

Like Old-Time Week in Dallas When Centre Eleven, With Four Texans, Play A and M Team

BOY McMILLIN, CENTRE HERO, COMPLETES TWO CAREERS AT DALLAS

Famous Danville Back Plays Last College Football Game Against Texas Aggies and Ends Life of Single Blessedness

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor, Evening Public Ledger. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2. ALVIN NUGENT McMILLIN, who made Centre College and himself famous on the football map, ended two careers here today.

Members of the team went to Fort Worth early today to attend the marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party motored back to Dallas for the wedding breakfast, after which the squad was taken to the stadium.

Least there be some mistake, allow us to state that Alvin Nugent McMillin has been a deep secret since he gained prominence on the gridiron. "Bo" McMillin was better known and this was fortunate. Alvin Nugent doesn't sound like a bruiser, rip-smoother name and would not sound very well if shouted from the stands by uncouth bleachers.

It was a big day down here. January 2 marked the inauguration of inter-sectional football games and the natives were all hot up about it. They have been howling for choice seats, and the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in this section was in attendance. The new stadium was packed, and while everybody expected to see Centre win, they wanted to be on hand to see how it was done.

In a way, the game was a sort of a home-coming affair. Four of the regulars on the Centre team are Texans, Jones and Newhall coming from Dallas. McMillin's home is in Fort Worth and Bill James also lives there. Red Weaver, All-American center in 1919, also hails from Fort Worth.

Some of the experts down here figure that Centre would not be so good after the long railroad trip, but it must be remembered that the Colonels are great travelers.

Centre Had Greatest Season. CENTRE COLLEGE has had the greatest football season in the history of the little college. Up to today—this should be considered the 1921 season—Charley Moran's team has won all of its games and only two opposing teams were able to score.

Centre first gained prominence in 1919 when West Virginia was defeated in Charleston, W. Va. The Mountaineers had won from Princeton and were the heavy favorites. However, McMillin and Red Weaver played wonderful football, and mainly through their efforts the game was won.

Washington and Jefferson went through the season without a defeat, and also won from the strong University of Detroit team in a post-season contest. Greasy Neale's team had several narrow escapes, however, winning from Syracuse in the last minute when a touchdown was scored and beating Lehigh, 14 to 7.

It is possible that Washington and Jefferson will give California a stiff argument because the team arrived in Pasadena only a couple of days before the game and did not have a chance to suffer from the change in climate. Neale traveled by easy stages. Two days were spent in Kansas City and another in the Grand Canyon. They are doing the same as the track team from the Chicago Athletic Association.

California Favored by Centre. DOWN here they expect to see California run up a large score on Washington and Jefferson in Pasadena this afternoon. The Centre players were told that Andy Smith's team is the best ever seen on the Coast and could beat any Eastern team that was sent out.

Boys Baker Denies Giants Secure Meadows. Says He Will Not Be Traded, but Must Stay Here. William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, says there is absolutely no chance of securing Meadows.

Boots and Saddles. The best card ever offered on a winter track will be run today at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans. The meeting will feature an auspicious opening, being the official New Year's.

No Boxing Team for West Va. Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Boxing as an inter-sectional sport will not be added to the West Virginia University this year, according to the athletic department. The athletic department has decided to concentrate on the sports that should be put on an inter-sectional basis.

Want Date With Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2.—Two more Southern universities, Johns Hopkins and Florida, are expected to meet Harvard in the coming season. The date for the Harvard football game is set for November 4, on the Harvard field.

Tim Droner Boxes in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Tim Droner, Louisville, Ky., has secured a fight with Eddie Egan at the Louisville Athletic Club on Saturday night.

BILL IDEN AGAIN HEADS TENNIS LIST

Philadelphia Net Star is Also Named on First Doubles Team With Richards

MRS. MALLORY ALSO FIRST

As was to have been expected, William T. Tilden, 2d, once more heads the national ranking list in lawn tennis. In accordance with the official ranking for the season of 1921 made public today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Most of the sectional associations ranked junior and women players as well as men. The national rankings include men's singles and doubles, women's singles, junior singles and boys' singles. U. S. L. T. A. instructions did not call for the ranking of boys, but this was done by the committee in the belief that it might lead to further rivalry and increase interest among the boys.

Leading Tennis Players Are Officially Ranked. MEN'S SINGLES. 1. William T. Tilden, 2d, Philadelphia, Pa. 2. Walter R. Taylor, San Francisco, Calif. 3. Bill Johnston, New York, N. Y. 4. Bill Johnston, New York, N. Y. 5. Bill Johnston, New York, N. Y.

Some men possess the temperament for match play, but in a medal round, where every stroke counts, the realization that each shot means so much seems to unnerve them, with the result that they play more unsatisfactory golf.

Let us assume that two golfers who play the game equally well meet in match play. Both are playing the game on that particular day up to their usual standard, and it is a nip and tuck battle all the way.

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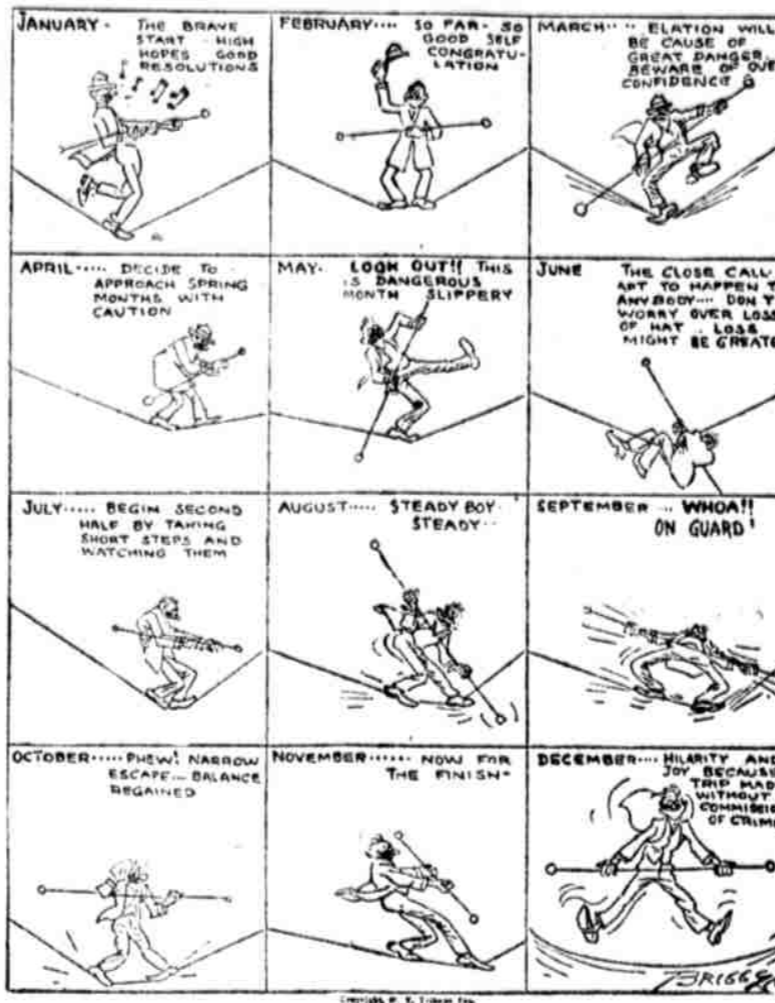
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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



Golfer Who Takes Chances Usually Emerges Victor

Safe and Sure Methods Should Rule in Medal Play, But in Matches One Should Stray From Beaten Path to Get Results

By JESSE P. GUILFORD. Amateur golf champion of the United States. WE often hear of golfers being called good match players, and rarely does one find a golfer who is considered equally good at both.

Of the two methods of playing, medal play is the harder, but at match play if one has a tough opponent the game is liable to be more trying.

There is nothing like a medal competition that each shot means so much. In match competition if we win a number of matches in succession we are liable to become impressed with our own game, but a couple of medal rounds will tell the truth.

Stick to your own game and do not press, for pressing never aids one's game. If on the long holes your opponent has the advantage through his long swing, well and good; you have an opportunity to even things up on the short holes.

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President Scheffer Bars Four for Thirty Days for Refusing to Play Celts

TALK OF RIVAL LEAGUE

YOL never can tell in basketball, especially the Eastern League. Trenton virtually had the pennant won on Friday night when it beat Camden and now, according to the most authentic sources, it has the same pennant lost.

Manager Freddie Walters secured a makeshift team, with Meahan the only regular, a couple of bench warmers and several City League stars. The pick-ups were beaten by the Celts, 42 to 17, and the opening game at Madison Square Garden spoiled.

With the suspension of the Trenton players comes a story from New York of the formation of a Metropolitan League, which may take advantage of any trouble in the Eastern ranks to sign players. But the Pures brothers, of the Celts, also members of the Eastern League, may be included.

Start Major League. The New York story says: "Managers of the leading basketball teams of the metropolitan district will gather at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, tomorrow night to lay plans for a major league that will include teams in Brooklyn, Manhattan and New Jersey."

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NEW YEAR HERE WITH SPORTS ENLARGEMENT

Both Spectators and Competitors in Various Athletics Have Grown a Lot in the Last Season. Even More So in Amateur Ranks

To the Bunch. To those who've trailed with us across the hill, Along the beaten highway of our spirit, Have we come again to sit amid the deal? Who've snored and not have pained us? Through and through.

East and West. EAST and West came out about even in the last inter-sectional year. The West still held Deamsey, heavyweight champion, while the East held Leonard, lightweight king.

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Big School Game. BIG SCHOOL GAME IS ON FOR FRIDAY. Southern and West Philly Basketball Teams to Clash in Crucial Contest.

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