Princeton Expects to Win Intercollegiate Soccer Title in Playoff With Penn on Wednesday

'TIGERS OUTPLAYED US,' SAYS COACH STEWART

Penn Soccer Tutor Promises, However, That There Will Be Different Story in Play-Off

THIRD STRAIGHT TIE

By JOSEPH T. LABRUM

FOR the second time in three years a play-off will be necessary between the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton to decide the intercollegiate soccer championship. The Tigers in a smashing attack in the second half defeated the Red and Blue 2 to 1 and plunged the final standings in the league into a deadlock.

In 1920 Princeton and Penn finished the season in a tie and two games were necessary before the Red and Blue came through with the championship in the memorable contest at Haverford. The first play-off game resulted in a tie and in the second Penn won out in the second half.

Wednesday afternoon in Tigertown the two teams will meet to decide the championship. A victory for either means the title. Had Penn won or even tied on Saturday the championship would have gone to Captain Bayard Amelia and his mates. The defeat was the first of the year in league competition for Penn, while the Tigers suffered a reverse at the hands of Cornell earlier in the season.

Douglas Stewart, coach of the Penn team, is optimistic over the result of the game, as are the players. "Princeton outplayed us in the second half," said the Red and Blue tutor this morning. "But they will not do it on Wednesday. The team is thoroughly aroused and realizes its mistake of letting down a bit in the second half on Saturday.

"Princeton has a strong aggressive team and their weight advantage certainly helped them against us Saturday afternoon. Not to detract from Princeton's victory, but not one of the three goals scored in the game was a real one. Our first one was lucky and so were the two scored by Princeton. It was a great game and Princeton deserves the fruits of victory."

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THE Princeton coach, Neis, players and the handful of students who accompanied the Tigers to this city were overjoyed at the result, and expect to humble Penn when they visit Tigertown Wednesday.

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Princeton Coach Pleased

"WE PLAYED hard, aggressive soccer all through the game, but reached our peak in the second half at the psychological time," said Coach Neis. "The team has found itself at last, and with Stinson in there on Wednesday we should give Penn a lot more trouble than we did Saturday."

In the first half Penn had a big advantage over Princeton, but failed to sustain their attack. The goal scored by Amelia was from a penalty, the ball sailing high and between the outstretched arms of Captain Cooper. After the Penn score Princeton braced and had a dozen opportunities to score, but Captain Amelia and his co-workers proved too adept on the defense to permit a score.

The teamwork of Penn in the first half of the game was superb, but in the second half there was a lack of cohesion that was easily discernible from the stands. Instead of playing the careful passing game, the Penn backs kicked the ball hard up the field, with the result that Princeton soon got out of danger by keeping the ball on short passes.

The Tigers started off in the second half with a rush, and kept the ball in Penn's territory almost all the time. Shot after shot was made at the Penn goal, with Cowpertwaite working overtime. The Princeton shooting was decidedly off color on numerous occasions, the ball going out of bounds on short and long kicks when a score seemed likely.

A penalty enabled Princeton to score its first goal. One of the Penn players charged a Tiger, and Referee George Young called a foul. Smart was given the ball for a free kick. Instead of passing, as is customary, he made a swift boot directly at Penn's goal. The ball shot straight as an arrow until near the center of the post and then veered off to the left between the arms of Cowperthwaite for the score.

There was no let down in the terrific offense of the Tigers, and after Penn kicked off the ball was speedily carried into Penn territory. The defenders of the Red and Blue goal got into action quickly and temporarily stopped the attack. In a scrimmage in front of the goalposts Cowperthwaite knocked the ball a few yards out of danger, but not far enough. With a half dozen kicking desperately at the pigskin it bounded into the air. Stinson, the Tiger football luminary, sensed the play in an instant, and, using his chest as the piece de resistance, bumped the ball into the net.

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PENN tried hard the last few minutes of the game to score, but the active Captain Cooper at goal saved the day by making several spectacular stops, one when a goal looked certain.

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Soccer Booming

THAT soccer is rapidly getting a hold on the colleges was demonstrated by the big crowd that saw the contest. A year ago and less than 500 witnessed the league contests on Franklin Field. Saturday fully 5000 students and graduates flocked to the game.

The brilliant playing of the two teams served to further make the game something worth while watching. With the Penn band and cheer leaders present all the flavor of a big football game was supplied. Since soccer was raised to a major sport at Penn the enthusiasm of the student body has greatly increased for the sport.

SMITH TO MEET WIGGINS

Heavyweight Wind-Up Arranged for the Chestnut Arena

Philadelphia fans will get a chance to see a clever and fast light heavyweight in action against a rugged and tough battler in the wind-up Wednesday night at the Chestnut Street Arena, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. Sergeant Ray Smith has been paired by Willie Britt to meet Chuck Wiggins, the Western invader here for a crack at Harry Greb's championship.

Smith has been in strict training for several months. He has won his last five matches in great shape and is out to regain his prestige when he loomed among crack light heavyweights.

Bobby Lyons, of New York, will appear in the semi-final. His opponent will be Rocky Marion, a Southern visitor here.

In the other bouts Al Moore will meet Terry Miller, Charley Mack will face Babe Ruth and Irish Eddie Dempsey will tackle Joe Britt.

Gilberton-Coaldale Tied for Grid Title

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Gilberton and Coaldale football elevens are deadlocked for the championship of the coal region. Ray Curran, of Philadelphia, was in the coal region yesterday to present a silver loving cup as a gift to the champions.

Coaldale refusing to play off a tie game with Gilberton to decide which should get the cup, Curran persuaded the managers of both teams to submit their year's record to an arbitration board. This board will consist of the sports editors of three Philadelphia newspapers.

SHOWING OF PENN FIVE ENCOURAGING

Red and Blue Quintet Played Brilliant Defensive Game Against St. Joseph's

GOLDBLATT IS THE STAR

The opening of the basketball season at Weightman Hall Saturday night resulted in more than a mere victory. The Penn student body was given ample proof they have a far stronger team than they expected. The Red and Blue combination that so decisively defeated St. Joseph's lacked but little. Its five-man defense stood firm many times, and the visitors' offensive thrusts were not only blocked, but turned into counter-offensive. And the attack also surprised the Penn undergraduates.

The most encouraging feature of the whole game was the work of Label Goldblatt from the 15-foot mark. The former Southern flash registered thirteen goals out of fifteen tosses from the foul line. He also excelled on the floor, scoring three field goals and assisting in three of the five other goals credited to his mates.

Don Leopold, another former Southern High athlete, who succeeded Brew at center in the early part of the second half, played a brilliant game at that post. He also counted twice from the field and fitted in fine with the team play. It would not be at all surprising if Coach "Eddie" McNichol started him at the tap-off position against Drexel this coming Wednesday.

Kneass, who prior to his Penn activities performed for West Philadelphia High, while he failed to enter the scoring column showed brilliantly in his passing and general floor work. On several occasions he sacrificed what looked like certain field goals for himself to pass to one of his mates in a better position for the toss.

Carmack, who teamed with Voegelin at guard, besides registering one field goal held Carr, the St. Joseph's forward, to one which is some accomplishment as the latter is one of the fastest forwards in collegiate ranks.

Captain Al Voegelin played one of the best games of his career. He had one field goal to his credit and kept Johnny Oakes, the other speedy St. Joseph's forward, to a single field goal in the whole forty minutes of competition.

Coach Johnny Lavin's quintet scored but four field goals during the entire struggle. Oakes, Quinn, Carr and Hosey each tossing a double-decker.

The showing of the team in its initial contest more than pleased Coach McNichol.

"Without Miller and Sullivan, I think that our team did exceptionally well," said McNichol after the game. "Last year St. Joseph's, with three of the five men who played against us, defeated the Navy. On the other hand, we had but one man left from the band that met the Navy last year. That is Captain Al Voegelin.

"Of course, there is a lot of room for improvement on our team, but the result of the first game makes me feel that we should be in good shape for the Intercollegiate League contest."

The new rules proved a complete success. There were less fouls called. Those of the technical variety were satisfactorily cared for when the other team received the ball for a throw-out, while the breaches committed within the fifteen-foot zone resulted in two penalty tosses.

PRINCETON AWAITS SOCCER PLAY-OFF

Penn and Tiger Meet for Collegiate Honors on Wednesday

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Princeton undergraduates are looking forward to the soccer play-off with Penn here Wednesday with great anticipation. This will be the second time in the last three years that the Tigers have met Penn in a post-season play-off.

Because of the soccer team's great showing, more interest is being shown here than usual. Soccer, being a minor sport and coming at the same time as the football season, does not command unusual interest. However, in the game Wednesday, the team will be well supported by the student body and probably by the University Band.

The team will take a light workout this afternoon and rest up on Tuesday. Being a ritular contest, the game will be played on University Field instead of Poe Field, as is customary. Due to recent snow, the field is in a very wet condition, but every effort will be made to have it dry for the contest on Wednesday.

NATIVITY DOUBLES SCORE

Runs Up a Total of Forty-two Points on Tri-Council

The Nativity Basketball Team secured revenge on Tri-Council by defeating the West Philadelphians by the score of 42 to 21.

The feature of the game was the all-around playing of the Nativity team and the goal tossing of Costello and Morton, the former getting five and the latter four field goals.

Tomorrow night Nativity will help Holy Name usher in its home season in the latter's new hall at Sepviva and Norris streets.

Russ Stein Quits Coaching

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Russell Stein, former all-American tackle on the Washington and Jefferson football eleven and head coach during the last season of Oglethorpe University, will give up coaching and enter business, it was announced here.

DRAFT QUESTION WILL BE REOPENED

Majors, Backed by Judge Landis, Will Endeavor to Make Stronger Agreement

MAY RAISE PLAYER LIMIT

New York, Dec. 11.—The draft question that has been agitating baseball circles ever since five of the largest minor leagues exercised the option given them under the 1921 major-minor agreement and refused to grant the selective privilege, either to the majors or to minors of other classification, may receive fresh attention this week when major and minor leagues hold meetings in this city.

The majors, supported in their views by Commissioner K. M. Landis, desire to amend the present draft statutes, as embodied in the 1921 agreement, so that all minor leagues will be obligated by its provisions and given no choice in the matter. Unsuccessful overtures were made a year ago by the advisory council and since have been repeated in an effort to secure a new understanding with the five recalcitrant minors, who insist upon keeping in force the present law, which was made effective for seven years, or until 1928.

As an alternative solution of the situation, a number of major league clubs are known to favor an enlarged player limit, to afford a larger range of player selection. On the other hand, several other minor leagues, now affected by the draft, are believed ready to join the other "hold-outs" and nullify the selective privilege as far as they are concerned.

Exemption from the draft, by "any league so desiring," is specifically provided under the terms agreed upon jointly by the majors and minors on January 12, 1921. At the same time a league exercising such exemption automatically forfeits any right to draft players from other circuits.

The five leagues that have taken this course are the American Association International and Pacific Coast Leagues, the only class "AA" circuits in the country; the Western League, class "A," and the Three Eye League, class "B."

DERN IS IN LEAD FOR PENN CAPTAINCY

Hamer and Kelly in the Running. Election Today

The University of Pennsylvania football team will elect a captain this afternoon shortly after the picture of the team is taken on Franklin Field. According to unofficial advices eighteen players will vote for the 1923 leader.

Jack Dern, center for the last two years and resident of Salt Lake City, is the favorite for the post. Tex Hamer, the big fullback, and Bill Kelly, guard, have been mentioned by several of the players as the next leader. At first the trend was completely in the direction of Dern, but during the latter part of last week both Hamer and Kelly have been prominently mentioned. The result of the balloting is certain to be close.

The new leader will probably meet with the Football Committee Thursday afternoon, when the coaching situation will be taken up. In addition, the new skipper will have something to say concerning the schedule for 1923.

The coaching problem is the most important one since Folwell was fired. Heisman's contract expired on Thanksgiving Day, and there seems to be some doubt as to whether he will return. Efforts to get the opinions of the members of the Gridiron Committee have proved futile, none being willing to commit himself.

A number of candidates for the head coaching post have been mentioned lately by their supporters, but nothing will be known until after the Gridiron Committee makes its selection.

The following players will vote this afternoon: Captain Miller, McGraw, Landon, Adams, Fairchild, Westgate, Papworth, Sutherland, Dern, Sullivan, Hamer, Craig, Ertresvaag, Thurman, Kelly, Johnson, Graf and F. Dewhirst.

The latest information on the schedule for next season has Brown, Centre and Columbia in place of Franklin and Marshall, Alabama and the University of the South. Marshall, which appeared last year, is slated to open the season, with Franklin and Marshall off the list. Penn State, Navy, Pittsburgh, Cornell and Swarthmore, old rivals will appear again.

The schedule, according to the rumor market, would be as follows: Maryland, Columbia, Swarthmore, Centor, Pitt, Brown, Navy, State and Cornell

LANDIS REFUSES TO REINSTATE WEAVER

Application of Former Chicago Third Baseman Rejected

Chicago, Dec. 11.—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today denied reinstatement of George ("Buck") Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox. Weaver was one of those dropped as a result of the scandal in which it was charged certain baseball players and outsiders plotted to throw the 1919 World Series championship to Cincinnati.

WINS BOWLING TITLE

William Cramp Brass Foundry Team Shows Class

The William Cramp brass foundry bowling team won the championship of the shipyard Saturday night, defeating the Morris department in all three games. The scores were 898 to 846, 909 to 873 and 948 to 911.

Bill Winthers, of the winning team, was the high scorer of the two teams. He rolled 210, 234, 190 in his three games. Costigan was runner-up with 205, 185 and 210. Captain Jim Hunter, of the victorious team, was third with 186, 165 and 192.

Bradbock was the star for the losers, making 190, 220 and 205. Kulzer was second with 160, 175 and 181.

The scores follow: Brass Foundry—Sheppard, 157, 180, 180; Hunter, 186, 165, 192; Jack, 140, 165, 170; Winthers, 210, 234, 190; Costigan, 205, 185, 210. Morris Department—Corby, 157, 165, 185; Kulzer, 160, 175, 181; Roy, 169, 148, 172; Barnes, 170, 165, 168; Bradbock, 190, 220, 205.

Can Play Ball for Money

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 11.—Baseball for money will not bar athletes from competition on the "Little Five" colleges of Wisconsin and the normal schools of the State, according to a decision made by representatives of both conferences.

Eveleth Hockey Team Wins

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 11. — The Eveleth team of the United States Amateur Hockey League defeated the Winnipeg All Stars in their second exhibition game here, 8 to 0.

LEADING BASKETBALL SCORER

"Menchy" Goldblatt, captain and guard of the Southern High quintet, who tops the basketball scorers in the Public High School League. Goldblatt made thirty-nine points in the two games last week

PUBLIC LINKSMEN TO REVIEW YEAR

Philadelphia Golf Club Meets Here Tonight to Scan '22 Season and Elect Officers

BOYLE, CHAMPION, HONORED

By SANDY McNIBLICK

SCORES of local golf enthusiasts will gather at the Hotel Adelphia here tonight for the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Golf Club. This is a body which habitually plays golf over the public Cobbs Creek links here, stages tournaments and boosts the municipal course at all times.

The main business at tonight's meeting is the election of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer to serve for the next year.

There also will be an election of governors, two for three years, and a membership committee of four to serve for one year. After this is finished there will be an informal discussion of the accomplishments of the club during the past season with a heap of praise due for the winners in the large assortment of events staged by the club during the last year.

Howard Thornton, official of the club and golf enthusiast, will draw attention to the following deeds under the auspices of the club this season and recommend that the records be preserved.

Low Card for Course

M. F. Tobin, Jr., P. G. C., made the course record for the season of 1922 at Coobs Creek with this snappy card of 73. Here it is:

Out .... 4 4 3 3 4 6 4 5 4—37
In .... 3 5 3 5 3 4 4 5 4—36—73

The championship of the club was won by Leo A. Boyle, P. G. C., who trimmed Tobin in the final round. Boyle also trimmed Charles S. Downing, P. G. C., in the final match for the J. E. Caldwell Cup. Boyle played fine golf all season and well earned his double honors.

At the end of the 1922 golf season the record of the P. G. C. follows:

May 6 (medal handicap)—First, R. C. Edwards; second, H. M. Feldens; third, E. D. Mendell.

May 20 (medal handicap)—First, E. D. Mendell; second, T. G. Ashworth; third, R. C. Edwards.

May 29 (qualifying round for Frank L. Lewis trophy)—First sixteen, Charles S. Downing; runner-up, M. F. Tobin, Jr.; second sixteen, W. O. Barkley; runner-up, Leo A. Boyle; third sixteen, H. J. Thorn; runner-up, E. B. Morrell.

June 10 (medal handicap)—First, George Rutty; second, G. T. Ashworth; third, W. O. Barkley.

June 24 (medal handicap)—First, H. M. Feldens; second, Jack Lord; third, Tom Trullinger.

June 30 (qualifying round for H. F. Levy trophy)—First sixteen, Lyle S. Rutty; runner-up, Leo A. Boyle; second sixteen, W. P. Morrissey; runner-up, F. T. Tyson; third sixteen, F. A. Francois, runner-up, H. C. Chatham.

July 8 (medal handicap)—First, M. F. Tobin, Jr.; second, James Pepper; third, W. T. Morrissey.

July 29 (medal handicap)—First, F. A. Francois; second, Tom Trullinger; third, E. P. Osler.

August 5 (qualifying round for Gimbel Cup, match play)—First sixteen, Jack Lord; runner-up, C. M. Pomeroy; second sixteen, Charles Buckley; runner-up, F. A. Francois.

August 19 (medal handicap)—First, H. C. Chatham; second, Tom Trullinger; third, C. M. Pomeroy.

September 2 (qualifying round P. G. C. championship)—Won by Tobin with following card:

Out ... 6 5 4 3 4 5 5 5 5—39
In ..... 3 5 3 5 4 4 5 5 6—40—79

Winner championship cup, Leo A. Boyle, runner-up, M. F. Tobin, Jr.; second sixteen, F. T. Rutty; runner-up, H. L. Nolan.

September 23 (qualifying round for Caldwell Cup, representing amateur championship of Cobbs Creek, open to all amateurs)—Joe Coble, P. G. C., medalist, with following card:

Out..... 5 5 4 2 5 5 4 4 5—39
In..... 2 5 3 7 4 5 5 5 6—42—81

Tourney winner, Leo A. Boyle, leg on cup and gold medal; runner-up, Charles S. Downing, silver medal.

SOCCER SURPRISE FOR BARNEY ERNST

Eliminated in U. S. Amateur Cup Competition by Thirty-sixth Ward

FLEISHER WINS AGAIN

The biggest surprise of the soccer season occurred on Saturday afternoon in the first round of the United States amateur cup competition, when Thirty-sixth Ward defeated Barney Ernst 5 goals to 2. The former Dobson players were favored to win by an even larger margin than they were beaten, and are simply at a loss to explain how it all happened.

There was not the slightest fluke about the victory of the Warders. They played rings around their opponents, and at the end of the first half the score was 2 goals to 0. By the victory the downtowners advance into the second round with Fleisher and Centennial.

The biggest game of the afternoon was the one-goal victory of the Fleisher yarners in the match with Fairhill in the third-round American Cup match. Fleisher is now the only local representative in the competition. The winning goal was made in the first half by Andy Stradan, the yarners' center forward, who was playing his first game since being injured some weeks ago in the match with New York Field Club.

The representatives of the local cricket clubs met the pick of the New York cricket clubs at Manheim, and the Philadelphians had little difficulty in winning, 4 goals to 2. The feature of the game was the playing of Hamilton Disston, who made two of the four goals of the locals.

The odd game was played between Wanders and Kaywood, the final score being a two-goal draw. All four goals were scored by players of the Wanderers, but two were accidentally booted into the Kaywood goal, and this gave the downtowners an even break.

Out in West Philadelphia the Morrell Mills representatives continued to show their class. The tapestry lads swamped Dunkirk, 10 goals to 0. They were very consistent about the performance, making five goals in each half.

Yesterday at Sixty-third street and Cedar avenue Morrell again met Centennial, of the allied first division, and for the second time in a month defeated that team, 2 goals to 0. Both were made by "Hook" Flynn in the second half, one on a pass from S. Flynn, and the other after dribbling from the center of the field and hitting the net on a shot about 20 yards distant.

Boxing Managers Suspended

New York, Dec. 11.—The State Athletic Commission has suspended Harry Segal, manager of Danny Lee, of New York, and Mickey Curran, manager of Phil O'Dowd, of Columbus, O., for irregular practices in the recent bout here between the two bantamweights.

BYRON BANCROFT DUE FOR THE AX

Former American League Czar's Power Is Slipping Away From Him

COLLINS TRADE IS BOSH

It looks as though the minions and vassals who do homage before the shrine of King Landis will soon be celebrating the fall of that potentate who once wielded the whip over them—Byron Bancroft Johnson, of the ruddy cheeks and protuberant anatomy.

There has been war to the well-known hilt between Johnson and Landis ever since K. M. donned the ermine. Ban has been boss so long that he hates to admit that anyone else has climbed a bit higher on the greased pole of power than he has. But, with every one save the owners of the Washington and St. Louis clubs leaning toward Landis it does look as though Ban would have to get out as gracefully as he could. And any grace that he will exhibit in that act won't make him a rival of Fokina.

Johnson took a large swallow of water when he shifted the American League meeting from Chicago to New York after Commissioner Landis had practically ordered him to do it. Johnson had destined Chicago as the meeting place just to defy his enemy and he held out for the Windy City until most of his loyal cohorts hauled up the white flag, and begged him to go to New York.

Ban did it, and he lost face in the doing.

Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, who is probably the most cordially hated man in baseball, made a wise crack concerning the Landis-Johnson controversy that should go down in history.

"I never heard two men who have so little invested in an enterprise talk so much about it."

The crack was good, but it came with poor grace from Frazee. He has done about as much to wreck baseball as Johnson has to preserve it.

Johnson, the Life Saver

The funny men will get a lot of material if Ban Johnson is eventually forced out of baseball, but there will be a tragic note underlying their mirth. The behemothian Johnson, in the days of the past, was the pillar that kept the fabric of the national game from crashing to the ground.

True, he was a czar. He fought bitterly and seldom gave quarter, but he was fighting for an ideal. That ideal was the worry of his days and the dream of his nights. He gave freely of himself in the building of it—and the status of baseball today is due in a tremendous measure to the thought and fighting spirit of this fat old man who has been marked for destruction by the powers now in the saddle.

Certainly Johnson has done a thousandfold more for baseball than Landis ever did. Whatever the purity of the latter's intentions, he lacks the knowledge of the game, of its politics and the men who play them, to do what Johnson did in the old days. Frankly Landis' name was bought as a cloak against the storm of public wrath that was supposed to be impending when the White Sox scandal was revealed.

It may be that baseball has outgrown Johnson. It may be that the game can do very well without the guiding hand that carried it past the shoals of disaster so many times.

But if Ban Johnson does leave baseball he will go with cymbals sounding and his chin in the air. The fat old man of the game may be beaten—but he'll never quit.

The Collins Story

The word-artists in New York have been painting an alluring picture of a trade between the Yankees and White Sox that will bring Eddie Collins and Dick Kerr to the metropolis in exchange for Carl Mays and Aaron Ward.

Tush and blah and a lot of jolly rot!

There are about fifty different reasons why this story is hokum and nothing else. In the first place Mays isn't the heaver he used to be, and Ward, playing last year was so sloppy and indifferent that he would not bring a very high price on the open market. Both of them together wouldn't be half enough to pay for the king of second sackers. Then again, Dick Kerr is on the ineligible list and has not even made application for reinstatement. Judge Landis would have to disregard all the precedents he has set if he reinstated the midget southpaw just so he could have a New York berth.

Collins would like to go to New York, no doubt of that. He is as brainy a man as he is brilliant as a ball player, and he is the logical successor to Miller Huggins as manager of the Yankees—or would he if Comiskey was foolish enough to sell him.

It is possible that some such deal could be consummated with the proper wire pulling and greasing of palms with rosin, but it won't do the game good to strengthen the Yankees at the expense of weaker clubs in the league.

Baker Denies That Meadows Will Be Sold

The report that Bill Killefer and President Veeck, of the Chicago Cubs, were in Philadelphia to confer with William F. Baker concerning the sale of Lee Meadows to Chicago is apparently bunk.

Mr. Baker was reached on the long distance phone at his home in New York, and expressed surprise at the rumor.

"The first I knew about this trade was what I read in the newspapers," he said. "Mr. Veeck has positively not approached me regarding the sale of Meadows. Certainly, I will not make any deals without conferring with Art Fletcher, and as Fletcher will not be in town until after New Year's naturally nothing will be doing now."

U. S. MAY BE SCENE OF WORLD'S NET PLAY

English Experts to Act on Wimbledon Ruling This Week

New York, Dec. 11. — Possibility that the English Tennis Association may eventually abandon claim to the world's individual championships granted to Wimbledon by the International Tennis Federation is seen by Americans as the English body plans to hold its annual meeting this week. A Reform Committee is now in control of British tennis policies and plan to change methods and regulations.

Decision to give up the Wimbledon award would allow the championship matches to be played by rotation in America, France, Australia or other countries which have fostered the game. Henry W. Slocum will represent the United States at the English meeting, although he will not vote and will be only an observer.

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SPORTS WRITERS TO DINE WILLIE HOPPE THURSDAY

Billiard Champion Who 'Came Back' to Be Honored Here

Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion—"the man who came back"—will be honored at a testimonial dinner in this city Thursday night when he will be a guest of the Philadelphia Sport Writers at Zeisse's. The affair will begin at 11 o'clock.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Sports Writers held at Zeisse's yesterday afternoon, when preliminary plans for the annual banquet of that organization were made. Acceptance of invitations to the Hoppe testimonial will be made with Walter Dunn, vice president of the Philadelphia Sports Writers' Association, care of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

The annual dinner of the sports writers this year will be known as sport festival in connection with the twentieth annual dinner of the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association. The event is to be held at the Arena, which will be turned over by Jules Mastbaum for the occasion.

Franklin T. McCracken, president, has called another meeting for next Sunday, 2 P. M., at Zeisse's, when a date for the dinner will be set and further preparations will be made.

Macks to Meet Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the Rochester International League Club, has announced dates for seventeen exhibition games which Rochester will play with the Athletics at Selma, Ala., March 25, and also Detroit and the Cardinals next spring. This will be the most ambitious spring trip attempted by a minor league club.

Last Week of Our Anniversary Sale
We have been much gratified at the wonderful response to this celebration of our Tenth Anniversary of business in Chestnut Street.
HUNDREDS of men and young men have participated in the savings which we offered, by way of celebrating 32 years' of successful business in Market and in Chestnut Streets.
Several hundred of our finest quality overcoats remain and selection will be good for all this week.
$60 for $75 and $85 Stratford overcoats.
$50 for $65 and $75 British overcoats
$45 for Philadelphia-built $55 overcoats
$37.50 for $50 Germania overcoats
$28.50 for $35 town ulsters
$33.50 for $45 overcoats and ulsters
$43.50 for $55 overcoats and ulsters
Fine for Christmas gifts
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