

A ROPER GOES BIG IN THE EAST, TOO, AS BILL PROVED BY HOGTYING GRIDIRON CHAMPIONSHIP PRINCETON GETS GLAD GONFALON AS GRIDIRON CHAMPION OF EAST, WHERE 5 TEAMS WERE UNBEATEN

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. FIVE eastern football teams finished the season with clean slates this year, and for that reason only are claiming the championship. Never before has the competition been so keen or the teams so evenly matched. High-class football was played, there were close games and the lucky ones are entitled to all of the plaudits of the multitude.

Princeton, Harvard, Pittsburgh, Penn State and Boston College were not defeated in the 1920 season. Each has a claim on the championship and a lot of fans will back it up. However, there should be no doubt as to who deserves first honors after a close review. Princeton had the best team in the East, with Harvard a close second. Here is how the first eleven teams finished:

- 1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Pittsburgh
4. Boston College
5. Navy
6. Syracuse
7. Dartmouth
8. Yale
9. Pennsylvania
10. Lafayette

Princeton played through a very strenuous schedule. The team did all that was expected of it and was good enough to beat any one in the final game when Yale was defeated by the score of 20 to 0. Bill Roper had a resourceful, well-coached, brainy eleven and this could be seen in every game. Beginning with Swarthmore, the Tigers took on Maryland, the team which later beat Syracuse, Washington and Lee, the Navy, West Virginia, Harvard and Yale. Victories were scored in all but the Harvard game, which ended in a 14 to 14 deadlock.

THE Tigers had a harder schedule than either Yale or Harvard and deserves a higher ranking. Harvard was very fortunate in tying the score on a November 6, completing four forward passes for a touchdown in the last minute of the game.

Harvard's Schedule Divided. HARVARD had a conservative schedule, but this was arranged because of the Centre College game on October 23. The Southerners were expected to put up a hard fight, which happened to be a good guess, and no chances were taken before that contest. After it was over, more easy games were scheduled because the coaches had to be careful of the men for the Princeton and Yale games.

Harvard impressed me as having a very powerful eleven which did not play up to its capabilities. There was power in every move, the players were well coached, the plays run off smoothly, but there was not enough variety to the attack. In the Centre game only five plays were used. Against Princeton there was no change in the offense until near the end of the game when a bewildering forward pass attack scored the tying touchdown.

THE Princeton seemed to be holding something back in its game. The team looked as if it could gain almost at will, but did not care to. Perhaps all of the new plays are being saved for next year.

HOWEVER, both Pitt and State deserve a high ranking, and I am putting both in third place.

Boston College Gets the Surprise. BOSTON COLLEGE was a big surprise this year. This team went through the season without a defeat and without a tie score. Yale was defeated by the score of 21 to 13 at a time when the Blue was in top form. After that Fordham, Springfield, Boston University, Tufts, Marietta and Georgetown were played. Boston, I am told, does not have the one year rule and this in addition to a weak schedule, keeps it out of the championship class.

THE Blue had a very unsuccessful season, losing three games, which is quite unusual. Perhaps, when conditions became settled at New Haven, Ted Jones will be able to do better work.

Lafayette Missed the Breaks. PENN is ninth. Although all of the important games were lost except one, the team showed some form in the Cornell game which inspires more confidence for the future.

CORNELL staggered through the season until Penn was met and then flopped with a dull and sickening tail. Dobbie did wonders with poor material and should have a better team next year.

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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



NOTED SWIMMERS COMPETE TONIGHT

Columbia Pool Will Be the Scene of Important Aquatic Races. The Columbia pool, Broad and Oxford streets, will be the scene of an indoor swimming meet this evening and the affair promises to be one of the best of the season.

FRANKIE BOYLE TOPS BASKETBALL SCORERS

Reading Forward Has Registered 62 Points in Eastern League—Roy Steele is First in Field Goals. Frankie Boyle, of the Reading basketball circuit, is tops in the games played to date. The records show that the fleet forward of the Bears has registered 62 points, a clear lead of a dozen over his nearest competitor, Roy Steele, of the Camden champions.

ANDY CHANEY IS VICTOR IN BOUT WITH DELMONT

Baltimorean's Cleverness Offsets Tearing-In Style of Memphis Mauler—Johnny Mealy Wins From Reese. Andy Chaney refused to be fooled by Gene Delmont's awkward shell-like style, so that the Memphis mauler failed to show anything exciting in his static execution, and at the same time the Baltimorean's effort to box rather than fight had a tendency to slow up the star contest at the Olympia last night.

ARMY TEAM WAS BEST GRID SCORER

Cadets Amassed Total of 314 Points—Boston College Best on Defense. An analysis of the records of the various college eleven of the East develops some interesting and confusing data. The West Point cadet team, although defeated by the Navy and Notre Dame, managed to roll up an aggregate score of 314 points, which, so far as scoring is concerned, gives the Army first place in the section totals.

TILLMAN BEATS RYAN

He Outpoints Cincinnati Boxer in Twelve Rounds at Canton. Canton, Nov. 30.—Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, outpointed Billy Ryan, of Cincinnati, in their twelve-round bout here last night. Ryan depended solely on a right swing and jabbed Tillman in five of the sessions, but clinching saved Tillman from serious trouble.

JACKSON-DUNDEE DRAW

Johnny's Speed and Science Offsets Willie's Hard Punches. New York, Nov. 30.—Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee, both lightweights, fought five rounds to a draw here last night. Dundee, who is one of the best fighters in the world, could not get his famous K.O. wallop working, owing to the fast work of Dundee, who proved too elusive for Jackson to even get over one solid punch.

BAN ON WELLING

Suspended for Year in Wisconsin as Result of Tender Bout. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—Joe Welling, Chicago boxer, has been suspended from fighting in Wisconsin for one year by the State Boxing Commission, it was announced today. The action was taken yesterday after Referee Walter Honlehen and other witnesses testified that Welling had made no effort to do his best in a recent bout here with Lew Tender.

Kane Wins Trenton Title

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30.—Willie Kane, 122, won the bantamweight championship of this city in his last night in his ten-round bout with Patry Johnson. Kane defeated Johnson by a knockdown in the second round. Kane scored a knockdown in the second round by landing a right jab through Kane's guard, with Johnson on the ground for 15 seconds.

Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

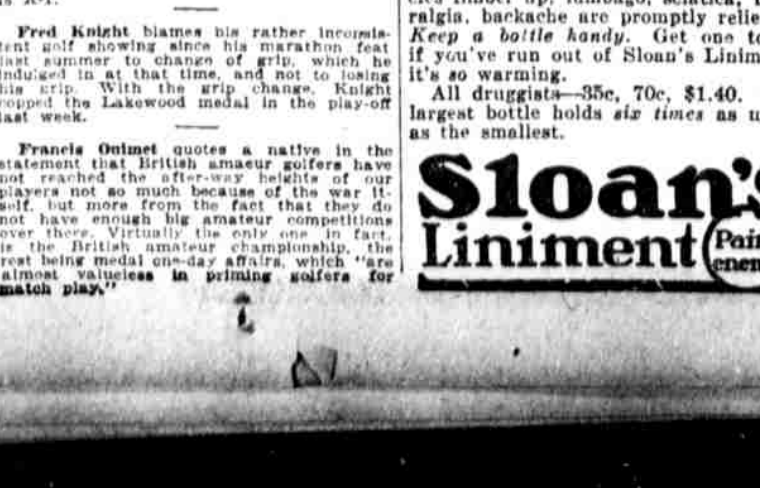
Now comes the news that the fourteenth hole at the Engineers Country Club will be eliminated, wiped out, discarded, forgotten and otherwise abandoned. This is the bit of golfing "No Man's Land," some eighty-five yards from tee to green, that ruined golfing aspirations of some of the country's greatest players during the last two years. It has been called the "battleship" or the "two-or-twenty" hole, for publication. On the spot it was more correctly called the "S-C-&-G-!!!" hole.

Maupere Billiard Winner

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Pierre Maupere, 30, won the national three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Johnny Dyer of New York 50 to 49 in six days of play. Maupere has three more games to play with Kieckhefer, De Oro and Layton, the three leaders in the final, against a final two or three, while Dyer made a four.

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Sloan's Liniment, kept handy, take the fight out of them. SLOSHING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinge! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job! Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! How clean, too—no muck, no bother, no stained skin, no clogged pores. Must be rubbed up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, backache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one today if you're run out of Sloan's Liniment. It's so warming. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest bottle holds six times as much as the smallest.



RICE EXPLAINS HOW TO PICK GRID TITLES

Official College Football Championships Decided by Those Who Talk Loudest and Longest, Is His View of the Method. By GRANTLAND RICE.

COME years ago we gave vent to this emotional lyric: When you hear that I've outbatted T. Raymond Cobb And made Walter Johnson retire: When you hear that I'm starring in C. Brickley's job And setting the gridiron on fire: When you hear that I've made Jerry Travers look slow And have driven the Smoke to his den, As you enter it over, G. Reader, you'll know That I'll have copped one from Penn.

AT THE end of a major league baseball season the standing of the clubs closes out all arguments as to where the chaplet of apple blossoms belongs. There is no fervid debate that can cross the old percentage mark of games won and lost. At the end of a college football campaign the official ranking is generally decided by the deepest bass or the shrillest tenor. It is mainly a question of who can talk the loudest or the longest.

Notes of the Amateurs

Princeton, Pittsburgh, Georgia Tech, V. M. I., Ohio State, Notre Dame and California. If each of these was to play each of the others, no mortal and few immortal soothsayers could come even close to predicting the champion. The closeness of the leaders is best shown by these scores: Princeton, 14; Harvard, 14; Pittsburgh, 0; Penn State, 0.

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