CLEAN COLLEGE SPORTS THEME OF EDUCATORS

President Hibben, Princeton, and Prof. Mendell, Yale, Suggest Methods to Remove Suspicion—Would Banish Coaches to Stands

THE surest and best way to lift the "cloud of doubt" which now hovers over collegiate athletics is to place the conduct of athletes in the hands of undergraduates, according to President Hibben, of Princeton, and Professor Clarence W. Mendell, the chairman of the Board of Control of the Yale Athletic Association.

These two famous educators, in holiday speeches yesterday, intimated that the universities and colleges first must be sure that their representatives stand for clean sport and then place the honor of the institution in their hands.

Professor Mendel urged that coaches be barred from the playing field during a contest. He pointed out that in the classrooms the instructors teach their subjects to the students, giving them the best of their knowledge, but in the time of the examination the undergraduates must shift for themselves. He likened the examination to the game on the sport field and adds that the athletic instructor should be forced to sit in the stands.

Two Remedies

Dr. Hibben pointed out that the blackest cloud on collegiate athletics is caused by professionalism. He said:

"The press has been questioning whether college athletics are on as high a plane as they naturally ought to be. I feel, if we are to do anything to lift that cloud of doubt, it can be done only through joint action of the universities in various parts of the country.

"The most serious blight upon college athletics today is the attitude of suspicion which rests upon them because of insidious forms of professionalism. But I feel that there are two things that every university can do and ought to do in order to create a higher tone in athletics.

"The first is that every university must make absolutely sure that its representatives stand for clean sport on every athletic field. Unfortunately, this year, our coach, William Roper, has been, I believe, unjustly criticized. I can reaffirm, after careful investigation, the opinion that I have always had; that William Roper is one of the cleanest-minded and one of the cleanest-purposed coaches in this country.

Clean Sports Plea

"I say for Princeton and, I believe, for our whole body of alumni that what we wish above everything else in our athletic relations to other universities is that it may be said of our teams as they go on and as they come off the field: 'There is a body of clean sportsmen.'

"Just one other thing I wish to speak about: That every university must take upon itself to review the situation and to act if necessary. We must be sure here at Princeton that we have absolutely unquestioned amateurs on our teams; men neither directly nor indirectly rewarded for their services in any way whatsoever or from any source. I do not mean that the men engaged in athletics should not have every advantage given to other students in the way of scholarships, but that they should not have any greater advantage. There should not be any subsidizing of athletes and all the universities of our country should see to it that we have clean sport and only amateurs engaged in our sport, men above even the suspicion of receiving any assistance not open on the same terms to every one of their classmates."

Protect Game

"Behind the widely quoted statements of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, and Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst, lies the firm conviction, which is, I think, almost universal, that too much importance is attached throughout the country to the big football games," Prof. Mendell said. "Perhaps those most closely connected with football are the most anxious that this situation be corrected."

Agreeing with President Lowell, who "more than ten years ago pointed out the tendencies in sport," Prof. Mendell said the question is not whether football is to be abandoned, but how to protect it against abuses which threaten its existence. "Football is too fine a game to be lost," he said.

"The most insistent of the abuses," Prof. Mendell said, "is professionalizing of the game.

"By this I mean," he said, "not merely the transfer into college of men whose sole object is to play football, but also the transfer of the game from the undergraduate to the coach.

"At this point, however, I take issue with President Meiklejohn. I would not get rid of coaches; I would insure the playing of the entire game by the undergraduates after they had been trained just as well as possible by the best coaches available.

Up to Students

"In the field of scholarship we try to give the undergraduate the very best that we have and then we count on him to make use of his own initiative. Just so in football we should give the benefit of the best possible training to all the men who can be brought out to play one of the finest games ever invented, but let them play the game themselves.

"As a practical step toward accomplishing what we can probably agree is the object to be sought, it seems to me wise further to restrict the handling of the team during the game. Tad Jones already has spoken forcibly on this subject. He has advocated a change in rules which would tend to place the game more in the hands of the players. I should go farther than he has gone, and be in favor of putting all the coaches in the grandstand while the game is being played."

In discussing the second phase of professionalism, "the undesirability of the so-called tramp athlete," Prof. Mendell said that Yale had suggested more than a year ago an agreement by which no man who had represented one college should be allowed thereafter to represent another.

Ruth and Hoyt at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—Babe Ruth is here and will be ready to start the pennant season if Judge Landis will let him. Ruth and Waite Hoyt arrived on Washington time yesterday morning, or would have if the train hadn't been late, but they arrived in time to get in an afternoon golf round of eighteen holes.

PREDICTS TITLE FOR GERMANTOWN

Otto Faltermayer, High School Secretary, Sure Clivedens Will Repeat Baseball Triumph

TEN PITCHERS IN SQUAD

By PAUL PREP

"GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL has the best chance to win the Interscholastic League baseball championship this year. I'm not the one to make rash predictions or anything like that, but I feel confident the Clivedens will repeat their performance of last season."

Otto Faltermayer, secretary of the Germantown High School and prominent in athletic affairs at the institution was the speaker. Mr. Faltermayer was coach of the Green and White ball tossers last year and he should know whereof he speaks.

"The boys have been working in the school gymnasium for two weeks," Mr. Faltermayer continued, "and I have had plenty of time to get a line on them. Every one of the new candidates reported in perfect condition, and all of last year's players are ready for the opening game.

"Gene Barrett will lead the team again this season. Gene probably is the best second baseman in Philadelphia scholastic ranks and is a capable leader. 'Si' Langren will take care of the first sack and he is a corker. Carberry one of last year's outfielders, will take Buffler's place at short. Third base is still in doubt.

"We will carry ten pitchers on our squad this season. All of the fifteen candidates that reported for the twirling jobs were good, and we have had much difficulty in selecting the first team. While none of the new boys is as good as Johnny Kaufman, they are not far behind, and we're going to have a real twirling staff.

"Another thing in Germantown's favor is that Coach J. Yeakel Lackey is again at the helm. Coach Lackey was ill last year, and I was forced to take the job of coaching the team. He had made a great combination, and it was easy for me to win the championship with the boys he had selected. While he deserved the credit, I received it. But this year he is well, and I'm sure he will win the honors."

"We are going to practice on the new Germantown Academy field, if possible. We haven't a field, and maybe the G. A. authorities will allow us to play on their lot. If this isn't possible, I think we will play on Penn Charter's field at Queen Lane. We hope to have a field of our own before the next football season, and I think it will be in the neighborhood of Washington lane and Chew street.

"All of our games this season will be played away from home. West Philadelphia High, too, I understand, is in the same fix, and will play all games on its opponents' fields.

"As I said before, I expect Germantown High School to win the Interscholastic League championship this year. If it doesn't, I'll be at a loss to understand the reason. For I think it has the likeliest looking aggregation of balltossers in the circuit. And that's said with all due credit to other schools in the league."

South Philly Juniors Win

The South Philly Juniors scored a close basketball victory over the H. E. S. quintet, 20-19. Kane, Zorowsky and Sax featured for the winners, while Baris was the star for the losers.

Italy Seeks Davis Cup; Enters for First Time

New York, Feb. 23.—The fourth challenge to be received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the Davis Cup contests of 1922 has come from Italy. This is the first time Italy has entered the competition. Beppe Croce, as president of the Federazine Italiana del Tennis, forwarded the challenge to Julian S. Myrick, president of the U. S. L. T. A. The nations whose challenges already are on record are British Isles, Czecho-Slovakia, France and Italy.

TIE FOR CHESS TITLE

Final Round for State Honors Will Be Played Saturday

The final round of the twenty-fifth annual chess tourney for the championship of Pennsylvania will be played in the rooms of the Mercantile Library Association, Tenth street below Market, on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the third round W. R. Ruth and E. S. Jackson, Jr., were leading with three wins each. N. T. Whitaker had a probable win against R. C. Sellers, which was adjudicated a draw, making his score 2½ to ½.

The tourney attracted twenty-seven entries of high caliber. Play began at 10 A. M. and continued throughout the day. P. B. Driver, of Ridley Park, directed the tourney.

Notable entries in the tourney were S. T. Sharp, 1921 champion; W. A. Ruth, 1920 champion, and N. T. Whitaker, former University of Pennsylvania champion and winner of second prize in the masters' tourney at Atlantic City last summer.

NEW INDOOR RECORDS

Bob McAllister, New York Policeman, Hangs Up Four Marks

New York, Feb. 23.—Robert McAllister, New York policeman, established world's indoor running records for 110, 120, 130 and 150 yards, being officially timed at each distance while negotiating a special 150-yard event at the Thirteenth Coast Defense Corps games in Brooklyn.

McAllister stepped the 110 in 10 3-5 seconds, the 120 in 11 4-5 seconds, the 130 in 12 3-5 seconds and the 150 in 14 3-5 seconds. The former indoor record for 150 yards, 15 4-5 seconds, was held jointly by J. J. Eller and A. T. Meyer, of the Irish-American Athletic Club. No previous indoor marks for 110, 120 and 130 yards have been officially recorded.

Camden Civilians Win Shoot

The Camden Civilian Rifle team defeated the Pennsylvania Railroad (Atlantic Division) Rifle team last evening in an intercity indoor gallery match by 25 points, in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Camden. Strang, of Camden, led in high scores, with 199 out of a possible 200 points. Summary:

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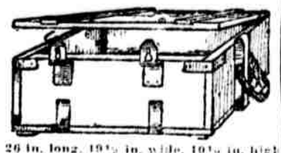

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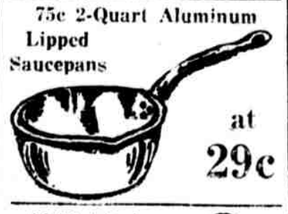

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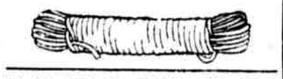

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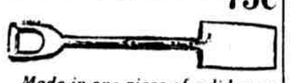

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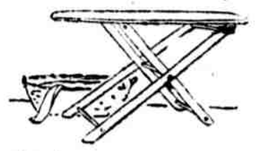

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