

MINOR CHANGES ONLY MADE FOR GRIDIRON WARRIORS BY FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE

SPECTATORS MADE THE GOAT BY FOOTBALL RULES SOLONS' REFUSAL TO NUMBER PLAYERS

Dear Old Public, as Usual, to Suffer in Case Where Gridiron Game Could Be Made More Interesting

JUST because some fond parents objected to having their sons "tagged" while playing in intercollegiate football games, the numbering of players will not be made compulsory next fall.

Another objection, which seems just as foolish as the other, is that scouts sent out by rival colleges can get a line on the play and learn the secrets easier. Also it was said that a player wearing a number can be picked out with little difficulty and if he is a star the opponents can direct their attack against him.

The solons just refused to put their official sanction on the numbering of players, and the only ones to suffer are the spectators who donate the money each year to run the teams.

Numbering of players makes the game more interesting for the spectators and will increase the gate receipts. It originated in Pittsburgh when Pitt players placarded themselves way back in 1905.

Penn-Cornell Battle to Be Decisive

The intercollegiate basketball title will be decided when Penn meets Cornell at Ithaca tonight a week. A victory for Penn over Cornell will almost surely give the Red and Blue the championship for the first time in eight years.

If Pennsylvania has the dash and spirit it displayed against Yale Saturday night it should defeat Cornell, even though the Ithacans will have the great advantage of playing at home.

If Eddie McNichol can throw foul goals against Cornell in the same manner he tossed them against Yale, Penn will have a decided edge.

The Players Will Never Be Satisfied

Pity the poor ball player. He no longer has the Federal League to use as a club in dealing with the magnates, so now they are contemplating calling a strike in order to put to a test the loyalty of the national agreement as now constructed.

Gilmore further intimates that the Trade Commission wishes to investigate organized ball and its methods. He says that the game cannot operate under its present agreement without fear of attack.

Baseball is on the road to recovery, and all that is needed are a few changes in the national agreement. The player surely has no grievance. His salary may be cut a trifle, but as long as the players stick together there is no great danger of the magnates taking advantage of the existing conditions.

Boxers Getting to Be Highly Temperamental

It appears to be all the rage for fighters to run out of matches. It would be an excellent idea for the Boxing Commissions and promoters of boxing of each State where the game is permitted to bar boxers who break agreements for all time.

It is getting to such a stage now that we have more temperamental boxers than ball players and gridiron stars, which is going some. Willie Moore, the Southwark slugger, refused to box at the National Athletic Club Saturday night because Manager McGuigan would not switch his card about so that he could appear in the wind-up.

Many Go, But Few Are Called Back

Of the five players released to minor league clubs by Manager Mack Saturday night, it is not likely any but Harry Eccles, the lanky southpaw, will ever be recalled. Damrau is too old to be taught new tricks and his present style is not satisfactory.

It looks very much as if the United States Golf Association is weakening in its attitude concerning the passing of the proposed new amateur code. Secretary Woodward has issued a formal statement in which he says that golfers may receive compensation for literary work and the "laying out, remodeling and construction of golf courses."

One of the Federal League magnates intimates that arrangements have been made to place George Stovall with a major league club in the event of Bremanhan being given the Cleveland Association franchise to transfer it to Toledo.

The purchase of Gene Packard by Joe Tinker will strengthen the Cubs to a great extent. Packard is better now than he was in 1914, when he won 11 and lost 14 games with a tall-end aggregation.

At the annual banquet of the Stetson Athletic Association it was announced that \$5000 had been cleared in the three games played at Shibe Park last summer. This sum is to be used in endowing a free bed in the Stetson Hospital.

RACES ARE HOT IN BASKETBALL LEAGUES OF 1916

Intercollegiate and Eastern Organizations Will Soon Come to Close

PENN IN THE LEAD

Official Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns for Eastern League and Intercollegiate League, listing teams like Greentack, Reading, and others with their respective records.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK. Table listing dates and opponents for various teams, such as Greentack at Trenton, Wednesday at Greentack, etc.

The Philadelphia are greatly interested in the finish of two basketball leagues—the Eastern and the Intercollegiate. The edge has been pretty well taken off the Eastern League competition taken off the Greentack team, but a lot of people hope against hope that some other aggregation will come along with a rush and beat them out.

The brilliant playing of the University of Pennsylvania five has won the hearts of the fans, and every eye is pulling for Lon Jourdan's five to bring home the championship, and the Penn team to give everything. It has in the world to bring home the bacon.

Princeton's Chance. Princeton is a half game behind Pennsylvania, and Cornell has one and a half games back of the Red and Blue. Some times these margins tell something but in this case they do not.

Since that time Cornell has not lost a game, and if the Rhinoceros continue throughout the remaining two weeks at the same clip they will win the championship. They have two games at home this week with Dartmouth and Columbia, and they should put them on the right side of the ledger, even though Ashmead, the star guard, has been placed on probation.

During the past week Dartmouth outplayed and outscored Cornell and Princeton from the floor, but lost the games because they didn't have a foul goal thrower who was accurate. The continual failure of the Dartmouth team after a brilliant opening has caused "Red" Louden, the coach, to hand in his resignation.

Player and College. Table listing individual players and their colleges, such as McNichol, Penn., Kinney, Princeton, etc., with their field goals, foul shots, and points.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



NOTES OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

The National Bowling Association will hold two important sessions here this week. Tonight is a special meeting of the board of directors of the association, made up of a representative from each of the 19 leagues. The weekly tournaments will be brought to a close. If the association's studies, double, triple and five-man team handicaps, which were introduced last year, it is probable the records both in the number of entries and prize-winning scores will be surpassed.

On Saturday afternoon in the Whilbur Hotel the members of the executive board of the National Association of which Elmer E. Duggan of this city is president will meet. This will be the final session of the Executive Council previous to their meeting in conjunction with the tenth annual championship to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, beginning on March 15. One of the biggest decisions ever introduced in a national tournament will be decided by the members of this board, this being permitting the contestants to roll practice games on the alleys previous to starting their regular five-man team games.

Anti-Cuban bowlers are in first place in the German-American League, having gained 200 advantage by winning their series with the Columbia squad, while Mutual, the former leaders and present champions, was battling with United, United won two from Mutual.

Langren's 231 score helped the champions to win their lone victory from the last traveling United combination, the margin of victory being 874 to 821.

The Moore Alley tourney are exciting. Only one name separates the leaders in both sections.

ASSOCIATION DEFINES THE AMATEUR GOLFER

There is no longer any dispute on the subject of when is an amateur not an amateur in golf. The United States Golf Association has decided the question in an explicit and what is generally believed to be a satisfactory manner. Money received by golfers because of their connection with the game are professionals except in the following two cases: Literary work, regardless of subject, will not disqualify a golfer from amateur ranking. Golf architecture, that is the laying out courses for remuneration, is not considered a destroyer of amateur standing by the association.

QUAKER MATMEN TO COMPETE FOR COLLEGE TITLE

Sherman, Leigh, Milligan, Statler and Dorizas Are Penn's Mainstays

FIVE TEAMS ENTERED

Thus far five colleges have signified their intention of entering men in the intercollegiate wrestling meet which will be held in Princeton March 18 and 19, and with all five schools sending up veteran teams a closer struggle for the championship than ever before is expected.

In the 115-pound class Kirkbauff, of Lehigh, who won second place in last year's intercollegiate, is expected to carry off first honors, while Sherman, of Pennsylvania, and Wis., of Princeton, should push him to the limit. Mackenzie, of Cornell, and Martin, of Lehigh, appear to be the most formidable contenders for first place in the 125-pound class. The 135-pound class is anybody's, with such men as Reynolds, of Cornell; Ellis, of Lehigh, and Leigh, of Pennsylvania, entered.

Mike Dorizas, of Pennsylvania, is scheduled to run off with the unlimited class, provided his recently dislocated shoulder is again in shape. The big Greek appears to be unbeatable at this sport.

THOUSAND ENTER BIG COLLEGIATE INDOOR MEET

Great Interest Shown the Athletic Games in New York Saturday

CONCENTRATE STRENGTH

By EDWARD R. BUSHING. For a nonchampionship meet the tremendous amount of interest taken in the second annual indoor of the Intercollegiate Association of the United States of America in New York Saturday. When the entries yesterday there were nearly 1000, though, of course, many of them duplicates.

At the same time there are a good college men and track coaches who interest would be added to the meet were made a championship affair. The idea of making the purely friendly competition the desire of the association to get from the stress and worry of a meet which every team was striving to win. To this extent the meet has a success.

But it cannot be denied that the interest of the races. For example, leading colleges are unwilling to contribute their strength that they may teams in every event. Instead, they concentrate their strength in one or two races and sidestep the others. The sequence is that if one team tries to all the races, as the association hopes will be at a serious disadvantage pitting against teams that concentrate their strength in one or two races.

For example, last year the wanted to see Pennsylvania and Harv. matched in the medley relay, but Crimmon substituted and went in the yards relay instead, in which each ran 500 yards. This could be obvious the association would award points for a championship trophy or all the would agree to enter all the relays.

Of the field events, there are two should furnish some fine competition. They are the high jump and the pole vault. In the high jump Wesley Orr, of and A. W. Richards, of Cornell, their contest for the supremacy of last year Richards won with a 6 foot 4 inches, with Orr one inch low. Orr, however, beat Richards in outdoor championships with a new collegiate record of 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mandot-Mitchell Bout Is Of NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28.—The posed 26-round fight between Joe Mandot and Ritchie Mitchell, of New Orleans, to have been held here March 1 ended off on account of an injury received while training.



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