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Dunn—Ah, you are in this time I've called five times with this bill, but you've been out.

Owens—Indeed? Well, you are out this time. Fine morning, isn't it?

Summoned as Witnesses. Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "tigious spoundins."

Easy to Understand. When Senator John E. Hessin and daughter of Manhattan were doing Europe and Asia last summer, says the Kansas City Journal, they took a motor boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

Plausible. Sunday School Teacher—Why was the ferry furnace seven times heated?

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ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S STAR PLAYERS



Thayer, a Shifty Member of the Quaker Team.

GOPHER PLAYER IS MISSED

Len Erdahl, Who Won His "M" on Minnesota Team Last Year, Takes Off Uniform and Quits.

Len Erdahl, who made his "M" last year, playing the position of full back in the Minnesota university football squad line-up, and who appeared in the game against Ames as quarter back, has taken off his uniform.

Parental objection he advanced as the cause, although it is understood



Len Erdahl.

Erdahl might have overcome whatever difficulty he has encountered from this direction if Coach Williams had lent a more willing ear to the student's request for favored position in the line-up.

FOUR ENGLISH BOXERS COME

Will Ames, London Manager, Brings Over Quartet of Fighters for American Invasion.

An invasion of the United States by four English boxers is to be made by Will Ames, a London manager, who has brought over Sid Smith, a clever bantam; Sid Burns, a flashy heavyweight; Billy Marchant, said to be another Jim Driscoll in the featherweight ranks, and George Randall, a lightweight who is said to be not far behind Freddie Welsh and Wells in cleverness.

Smith seeks matches with Frankie Burns, Johnny Daly and Johnny Coulon. Marchant wants to meet Abe Attell.

The four Englishmen will have matches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans, boxing all comers.

American League's Big Year. President B. H. Johnson says: "The close of the American league season marks the best year this organization has ever known."

Ballotting, like baseball, depends on the whims of the weather man, but there are no double headers in the voting game.

The amateur federation bug is beginning to bob up all over the country. Atlanta, Omaha and Cincinnati are the latest athletic centers heard from.

Mel Sheppard says there are four men in the country who can run a mile in 4:10. He names Billy Paul, John Paul Jones, Abe Kiviat and Mel Sheppard.

Strange what wonderful cures are effected in our colleges! On Friday eleven men are on the brink of the grave and on Saturday they are fighting like demons.

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THE LESSER EVIL.



First Tramp—I always get under a tree when there's a thunder storm.

Second Tramp—Ain't you afraid of lightning?

First Tramp—Well, yes—but I'm more afraid of water.

TENNIS CHANGES IN ENGLAND

Lawns Gradually Being Replaced by Hard Surface Courts in Vogue Elsewhere—Experience Wins.

"Go it, baldhead!" was a cry frequently heard at the recent lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, and a spectator could not help observing that gray hairs and bald heads outnumbered the locks of youth among the players after the first day or two.

Yet lawn tennis is an athletic game, perhaps the most active of all summer pastimes, demanding unusual powers of endurance, and one looks for endurance and agility in the young.

Finding that the daring and physical strength of youth are beaten by the experience of age, the conclusion to be drawn is that the new generation is not learning the essentials of the game.

There is a freedom and power in the foreign style which is absent from the English game, in which few risks are taken. In all probability this springs from the fact that the typical courts of the continent are not grass, but have a hard, smooth surface from which every ball makes a true bound.

Scarcely one grass court in ten can be relied upon for a true bound of the ball. On such inferior surfaces-style becomes cramped. First-class players are not to be trained upon third rate courts.

The best promise for English lawn tennis is the fact that the clubs are losing their faith in grass. In 20 years' time the very name of lawn tennis may appear strange to our ears, the number of actual lawns devoted to the game will have become so small.

Already hard courts are being constructed in every direction. In a few years they will probably give England a new school of tennis players who will meet on equal terms the best products of the continental and American clubs.

GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Tues are more important now in football than weight.

Ruffner, the Purdue player, "wasn't any rougher'n lots of others."

Illinois has a great deal of respect for "Chicago luck" in football.

In football nowadays the chirp-o-dick takes the place of the trainer.

In a world's championship series heavy batting is better than good luck.

Pennsylvania's improved football team has caused Yost to sit up and take notice.

In the international football game, Tripoli bears a striking resemblance to the football.

Nothing but poor playing by the home team ever interferes with the baseball business.

Lucky Frank Schulte is married. His wife can teach him how to drive that new automobile.

Has any one noticed the golfers bringing their clubs home? Another sign of an early winter.

To hear track men talk, one would think the Olympic games were nearly as important as the city championships.

Football players have abandoned the ancient practice of wearing long hair, but musicians are not quite so sensible.

MAR FOOTBALL GAMES

Right to Question Decisions Belongs to Captain.

Nothing is More Repulsive to Spectators Than Constant Squabbles Between Competitors and Officials During Contest.

In football as well as in every branch of sport, nothing is more repulsive to spectators than constant squabbles between competitors and officials.

To question the decision of judges at a horserace, or a footrace, automobile, or trotting race simple is a waste of time, and these decisions cannot be reversed unless there is a wrong interpretation of rules which govern such contests.

If coaches would enforce a rule that only captains of eleven could question or ask an interpretation of an official's decision football certainly would be placed on a higher plane and one of the most distasteful features of the game so far as the spectators are concerned would be obliterated.

The men, all college graduates, officiating in gridiron contests this year have been put to many severe tests, and in few instances have they erred.

Spectators never should condemn an official for levying a penalty, for the arbiters of the game are in better position and understand more thoroughly the exact interpretations of the rules.

Use of hands in the interference, coaching from the side lines, holding in the line, offside play, and a number of other infringements of the rules are points which the average spectator does not see, but when an official inflicts penalties for such breaches of the rules he generally meets with criticism from the stands.

Those who have played football and have been in many hard fought contests have had fouls called when they did not believe they were guilty of any infringement.

In the large universities, where it is part of the preparation of an eleven to teach the players the rules and their possibilities, the players seldom question an official's decision.

The members of these teams are so well versed in the rules as to know when an arbiter's decision is right or wrong and for this reason few disputes arise.

If the colleges in the eastern, western, and Missouri valley conferences would follow the precedent established at West Point, one of the most distasteful features of football would be done away with.

Discipline reigns supreme at the army institution. The captain of a football team controls his men the same as a colonel of a regiment or captain of a company.

If any member of a West Point football eleven questions the orders of the captain he must report to higher officials as soon as the same is completed if the captain files charges.

For COLIC and GRIP. "Ricks' Colic Cure" is the best remedy for colic and grip. It cures the aching and feverishness—eases the bowels and restores normal conditions.

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CAPTAIN ROBERTS.



Shifty Half-Back on Illinois Team.

Japs Invite American Team. The Universities of Keio and Waseda have invited the University of California to send a baseball team to Japan next year, starting about the middle of May and returning September 1.

The Universities of Washington, of Seattle, Wisconsin and Chicago have all sent teams to the islands, and a team of professional players, under the leadership of Mike Fisher, the former Tacoma manager, toured the islands in 1909.

Jim Hall "All In." Jim Hall, the one-time Australian heavyweight, is reported to be near death at a Chicago hospital.

It takes a bachelor to think that he understands women.

It is by no means sufficient to make an auditor grin with laughter.

First Serious Football Injury. The first serious football injury of the season in the east has put John Thompson, of St. Joseph college, in a hospital at Philadelphia for several weeks with a fractured leg.

Jack Tighe Goes to Louisville. It has been announced that John Tighe would succeed "Doc" Howard as manager of the Louisville American association baseball team.

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Arms Made to Order. A United States senator, worth millions which he made rapidly, has a coat-of-arms recently acquired.

Not for Him. Farmer Hayseed (in the city)—I want ter find a ratin'-house.

Accosted Pedestrian—Are you looking for any particular place? Farmer H.—Well, not too turned p'tickler.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Ending. "Our cook's dead." "Indeed? Did she die a natural death?" "Yes, the natural death of a person who tries to light a fire with kerosene!"—Stray Stories.

Subjective. "I see somebody has invented a 'noiseless' soup spoon. In what way is it noiseless?" "Why, madam, it's constructed in such a manner that—er—you don't make a noise when you're using it."

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Definition of Velocity. Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny? Johnny—Velocity is what a chap lets go of a waap with.

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