DEAD BALL RULE IS DEAD TODAY AND MAJOR LEAGUES ADOPT 1919 VERSION TO AVOID ANY DISPUTE

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

THE new baseball rules, which were adopted last winter by magnates, newspaper men and others, were very successful-for five weeks. All of the new stuff, the legislation against discoloring the ball, the intentional pass, the dead ball and a lot of other things went big in oth major leagues for five weeks.

Now there has been a change, an' beginning today one of the new rules ceases to exist, and the big league umpires have been notified to dust off their 1919 code and brush up on the definition of 'dead ball.' The 1820 version has been canned, eliminated and otherwise wiped out. much to the surprise of every one. This seemed to be one of the fairest rules in the book, and even now there is a feeling it should remain.

The 1920 definition of a "dead ball" read as follows: *A wildly pitched ball which the butsman plainly makes an attempt to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his bat, is a dead ball

This seems very plain, but it is said there was considerable trouble in the National League in ruling on several plays, and after the umpires took their pens in hand and dashed off some indignant protests to President John Heydler, John conferred with Ban Johnson, and, instead of appointing a chairman of the National Commission, changed the rule. Therefore Rule 35, paragraph 2, in the new book has been erased, and beginning today the 1919 model, which says any pitched ball which hits the bat, whether the batter is on his feet or his head. will be ruled a batted ball

We have had no trouble with the dead-ball rule this beason," said Billy Evans this morning. "If a perfectly pitched ball goes over the plate and it is hit unintentionally, the ball is in play. Here is what I mean. There are times when a batter sets himself for a fast ball and when he starts his swing sees that it is a curve, and tries to hold back when the swing is half finished. If, in a case like that, the ball accidentally bits the bat, it is considered in play. If, however, he tries to avoid a wild pitch and the ball hits his bat, then it doesn't count. "In Washington a few days ago," continued Bill.

"Milan tried to get away from a wild pitch. The ball hit his bat and went on a line to the shortstop. The play was made, Milan was thrown out at first; but it didn't count. "Shortly afterward Flagstend got set for a fast one and was fooled by a curve. He couldn't get his bat out

of the way in time and the ball was hit at the second baseman. Flagstead was thrown out and I allowed the play, because the ball would have been a perfect strike and cut the heart of the plate. The rule was very simple to us, as all we had to

do was tell the difference between a strike and a wild pitch before making a ruling."

THERE is likely to be some confusion about revoking this rule. The major leagues have taken action, but the other leagues have not. The same goes for independent baseball. According to Connie Mack, the clubs outside of the majors will have to go by the printed rules and play a dead hall according to Rule 35, paragraph 2.

Local Fans on the Warpath

VERY peculiar play came up in the game between the A Athletics and Cleveland Saturday, and it made such s hit with the fans that they expressed a keen desire to get better acquainted with Umpire Hildebrand, who delivered the ruling. About 2000 inquisitive gents surrounded the umpire and excerted him to the dugout,

The reason for this guard of honor was a decision on a play which looked as if two men had been declared out

Philadelphian Would Make

Real Showing Against

Europeans on Tennis

By SPICK HALL

A LTHOUGH Chuck Garland, the

A Yale lawn tennis captain and

Pittsburgh citizen, has a slight lead in

the three-cornered race for fourth place

on the American Davis cup tenm. Wal-

lace F. Johnson certainly would make a better showing in the preliminaries

dition, it is not likely that the fourth man will get a chance to play at all in

the official matches. But if he were called on to play Johnson is the man that could make the heat showing of the three because of his experience and

Garland is cool erough and very steady, but his is not the game that would win abread. This was soon when he last played a England and was beaten decisively. Has shots are

Wimbledon than the intercollegiate

Rill Tilden runner up and

Courts

WALLACE JOHNSON MAY

YET MAKE U.S. TEAM

for interference. It is quite common to see one bloke eliminated on a play like that, but when two are erased

it is out of the ordinary. Walker was on first and Witt hit a grounder between first and second. Wambsganss fielded the ball, tagged Walker as he was passing and drew back his arm to throw to Johnston and complete an easy double play. However, Tilly ran into him and whether it was intentional or not. knocked the ball out of "amby's bands. Thereupon Hildebrand called both men out, and nobody knew what

However, it proved to be a simple play after Hilde brand explained it. It might be scored as a double play, but both men were NOT declared out for interference.

When Wamby fielded the ball," explained George the Umpire, "he tagged Walker. Tert put Tilly out. Then when the ball was knocked out of the Cleveland player's hand a play was about to be made on Witt, and Whitey was out because of interference.

Connie made a mild kick, but subsided when he received an explanation. But it was different with the fans. They poured out on the field, and if Tris Speaker and several other Cleveland players had not been on the job some serious trouble might have occurred. Tris socked one bloke on the chin and set him down for the long count.

Then a humorist in the grandstand hurled a cushion into the mob, and in a short time a shower of the heavy missiles dropped on the heads of the innocent and other bystanders. A flock of new straw Mackins received a lot of punishment and many were ruined. Fortunately, however, nobody was hurt seriously.

WAS strange to see the mab scene at Shibe A Park. Perhaps the fans scere angry about some. thing, but if they get sore and start a fight every time the home club loses they will be in shape to challenge the world at the end of the scason.

Lew Tendler Boxes Here Tonight

EW TENDLER, one of the few legitimate 133-pound lightweights in the world, will stack up against another portsider at Shibe Park tonight when he is introduced to Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York. Fitz is said to be a second edition of Mickey Gannon, and the oldimers know that Mickey could put over a hefty wallop. If Eddie lives up to expectations it will be a strengous But the hig feature is Tendler. Lew has been boxing

around Philadelphia for some time, starting in as a preliminary boy and working up to the wind-up class He has defeated every lightweight weighing up to 140 pounds with the exception of Leonard, and has brought fame to Philadelphia in pugilistic circles. Tendler is the bast boy Philadelphia has developed in the fight game since the days of Jack O'Brien. He established an international reputation when he stopped George Pappin in Jersey City, making the lightweight champion of France

Lew is out for the lightweight title, but it is doubtful if he ever gets a crack at it. Leonard does not seem anxious to box him and there is no way to force him in

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight king of the universe, will meet Hairs sid Brown, the scholastic wonder. This is Harry's list important fight, and he hopes that youth will triumph. But he is meeting one of the craftiest ring generals the game ever has known in Kilbane, and Johnny should teach him a lot of new stuff. There are other bouts, and the show, on paper, looks

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



ONE INTERCOLLEGIATE RECORD SEEMS DOOMED

Cornell's Trophy-Engraving Monopoly Likely to Be Shattered at Classic This Week

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

WITH the greatest college athletes in the East and the best of the Far West clustered in one big meet, the intercollegiate track and field records intercollegiate track and field records will be in danger next Saturday at Franklin Field. Many of the marks set by the host of athletes who have gone before will be threatened, but of all there is only one that seems virtually sure of getting the scrap heap. That one mark is the Cornell record of winning. Since 1913, the Moakley School has beld forth in the realms of physical speed and strength. The inphysical speed and strength. The in Four times the name of Cornell has een engraved on the beautiful trophy which has been up for competition since 1915. Another name is very likely to take a place beside its Cor-nell colleagues. It is is not the Ithacan

Penn's Last in 1913

The last victory that was gained by any college outside of Cornell was in 1613, when five sons of Old Penn—Roy Mercer, Don Lippincott, Jimmy Patterson, Lou Madeira and Wally McCurdy — went to Cambridge and snatched the title from the rest of the

will make it theirs for all time.

Dopesters of the domain give Cornell a chance of winning, but that chance lies outside of the prospects of Penn, Princeton and Dartmouth, and only a triffe better than the opportunity presented to the five sturdy University of California athletes, who arrived here less Saturday for the classic last Saturday for the classic.

the many seasons he has performed on the turf, and to the high place he has long held in tennisdom?

Mixed Doubles Success

Cornell and Dartmouth by wide margins, and yet the Ithacans and the New Englanders are very much in the running for the crown. The big thing at Princeton was the times and distances

LEW TENDLER VS.

EDDIE FITZSIMMONS (8)

Kilbane vs. Kid Brown (6) Kid Williams vs. Patsy Johnson (8) Joe Tiplitz vs. Ralph Brady (8) Buy tickets at Tendler & Glassman's, 818 hestnut Street, or at park tonight,

AUDITORIUM A. A. SIXTH & STS.

Unexpected Victories Scored by Barrett and Hale & Kilburn Teams

Surprises were sprung in many games in the "little leagues" on Saturday afternoon and numerous upsets were registered. After breezing along in the Manufacturers' League and defeating all the leaders, General Electric was handed a setback by the Barrett nine, of Southwark, when the latter won by 9 to 8 in an old-fashioned slugging bee, each team making fifteen hits.

Another unexpected win was regis-

Standings of Teams in

the Little Leagues

tered when Hale & Kilburn took South-wark Foundry into camp. Manager look's nine was in good form, especially litcher Nichols, who allowed his opponents but seven hits. The clubbing of First Baseman Payden, of Hale & Kilburn was a feature. He made four safeties in as many trips to the plate. J. T. Lewis continued to skid, dropoing another game, this one to the U. G. I. The gasmen had little trouble U. G. I. The gasmen had little trouble in running up a score of 9 to 4 and compiled seventeen hits, every man four high-class shows.

Here are six fistic entertainers who more safeties except having two or more safeties except Cameron and Doyle, who had one each. The other games were all easy ones. Bement-Miles walloped Naval Aircraft, 20 to 7, and Niles-Pond shut out Morris-Wheeler, 14 to 0.

In other lass shows.

Here are six fistic entertainers who have quite enough to start something—and yet there is very little going on in the heavyweight class.

Hence the logical query—why not?

Another Jasonian Vavara

Well-centested contests were in evidence in the Montgomery County League, but the same teams which won the opening games repeated, and as a result there are three teams still on even terms for first place, while the same number of clubs are the for the cellar position. The Souderton champions had a flas-raising day when they unfuried the 1919 pennant and then trimined Chestnut Hill by 6 to 2. Pitcher Stauffer was, as usual, in rare form and allowed the Hillers but four hits. Ambler opened the home season with a triumph over Lansdale by 6 to 3 and Doylestown nosed out Fort Washington 3 to 2 in the ninth inning. Catcher Jack Malley scoring the winning counter with no one down.

Pennant day was celebrated in the Philadelphia Suburban League when the Stenton champions holated the flag won last season, Seven runs scored by the home team in the first two innings decided the issue with Liggett & Myers, the final score being 10 to 4. Pitcher "Liz" Powell not only huried glittedged ball, but was there with his heavy hitting, getting three safeties, two of which were doubles. Powell also breezed eleven of the opposition. Glenside managed to nose out Incarnation by 5 to 4, the victory being due to the twirting of Haliman, who breezed eleven Incarnation batters.

Pitcher Lincoln. hurling for Tiega Steel and Iron, dropped a tough one to Hoopes & generally at his best just at that Townsend by the score of 3 to 1. The losers were outlit eight to six and Lincoln fanned a dozen of the winning club, and yet they could not gain the decision. The score would have at least been tied except for the shoestring catch by Right Fielder Dessy, his catch cutting off at least two runs. Nice Expectation.

WALTER HAGEN MAY WIN BRITISH TITLE

Souderton W. L. P.C. Lansdale. W. L. P.C. 3 .000 Ambler. 2 0 1.000 Ft. Wash. 0 2 .000 Has Chance If He Is at Top of His Game—No United Dozlest wa 2 0 1.000 Ch. Hill. 0 2 .000 States Golfer Ever Has Finished Better Than Fifth

> By GRANTLAND RICE A May Day Dream

think it bunk when I sing the That comes from the Open Road; Where mile by mile I can take the measure

Of life in the woods' abode; With the whispering trees where all soft winds fan you, Tramping the distant glen, But you can't blame a fellow from dreaming, can you,

It may be bunk for the other meters, But never a chance for me; I'll take the flies and the keen mus-

And what other ills there be And schaf other sils there be To cast one fly in the old Cain's river With Hughey and Max and Jack, Where a big red salmon begins to quiver And leaps to the old attack.

The city is great for the ones who like it. Great for the long abode, But once in a while I like to hike it Out through the open road; To move with the restless winds, far

flying. Swept from an office den, To wake at dawn with the bacon frying, Ready to move again.

WHAT," we asked Babe Ruth, "is never has he your idea of having a good time' "A double-header," he said, "where the other guys' pitchers are getting

One More Why

JUST why is it necessary to wait upon Jack Dempsey and Carpentier for a heavyweight entertainment? We still have Fulton, Brennan, Mar-

WALTER HAGEN is the latest Jason who is sailing after the golden fleece of British golf.

Another Jasonian Voyage

The open champion of the United States is attacking Britain at its Gibraltar of sports—the one place where England and Scot fighting together believe the Union Jack is impregnable to three foreign speedsters are Lavaleds.

Hagen leaves to face a redoubtable field—one composed of such experienced young golfers as Mitchell and Duncan, and still another that carries such veterans as Vardon, Taylor: Braid and Switzen title.

Two other famous European riders have arrived in this country for the 1920 inaugural races. They are Didier, runner-up to Lavalede in France, and Oscar Egg, the veteran six-day races of Recommendation.

Hagen's one chance to win is to be at the top of his game when the big moment comes along.

Fortunately, he is the type that is generally at his best just at that moment. But golf is a queer, uncanny game.

All the star riders who showed here last season will be in the opening blk races. They include Clarence Carmen, Wiley, Madonna, Chapman, Carey, Bedell and Fred Hill.

With Lavalede is Nazo, the pacesette, who set the speed for the Frenchman in all his races abroad. The other

catch cutting off at least two runs. Nice catch cutting was lucky to nose out W. F. Read. 11-10, although the winners compiled seventeen filts, as against four for the losers. S. S. White walloped Day & Zimmerman. 10 to 5, and Stokes & Smith had an easy win over Smith-Furbush. 12-5.

expectation.

Odds have been offered at 6 to 1 that These odds should be at least 8 to 1, considering the fact that this happens to be Hagen's first Lake. City. May 24.—Jimmy Viez. be at least 8 to 1, considering the fact that this happens to be Hagen's first Lake, of the Pacific Coast Leasus, and the refused to report, has been sold to Portsmouth.

and trouble are different from the United States type.

Chief Bender's Grip

CHIEF BENDER was starring in the Big Show over sixteen years ago. He was winning world series battles back in 1905. And the Old Doc with the scythe hasn't been able to get his attention

A few days ago the chief pitched another shutout, holding Worcester to four scattered hits.

"I have been figuring on giving up the game for the last two or three years," he writes, "but when springtime approaches I hear the old call of the pitcher's slab. There is a fascination about the cld game that one cannot get away from. It always struck me in baseball that the public was always with the player who was giving the best he had, even if that best wasn't quite as good as it might be. The fan likes the hustler. We open a new \$60,000 park here in New Haven shortly, so you'd better run over."

Here's luck to as great a one-game pitcher as baseball ever knew.

770 H. G. M.-You are right. Hek's utterance, "Form is the brief interval between getting ready and going stale," refers only to the test question—not to a career. The only entry who never has his off-day is the one who

commende have been very few blue a contemporary. But the amount of "blue air" in the vicinity of bunkers and missed putts is said to have been as large as ever.

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IN DROME OPENING

of Bike Season Three foreign champions in addition to the regular riders of last season will

No American golfer has ever finished better than fifth in the British open, and McDermott is the only one who title.

All the star riders who showed he

Hunter, Anderson, Rott, Schlee, Van-

In 1914 Cornell took permanent possession of the trophy up for competition at that time. The Ithacans have four legs on the new cup. Three more wins will make it theirs for all time. The thacans have four legs on the new cup. Three more wins will make it theirs for all time. FINE GOLF CLUB PROSPECT FINE GOLF CLUB PROSPECT

By SANDY McNIBLICK

THE Phoenixville Country Club is all set for its biggest season. The management made certain of that by the nature of the opening day send-off which was Saturday and, anyhow, the club is only a couple of years old.

It has a nine-hole course which is a beautiful plece of work, though all the holes are at present more or less experimental.

The tee is set up on high, a tower of nature overlooking a yorgcous valley. Down there somewhere is a green shelf of considerable size at which the members are asked to aim. The brilliant triumph of Princeton over the Harvard forces at Tigertown Saturday in a dual track meet seemed to be the handwriting on the wall for now? Then too went the Harvard forces at Tigertown Saturday in a dual track meet seemed to be the handwriting on the wall for now? Then too went to be the handwriting on the wall for all it has an enthusiastic and above to a woods.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CUP

play at A. G. Spalding's, has Cornell engraved on it four times. A

new name is likely to be placed on

the championship cup this year

boles in the near future. And above all it has an enthusiastic and efficient group of efficials in charge of its development.

There few courses in Philadelphis that can lay claim to the scenic charms appropriate these links set in the heart that can lay claim to the scenic charms surrounding these links set in the heart of the beautiful Valley Forge region, discovered and founded by one George

of the beautiful Valley Forge region, discovered and founded by one George Washington.

Didn't see-much forge, but there was a powerful plenty of valley, not a wee bit of which is inserted in the links.

The course is very new and is naturally rough in spots but the only criticism possible is the number of blind shots for a player who is hitting his

shots for a player who is hitting his This applies particularly to the approach shots, which could be remedied by turning some of the holes around and playing from present green to present

There is some talk of making this change. Otherwise it would be hard to improve on the course.

The committee is to be congratulated for its enterprise throughout.

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which he has nighted a forgue of any of the country of the country

Johnson had captured the first two sets and was well on his way to victors in the third set when the Chiffornian began to super-tennis. And it was only

SHIBE PARK by playing the most superlative brand that McLoughlin finally won out, three

Last season at the national on the Westside Tennis Club's courts. Wallace made Billy Johnson look extremely foolish in the first set, winning it with only after a hard battle and bad scare.

Maurice McLoughlin one and make whelming favorite when the course plant and experience always would being him to a chance. Also noted that Johnson bad achance. Also noted figured from Mac wasn't 'wisn' to Johnson's game. But he wasn't, as the result showed the top of his game and Corrand apparently has done so, although he is not Johnson had captured the first two so, yet out of college. But if either John.

ATHLETICS vs. CHICAGO

PHILA. JACK D'BRIEN Flesh Reducing—Body Building Dick Harte is unquestionably one of s. E. COR. 15TH & CHESTNUT. Spruce 1949

Carpentier to Fight Battling Levinsky

New York, May 24. - Georges arpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, and Battling Levinsky, of New York, American ightweight titleholder, have agreed meet in a twelve or fifteen round ontest at 175 pounds ringside on or before July 26, it was announced last night by Jack Curley. Carpentier's American representative. The time and place of the bout will be decided later. Under the terms of the agreement the two men are to be notified four weeks in advance of the choice, it was stated.

Whether a decision will be given depends on the place selected, Curley It is thought probable that New York city would be the scene of the contest if Governor Smith signs the Walker bill, which prorides for fifteen-round bouts to a



tercollegiate cup. emblematic of the highest track and field honors in this country looks like a thing of Cornell. who win, prophets of the cinder path predict the victor will be found among Princeton, Pennsylvania and Dart-

mouth.

now? Then, too, would it not be in some who follow the sport. The Orange and Black trimmed the Crimson, 91-26.

The Score of the Harvard Princeton meet means nothing. Penn heat both Cornell and Dartmouth by wide marther turf, and to the high place between gins, and yet the Ithacans and the New the Ithacans and I

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