CHICAGO PLAYERS MAY HAVE "RIDDEN" ROWLAND OUT OF A JOB, BUT THEY CAN'T KID GLEASON

140-GAME SCHEDULE WILL MAKE IT HARD FOR HOME TRAINERS

With First Engagement Said to Be Set for April 23, Managers May Be Forced to Take Southern Training Trip

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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IF THE schedule makers of the American and National Leagues guessed right and can get away with the list of games drawn up at French Lick, Ind, last week, there will be 140 battles fought by each big league club, with double-headers slammed into the discard. John Heydler, Barney Dreyfuss and Ban Johnson got their mastodontic minds together on the subject last Friday and Saturday, and everything is O. K. except the official confirmation by both leagues. There is no telling what the magnates will do, but there is likely to be a lively scrap, because the new schedule will interfere with spring training plans.

It is planned to start the season on April 23—one week later than last year—and play the final set on October 1. This will give the boys five months and one week of active service, which is considered enough in these days of peace and tranquillity. There will be 139 weekdays and twenty-three Sundays, making a total of 162 days, in which to crowd a 140-game schedule. Thus it can be seen that there will be many off days, which can be used to play off postponements and do away with the double-deckers, which attracted bargain-day crowds in the past.

Ban Johnson is opposed to double-headers and says they should be eliminated. "Teams go along all week playing to small crowds because a double-header is advertised on Friday or Saturday," he said. "I like to see the fans get their money's worth, but under these conditions the players seem to lose interest in their work. They like to play before the well-filled stands and love applause. Double-headers are not helping baseball and they should be eliminated."

The 140-game schedule would do away with a lot of added attractions, but it is believed the magnates will register a kick at the annual meeting on January 16. Some are holding out for 154 games and others want the season to start on May 1. A late opening will give the home trainers a chance to get into condition without the usual spring training trip and save a big chunk of money. Some managers believe the southern jaunt is pure hokum, or words to that effect, and are willing, eager and anxious to get the boys in shape on the home lot.

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IF THE season starts on April 23 the teams in this section will have a hard time unless they hire a hall or practice under a steam-heated tent. The weather in early April is wonderful for football and ice hockey, but it's hard to play baseball in snowshoes.

Gleason and Comiskey Bury the Hatchet

WHEN the moguls of the diamond gather in the Waldorf a week from next Thursday to fire Garry Herrmann and kick against the schedule a reconciliation act will be put on which should be worth seeing.

A tall, white-haired gentleman, wearing a light fedora and a flowing tie will walk up to a short, stocky, gray-haired person who wears his felt hat over one eye, and say as he extends his hand:

"Hello, Kid! Glad to see you again!"

"Howareyuh!" will be the short reply, but the pair will shake hands, and Charley Comiskey will talk things over with William Gleason, his most recent manager.

Commy and Gleason have not been straining their voices telling each other funny jokes or getting writer's cramp exchanging souvenir postcards in the last year. They have been as loquacious as a pair of clams with the lockjaw; but little things like that mean nothing in baseball. Comiskey needed a manager; Gleason was the best man he could think of; so he sent his secretary to Philadelphia to get the Kid to sign the papers.

According to the gossips, Gleason and Comiskey had a misunderstanding over a financial proposition after the Sox won the championship in 1917. It is said that Gleason expected a bonus and Commy couldn't see it. That started a scrap, and the Kid sent back his last year's contract without comment and stuck around the old homestead.

He evidently had forgotten all about the White Sox, for he never went to the ball park while the club was playing nor did he meet the boys at the hotel. He kept away from the whole crowd, which proved he had some sort of a grievance. Gleason probably was the most surprised man in the world when he was asked to manage the team, but it's a cinch he had that forgotten bonus in mind when he signed the contract. The Kid is a very shrewd guy and probably insisted on a healthy, well-upholstered salary—for which he will deliver the goods.

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GLEASON and Comiskey will get along well together. The new manager will be boss and knows enough about conditions in Chicago to have his own way. But the deal shows Commy is a real business man. He buries personal grudges for the good of the ball club, and that accounts for his success. For two years he and Fielder Jones did not speak, but Jones continued to manage the team.

Jack Hendricks Has Ironclad Contract With Cards

SPEAKING of managers, we cannot forget Jack Hendricks, the pilot of the St. Loole Cards, who is supposed to have been presented with the tinware for a Christmas present. Hendricks was pried loose from a swell job in Indianapolis last year after considerable difficulty, handed a two-year contract calling for $7500 per and told to go out and make a record with a Class Z ball club. He was up against it from the start. Hornsby had an inflated idea of his importance and fell down miserably, and the best men were taken away by the army. Near the end of the season Jack was staggering along with fourteen players and was forced to use a catcher in the outfield part of the time. In spite of that he made good as a manager, and the rube stockholders are trying to fire him as a reward.

There is no chance to give Hendricks the gate unless he receives $7500 cash money before he departs. I saw Jack in Chicago last week and looked at his contract. It calls for two years at $7500 per year, payable in twelve monthly installments, the payments to be stopped in case of war interfering with the game, but to resume when conditions become normal. It is signed by Branch Rickey, president of the club, and the best lawyers in Chicago say it is ironclad. Thus the attempt to oust Hendricks runs against a legal barrier which will put the ousters down for the count.

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AT PRESENT Hendricks is in St. Louis, holding down the job as manager as if nothing had happened. He has not been notified officially that he is unnecessary, but is ready to flash the papers when the time comes and fight his case in the courts. Money is not at all plentiful in St. Loole, so it would not be surprising to see Hendricks managing the team this year.

Former Mackmen Effective Against Old Teammates

ACCORDING to the grandoldope, former Mackmen paid salaries by courtesy of Frazee last year did some remarkably timely hitting against old teammates. Ernie Lanigan, the demon statistician, says the exhibition was staged on April 27, when Connie's contenders, with Jeff Myers pitching, were trimmed 4 to 1. Stuffy McInnis knocked in two and Strunk and Schang had one each to their credit. On April 17 Schang, when he batted for Leonard in the ninth, turned defeat into victory when he slammed one of Scott Perry's benders for a single and drove in two runs. Before he made his hit the score was 4 to 3 in favor of our A's.

When the Red Sox beat the Mackmen on July 3 in ten innings, 4 to 3, it was McInnis who busted up the game with a triple off Bob Geary.

Former Soxmen on the A's also came through with mighty clouts during the season, Tilly Walker winning a game from Sam Jones on June 20 with a smack over left field wall, and Larry Gardner falling on Bush and Kinney on August 31 for four singles.

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KID GLEASON, the manager with the real kind of pep, has started to round up former members of the White Sox who are working in the various shipyards and essential industrial plants. On Saturday he visited the Harlan plant in Wilmington to have a conference with Joe Jackson, Lefty Williams and Catcher Lynn. As Jackson is home on a vacation and Lynn has gone back to Brookport, Ill., Williams was the only one the Kid saw. The portsider said he would sign as soon as President Comiskey would hand over $186 due as back salary.

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HANK GOWDY, the former Boston National backstop, has written to the Braves' management that he expects to be back in this country and essentially civilian clothes in time to participate in the spring training. He sends notice with the idea of its becoming a reality for Christmas but through a slip-up it was not received [illegible]

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

SOUTHERN OPENS WITH NORTHEAST

Interscholastic League Gets Going Tomorrow—Germantown vs. W. Phila.

START TRACK PRACTICE

By PAUL PREP

The Interscholastic Basketball League will be ushered in tomorrow. Two games will be played, the championship Northeast High team opening with South Philadelphia on the latter's floor, while Germantown High hosts West Philadelphia in the Speedboys' gym. Frankford High opposes Trades School, but this contest will have no bearing on the league standing as Trades is not in the circuit.

Northeast will enter the Southern game minus the services of three of the members of last season's pennant winners—Captain Herzog, Weckerly and Schneider—all of whom are ineligible, only one veteran—O'Brien—a dependable field and foul goal shooter, will be in the line-up. The other players are from last year's second team and freshmen.

Center Position Undecided

In direct contrast, South Philadelphia will have a veteran squad to start the game. All five had experience last season, and for this reason a victory for southern is expected. The team will line up as follows: Chick Fusson and Freeman, forwards; either Leopold or Siplan, center, and Beason and Goldhart, guards.

The Germantown and West Philadelphia quintets practiced daily throughout the Christmas recess and are in fine shape. The suburban line-up is unsettled, but the team most likely will line up as follows: Forwards, Captain Heberle and Birkby; center, Urban, and guards, Jefferd and Ramsage.

Track Candidates Called Out

Indoor track practice will start at the local schools some time this week. Manager Bill Jamieson issued a call for Central High men on Friday and more than sixty responded. Germantown High candidates will be asked to register this afternoon. Coach Sigman, of Northeast, will sound his call in a few days.

There are only three letter men from last year's champion outfit at Central High and four or five others who were second-string men. Hafner, Elsin and Russell are the latter men, with Ford, Snyder, Detweiler and Goodman, the others with experience from last year's second squad. Among the candidates is Joe Rainey, the negro sprinter, from Southern High School. Rainey is the indoor interscholastic spring champion, and has been timed in 10 1-5 for the century and 22 seconds for the furlong.

No Racing at Havana

Havana, Jan. 6.—Today is an off-day among the racing folk here. The usual card of events will be resumed tomorrow.

Saturday's Soccer Results

DELAWARE RIVER SHIPYARD LEAGUE

Hog Island, 5; Pusey & Jones, 1. (Game protested.)
Merchants B, 5; Sun Ship, 0.

ALLIED LEAGUE

Wolfenden Shore, 9; Viscose Manufacturing Company, 0.
Wanderers, 3; Disstons, 2.
Christ Church, 1; American Pulley, 0.
Clover Club, 2; Veterans, 1.
Puritan Reserves, 4; St. Veronica's, 1.
Keystone F. C., 1; Textile, 0.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Merion C. C., 5; Victor A. A., 1.
Girard College, 6; Eddystone, 0.
G. B. C. Blues, 3; Puritan, 2.
G. B. C. Rovers, 3; Girard College, 0.
G. B. C. Interzolds, 3; Lighthouse S. C., 1.

Americans to Introduce Basketball in Europe

George Zahn Planning English and French Tour for Team of Soldiers Now "Over There"

LOCAL STARS TO PLAY

By ROBERT T. PAUL

ANOTHER American sport is to be introduced to the English and French. Not content with familiarizing the Tommies with baseball and the Poilus with football and baseball the American soldiers "over there" are planning to give their brother Allies an opportunity to give basketball the well known once over.

George Zahn, a former well known cage star of this city, who coached the United States Marine five at League Island last season, and who now is a Y. M. C. A. athletic director in France, is working on a plan to organize an all-star team of soldiers and take them on a tour through France and England to demonstrate the popular indoor sport. Exhibition contests will be part of the program.

Eddie McNichol May Play

In a letter to Bill Dollas, a cage critic of this city, Zahn writes that he expects to have at least two Philadelphians on this team, Eddie McNichol, the former Penn basketball captain, and Jack Kelly, the famous oarsman, who also is quite a cage player. Dave Kerr, of Jasper Eastern League fame, also is stationed in Zahn's district and may jump center. These three will assure Zahn of a first-class team, and are fully capable of demonstrating the sport. All is needed is the consent of the army officers.

Now that the football season is over, Zahn says that the men are taking to indoor sports, especially basketball, like a duck takes to water. A large building, 66 by 107 yards, has been erected in which basketball, indoor baseball and volleyball games are to be played. A cage league will be organized. There are so many star players in the section that the new building may not be large enough to hold all the contests.

In addition to the cage circuit, a soccer league of six teams has been organized to play on Sundays. Indoor baseball is coming in for attention. Ten teams have been started and a league will be organized shortly. Gymnasium apparatus has been installed in the new gym, so there is little chance for the men to lose interest in sports.

Ordnance Had Fast Eleven

Football enjoyed a successful season. While it was virtually impossible to have all the teams meet to settle the championship, the Ordnance eleven, according to Zahn, was one of the best in the A. E. F. This team had a crack backfield, composed of former college stars. They cleaned up all the teams they played and had a rightful claim to the title.

On the Ordnance backfield were Jackie Maloney the former Georgetown University flash; Johnnie Barrett, of Washington and Lee; Harry Worthington, the well-known broad jumper, and Connie Murphy, both of whom came from Dartmouth, and Wilson, of the Detroit Heralds, a professional eleven. Wilson was the fastest man on the team.

Griffith to Succeed Rayeroft

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Captain John Griffith, who has been engaged as athletic director at Camp Dodge and Pike, has been selected to succeed Dr. Joseph H. Rayeroft, of Princeton, as chairman of the committee of training camp activities under the war recreation board.

Pinehurst Tennis Today

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 6.—The ninth annual mid-winter tennis tournament opens at Pinehurst today. Late entries include Harry Whitehead, of Norfolk; George Tarpaut, of [illegible]

Lew Jaffe Discovers Star Welterweight in Camp "Over There"

Boxing promoters of this city will have no cause to worry over the lack of material when the American soldiers now "over there" return to this country. That is, if every post is anything like that at which Captain Jack Craig, alias Craig Baldwin and Baldwin Craig, the former University of Pennsylvania wrestling coach, is athletic director, and George Zahn, Y. M. C. A., director. Boxing bouts are held every Friday evening. Craig is official referee, and Louis H. Jaffe, the former assistant sports editor of the Evening Public Ledger, one of the judges. In a letter received today, Jaffe, who now is a regimental sergeant major, writes that Devereau, a Kensington boy, who is boxing instructor, believes he has three pupils who are fully capable of taking on the best in their weight in this country. One, who tips the scales at 130 and who has been rocking them all to sleep, is one of the best boys at this weight that Jaffe ever has seen. The boy must be there, for Jaffe has seen quite a number in action.

DOBSON MEETS SAINTS TONIGHT

League Leaders Draw Hard Assignment — Pennant Winner Still Doubtful

POWELL MAKES GAIN

The first half of the American Basketball League season comes to a conclusion with this week's games. There is a triple tie between Yours Truly, Dobson and Hancock. What the outcome will be is hard to say, and only the playing of the games will decide the issue.

The schedule reads tonight: St. Columba vs. Dobson, South Philadelphia vs. Midvale. Wednesday: Hancock vs. Wilbur, Yours Truly vs. Victrix. Of the games scheduled for the leaders, Dobson draws the toughest assignment in St. Columba for this evening.

"Liz" Powell, of Hancock, made a big jump in the individual averages the last week. He climbed from fifth place to second, and in shooting field goals he is only surpassed by Jimmy Brown, who dropped ten through the net in last week's game.

The individual averages are:

	G.	Fd G.	Fl G.	A.	T.
Brown, St. Columba	6	27	11	1	65
Powell, Hancock	6	21	12	4	54
W. Miller, Dobson	6	20	16	1	56
Calhoun, Victrix	6	17	13	6	47
Steinhart, Victrix	6	12	12	1	36
Francklo, Dobson	6	17	10	3	44
Trautwein, Hancock	6	14	16	13	44
Bunkin, S. P. H. A.	6	7	28	3	42
W. Black, Yours Truly	6	14	11	8	35
Hargreaves, St. Columba	6	12	6	4	32
Schelderman, S.P.H.A.	6	10	8	10	28
Gallagher, St. Columba	6	7	13	4	27
Wood, Hancock	6	12	3	6	27
Lancastreet, Midvale	6	6	12	2	24
Schwartz, Yours Truly	6	7	11	1	25
Hugg, Hancock	6	8	7	3	23
Moorehead, Dobson	5	7	6	0	20
R. Miller, Dobson	5	7	8	3	22
Herzog, Yours Truly	5	4	13	1	21
Martin, St. Columba	4	4	12	0	20
Bisher, Yours Truly	4	6	8	1	20
Lawrence, Victrix	4	10	0	2	20

St Columba has displaced Dobson at the head of team scoring, and while the Falls five is second place, it is none too certain of holding that position very long, as Hancock has climbed from fifth to third and is only three points in the rear of Dobson.

Team	Games.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Fouls.	Opponents' points.
St. Columba	6	69	48	42	186	133
Dobson	6	67	44	23	178	111
Hancock	6	64	47	35	175	119
Victrix	6	58	43	12	159	77
S. P. H. A.	6	41	62	27	144	140
Yours Truly	6	44	53	14	141	125
Midvale	6	33	25	6	101	188
Wilbur	5	29	30	14	88	157
*Naval Aircraft	1	7	3	0	17	35
		410	365	163	1185	1185

*Withdrew.

PHILS HOLD MEETING

Directors Re-elected and Only Routine Business Transacted

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, at Broad and Huntingdon streets this afternoon, the board of directors was re-elected for the coming year. This was the only important business of the session. William F. Baker presided.

The office of vice president, left vacant through the death of Fred Chandler, will not be filled until later.

"It was a harmonious meeting," said President Baker. "There were no disgruntled stockholders, nor were there any protests. The stockholders were optimistic and looked forward to a good year in baseball.

"No contracts have been sent to the players as yet, and none will be until after Coombs gets here on January 20."

DEFER CHAIRMAN ELECTION

National Commission Will Wait Until Joint Meeting in New York

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—Disposal of routine matters, including the financial budget, was expected to be the only business to be transacted by the National Baseball Commission at its annual meeting here today.

Organization of the commission and election of a chairman which heretofore have been made at the annual meeting, will be deferred to be considered at the joint session of the National and American Leagues in New York on January 16.

A SHOT O' JAZZ

By CUNNINGHAM

PLAN for three months' extra pay for service men indorsed. Indorsed plumb unanimous by all the service men. It's a good idea even if you don't get it. Absolutely! Single men are much more unanimous for the idea than the married folks. THEY'LL GET A CHANCE TO SPEND IT.

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THIRTY bones is no pirate's chest of pieces of eight, but there's a few jingles in thirty iron washers if the same washers are multiplied three times. That ain't algebra, either. May require some education to figure, but spending is a gift. Some gobs and doughboys are getting more currency to the square inch than before Uncle Sam adopted them. They are not so anxious to be eliminated from the pay roll. THAT'S PERCENTAGE!

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ONE of the popular pastimes of this syncopated age of Blues and Jazz is the gathering of sheckels of the realm. It's even international. Grabbing the legal lettuce tips issued by our favorite Government in an unusual way is hard. It's hard to grab it even in the usual manner. Working for the Government is legitimate, but there's not many residents of the village up to their ears in the cushions of a Pierce-Arrow (Adv.) on the pay of that man's army. THE MAN'S RIGHT!

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MOST rules have an exception clause in the contract, and this exception is no exception. Gen. Pershing probably draws more than the regulation thirty checks, but he's been in the army so long even the old folks don't remember when he was drafted. Still, there's very Private Charlie Ox, who told folks he was getting thirty dollars a day. Facts is facts, but he only got paid once a month. [illegible]

FIRST ALL-AMERICAN FOR PENN IN 6 YEARS

Bud Hopper Only Quaker on Walter Camp's "Varsity" Eleven Since Mercer Landed Post in 1912

3 HONOR MEN IN 1904

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

BUD HOPPER, who surprised the football folk with his brilliant playing at right end for Penn last fall, holds the unique distinction of being the first Red and Blue representative to be selected by Walter Camp for the All-American team in a half dozen years.

The last Penn man to be awarded the honor was Roy Mercer, who was the fullback choice on the 1912 eleven. Since 1912 two Quakers have been given second eleven berths, but none was placed on the first aggregation until Hopper upset the dope.

Camp was urged to find room for Howard Berry and Heine Miller, who played remarkable ball for the Red and Blue, on the 1916 team, but the best they received were assignments on the second set.

Shone at Pitt

When Hopper first reported for football at Penn, he did not cause anybody to sit up and take notice. For a while, it was believed that he would not make the team. His playing in the first few games and in the scrimmages was not of such a high caliber as to deserve especial mention, but near the middle of the season he began to reach his best form and in the Pittsburgh game which was contested in the Smoky City he blossomed out.

Against the heavier Pitt battlers, Hopper showed that he was able to stand the gaff. He was down the field under punts and he made the majority of the Penn tackles, although it must be admitted that there was not a whole lot of tackling done by the Quakers against the Panthers.

Hopper reached his height in the Dartmouth tilt on Thanksgiving Day. He roamed all over Franklin Field, making tackles, snatching forward passes or knocking them down and blocking kicks. It was in the Pittsburgh game that Camp saw Hopper in action, and the fact that his work stood out so prominently against a more powerful foe convinced the Yale authority that the Penn man was entitled to the position.

Few Penn Choices

In ten seasons, Penn has been awarded only four all-American selections. Besides Hopper in 1918 and Mercer in 1912, the only other players to receive the honor were Hunter Scarlett and Big Bill Hollenback, end and halfback respectively on the 1908 combination.

Two of the other players on the 1908 team, which was captained by Hollenback, were placed on the third All-American. They were Draper, a tackle, and Allie Miller, quarterback and brother of Heine Miller, the 1917 captain.

It was back in 1904 when Penn received the greatest attention from Camp in picking the All-American. Three of the 1904 men were listed on the first eleven, two on the second and two on the third. The 1904 team was the one which beat Harvard and set up a record in football circles, being heralded as the champion team of the season.

Three in 1904

Vincent Stevenson, the never-to-be-forgotten quarterback; Picharski, the big guard, and Andy Smith, the "bulldog" fullback were the 1904 trio on the first team; Weede, an end, and Reynolds, a halfback, were on the second team, and Butkiewicz, a tackle, and Torrey, the center, were on the third eleven.

Hopper has brought Penn back to All-American and it is hoped that he will gain the post again next season. He is a first-year man at the University and were it not for the fact that the athletics were run by the students army training corps he would not have been eligible last fall. In the season of 1917 he played with the Syracuse freshman eleven. He is also a basketball and baseball player of no mean ability.

LUD WRAY TO RETURN

Penn Star to Re-enter College Next Fall

Atlantic City, Jan. 6.—James R. Ludlow Wray, former Penn football star, is here on a short furlough. Wray, who enlisted eighteen months ago, is now an ensign in the naval aviation service and wears a gold stripe for duty overseas.

Ensign Wray does not expect to be discharged until peace is signed. He has been realsed from duty abroad, and awaits new orders from Washington. He will return to the University of Pennsylvania next fall in the senior class at the Wharton school.

C. Alex Wray, his brother, who played center on the 1917 eleven, re-enters Penn today. Wray was also an ensign, being graduates at Annapolis, where he ranked thirty-seventh in a class of 750 students.

Part Owner of Detroit Club Dies

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Edward H. Doyle, aged 69, nationally prominent Knight of Columbus, former State banking commissioner, and for many years a leader in the business and industrial life of a Detroit, died last night of injuries received when he was struck by a street car yesterday afternoon. For a number of years he was part owner of the Detroit baseball team of the American League.

Acquit Toney of Slacker Charge

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Fred Toney, formerly pitcher on the Cincinnati National League Club, was acquitted by a jury in Federal Court Saturday night on a charge of attempting to evade the draft law. Toney was given a four months' jail sentence several days ago, after pleading guilty to violation of the Mann act.

Brooklyn Horse Show Dates

New York, Jan. 5.—Dates have been announced for the annual horse show at the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club. It will be held on April 23, 24, 25 and 26. The directors are confident that the affair will be as great a success as last year, when the sum of $15,501 was turned over to the Red Cross.

Soccer News and Notes

Captain Dunkle, of the Girard College, playing at the inside right position, was a big factor in Saturday's game with the Eddystone eleven, scoring three of their goals.

Bart McGhee has obtained his release from the New York Ship and will finish the season with the Merchant "B" team.

Pusey & Jones failed to show their old-time form in the game with Hog Island on Saturday, never being able to get the ball beyond midfield.

Teddie Hurt, captain of the newly-constructed Hog Island soccer eleven, played a fast game at the center back position. Teddie was an old-timer at the dribbling game when he was with the Falls F. C. and still shows he can travel in fast company.

The protest entered by the Pusey & Jones for using Clegg and "Alf" Pearce will be taken up at the next meeting of the American Football Association. Manager Connelly claims he is on the safe side playing both of the above-named players.

"Pat" Pooley, of the Gloucester team, received one grand surprise when Robinson booted that goal from the thirty-yard line.

Germantown Boys continued their winning stride, [illegible] five games in

Salmon Names Colts After Hobey Baker and Johnny Overton

Walter J. Salmon, the prominent race horse owner, has named two of his two-year-old colts, by Celt, in honor of the greatest athletic heroes of the war, Johnny Overton, of Yale, and Hobey Baker, of Princeton. The Jockey Club already has approved the names. Salmon expects much of his youngsters and anticipates that they will repeat the sterling victories often accomplished by their namesakes who made the supreme sacrifice. Overton was killed in action at Chatreau-Thierry and Baker, who had been credited with several victories over Hun airplanes, was killed in a fall after the armistice had been signed.

MINORS URGE REFORMS

To Ask Elimination of Draft of Players Below Class AA

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I League and chairman of a committee representing the minor leagues; President Hickey, of the American Association, and Edward Hanlon, of Sioux City, Ia., acting president of the Western League, left last night for Cincinnati, where today they will urge several baseball reforms at a conference with the National Baseball Commission.

Joseph B. Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus American Association club, the other member of the minor league committee, will join them in Cincinnati.

NAME TENNIS OFFICIALS

Major Adee Sole Candidate for 1919 President

Renomination of the officers of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is announced in the report of its nominating committee, just made public by James S. Cushman, the chairman. The other members of the committee are Richard Bisnop, of Boston, and R. L. Van Aradale of Chicago.

The ticket they have named for the consideration of the delegates at the annual meeting of the national association to be held in New York on February 7 follows:

President, George T. Adee, New York; vice president, Julian S. Myrick, New York; secretary, Edwin F. Torrey, Clinton, N. Y.; treasurer, Albert H. Chaplin, Springfield, Mass.; executive committee, ex-President Harry W. Slocum, ex-President Robert D. Wrenn; sectional delegates, Joseph M. Jennings, Middle States, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; A. Y. Leech, Jr., Middle Atlantic section, Washington, D. C.; delegates-at-large, R. Norris Williams, 2d, Boston, Mass.; Watson M. Washburn, New York; Craig Biddle, Philadelphia.

JACKSON MEETS STOSH

Star Lightweights in Final Bout of the Olympia A. A.

Willie Jackson, the boy with the hefty right, and Dick Stosh, who claims Cleveland as his home town, will entertain the citizens tonight in the final bout of the Olympia A. A. Jackson appeared at the South Broad on Christmas afternoon and celebrated the holiday by scoring a technical knockout over George "Young Erne," of Buffalo.

Joe Phillips, of this city, and Artie O'Leary, of New York, will swap punches in everything in the semiwindup. The other bouts on the card follow: Jack Kantrow and Billy Gannon, Kid Wagner and Sammy Feldman, and Joe Mendel and Battling Mack.

Scraps About Scrappers

Jack Russo, the New Orleans lightweight, who made this city his home until he enlisted in the Aviation Corps in his home town, has received his honorable discharge and started for this city. Joe Christiana, his manager, expects his battler in town about Wednesday afternoon. Christiana has signed his protege to oppose Willie Jackson in the final bout at the National A. A. They will be seen in action on January 18.

Pete Moran and Joe Christiana now are partners in managing a list of four boxers. Both men have a share in the handling of Jack Russo, Young Joe Borrell, Joe Leonard and Frankie Williams.

Johnny Dundee has started light work for his scheduled eightround battle with Benny Leonard. They will be seen in action in a Newark ring on January 20.

Joe Leonard, the former Brooklyn bantam, who has made this city his home, most likely will get a crack at Pete Herman at one of the local clubs. Leonard has been going along in good form and is confident that he will take the bantamweight ruler into too when they come together.

Tom Cowler is training for his bout with Billy Mayle, of St. Paul. They are to meet at the National A. A. on Saturday night.

Lechler to Lead Quoit Club

William F. Lechler has been re-elected president of the Strawberry Quoit Club. Associated with Mr. Lechler will be the following: Vice president, James Shilton; treasurer, William M. Lover; secretary, H. W. Nelson, 2011 North Thirty-third street. The fifth annual contest for the championship of the club will start at their clubhouse, Ridge avenue and Huntingdon street, on January 15, endling on February 22.

Three Rutgers Stars Return

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 6.—Demobilization has just returned three of the stars of the Rutgers basketball quintet to college. Tallifero and Rice, artillerymen, returned Saturday, and Boudinot, who had been in the navy, came back earlier in the week. Captain Neuschafer and Robeson, the giant negro, are both in college.

Tuesday's Entries at Havana

FIRST RACE, four-year-olds, claiming, purse $500, 6 furlongs:
Miss Burgomaster, 100 — *Phoebodon 103
Dalrose 100 — Laughaway 103
Tim J. Hogan, 102 — *Uhlar 105
Zuzu 103

SECOND RACE, three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:
Mike Dixon 95 — Twinkle Toes 100
Will Soon 100 — Hands Off 103
Wizard 101 — Wiley 103
Gibraltar 106 — Phil Cesar 111

THIRD RACE, three-year-olds and upwards, Bahama handicap, $700, 6 furlongs:
Prospector 101 — Raffert 107
Sir Wellington 107 — Stiles Knob 120

FOURTH RACE, three-year-olds and upwards, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:
*Bright Sand 100 — *Ague 108
Tolerance 102 — Jolam 108
Expression 102 — Ridger 114
Peep Again 106 — Vagabond 114

FIFTH RACE, three-year-olds and upwards, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:
Lady James 100 — King Thorson 111
Uoline 109 — *El-Garrison 112
*Plenty Seven 109 — Frascuelo 117
Billy Joe 111

SIXTH RACE, three-year-olds and upwards, claiming, purse $500, 5½ furlongs:
Quick Step 94 — Merry Jubilee 100
Frances Crawford 102 — The Grader 111
*Harry Gardner, 106 — Beverly James 111
Great Gull 107 — Brown Prince 114
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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