# INDEPENDENTS LAND VICTORY FROM READING EASTERN LEAGUERS---AMATEURS

# **WORK FOR GLORY**

Conference Committee Outline Rules For Government of All Sports and Adjourn

Special to the Telegraph

New York, Dec. 31. — Representa-tives of nineteen different sports agreed upon the definition of an amateur yesterday at a meeting at the Hotel Astor and suggested a set of ules to govern all sports in America xcept bowling and shooting. Meetings

except bowling and shooting. Meetings will be held annually.
Gustavus T. Kirby, of the advisory board of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, presided over the session.

It was unanimously agreed that an important profession is professional to the open control of the control of

mateur sportsman is one who engages n sport solely for the pleasure and shysical, mental, moral and social enefits that he derives therefrom and o whom sport is nothing more than in avocation.

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By competing or giving an exhibition in any of these sports under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud or any other grossly unsportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith, it was decided the penalty should be disbarment for life from amateur eligibility of any person guilty of such infringement of the rules.

One Punishment

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.

After a pepiod of five years has elapsed since the commission of any such act the person thus disbarred may have the privilege of applying to the governing body of any other branch of sport, and/on assurance being given by him of no future violations he shall be privileged to compete in the sport of which such body has control.

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The most radical change in the rules was that of lifting the ban from the professional coach. It was decided that a professional coach or trainer should be permitted to compete, s an amateur in a sport other than that in which he was an instructor as soon as he announced his retirement as a coach, and in the sport in which he instructed five years after he had quit professional coaching.

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Summer Baseball and Writers

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.

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To cover the case of the famous athlete who capitalizes his name as a salesman or newspaper or magazine writer, a rule was drawn up. It prohibits a man from competing as an amateur during the time his name is being used to advertise or promote the sale of sporting goods or other commodities for use chiefly in connection with athletic games and in aroundabout way prevents an athlete from using his name over a newspaper or magazine article unless the story is written by himself.

It was unanimously decided that some of these rules or penalties should apply to bowling or shooting with a revolver, rifle or shotgun, in all of which competitions money prizes are invariably offered.

## 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 thresh-old of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record

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.

This quartet of giant linemen played game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives, making the mythical All-American eleven with ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability. Brown and Mogan were selected for four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle, while Shevlin made an end position three out of his four college years, and Stillman two seasons at tackle.

As captain of the Yale team of 1905 Shevlin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 227 points to its opponents' 4. The list included Wess.

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## Stallings After Outfielders; Present Force Too Slow

By Associated Press

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.

In numbers alone the Braves appear to be well fixed for outfielders,
but in quality and talent the Stallings
tribe is in a bad way. If most of the
present lot of outfielders can hit they
can't field. If they can field they
can't field. If they can field they
can't field. If they can field they
can't field, but he's the exception that
proves the rule.

In pitching material the Braves appear to be fairly well fixed, particularly as youngsters Nehf and Barnes
appears sure to wade into reliable and
steady stardom this coming campaign. But as badly as the Braves
need a third baseman and outfielders,
just so badly does the tribe need a
catcher.

# 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 International League ball,
however, but will have the Jersey City
franchise transferred here, while Dunn
will manage the Baltimore club.
Dunn, however, cannot take the
local players with him, even if he goes
to Baltimore. They are the property
of the Richmond Exhibition Company
and cannot be switched without its
consent. Few, however, are worth
holding, if trades can be arranged, and
this will probably be done.

# JAPANESE KNOW BASEBALL

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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.

Andrews to-day received a telegram from Willard's manager saying Promoter Burns had refused to reconsider his decision to call off the New Orleans bout.

"Am ready to do business with you," the telegram added.

Andrews said he would renew his fifter of \$25,000 for a ten-round go.

# 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 Ell eleven, was held today from his home in this city. Mr. Shevlin died Wednesday from pneumonia contracted while coaching at New Haven.

New Haven New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Walter Camp, the noted Yale football authority, last night made the following statement concerning the death of Tom Shevlin, famous athlete and coach of Yale:

Tom Shevlin, famous athlete and coach of Yale:

"A sportsman, a leader, a friend, always at the front with a dominant personality that compelled attention and success. Into life as into football, he carried that personality and it always stood him in good stead. He never faltered, but went straight ahead with a vigor that was compelling and yet with a sound judgment that brought its reward. Yale will miss him, football and sport will, miss him, but above all a host of friends will feel a deep sense of personal loss that nothing can replace."

Frank Hinkey, head coach of the Yale eleven, who developed Shevlin into one of the greatest of Yale ends, paid the following tribute to his former pupil:
"He was among the greatest play."

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"He was among the greatest play-ers, the best coaches and the finest captains who ever handled the pig-skin for Yale. He had an almost in-human power of instilling the fight-ing, do-or-die spirit into his men. Tom was one of the whitest, squarest men I ever gnew. There were few in New Haven who knew him as I did, and I feel his loss keenly."

# MINOR LEAGUES COMBINE

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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.

It was announced that the owners of the Fitchburg, Manchester and Lewistown clubs, of the New England League, which will be dropped from the new organization, would be given an opportunity to enter the combination if they desired.

Of the Eastern Association clubs to be taken into the new organization it was said that besides Springfield and Hartford, it was likely that New Haven, New London and Bridgeport would be selected.

### ALBION A. C. WILL PARADE

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Members of the Albion A. C. will
meet to-night to complete plans for
the mummers' parade to-morrow. The
club will parade over the Hill and
after the parade will entertain with a
luncheon at the clubhouse. Tife committees in charge include: C. Patterson and C. Bergstresser, aids; Harvey
Runkle, floats; Harry Runkle, music;
Herbert Smith, baseball; Frank Tilling, football; J. Brownewell, 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.

## 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

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"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.

Thus she will have greater wealth to defend and her increased armaments are a logical necessity. She must become the dominant country of the American continent. Such growth will give disquietude to the British Australasian colonies and to Japan, whose navy is intact and who may well become jealous of American ascendency.

"Thus we see from afar the possibility of a new drama. The long foretold Pacific battle, imposing yesterday, will be possible to-morrow. The material reasons for such a conflict are constantly increasing."

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## Shorten Speedway Race; Purse Shows Decrease

By Associated Press
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The tannual Indianapolis motor speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 30, 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,-100 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will, be ten prizes, the same as in former years. Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

GAME AT CATHEDRAL HALL

The Tessah five of the Hassett Club will to-night play the Olivet Boys team on Cathedral Hall floor. The contest starts at 8.15 and E. L. Spurbier will referee. The Tessah line-up includes Hamer and R. Leady, forwards; Coan, center, and Gaffney and Huston, guards.

Albion Juniors: D. Moyer, H. Smith and E. Miller, lunch.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB ELECTION
At the annual meeting of the Keystone Motorcycle Club held last night the following officers were elected: President, T. S. Cless: vice-president, E. Ritchey: secretary, H. Sechrist: treasurer, C. H. Uhler: trustees, C. A. Sollers, P. Schriver and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee, R. D. Caley, J. Harbold and E. L. Vincent: auditors, C. W. Carr, V. Harlacker and H. Schriver; road committee of the party. The date of the national committee of the national committee of July 19 and 20 at Minne-and Informative of the Native vincers and H. Schriver; road committee of Valvey, 12 and 20 at Minne-and Informative of Mills and Schriver; road committee of the Native vincers and H. Schriver; road committee of Valvey, 12 and 10 and

# LOCAL TOSSERS **DEFEAT READING**

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

Harrisburg Independents last night on 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.

After the game there was a big ance. For Saturday night the St. Elizabeth five of Philadelphia will be the attraction. This five is in the

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 341. The scores and standing follow:

PATS

And attraction. This five is in the class with the Garnets and one of the best in the State.

Harrisburg's victory last night came within three minutes of whistle time. There were many thrills. Interest centered in the work of Rote, who was pitted against the veteran "Andy" Sears. He was given a hard battle by the local hero. Sears was a big point scorer. Kerr and Boggio were also stars. McCord and Rote did the scoring for Harrisburg. The line-up and summary:

INDEPENDENTS

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# Reading, 16. Referee, Early. Time of halves, 20 minutes. James A. Gilmore May

Be New Giant Leader Special to the Telegraph

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Nsw York, Dec. 31.—If Harry Sinclair, the millionaire oil man, buys into the Glants—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 continue baseball, Gilmore replied that he might, if Sinclair was lucky enough to put through the deal for the years, swhich rise for mation about the sale of the Glants.

When pressed for further information about the sale of the Glants, all Gilmore would say was that Sinclair had tendered him the position as president of the club, providing, of course, that the oil man buys the club. Gilmore further stated that he did not know if the deal was progressing favorably, or if negotiations between the days ago.

### Hopes Roosevelt Will Be Republican Candidate on Prohibition Platfom

Two baseball leagues in the New he has the way clear to go as far as England States yesterday made it pos- he likes. 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.

Al W. Lawson, the Atlantic League

How, that there appears to be a more concerted opinion as to the definition of an "amateur," all athletic organizations should get busy and frame rules to conform with the decision. It frequently happens that local rules are bad, and an athlete is given a bad start.

Al W. Lawson, the Atlantic League promotor, intimates that his proposed new organization will be an "outlaw" body. He is not likely to have any opposition to his plans. Everybody Knows that organized baseball will have the call, but as there is no particular body ready to take up the towns mentioned by Manager Lawson,



Colonel Stephen C. Mills, in service in the

Philippines, tramped 18 miles in a new pair the first day he ever wore Herman's U. S. Army Shoes, 15 miles the second day and long distances the next two days, through mud and water often waist deep, and over slippery, rocky hills, and his feet were neither rubbed, bruised nor abrased. That was because U. S. Army Surgeons designed the lasts; uppers are of best calf skins; outsoles of Texas unscoured oak; insoles of

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