resume Relations With Yale

A leading Penn authority, who attended the Harvard-Yale game and talked to representatives of both colleges and felt the undercurrent of antagonistic sentiment, said: "It does not seem possible that Harvard and Yale will avert some kind of break.

Three big intersectional scholastic football games were played on Saturday with an even break resulting between the East and West.

Everett deserves great credit for its showing against Detroit, as O'Donnell's team was outwitted almost 15 pounds to a man by the heavy Michigan guards, who averaged more than 170 pounds.

The official pitching averages of the National League show Grover Alexander to be the leader in every department.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



SCHOLASTIC STANDING AS BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY URGED BY EXPERT

Murdock Kendrick Offers Solution to End Discussions on Amateur Code in Colleges—Says Present System Is Unreasonable

By MURDOCK KENDRICK

The present eligibility rules, especially those adopted by the C. O. A. A., are illogical, unreasonable and unfair.

Outside of the I. C. A. A. A. rules, it has been generally accepted by the amateur rules in this country that a professional coach need not be an amateur racket champion; and a professional coach may one year be eligible to amateur self contests, and the next year be declared ineligible.

RULES SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

They are unreasonable because apparently they may be waived with the consent of the other party to the contest.

It would seem that while every college contestant is required to know what scholastic standing is necessary to make him eligible, it is in his interest to remain ignorant, which certainly must mean gross ignorance, as to the rules in regard to amateur and professional standing.

TAUGHT TO PRACTICE DECEIT.

The rules are unfair because they offer the premium on success to those who are most successful in deceit.

HERE IS THE SOLUTION.

My solution for the problem would be to eliminate the distinction between amateur and professional and to let the standard only on scholarship, with a rule that would prevent the floating athlete or outside professional from selling his services to that institution which would pay the highest.

GENERALSHIP IS GREAT NECESSITY FOR SUCCESS ON TENNIS COURTS

Tilden Explains Finer Points of Game, as Developed by Experts Throughout Country—Other Comment on Turf Matters

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2D Philadelphia Champion for 1915.

AN IMPORTANT phase of the question of court position is generalship on the court. It involves:

- 1. Position. 2. The other man's game. 3. Headwork and choice of the style game you play. 4. Position will be explained at length in the next article.

Never play the other man's game unless it happens to be your own natural style.

There are, generally speaking, the following styles of tennis:

- 1. The net game: Your opponent forces the net at all times, follows his service in and relies on beating you himself, not on your beating yourself. 2. Hit a sharp, chopping, slow ground stroke for the man's feet as he comes in and play generally for the side lines.

Do not rely on speed since the faster a shot is driven, the easier it is to volley.

The real reason Johnson's game was so effective against both Williams and McLaughlin is that he relied on speed instead of hitting slow drop shots at his feet when he played midcourt.

If the back court driving game is the second style of play.

There are many ways of meeting this game. First you can play him at his own game and drive from the back court.

Fourth, and by far the best method, is to take the attack in your own hands and go to the net whenever possible and volley off short.

DISSTON AT TOP IN THE AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

Record Number of Games Were Played in Philadelphia on Saturday

HOW THE CLUBS STAND

The number of soccer games played on Saturday surpassed by far the number played on any previous day since soccer became the recognized winter sport of Philadelphia.

With the exception of the American and United Leagues, the results of Saturday's contests caused a general shake-up in the standing of the clubs.

In the foregoing it has been taken for granted a man could vary his game. In this we will take it for granted that we have a brain and then let us use it.

It is hard work, rapid thinking and quick judgment which determines the shot to be played when you have the choice of two or more.

In general play the shot that comes natural when all you need is to set the ball back, but whenever you are out of position and the other man is in, hit for the unusual and unexpected shot, and since if you make it you score one for yourself and take a point away from your opponent that he is counting on, which always has a discouraging effect on him.

The following points are well to bear in mind:

- (1) Make the other man run when ever possible. (2) Shoot for this backhand as a rule, since that is the weak spot of most games. (3) Aim to make the other man play from a position he does not wish to, or a shot he is not used to.

Always consider the psychological effect of all shots, even the ones you miss. Remember that if you can set the other man watching for the unexpected and paying attention to your game instead of his own, that you have destroyed his attacking, since that depends solely on complete concentration to the person's own game who is attacking.

As far as possible never throw away easy points by trying for the spectacular kill or shot. It counts too much against you in the psychology of the game.

My next article will be on court position.

HOPPE AND YAMADA TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Experts Cross Cues in Billiard Matches at Allinger's Tonight and Tomorrow

Two masters of the billiard cue will meet in an exhibition in Philadelphia today and tomorrow.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the first game of the exhibition will be played.

The style of the two is very much alike, and so well matched are they that the competition is always interesting.

Yamada will leave this country in a few more months for his home in the Orient, so that this tour is in the nature of a farewell.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balmaceda TONIGHT—8:30 P. M. Joe Lavigne vs. Bobby McLeod Joe Tulzer vs. Alf Mansfield Artie Simons vs. Johnny Morris

JOHNNY ERLE vs. KING DIGGINS Adm. 25c; Hal. Res. 50c; Arena Res. 75c.

FALACE A. C. Norris vs. Tommie Tommie O'Brien vs. Charlie Bill Thomas

Frankie Maguire vs. R. O. Mike Russell

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—I ALMOST FORGOT, FLORIE, THAT THIS IS THE OPEN SEASON FOR DUCKING

