

The World of Sport.

THE BASE BALL season of 1900 is now at an end, and with the last game of the season comes the usual regrets and might have-beens always attendant upon the termination of a year of the national sport.

The National league season has been more or less of a failure, the reduction of the circuit from twelve to eight clubs not proving an unqualified success.

Right off the Bat.

UNOFFICIAL averages printed of the standing of this year's National league batsmen shows "Honus" Wagner, the versatile Pittsburg right fielder, to lead the big fellows with the wand.

Another member of the famous Riggs family, of Baltimore, has entered Princeton, and is playing sub left tackle for old Nassau.

caught behind the bat and Charlie Nye was on first base. Thursday Chester vanquished the big Leaguers.

On the Wrestling Mat.

M. J. DWYER, teacher of physical culture, and wrestler, Thursday afternoon received the following telegram from Frank Gehle, of Piqua, O., in response to a letter sent him by Mr. Dwyer replying to his acceptance of the challenge issued by the latter.

November 2 has now been decided upon, and the event will then take place. It will be for \$100 a side, with the winner to take the entire door receipts after all expenses are paid.

Dwyer, when stripped, weighs 165 pounds, and the Ohio man has the advantage of him both in stature and weight. He weighs about 170 pounds.

The articles of agreement drawn up by Mr. Dwyer are as follows: Articles of agreement for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Frank Gehle, of Piqua, Ohio, and M. J. Dwyer, of Scranton.

Christy Matthewson, the big Factoryville boy, who is playing such a splendid full back for Bucknell, was last Saturday protested by Lehigh.

Patrucco Donovan leads the league in base running, with forty-four purloined cushions, which really isn't so many when you think of the way Hamilton and Latham used to run the bases.

The Philadelphia team spent the greater part of last week in playing semi-professional teams. On Monday Chester was vanquished 4 to 2.

the Princeton-Lafayette match at Easton, and the Pennsylvania-Columbia tussle at Philadelphia. Harvard meets West Point on the latter's grounds.

DECISION IN POLICE MATTER.

There may be a final settlement of the complicated question as to the right of the mayor of a third-class city to remove policemen without the consent of select council.

Mayor Moir received a letter yesterday afternoon from Mayor Robert J. Black, of McKeesport, who announced that a similar case to the one now pending in the Superior court, between Patrolman Saul and the city officers, would come up for argument next week before the Superior court in session at Pittsburg.

It will be remembered that Mayor Black removed a number of policemen and that they asked an adjutant to compel his honor to reinstate them.

The case differs from the Saul case, inasmuch as the latter is a suit for salary, whereas the McKeesport officers are merely after a reinstatement to their position.

Judge Archibald held that a policeman was not a public officer, and was therefore not removable by the mayor without action of council.

WANTED TO KEEP CREDIT GOOD. Emery Ehrgood said the City was a Hard Creditor.

Mayor Moir was sitting in his office in the municipal building yesterday morning when he was aroused from his work by a loud voice at his left elbow.

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