

"ANDY" SEARS VETERAN GUARD HERE TOMORROW---FAVOR FACULTY CONTROL

FOOTBALL RULES WITH COMMITTEE

Favor Minor Changes Affecting Unusual Plays Not Already Covered; Elect Officers

Special to the Telegraph
New York, Dec. 29.—The standard governing collegiate athletes were considered yesterday by members of the National Collegiate Association here for their tenth annual convention. One of the prominent speakers was William H. Taft, whose address on "College Athletics" was one of the most important on the program.

Reports were received from committees on football fatalities; basketball, track and other sports, and the problem of defining an amateur.

Members of the football rules committee also are here to consider minor changes in the rules of that game and the definition of unusual plays not covered by the rules which developed during the last season. The most important amendment submitted to the committee is a rule compelling the players of all teams to wear numbers.

Several changes in the rules governing swimming and track and field events were included in the reports of the special committees. None of them was of a radical nature and all were sanctioned by a vote of the convention.

Elect Officers
Two changes were made on the football rules committee. Lieutenant Phillip Army, and Professor W. A. Lambert, University of Virginia, replacing Lieutenant D. I. Sultan, Army, and Harris Cope, University of the South. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Dean Le Baron Briggs, Harvard; vice-president, Dean J. R. Angell, Chicago University; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Nickerson, Wesleyan College; representatives, first district, Professor R. N. Corwin, Yale; second district, Professor Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton; third district, Professor C. H. Herty, North Carolina; fourth district, Professor H. E. Buchanan, Tennessee; fifth district, Professor G. A. Goodenough, Illinois; sixth district, Professor C. S. Brewer, Missouri; seventh district, Professor B. G. Owen, Oklahoma, and eighth district, Professor E. J. Stewart, Oregon Agricultural College.

"ANDY" SEARS TO PLAY THURSDAY

Will Be in Reading Line-Up in Game With Harrisburg Independents

"Andy" Sears, captain and manager of the Reading Eastern League team, has assured the Harrisburg management that he will bring his regular five intact to Harrisburg Thursday night. Sears himself, although old in point of service, is still one of the best scoring guards in the game. He also shoots the foul goals, and Reading captures many a game through his uncanny foul throwing.

The locals will surely be compelled to go at their highest speed, now that they know Sears will bring his regular line-up for this game. The Reading "Bears" are playing the best ball of any team in the league, and easily won two games Christmas day from Camden.

Reading Is Strong
Last season Reading and Camden tied for the league championship, and both teams are again making strong bids for the honors. Reading got away to a poor start, due to injuries to O'Donnell and Haggerty, but now that they have secured Kerr they are again going at top speed.

The Independents scrimmaged against the Central boys this afternoon, and will work hard to continue the improvement shown in the last two games. Captain McCord feels that this scrimmage will help both teams, for the Independents especially have shown the need of opposition in their practices.

ONE WAR ALMOST OVER



WELLY'S CORNER

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, baseball last season was not played at a big loss. The National League came through with slightly decreased profits. The American League had some losses because of the Federal opposition. Figures show an attendance of 3,235,400 in the National League and 2,964,400 for the Americans.

Charles W. Somers must get out of baseball. None to this effect was yesterday served on Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and was final. This means that the Cleveland franchise must be sold. President Johnson for the sake of harmony will to-day change his plans. He may favor his friend, Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League. Johnson must have someone he can control.

Control of college athletics by college faculties appears to be a popular move. Yesterday's conference in New York brought almost a unanimous vote for this change. Another good move was the adoption of a resolution urging every college student to take up at least one sport.

This season is breaking all records for basketball popularity. There is not a town within a radius of fifty miles of Harrisburg that does not have one or more teams, and they all want to play in Harrisburg. Local tossers are having some difficulty in finding enough dates to meet the demands.

Roy Baumbach, the Middletown athlete who has been a star in basketball and baseball, will play with the York five. This boy for the past two seasons won much popularity when he played in York. His work is clean and decisive and he is looked upon as a promising young player.

Father Penn got jobs for 620 persons through the State Employment Bureau, which was established last Fall as a branch of the State Department of Labor and Industry. All of these people were taken care of in the month preceding Christmas. The Harrisburg office placed 228 persons, the Philadelphia office 338 and the Johnstown branch 54. It expected that the offices in Pittsburgh and Scranton will be in full swing within a short time.

Approximately 1834 applications for employment were received at the three offices of the Employment Bureau during the last six weeks. At the Harrisburg office 258 applications for work were received; at Philadelphia, 1372; at Johnstown, 204. There remain 1214 applications for work in the three offices of the Bureau, including 30 at Harrisburg, 1024 at Philadelphia and 150 at Johnstown.

The Bureau has at present 336 positions in various lines of work to offer unemployed persons. There are 170 of such vacancies in the Harrisburg office, 114 in the Philadelphia office, and 102 in the Johnstown office. A great number of applicants on the waiting list are persons who are capable of performing only very light work and for whom it is difficult to obtain positions.

Director Jacob Lightner of the Employment Bureau asserts that every effort is being made to find places suitable for every applicant, but he declares that in many instances the problem presented is difficult to solve.

"A pleasing feature of the work is the genuine gratitude shown by many of the persons whom we have aided in finding employment," said Director Lightner to-day. "It frequently happens that applicants offer a dollar as advance fee to the clerk who receives the application. Considerable surprise follows when the money is refused and the fact is impressed upon the applicant that the State is aiding them without cost to obtain employment."

Many employers have similarly voiced their appreciation of the service performed by the State Employment Bureau. With the development of this free system to bring together the unemployed worker and the employer in need of employes, the aim of the Bureau will be to perform a beneficial economic service to all of Pennsylvania.

Convicts Mourn Loss of Feds to Baseball World

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—There is much regret among the players at Atlanta penitentiary since they learned that the Federal League is no more. A few weeks ago the convicts received two full sets of uniforms from the Chicago and Buffalo Federal League clubs and they were so pleased with the gift that they all became Federal League rosters.

The Christmas number of Good Words, the Atlanta paper published by the convicts, says: "We were delighted to receive a few weeks ago through the courtesy and efforts of Thomas Gilmore, secretary of the Chicago Federal League club, ten complete outfits, including suits, caps, belts and stockings, and a like set from the Buffalo Federal League club. We have been sorely in need of uniforms for several months, and on that account these gifts will be doubly appreciated. We wrote to several club owners in the three big leagues asking for uniforms, but the Federal League combine was the only one kind enough to send any."

The article goes on to say that the players did not expect to "board" at Atlanta all their lives, they hoped to be able soon to get out and root for the Federal League. Now they won't have a chance to do so.

TECH FIVE WINS; TEAM WORK FINE

Take First of Series of Games From Hasset Team on Cathedral Hall Floor

Brilliant team work last night brought a victory for Tech High tossers over the Hasset quintet; score, 34 to 21. The game was played on Cathedral Hall floor and attracted a large crowd. Hasset put up a hard fight, but lacked aggressiveness.

On the part of Tech every player was a factor in the victory. Harris and Beck helped in running up the score. McCurdy was the star for Hasset. Sourbier also played a fine game. McCurdy made 13 out of the 21 points scored by his team. His foul goal shooting was a feature. The line-up and summary follow:

Tech:	Harris,	Hasset:
Harris, f.	McCurdy, f.	McCurdy, f.
Killinger, f.	Ed. Sourbier, f.	Ed. Sourbier, f.
Beck, c.	El. Sourbier, c.	El. Sourbier, c.
Pellek,	Weitzel, g.	Weitzel, g.
McFarland, g.	Gerdes, g.	Gerdes, g.

Field goals, Tech, Harris 5, Killinger, Beck 2, Pellek; Hasset, McCurdy 2, El. Sourbier 4. Foul goals, Tech, Harris 14; Hasset, McCurdy 9. Referee, White.

High Price For Browns; Ball and Associates Buy

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The owners of the St. Louis Browns paid \$425,000 for the St. Louis Americans, it was learned yesterday. This included \$25,000 commissions to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans who swung the deal. Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Americans, received \$500 a share for his stock, as did all other owners.

The price was uncertain for a time, as Phil Ball, chief owner in the St. Louis Browns, feared the purchasers might have to take over a \$45,000 mortgage. They were relieved of this in payment of \$30,000 thus far has been made for the St. Louis Americans and that Phil Ball has until February to pay the remainder of \$35,000.

The minor stockholders who received their commissions, it is said, were Cal McDermid and John F. Bruce, both of Cincinnati.

TEN NEW LAWS IN EFFECT ON JAN. 1

Compensation and Child Labor Only Two of Those Which Become Operative

Ten new laws will become effective throughout Pennsylvania on Saturday, January 1, and in addition steps are now being taken to put into effect two others. The acts affecting the largest number of people are the Workmen's Compensation and minor labor laws. The compensation acts established a complete system of employers liability and a State insurance fund. Compensation as established is elective. The minor labor law provides for continuation schools in addition to establishing new age limits, limit.

Other acts which become operative on January 1 are:

Increasing powers of second class cities relative to building inspection and fire prevention.

The "practice" act for common pleas courts.

The uniform sales act.

Providing for State inspection of agricultural lime.

Amending anthracite and bituminous coal mining acts so that miners shall be brought under the workmen's compensation system.

The stock transfer tax act.

Providing for uniform policy contracts for fire insurance.

In addition the forms for the taxation of corporations under the acts of 1915, which made some changes, and for the operation of the escheat act are being issued.

ALRICKS MEN TO HEAR OF Electric and Water Power

Electric power and water power as generated and harnessed by modern engineers and applied to modern industrial and social conditions will be discussed before the Alricks Association to-night at its December social meeting in St. Andrew's parish house, Nineteenth and Market streets, by Ray T. Hoffman, of this city, who has studied at both State College and Cornell. Mr. Hoffman will illustrate his engineer's talk with many lantern slides.

News From Sportland

Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, was too clever for Willie Ritchie. In a ten-round bout last night at Madison Square Garden he was given the decision on points.

The New York Yankees will bid for many players when the public sale of Federal League stars takes place.

Robert D. Wrenn, president of the National Tennis Association, will retire at the expiration of his present term. Business interests make it necessary.

Elizabethtown was last night victor over Hershey five; score, 33 to 29. It was a fast game and was played on Hershey floor.

The Thespians, a local five, last night lost to the Alphas, of Waynesboro; score, 21 to 17. Shaffer and Devine were local stars.

Harvard is against numbering players. Officials will make announcement to this effect later explaining their reasons for opposing the proposed new rule.

FAMOUS SHORTSTOP DEAD
Special to the Telegraph
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Artie Ball, shortstop of the famous Chicago Orioles a score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 41. Ball was a teammate of John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Jack Doyle and a number of other noted players of that time. He retired from the game two years ago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING
Special to the Telegraph
New York, Dec. 29.—President John K. Tener, of the National Baseball League, has issued a call reconvening the annual meeting of the league, which was held in this city December 14. The reconvened meeting will be held at Cincinnati, January 4, the day following a meeting there of the National Commission.

National Amateur Council Is Research Recommendation

New York, Dec. 29.—Organization of a national amateur council representative of every amateur sport body in this country is recommended by the Athletic Research Society. The society is composed of physical directors of colleges and held its annual meeting here yesterday. Colleges, Secondary Schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, Turnvereins, Playground Associations, the Military Athletic League and National Organizations of Tennis, Golf, Rowing and Soccer would be represented in the council under the recommendation of the Research Society. It is suggested also that the Sunday School and Church League and the Commercial Leagues should be represented.

The society recommends that the proposed national amateur council should establish national standards of amateurism, promulgate rules and formulate a code of honor for all branches of sport.

WOMEN GOOD BOWLERS
In the women's duckpin series at the Ellis yesterday afternoon good scores were made. Mrs. Weber had high score, 276. Other scores were: Mrs. Martin, 267; Mrs. Sourbier, 215.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

In the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. league last night Jones, of the Keystone team, scored a new record. He made 671 for high score. The Keystone won the match from the Cardinals, scores 2528 and 2413. To-morrow night the Senecas will meet the Grays.

TAIL-ENDERS WIN MATCH

The Alphas, cellar-door champions in the Casino league, last night defeated the Skippers; score, 2594 to 2511. Kobb won high single game honors, 235, and Buttorf took match honors, 560. To-morrow night the Crescents will meet the Orpheums.

NEW CUMBERLAND WINS

New Cumberland bowlers last night won over the Middletown five quintet; scores, 2397 to 2384. Hoyer, of New Cumberland, and Dubendorf, of Middletown, were tied for individual honors with 193, and Dubendorf had high score, 540.

AHEARN TO MEET GIBBONS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, will meet in their postponed 10-round bout Tuesday evening, January 18, according to announcement made here yesterday. Gibbons, who has been ill with pneumonia, resumed training yesterday.

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Richland	2.30 7.30
Sherridan	2.20 7.34
Womelsdorf	2.10 7.39

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