

WISCONSIN MEN WILL FIGHT NEW RULE

Western Delegates May Demand Amateur Amendment at Meeting Tonight

WEST SOLID AGAINST IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Tennis leaders from every section of the United States are gathering here today at the Waldorf-Astoria for the thirty-third annual meeting of the United States National Tennis Association.

Defeat is Assured

Seymour will have twenty-five proxies, more than from the Middle and Far West. Merriew will have a dozen from the Middle West and eastern clubs.

Against Prentice

It is understood that a fight will be made to defeat Bernon Prentice, the nominating committee's candidate for treasurer.

PRINCETON AND CORNELL CREWS TO RACE IN DUEL

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Princeton University has accepted an invitation to row Cornell on Spring day. Negotiations also are under way for a race with Yale on another date.

MARYLAND LANDS THREE BIG FOOTBALL MATCHES

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 9.—The 1917 football schedule of Maryland State College includes a game with Princeton September 29 at Princeton, one with Navy October 13 at Annapolis and one with Penn State November 17 here.

Bowling News

BILLIKEN quintet by winning two games from Wilmot in the Koyatone Club (A) tourney moved into first place, as Bellevue won all three games from the Pirates.

Philadelphia Electric teams resumed play last night.

Accounting No. 1 team beat Meter, 2-1, in the first game, while Underground All Stars from Inaulation, while Underground Accounting No. 2 team won two games from Commercial and Supply.

Franklin vs. Philadelphia Trust matches were the closest of the season.

Franklin's Alvers lost night. Franklin won the first game, knocking out the Red Sox, winning the victory by five pins.

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ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL SURPRISEHILLERS

Wayne Ice Hockey Team Upset Chestnut Hill Academy. Central Wins Swim

PLAY BIG GAMES TODAY

St. Luke's School joined the ranks of the ice hockey winners yesterday and rather unexpectedly, for the Main Line team won from Chestnut Hill Academy. It was the first time St. Luke's played a game on the ice, and the victory caused considerable joy at Wayne.

Van Roden Central's Star

Central High won the dual swimming meet with the Germantown High School yesterday afternoon, due to the brilliant work of Armstrong, Van Roden, Major and Andrews.

Swarthmore Making Record

Swarthmore High's basketball team is making a new record in the indoor game this season. The Swarthmore athletes defeated the Temple Preparatory School quintet, 33 to 15.

Devlin Will Manage Norfolk Club

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Arthur Devlin, one time third baseman of the New York Nationals, has been appointed manager of the Norfolk club of the Virginia League.

Scholastic Athletic Roster for Today

BASKETBALL. HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES. Frankford High vs. Germantown, at Germantown High. South Philadelphia vs. Trades School, at Trades School.

TRACK. Episcopal Academy vs. Central High School, at Episcopal Academy.

Table with columns: School, W, L, P.C. listing various high schools and their records.

WENCK HEARING IS CLOSED

Defense Decides Not to Bring More Witnesses and Hearings Are Canceled

Ontario Five Defeats West Phila. A. C.

Ontario A. C. of Kensington, defeated West Philadelphia A. C. in a fast game played in the gymnasium of Friends' Central School, 17-10.

Players Must Get Contracts by March 1

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has announced that the attention of all minor league owners has been called to article 21 of the National Association agreement, which requires that all players must be tendered formal contracts on or before March 1.



LARRY DOYLE The former Giants' infield captain will be in the same capacity with the Chicago Cubs this season.

BERRY WILL PLAY FIRST BAG FOR PENN THIS YEAR

Baseball preparations for the season are under way at Penn. Coach Hoy Thomas has a number of candidates working out in the gymnasium, and with more than seventy-five men will report for practice in Weighman Hall on Monday.

WHITNEY RESIGNS COACH JOB WITH STATE COLLEGE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Lawrence A. Whitney, Penn State's assistant football coach for the last two years, has announced his retirement.

MARSTON, GOLFER, TO WED MISS BEAN, OF THIS CITY

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Bean, of this city, to Maxwell R. Marston, a noted golfer player, has been formally announced at Elizabeth, N. J.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

TWO big lightweight matches, with Benny Leonard a principal in each, are hanging fire, and one may be clinched within a few days. A bout between Leonard and Johnny Kilbane, if arranged, would be the feature of the season in Philadelphia, and reports are to the effect that negotiations are on for the set-to here.

Mike Gibbons' exhibition here tomorrow night opposed to Harry Greb at the National Club will be the Phantom's first of a series in the ring, after taking time away since disposing of Jack Dillon, now wants to box himself into the ring.

A hantam bout of interest, which also is reported to be scheduled, will bring together former champion Kid Williams and Eddie O'Keefe, promoters in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and who were matched in a fight in New York.

The winner of the Johnny Nelson-Terry McGovern match at the Columbia A. C. tonight will take a long stride to the fore in the boxing circles. Both are legitimate lightweights, and the one that proves himself the superior will be the one to watch.

Light heavyweights will endeavor to beat the other to a finisher at the Ryan A. C. tonight, when Tommy Campbell, of Kensington, clash in the star scrap. Trumble knocked out the other in the first round, and he has been after a return date ever since.

Willie Jackson does the gloves for the first time in his most successful and unexpected one-round knockout over Johnny Dundee when the two met at the National Club on Monday.

Dean travel at present better decidedly unsafe. Johnny Coulon has tugged down a \$3000 offer to make Johnny White in England, and it is well that the Chicagoan has done so.

Tonight at the Nonpareil A. C. Charlie (Kid) Thomas will meet Joe Walsh. The remainder of the card will show Billy Duhanov and Kerry Lloyd, Kid Harbo, Al Weiner, Jimmy McGillicuddy and Kid West and Joe Miller and Jimmy Turner.

Ally Mickis is suffering from an injured hand. He has canceled a bout with Battling Levinsky in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Mickis

MILITARY DRILL BY BALL PLAYERS

Houston's Idea of "Preparedness" at Training Camps Approved

TRENCH-DIGGING PLAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Ban Johnson, American League president; President Charles Weeghman, and Owner Comiskey, of the Cubs, approve the "preparedness plan" of Captain Huston, part owner of the Yankees.

Houston, who saw service in the Spanish-American War and comes by his title honestly, plans for an hour or more each day to be devoted to military training in the camps. Fifty or more regulars and rookies attend each camp.

Trench-digging and other military maneuvers, under the direction of an army officer, not only would help put the athletes in condition, but would furnish a large body of trained men, many of whom would serve in case of war.

EDDIE PLANK MAY FIGURE IN TRADE BY BROWN CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Browns expect to stir up the trade market at the American League meeting next week. Manager Jones is seeking a third baseman, a right-hand batter for the outfield and a right-hand utility hitter.

Penn on Haverford Gym Schedule

Haverford College, Pa., Feb. 9.—Manager Arthur E. Spillane, of the Haverford gymnasium team, has announced the season's schedule, as follows: February 10, Haverford vs. York University, at Haverford; February 23, intercollegiate, at Haverford; March 2, Haverford vs. Pennsylvania State University, at Haverford; March 23, intercollegiate, at Haverford; March 26, intercollegiate, at New Haven.

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Georges advertisement for clothing sale. Text includes 'I DEFY ALL COMPETITION WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES', 'LIQUIDATING OF MY ENTIRE PHILADELPHIA STOCK', and 'The Greatest Sale of Clothing For Men & Young Men Philadelphia Ever Witnessed'. Lists various clothing items and prices.