

SCOLL PROTEST AN INJUSTICE TO SERVICE ATHLETES

Man in Uniform Eligible for Camp Teams, and Appeal Made by Illinois Seems Foolish in View of Recent Ruling by Colonel Reese

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Football old football has been left at the post or stuck in the mud or something like that because of the flu epidemic, but the old-time protesting never has broken out just to keep up interest.

This is the record for dumb, bone-headed plays in the collegiate world. It is so utterly foolish that the athletic authorities should be taken out and taught the rudiments of the 1918 eligibility code to prevent further errors.

Discol is a member of the United States navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He is a Gob and plays on the football team, which is scheduled to play Illinois today.

This may seem to be a trivial matter, but no one can tell what will happen if the case is not aired in the open. Protests will be filed by the score and we will be swamped with them before the season really begins.

There will be many service football eleven this year, and if the eligibility question is taken up by the colleges a lot of useless energy will be wasted.

Battling Nelson Made Money, but Never Was a Spendthrift

THE news that Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion, is broke, sick and down and out was greeted with smiles by the boxing man in this city.

"The Old Bat is broke," mused Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, after he had read the news yesterday. "I can't believe it, because he was very close with his money and always was laying something away for a rainy day."

"I remember once in Seattle when Willis Britt asked me to handle him in a fight up there. Bat spent a couple of hours figuring how he might be able to balance up and kept at it until every penny was accounted for."

"I got it," he exclaimed. "I spent that money for newspaper and sent them to the folks."

"That's how Battling Nelson handled his financial affairs, and it seems strange that he should be down and out at this time. He guarded every penny that he earned and hoarded his coin like a miser."

"After that he was matched with Martin Canole, a shifty, clever boy, and the battle was one of the most sensational I ever have seen."

"He also boxed Aurelio Herrera, winning the decision in twenty rounds. The Mexican, you know, could hit like a mule and in the first round stood Nelson on his ear with an awful slam to the head."

"Nelson once told me that he had been hit oftener and harder than any man who ever fought, and felt the wallop of Joe Gans, McGovern, Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Ad Wolgast and scores of others, but the hardest slam he ever received was administered right here in Philadelphia on May 22, 1905, when he met Abe Attell."

"Nelson made lots of money when he was fighting, his largest purse being \$25,000 for his fight with Gans at Goldfield in 1906."

Only One No-Hit Game Pitched in Majors in 1918

Only one no-hit game pitched in the majors in 1918. The league pitchers were out of luck last season, for only one no-hit battle was twirled.

Walter Johnson, the leading pitcher, managed to twirl one no-hit battle and three four-hit games, and the Smoke King was in wonderful form last year.

There were many games where four or less hits were registered, but they were by common that no special mention need

LET'S ALL HELP MAKE IT THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVE



CLERGY EAGER TO PLAY GOLF

Three Hundred Ministers Personally Invited to Participate Monday

18-HOLE MEDAL PLAY

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

If you should drop into any of the publication rooms of the various denominations next Monday, the chances are that you would find none of the clergymen there, although any young couple in search of a minister to marry them on an ordinary Monday morning would not have the slightest trouble in locating one.

It ought to be a very pleasant day for the clergies, for at times these youngsters hear some weird cuss words when the players miss or top shots.

How to Reach the Course

For the benefit of the clergymen who do not know where the North Hills Country Club is, it may be reached from the Reading Terminal, trains leaving for Edge Hill at 8:47 and 10:15 a. m. and 1:02 and 2:02 p. m.

Will you please tell me what clubs you carry, when to use the "spoon," and name the clubs with which you carry the backspin. Also what is a center-shafted putter?

Some Golf Terms Found in the Scriptures

While golf was unknown at the time the Bible was written, a number of golf terms are found in the Holy Writ.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

A. A. have the first choice of a match between Willie Jackson, a Brooklyn lightweight, and an anonymous to be matched to meet all of the leading lightweights in the country, outside of Benny Leonard.

Victor Organizes Five Ostrou Is Again Selected to Manage Basketball Team

The Victor Talking Machine basketball team held its first meeting of the season Monday night at the Y. M. C. A.

Eastern and Western Football Schedule for Today Wrecked by Spanish Influenza

Just about the time when football teams should be rounding into form for their coming big game, the schedule still is far behind for the middle of October.

Gridiron activity then today will be confined mostly to the military camps. The Penn-Bucknell game has been postponed; the Navy will remain idle; Rutgers and Lafayette will not perform; Columbia will be inactive, and Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Penn State, W. & J., Ursinus and other teams will spend the day quietly.

GOLF THE MOST POPULAR SPORT

More People Playing It Than Any Other Game or Pastime

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

The most amazing growth or popularity in the game of golf in perhaps the most remarkable thing in sporting history. There was a time which all of my readers remember when golf was regarded as an "old man's game" or a "duke's pastime."

Game Most Fascinating

Each club in the bag will perform feats which can be accomplished with any other club.

Questions and Answers

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LAUREL RACES TO BE HELD TODAY

Track Will Then Be Closed Until Health Authorities Lift Ban

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12. There seemed to be a general misunderstanding of the order of the Health Department which has placed the ban upon racing at Laurel until further notice.

TEN ATHLETES LOST TO PENN

Six Football Candidates Slated to Leave for Officers' Camp Monday

WRECKS VARSITY LINE

Penn sports in general and football in particular will receive a severe setback on Monday when ten athletes and two managers of sports teams leave this city for officers' training camps.

WOLFE AND SUPPLIE HAVE BEEN REGULARLY carrying berries since the start of the season, and Farnakins was counted upon to hold down the center job.

CHANCE FOR CRAWFORD

CLAUDE CRAWFORD, a youth from Parkersburg, W. Va., probably will be given a chance in the line.

MIKE SAXE WOUNDED

Former South Philadelphia High Coach Injured in France

Autumn Regatta at Atlantic City, N. J.

Holmstrom Hotel

Westminster

LAUREL-IN-THE-PINES LAKEWOOD, N. J.

LOCAL GUN EXPERTS OPEN SEASON TODAY

Dozen Clubs Will Compete This Afternoon in Initial Event of the Philadelphia Trappers' League

GUNNERS CLASSIFIED

THE opening shoot of the Philadelphia Trappers' League will be held this afternoon. A large entry is listed.

CLASS A

CLASS B

CLASS C

CLASS D

CLASS E

CLASS F

CLASS G

CLASS H

CLASS I

CLASS J

CLASS K

CLASS L

CLASS M

GAFFNEY WANTS JOHN A. HEYDLER TO LEAD LEAGUE

Former Brown Prep Athletic Star Succumbs to Pneumonia

Former White Sox Pitcher Dies After Short Illness

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