

MANY FIRST-YEAR MEN MAY BE PERMITTED TO TRY OUT FOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS

LARGE COLLEGES MAY REVERT TO FORMER ELIGIBILITY RULE ON THE PLAYING OF FRESHMEN

Several Institutions, Including Penn, Harvard and Yale, Have Declared Athletes May Now Perform for Four Years

ARE the larger colleges preparing to go back to the old system, which allows a man to compete in athletics for four years, even though all of the student's athletic work is confined to one institution? No doubt authorities at the leading eastern institutions will say no, but recent developments indicate otherwise.

Complications Over Freshmen Have Arisen

THIS freshman rule has caused all sorts of complications, and regulations have been framed by large institutions which enforced the rule and the smaller colleges which refused to do so.

Four Years for Players at Yale

A FEW days after the Yale-Harvard football game it was announced that Captain Black of the Elis would return to college for a post-graduate course, and the athletic authorities stated that he would be eligible to play on the Elis.

Futrell Advocate of Freshman Rule

BOB FULWELL, Penn's head coach, took the same stand a few days later, when he said that he would like to see a post-graduate course and desired to know whether he would be eligible to play football.

Harvard Caused Split With Penn

A FEW years ago Harvard bitterly assailed all other colleges that allowed athletes from another institution to represent it in athletics, but it seems that times have changed.

"Ringers" in Colleges Are No More

WHILE there is little doubt that virtually every college football athlete makes an effort to induce scholastic stars to matriculate, it is generally believed that the day of the "ringer" and tramp athlete has passed.

Doubt Concerning Les Darcy's Ability

BOB EDGEMAN, of the New York World, is beginning to wonder whether Darcy beat McGorty and Clabby because of his own ability or his lack of condition and slowing down of the American middleweights.

Australia Has No Right to Choose Opponents

ACCORDING to Darcy's press agents, the Australian has been an open challenge to Al McCoy, recognized champion of the world by virtue of his knockout victory over Chip, which is said to have been due to a lucky punch.

Jennings Trying to Strengthen Pitching Staff

HUGHIE JENNINGS is making a strenuous effort to strengthen his pitching staff for the 1917 season. The Detroit manager realizes that his veteran team, with the wonderful Cobb leading its unusual attack, is not going to last forever.

IT IS rumored that "Dutch" Sommer, former Penn star and one of the most successful coaches in the East, is being seriously considered by Lafayette.

ARTHUR PELKY, made famous by delivering the knockout punch that resulted in the death of Luther McCarty, who at the time was looked upon as the most promising heavyweight in the country, and the logical opponent of Jack Johnson, was recently knocked out in a bout "for the championship of Pennsylvania."

MANAGER MACK has announced that the Athletics and Braves will meet again in a series of games at the training camps. This is indeed good news, as the stay at Miami and the games with the National League did the Mackmen a world of good last year.

HERACE FOGEL'S plan for building a stadium for Philadelphia may be all right, but the proposed site, Nineteenth street and Hummel Park avenue, will not appeal to Penn. Even if this project should go through, the University of Pennsylvania would be in no way interested.

KELLY—GETTING MUSSY



CHICK EVANS MAY LOSE ONE OF TWO GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS DURING THE SEASON OF 1917

Chicagoan, First Man to Hold Double Links Laurels, Has Great Opposition in Open Tournament—Amateur Meet Should Be Brilliant

By GRANTLAND RICE

When sky is painted blue And grass is painted green, The coloring is true.

Looking to 1917—No. 4 Golf For the first time in American golf history we have one man out to defend two championships this budding year—the open and the amateur.

LEAVING aside the morality of the present argument, can you imagine Mr. Darcy re-entering Australia and Mr. Welch re-entering England about the same time the troops return home and being welcomed as national heroes for the fame they have achieved in America?

MORE THAN THOUSAND ENTRIES IN FUTURITY Record List for Two-Year-Old Turf Class for 1919

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It is a long time since there have been more than 1000 entries for the Futurity, formerly the great classic of the Conny Island Jockey Club.

WILLARD MUST BOX AGAIN, CIRCUS CONTRACT READS CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Willard will not retire without at one more fight.

SWEDISH STAR RUNNERS MAY ABANDON U. S. TRIP International Complications Loom in Path of Proposed Visit.

International complications loom in the path of the proposed visit of a team of Swedish athletes to this country during the coming summer.

Boys' Club Re-elects Officers The annual meeting of officers of the Northwest Boys' Club was held last night at the headquarters.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS By LOUIS H. JAFFE With the advent of Les Darcy in America it was predicted that the boxing game in this country would take on a new and livelier aspect.

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JASPER VIRTUALLY CLINCHES PENNANT

Jewels Defeat Trenton in Speedy Battle by Score of 31 to 23

SEDRAN PROVES A STAR By SPICK HALL

Jasper's failure to stop the Jasper-Jewels last night at Nonington Hall caused the veteran Harry Sedran to fall out of the first Eastern League picture.

Jasper has now won thirteen games and lost six, leaving only one more to go before the finish of the race.

The Jasper team last night was in excellent form, in spite of the fact that the veteran Harry Sedran was full out of the game.

With Carrigan declining the offer several other players are named as likely successors.

Only Ten Field Goals There were just ten field goals made in the game, which shows how closely both sides were working with their teams.

The foul shooting of both Carlisle and Tommie was above reproach.

Players Not Permitted to Sign Yet, Frat Order NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Declaring that minor league and major league ball players are lacking in a man in his demands on the National Commission.

FUNERAL OF A. M. GILLAM Services to be Held at His Logan Street Home Monday Afternoon

Watch Boys for Rutgers Players NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Gold football watch boys and the right to wear the sports editor of the Record, have been complete.

Cann Easy Victor Over McGilivray CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Tody Cann, of the New York A. C., easily defeated Perry McGilivray, of the Illinois A. C., in a best-of-three fight last night.

Guthrie, Dean of Quakers, Dead MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—David Guthrie, grand old man of the Quakers, died at his home in Montreal at 87 years of age.

Ball Schedule Meeting January 15 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—According to John H. Egan, secretary of the National League, the ball schedule meeting will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday, January 15.

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE Central High vs. Northwood High School (first and second teams), at Northwood High School (first team), at Germantown High School (first team), at Germantown High School (first team), at Germantown High School (first team).

BARRY TO MANAGE BOSTON, IS RUMOR

With Refusal of Carrigan, Former Mackman Is Favorite for Job

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Jack Barry, former Mackman, may manage the Boston Red Sox this year.

TIGERS REFUSE TO PLAY MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 5.—Princeton has refused Michigan a home-and-home agreement in football after a dicker of two months between the athletic officials of the two institutions.

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