

INDEPENDENTS LAND VICTORY FROM READING EASTERN LEAGUERS--AMATEURS

AMATEURS MUST WORK FOR GLORY

Conference Committee Outline Rules For Government of All Sports and Adjourn

Special to the Telegraph New York, Dec. 31.—Representatives of nineteen different sports agreed upon the definition of an amateur yesterday at a meeting at the Hotel Astor and suggested a set of rules to govern all sports in America except bowling and shooting.

For other infractions of the rules, such as receiving pay or pecuniary benefits in consideration of or as a reward for participating in any public athletic competition or exhibition, or disposing of prizes for personal gain, the offender shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in the sport or sports in which such act was committed.

On the question of summer baseball and summer camps whose amateurs take part in games with professionals, or where the amateur is a player on a team or playing against a team on which there are professionals, it was the sense of the meeting that such competitions between amateurs and professionals should not be favored, but that under exceptional conditions and with proper safeguards such competition may be permitted without jeopardizing the amateur status of the player.

ANDREWS MAY STAGE BOUT Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—T. S. Andrews, local boxing promoter, said he expected to meet Jess Willard and his manager in Chicago next Saturday or Sunday to begin negotiations for a ten-round bout between Willard and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn. Andrews said if the parties involved could agree on terms the bout probably would be staged during the latter part of February.

Shevlin Fourth Star to Die Within Decade

Special to the Telegraph New York, Dec. 31.—The passing of Thomas Lee Shevlin adds another name to the list of famous Yale football linemen who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record just a few years back.

Four great Yale scrimmagers who won their "Y" in play since 1900 have died within the past decade—F. Gordon Brown, Stillman James J. Hogan and Shevlin—all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equaled and none can surpass.

Stallings After Outfielders; Present Force Too Slow Boston, Dec. 31.—Owing to shortcomings shown by members of the Boston Braves this past season the team is to be improved, and Messrs. Gaffney and Stallings are in the market for players. The infield hardly needs to be toned up, but there is room for improvement in the outfield and the hustling owner of the Braves will spare no expense to bring another pennant winning aggregation to the Hub.

Dunn to Lead Baltimore; Will Transfer Jersey City Special to the Telegraph Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Jack Dunn will not return to Richmond next year, according to a statement from an authentic source. Richmond will not be without an International League ball, however, but will have the Jersey City franchise transferred here, while Dunn will manage the Baltimore club.

JAPANESE KNOW BASEBALL Special to the Telegraph Chicago, Dec. 31.—The University of Chicago baseball team returned to Chicago yesterday after a trip through the Orient of more than 10,000 miles. The athletes reported that baseball is growing more popular than ever in Japan. They said the Japanese have developed the habit of baiting the umpires and that they refuse to support a losing team, much after the manner of American followers of the game.

FOOTBALL MEN EULOGIZE HERO

Glowing Tributes For Thomas L. Shevlin; Funeral Took Place Today

Special to the Telegraph Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star and last season coach of the BU eleven, was held today from his home in this city. Mr. Shevlin died Wednesday from pneumonia contracted while coaching at New Haven.

MINOR LEAGUES COMBINE Special to the Telegraph Boston, Dec. 31.—A merger of the New England League and Eastern Association, both Class B organizations, was decided upon at a meeting of baseball interests held in this city yesterday. The new league will consist of 10 clubs, including Lynn, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Portland, of the New England League, and five clubs to be selected from the Eastern Association.

ALBION A. C. WILL PARADE Members of the Albion A. C. will meet to-night to complete plans for the members' parade of the club which will parade over the Hill and after the parade will entertain with a luncheon at the clubhouse. The committees in charge include: C. Patterson in charge of floats; Harry Runkle, music; Herbert Smith, baseball; Frank Thilings, football; J. Brown, costumes; J. Comer and J. Ensminger, in charge of work for Ladies' Auxiliary and the Albion Juniors; D. Moyer, H. Smith and E. Miller, lunch.

MONTGOMERY IS BIG STAR Montgomery was the big star in last night's Casino match. He made 202 in a single game and 537 for total. His team, the Crescents, lost to the Orpheans, scores 2599 to 2553. On Monday night the Alphas will play the Orpheans.

Our Wealth Invites Attack, Critic Says

Special to the Telegraph Paris, Dec. 30.—In the natural course of the development of the United States her increasing wealth will render her yearly more liable to attack on the Pacific coast, says the military critic of the newspaper Paris Midl. "The United States is doing a big business now," he writes. "This rapid enrichment will be one of the most powerful world factors after the war. The American republic is no longer an importer of foreign capital. Tomorrow she will be exporting gold."

Pats Lose to Riots in Inter-Office League Match In the interoffice series last night, played at Holtzman's, the Pats lost to the Riots, scores, 1391 to 1344. Spickler was high scorer for single game and the match with 141 and 841. The scores and standing follow:

Shorten Speedway Race; Purse Shows Decrease Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The annual Indianapolis motor speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 20, 1916 instead of 500 miles, as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks which were sent out to-day. The purse for the race also has been cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will be ten prizes, the same as in former years.

RECORD TIMBER CUT Hayward, Wis., Dec. 31.—A cut of 125,000,000 feet of timber, the biggest known in the district, is the outlook for this season in Sawyer county, according to reports sent in by companies. Sixty camps employing 5,000 men are in operation in the county. Sixty per cent of the cut will be hemlock, the remainder hard wood and pine.

LOCAL TOSSERS DEFEAT READING

Land Victory With but Two Minutes to Play; Contest Replete With Thrills

Harrisburg Independents last night won from the Reading five of the Eastern League; score, 25 to 23. It was the first time Reading has been defeated in Harrisburg. The local tossers played a brilliant game and considering that Reading had a lead of seven points when the second half started, the Independents' victory was a great achievement.

Table with columns: Name, Fd. G., Fl. G., Pts. for Independents and Reading teams.

James A. Gilmore May Be New Giant Leader

Special to the Telegraph New York, Dec. 31.—If Harry Sinclair, the millionaire oil man, buys into the Giants—and from all accounts he eventually will—"Fighting" James A. Gilmore, leader of the defunct Federal League, will be selected as president of the club. When quizzed to-day as to whether he was going to continue baseball, Gilmore replied that he might, if Sinclair was lucky enough to put through the deal for the purchase of the Giants.

Hopes Roosevelt Will Be Republican Candidate on Prohibition Platform

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Plans for extending prohibition territory were discussed to-day at a conference of prohibition party leaders summoned here by the executive committee of the National committee of the party. The date of the national convention was tentatively set by the national committee for July 19 and 20 at Minneapolis.

WELLY'S CORNER

Two baseball leagues in the New England States yesterday made it possible for the International League to find new territory. However, it is a question whether it will now be necessary. With the Federal League out of the way, Newark will return to the game, and there is every indication that Baltimore will get the Richmond Club.



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