

MAKING FOOTBALL RULES BETTER IS LIKE TRYING TO PULL A SILK SHIRT OVER MAD PORCUPINE

SERIES WITH STATE LEAGUE DOUBTFUL

Winner of Cage Series in Penn State Circuit Will Hardly Play Camden Five

FANS PICK SCRANTON

With the Eastern League pennant practically assured to Camden, the subject of a playoff series is now being discussed among the cage fans, especially the ones across the river, who swear by the Skeeters. As far as is known, the Eastern League has not considered playing the Penn State League for the championship, but from good authority it is learned that the State Leaguers will hardly meet Camden in a series.

Has Germantown Players

If Scranton captures the flag that team will hardly oppose Camden. It would make a great series and one that would attract a record attendance, both across the river and up the state. Scranton has an all-Eastern League line-up and one that is considered by the majority of fans outside of Camden to be a wonderful combination.

Holman and Beckman Best

The records of the Eastern Basketball League show that not a single player in the entire outfit has been able to go through the entire season with scoring in every game. The majority of the players have a half dozen to a dozen shutouts, and this includes all the top-notchers.

BUCKNELL PLAYS TEMPLE

Up-State Team Exhibits in Cage Here Tonight

The best basketball team in years at Bucknell University will meet Temple's five here tonight in the college gym. Broad and Berks streets.

The Bucknell collegians have been on a long winning streak, losing but one game to the Middle, 15 to 13, and this was the best score made against Annapolis all season.

Temple has had a successful season, losing but three games. Stevens, Crescent A. C. and New York Aggies.

The locals have registered victories over Dartmouth, George Washington College and several other college teams.

The Bucknell line-up of Waddell and Townsend, forwards; Bihl, center and Dietrich and Doris, guards, is one of the fastest in small college circles.

Johnny Henderson, Northern, Northampton, eighth athlete, and who played a clever game on Franklin Field against Penn last fall, is a substitute guard.

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WINS BOUT, THEN IS 'PINCHED' FOR BIGAMY

Joe Brady Is Arrested on Charge Sworn Out by Elkton, Md., Officials

Joe Brady, whose real name is James McBrady, 1417 Hewson street, won his bout in the wind-up at the Germantown A. A. last night from Frankie Baker, of Merchantsville, N. J., but lost a decision to detectives from the district attorney's office when he was arrested on the charge of bigamy.

While dressing after his six-round battle Brady, or McBrady, was sworn out by Elkton, Md., officials. McBrady, according to the charges, was married to a Louisiana girl in 1917, and on January 17, 1920, he was married again at Elkton, Md.

When arraigned before Magistrate Stevenson today, he waived extradition, and will be taken to Elkton, Md., to face the charges as soon as the necessary formalities can be concluded.

In the best bout of the Germantown program Johnny Morgan, of Kennington, was a winner over Joe Ketchell, who was defeated by a slight margin. Andy Rayhill knocked out Frankie Quinn in the third round. Eddie Lawson landed a K. O. on Mickey Donnelly in the second and Young Griffo outpointed Frankie Wilson.

Ainsmith First Tiger Arrival Macom, Ga., Feb. 20—Ainsmith, coach of the American League team, was the first arrival in the city. He is expected to arrive in the city early next week.

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The goal post change is to put a premium on driving tactics and field play, while the idea of the second change urged is to give the team which has been scored on a better chance of preventing the goal which means an extra point for the opponent.

Braves Sign Fielder Sullivan Boston, Feb. 20—Outfielder John T. Sullivan, of the New Orleans Southern League baseball club has been signed by the Boston Nationals. Sullivan batted .300 last season.

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STECHER MEETS GREEK

World's Wrestling Champion Set for London on Mat Tonight

New York, Feb. 20.—Joe Stecher, the world's wrestling champion, and Jim London, the Greek title holder, are both confident of winning the bout for the world's title to be held tonight at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. The champion arrived in town Wednesday and has spent several hours working out in Bothner's gymnasium. The champion is in fine shape and satisfied he will stop the fiery Greek grappler.

London will enter the ring trained to the minute and possessed of great energy. The "perpetual motion" wrestler has planned a whirlwind campaign that he hopes will carry Stecher off his feet. He figures his powerful speed will wear down the champion. Stecher has been wrestling steadily since he won the world's title and is prepared for his cyclonic rival.

QUAKER SIX EXHIBITS

Plays Penn Team at Ice Palace Tonight

Two very important hockey matches are on the schedule of the Ice Palace, Forty-fifth and Market streets, for tonight and tomorrow night. There will be no extra charge to admission this evening for the game between the University of Pennsylvania and the Quaker City Six. Tomorrow night the biggest match of the season will be played, with Yale and Harvard ice men chasing the puck. Both games will attract large crowds as the followers of the great indoor game are becoming well acquainted with the individuals handling the sticks.

While the Quaker City will have more experienced players the Pennsylvania team will have the advantage of previous playing together. It is only reasonable to believe that Captain Parah's collegians are in better physical condition, which figures more than

general stickwork or skating. The Penn team is ice-broken by this time. It was shown in the game against Lafayette. Other former stars on the Quaker City team will be Henriques, St. Paul's School; Sidney Clarke, Harvard, and Crawford, Merion Cricket Club.

Racer Says Wife Tried to Kill Him

Atlanta, Feb. 20.—Bobby Walthour, former world's champion bicycle racer, has filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Blanche Walthour of New York. J. J. Walthour was married in Augusta in 1918.

Coast Asks for Tennis Matches

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—A request that the annual East vs. West tennis matches be held in San Francisco at the time of the Democratic national convention in June Tennis Association, Dr. Sumner Hardy, of San Francisco, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association, announced yesterday.

U. S. FOR 2 ROWING ENTRIES

Officials Will Make Formal Protest Against One Olympic Starter

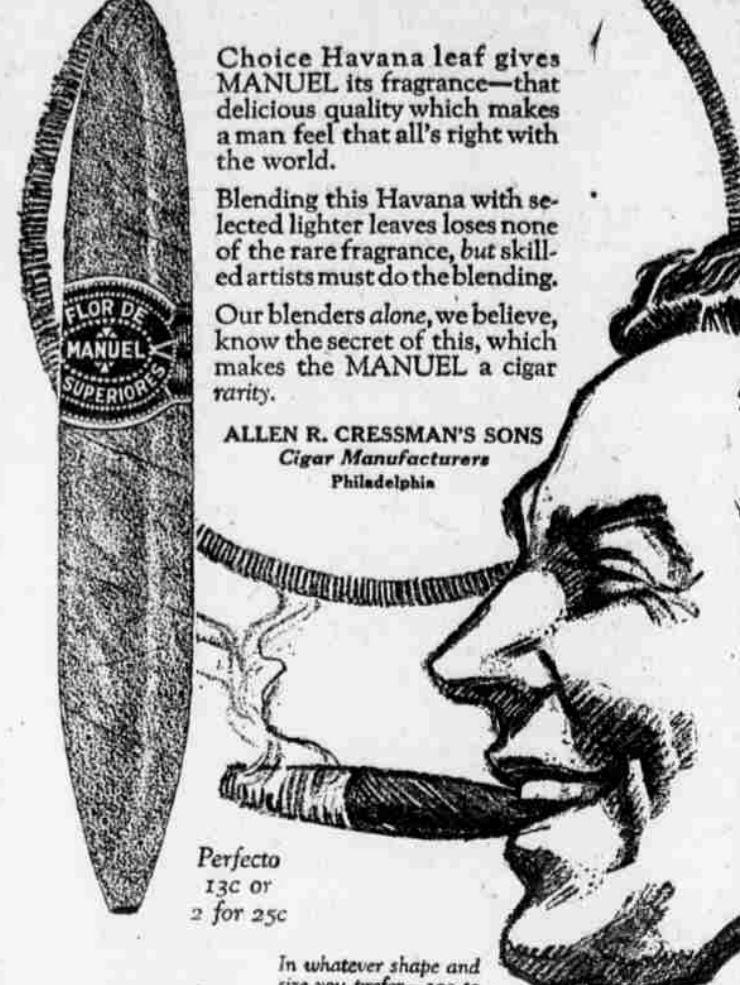
The United States rowing authorities at a meeting tomorrow in New York will make a formal protest against the Belgian idea that only one rowing representative from each country shall compete in the Olympics.

So stated Henry Benn Burke, of this city, today, who is one of a committee of three to select the rowing representative from America to compete in the regatta abroad.

"We will make an effort to convince the Belgian committee," he said, "that as the United States has always fostered rowing it should be allowed at least two entries. The program calls for two events, with only one entry in each event from one country."

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