

JOHNNY GILL HAS LITTLE TROUBLE IN PUTTING CYCLONE SCOTT TO THE FLOOR

JOHNNY GILL HANDS OUT "KAYO" FINISH TO SCOTT EARLY IN FOURTH ROUND

Johnny Gill, without putting forth any great efforts, last night placed the "Kayo" sign on Cyclone Scott, of Philadelphia-Boston-Butte, Mont. This boy under Joe Conroy, went down in the fourth round for the count. Gill could have finished him in the first if he so desired. Fight fans who filled the Olympia A. C. hall at Steelton, wondered how Scott ever won any records. Someone shouted "Joe Conroy gave him all the records he ever had," and a general opinion prevailed that it was a good thing he had. It has often been said that Johnny Gill will not meet any boy in his class. Since he has become a Steelton fixture Gill has been trying to get fighters to meet him in the ring, but they all back out. However, just to prove that Gill is honest in his statements, announcement was made last night that Jack Britton, the champion would meet Gill at Steelton on New Years Day.

Judge Landis Is Willing to Head Baseball Court; Knows Game Thoroughly

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Club owners in the National and American leagues do not have to look any farther than Chicago if they desire a capable man to supplant Garry Herrmann as chairman of the commission. There is a man here who saved baseball from going to the rocks, who knows the game from A to Z, who is honest and fearless and who has knoed the sport ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper. He is a man who is probably more familiar with the workings of baseball than any other man not affiliated with a club or league, and one who probably would be pleased to accept the position as chairman of the commission if he thought it would save the game from future troubles and bring the prestige it now possesses. The man referred to is Judge Kenneth Mountain Landis, who declared, when told that he was one of the men selected by the committee appointed to find capable individuals from whom the leagues are to choose, that in view of the many years he had followed the sport from the bleachers and the conditions were suitable. Baseball men do not need any more than they have Landis' national reputation and renown for honesty and fairness he can be secured. Landis has been on the Federal bench a long time and may welcome a change.

Mrs. Lebaudy Consents to Divide Estate of Husband With Sister

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, who killed "Emperor of the Sahara" at their Long Island country home a year ago, has consented to divide her millions with her sister, Countess Marie Theresia Jennie Lebaudy De Sels, of Paris. Under an agreement filed in court Mrs. Lebaudy and her daughter, Jacqueline will have half the estate and the Countess will have the other half. Mrs. Lebaudy agreed to resign as administratrix in favor of two administrators.

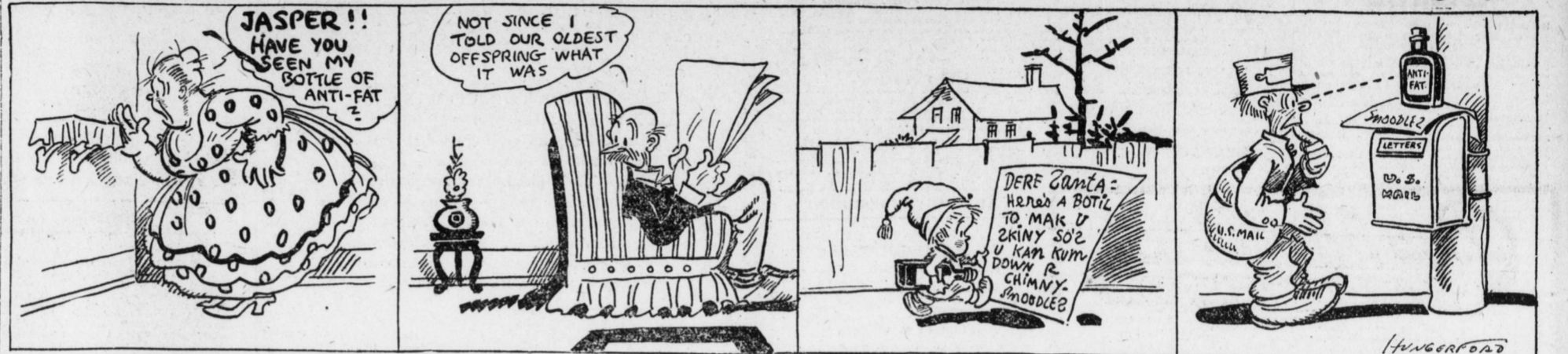
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RULE CHANGES FOR GRID GAMES

If Some Were Adopted It Would Be Necessary to Hire Bookkeeper. New York, Dec. 23.—All kinds of wild suggestions come with the post mortem of season sports. When baseball died some inspired with the well known desire to elevate the "grand old National pastime" insisted that trick pitching be abolished. Hardly had the air been out of the last football when the good angels of the gridiron saw a chance to remedy the "good old college game." Reformers want a touchdown from straight football to count for more than one from a recovered fumble, an intercepted forward pass or a blocked kick. The rules committee hardly will consider that for a minute. A bit of legislation of that kind could be made ridiculous. Would Need Bookkeeper. Suppose a player on the defense intercepted a forward pass and made his way through the entire opposition until it was a cinch to cross the line. Instead of going over the goal line and scoring a smaller number of points he could ground the pigskin on the 1/2-inch line and have it "blown up" across by straight football for more points on the next play. There is a suggestion for a tabulated zone system of scoring goals from the field. A goal from the 50-yard line would count more than one boosted over from the 40-yard line and so on. That would require a set of bookkeepers and a staff of engineers to calculate down to a fraction from just what part of terra firma the ball was kicked. Several big teams lost games last season by the failure to kick a goal from touch-down. Now they want that play abolished on the claim that it gives an unfair advantage to a team with a kicker.

Hick-A-Thrift Class Holds Annual Election

At the monthly meeting of the Hick-A-Thrift class and class club in the Boyd Memorial building last evening, elections were held and it was decided to purchase a trophy with the proceeds to be used to place will be the Kipona cup, won in the decorated boat parade last summer by Russell L. Ellis, Donald Anderson, Edgar Miller and William Dwyer. The elections follow: President, Murray Washburn, succeeding W. Donald Sweger, who had served the past term, and finished the term started by Oscar W. Garrison, who the latter enlisted in 1917; vice-president, Daniel W. Burkholder, succeeding John Beck; secretary, William Fostermacher, succeeding Murray Washburn, who has been secretary for three years; assistant secretary, Earl Maisee, who succeeds Lester Sutton, who has served two years; treasurer, William Holbert, who has served for two years; assistant treasurer, Noble Frank, succeeding his brother, Calvin Frank; officer to succeed himself, and pianist, Frank Miller, who succeeds Ralph H. Sweger, who had served for two years.

University of Chicago to Take Ball Team to Japan

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Invasion of Japan by the University of Chicago baseball team to-day was discussed on the campus as one of next summer's problems. The players will leave in June, playing along the route to the Pacific coast, spend the autumn in the Orient and return to the college about Christmas, according to plans. The Chicago team made the trip twice before. The 1919 journey through Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii was repeated in 1915. It was understood that the trip depended upon financially successful football season. Revenue from the gridiron game set a record at Chicago this fall.

PRIZE FIGHTS TODAY ARE LOVE FEASTS COMPARED WITH ANCIENT BATTLES.

People who look upon ring battles as brutal sport should read ancient history. Boxing sport of the present day is a regular love feast compared with the fierce fights during the ancient Greek Olympics. The following is from the Kansas City Times: "Jack Dempsey, who is deploring the lack of worthy opponents, should have lived in the ancient days of the Greek Olympics and he would have had at least one foe man fit to face him. Theagenes of Thasos would have given Jack the battle of his life. "Many of you probably have never heard of Theagenes. You will be surprised to know that Theagenes was the greatest fighter that ever lived! He was the most famous boxer of antiquity—the greatest champion produced by the ancients in all the four hundred years of the Olympics. He was the idol of his day, and when he died his statue was placed in the altis at Olympia among those of kings. Theagenes was the son of a priest. He first attracted attention as an athlete at the age of 9, and first competed in the seventy-fifth Olympiad, held about 466 B. C. Although he was victor in both boxing and the pancratiun on this occasion he was punished with a fine for insulting one of his adversaries, and as he failed to pay this fine for a number of years, he was barred from competition at Olympia, which accounts for his participation in the other games of the time such as the Pythian, Nemean and Isthmian. Theagenes was dangerous, even after death. Even his statue killed an opponent. There is an account of how a jealous boxer so violently hated Theagenes that he would go before his statue and lash it with a whip until one day the statue was upset and fell on the jealous rival, killing him. A very tough baby, indeed!

Tower City Five Wins Fourth Straight Victory

Tower City, Dec. 23.—Tower City won its fourth straight game by defeating the Buck Run five, in one of the fastest games yet played on the local floor. The score at the end of the first half was 28-11. Maley and Undergrave starred. On Christmas afternoon and night the Tower City five will have its opponents in the Tarus School at Gymnasium of Harrisburg. Tower City is looking forward to these games and expects to take both. The lineup and summary: TOWER CITY: BUCK RUN: Miller, f. Wagner, f. Achenbach, c. Schenk, c. Lins (Shadle). Sesholtz, g. Bowers, g. Field, f. Miller, g. Uplegrove, 7. Achenbach, 2. Lins, 4. Shadle, 2. Lins, 1. Schenk, 4. Maley, 6. Bowers, 3. Foul, 1. Miller, 2. Lins, 1. Sesholtz, 1. Schenk, 2. Bowers, 4. Foul, 1. Tower City, 14; Buck Run, 13. Referee, Troutmont, scorer, Erdman.

LEONARD GIVEN DECISION

Albata, Ga., Dec. 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, gained a newspaper decision last night over Jake Abel, local welterweight, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Leonard gave an exhibition of speed and cleverness that outdid anything Abel had to offer.

HARRISBURG GIRLS AT HOLYOKE COLLEGE.



Harrisburg girls are distinguishing themselves in Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, Mass., in athletics and other branches. Miss Eleanor May of the class of 1920, is a member of the volley ball team for her class. Miss Virginia Downes is playing tennis on the freshman squad where she is making a very credible showing. Miss Charlotte Ferguson easily made the freshman hockey team. This team although defeated by the team of 1921, contains very promising material. The girls show excellent team work and when they have played longer together will undoubtedly present a formidable aggregation. Both Miss Downes and Miss Ferguson tried out for the choir. Miss Downes succeeded in making the first choir and Miss Ferguson from the choir. She has strong possibilities of being promoted to the regular choir soon.

In the above pictures Miss Virginia Downes is a daughter of F. E. Downes, City Superintendent of the Schools. She is on the left in the lower picture. In the top picture reading from right to left the girls are: Joannabelle Sully, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Jessie Cline, Winchester, Mass.; Edith R. Linhart, Astoria, N. Y.; Dorothea Collins, Newton Center, Mass.; Ruth W. Lewis, Hyde Park, Mass.; Elinor S. Pedley, assistant captain, Malbasch, Japan; Dorothy M. Brown, Worcester, Mass.; J. Clark, Westfield, N. J.; Charlotte E. Ferguson, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dorcas Weston, Pawtucket, R. I. Lower row: Margaret D. Riggs, Wallingford, Conn.; M. Francis Boyd, Germantown, Pa.; Jean E. Naisch, captain, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Madeline Pettengill, Steubenh, Mass.; Mary M. Doyle, Nantucket, Mass.; Helen L. Macdonald, Roslin, Pa.; Miss Du E. Taylor, Freehold, N. J.

FRANK MORANIS "KAYO" WINNER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke, of Chicago, in the first round of an eight-round match here last night. Moran weighed 192 1/2 pounds and Burke 188. Burke tried to rush his opponent as the contest opened and was sent to the floor for a count of eight after receiving three hard rights to the head. He arose groggy. Moran scored another right to the head and followed it with a right swing which landed behind Burke's ear. Burke went down and although conscious was unable to get up before the count of ten. Other Good Battles. Mickey Donley, of Newark, 136 pounds, outfought Joe Benjamin, of San Francisco, 134. In every round of an eight-round bout. The west-cornet was unable to evade Donley's left jab in the first six rounds. Joey Fox, the English featherweight, and Joe Lynch, of New York, fought eight rounds at a fast pace. In the final round Fox sent a short right to the jaw that floored Lynch, but he was up immediately. The men were signed up at the conclusion of the contest to meet again three weeks hence. Lynch was the favorite. Jack Sharkey, of New York, who recently outfought Jimmy White, the English flyweight champion, easily outpointed Patsy Johnson, Trenton, in the last eight-round bout. Sharkey weighed 116 pounds, one less than Johnson. TUTTS CHANGE SCHEDULE. Medford, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dartmouth and Boston Colleges have been substituted for Harvard and Yale on the Tufts College football schedule for 1920, it was announced. Dowdine, formerly Tufts' chief gridiron rival, has been returned to the list after a lapse of five years. HARRY GREB GIVEN DECISION. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, middleweight, had the edge on Clay Turner, New York, in a slow six-round bout here last night. Greb was the aggressor throughout the fight.

STEELTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 7, Alumni; Friday, Jan. 9, Steelton at York; Friday, Jan. 16, Lebanon at Steelton; Friday, Jan. 23, Open; Friday, Jan. 30, Reading at Steelton; Friday, Feb. 6, York at Steelton; Friday, Feb. 13, Steelton at Reading; Saturday, Feb. 14, Steelton at Allentown; Friday, Feb. 20, Open; Friday, Feb. 27, Allentown at Steelton; Friday, Mar. 5, Steelton at Lebanon; Friday, Mar. 12, Steelton at Tech; Friday, Mar. 19, Open; Friday, Mar. 26, Tech at Steelton.

Carnegie Tech Announces Athletic Policy Change; Yale on Grid Schedule

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Important changes in the athletic policy have been decided on by the Carnegie Institute of Technology. A graduate manager and a director of physical education are to be appointed, and the entire policy, in regard to sports, will be more vigorously pursued. The graduate manager will have charge of all branches of inter-collegiate sports, and will likely be selected from a list of men, prominent in Tech affairs, who are now under consideration. The foot-ball schedule for 1920 is being rapidly made up. Yale's offer of a game has been accepted, and it will be played at New Haven on the 2nd of next October. Other teams that will be on the schedule are the University of Cincinnati, Stevens, Allegheny, Lehigh, and Washington and Jefferson. OREGON TRAINS HARD. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—Two hard training periods a day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, were begun to-day by the football squad of the University of Oregon in preparation for the game here New Year's day with the team of Harvard University. The Harvard squad will arrive here Friday, according to the present schedule.

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