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EFFORT TO LOCATE DANGER SPOT

Football Committee Hard at Work—Rugby Given Elack Eye by Princeton Man—McGrath Secures 200 Pound Opponent—Other Sports

New York, Feb. 4.—After being in session from ten o'clock this morning until about midnight the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned until tomorrow without making any definite recommendations as to modifying the game. But it was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played at present does not tend to expose the players to any great likelihood of injury and this led to a discussion of the following questions: "What are the sources of danger to the player in the present game of football?"

Parke H. Davis, the Princeton representative, said that the impression in the minds of some persons that English rugby is a more gentle game than the game now in vogue in the United States is an erroneous one. To back up his assertion, he said that in the game last year at the University of Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before twelve minutes of play and remained unconscious throughout the game, one Oxford forward had his leg broken, another Oxford man suffered a severe collarbone, and the leader of the Oxford forwards sustained a broken cartilage. On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken and two collarbones were broken. "Don't let anyone tell you that Rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know, for I played it for ten years."

It is likely, therefore, that the advocates of English Rugby will be sorely disappointed, because indications are that the substitution of that game will not even be discussed.

CLABBY EVEN WITH MIKE (TWIN) SULLIVAN. Jimmy Had Two Good Rounds—Sullivan Outweighed Milwaukee Welter by Ten Pounds.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—Mike Twin Sullivan and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweights, fought an exciting decision bout before the National A. C. of Milwaukee tonight. Both men weighed in at 125 pounds. The newspaper men decided the contest a draw.

Sullivan went into the fight fully ten pounds heavier than Clabby. The fight was characterized by much clinching and hanging on by both men. The first round was tame, but in the second there were several rapid exchanges to head and body. Clabby landed a heavy right to the body. Sullivan returned rights and lefts to the head. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rounds were a series of even exchanges.

Clabby had a decided advantage in the eighth round, when he landed rights and lefts, but Sullivan evened up matters in the ninth. The contest ended in the tenth, the fighters clinching throughout to the detriment of the spectators.

BUCK FALVEY STARTS TRAINING. Buck Falvey of the C. B. A. C. of New London started training this week for his coming bout with Billy Allen of Norwich. He had for sparring partner Charles Ernie and George Ernie (Stanton) of the Stanton's.

Princeton Baseball Coach. Princeton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today by W. W. Boyer, director of athletics, that William J. Clark, manager of the Albany (N. Y.) State college baseball team, has been appointed to coach the Princeton nine for the first six weeks of the coming season.

NET GAINS FOR MOST STOCKS. Absence of Heavy Liquidation Left Way Open to Some Recovery.

New York, Feb. 4.—Speculative sentiment remained unsettled today as an after-effect of the violent declines which were effected in yesterday's market. There was a resumption of the heavy liquidation which broke the market yesterday, and this led to a general selling movement. The bear interest left uncovered after such a spasm as has occurred this week, has created a demand for stocks sufficient to carry prices away from the low level.

The rapidity and extent of the decline which has occurred points to a resumption of the ordinary market cycle. Foreigners expressed this view of the situation before yesterday was resumed in the New York stock market. The advance in the price of Americans in that market. It is not surprising, therefore, that rush of bears to cover shorts should have made opening prices well above last night's closing level, which in itself represented a considerable rally from the low prices of the movement.

The violence of these movements proved a stimulant to all the most highly speculative element in the market, and the recovery eliminated some of the substantial buying which was perceived at the lower prices. The bears called their forces when any signs of recovery appeared, and made fresh attacks. Those attacks were most effective in the copper group and especially American Smelting. The position of the proposed merger as well as the recent statement of annual earnings of the company were assigned as reasons for its vulnerability. The Hawley group of stocks, notably Chesapeake and Ohio, was also picked for attack. It was these recurrent raids on prices that kept speculative sentiment unsettled and made the buying timid and hesitating. Resistance to pressure on declines, in turn, gave fresh assurance to buyers. The tone of speculative sentiment was kept shifting in that way throughout the day.

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O'ROURKE RETIRES. Blue Should Have Champion Baseball Nine—Six Veterans Besides Captain Philbin.

The sale of the Bridgeport baseball club franchise by James H. O'Rourke to H. Eugene McCann of Jersey City and the announcement of O'Rourke, the grand old man of baseball, is to retire from the game, is of more than passing interest to our readers who were owner and manager of the Bridgeport club of the Connecticut league, has been connected with the national game for forty-three years, in both the major and minor leagues.

O'Rourke was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 18, 1866. He was secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut league, which he organized. Even in the latter years, although he is long past his limit of popularity for active participation in professional sports, he always donned his uniform for a few days to show the fans the game should really be played.

Mr. O'Rourke was born in Bridgeport Aug. 24, 1854. His first experience in baseball was in the town of that city in 1867. In 1871 he played with the Orioles of Hartford, and in 1872 was a member of the famous Mansfield of Middletown, of which the well known writer, Tim Murnane, and the famous pitcher, Tompkins, were members. O'Rourke played with the Bostonians from 1872 to 1878 and made the tour of Europe with the Bostonians in 1874. In 1879 he went to Providence with George Wright and the team of the Providence. The next season saw him back in Boston again. In 1881-1884 he played with Buffalo, and from 1885 to 1889 he played with the New Yorks, who won the pennant in 1888 and 1889. He was identified with the Boston team of New York in 1890, but was back again with the New York Giants in 1891 and 1892, and in 1893 ended his career with a major league team in Washington.

He tried his hand at umpiring in 1894, but did not find that occupation congenial and he finished the season with the St. Joseph's of Bridgeport. In 1895 he was manager of the Victors of Bridgeport and in 1896 organized the Naugatuck Valley league and was manager and captain of the Bridgeport club.

He assisted to organize the Connecticut league and was its first president, also secretary and treasurer. He has been secretary of the league ever since its formation in 1903. He is now manager of the New York American club, and is now with the Columbus American association club. In nine seasons the elder O'Rourke missed very few games in which the Bridgeport club took part. He has also managed the team in about 2,000 National and Players' league games, and in over 1,000 inter-league contests.

BASEBALL BRIEFS. Griffith's pitchers will report to the four managers, McHugh & Co. The Cincinnati squad will remain at Hot Springs about twenty days.

Pitcher Eddie Cloutte of the Red Sox was the only one of the team who signed contracts for the Boston club. He was one of the Red Sox's most successful pitchers last season.

Duke Farrell, the Highlanders' pitching crack, declares unequivocally that the New York pitching corps is the best in the league.

The Highlanders are to have the pick of the Syracuse club next fall for replacement of the club's pitcher, who is pitcher Eddie Cloutte of the Red Sox.

Manager Donovan of Boston has decided to send all of his pitchers to Hot Springs for the winter, and to keep the team, under the care of Dr. Charles Greene.

Pitcher Lelivelt, the Detroit youngster, is regarded by the Detroit crowd as a star possibility if he can get the arm, which he troubled him last season, cured.

Jim McGuire has arranged a four-game series between the Cleveland and Detroit clubs, which will be played at Hot Springs, March 20 being the getaway date.

Hugh Duffy, the new manager of the White Sox, used only one new player, became eloquent over Black-burner. Amos got things he said.

President Chivington of the American association announces the engagement of the Cleveland club to the Clarence Owens, Chicago, N. S. P. Cusack and C. F. Vansyckle.

Tom Rainon, the old New London leader, has received his contract from the Boston club for the coming season.

Indefinite Derrell Pratt, University of Alabama collegian, who Atlanta kicked a goal from placement from the 45-yard line in the game with Georgia, has signed with the Montevideo club of the Southern league.

A meeting to reorganize the Northeast Arkansas league has been called for Little Rock, Ark., January 30 at the Hotel Marion. It is expected to increase the number of clubs and to change its title to Arkansas league.

According to Bannon, Pitcher Hess, who Steve Flanagan wants for his Brockton club, may be traded to the Connecticut league, where he played after his trouble with Easton last year. Some of the other messages may also be traded.—Exchange.

President Fogel of the Phillies is strongly in favor of the new game schedule. He says: "It is the club in the lead that benefits by the short schedule, owing to the world's championship series. The other clubs, the players two weeks' salary for nothing."

Eric Bittin, star third baseman of the Northeast Annual team for two years, has signed a contract to play with the New York club. He is a tough hitting is only 19 years of age. Scout Sam Kennedy, who induced him to go with the Yankees, thinks he will see a wonder from the star.

Evidently the New Haven club is not at all stuck on Infielder Reitz, who was secured from the Detroit club of the Three-league in exchange for Pitcher Charles Reising. Reitz has been offered to the Boston club by Pitcher Mike Donovan. However, the Brockton club has passed up the offer.

YALE'S GOOD OUTLOOK. Blue Should Have Champion Baseball Nine—Six Veterans Besides Captain Philbin.

Yale's capture of the intercollegiate baseball championship last season breaking a run of consecutive victories by Harvard, has aroused enthusiasm in New Haven, and the Blue nine is anxious to repeat the trick this year.

In addition to Philbin there are six other regular Y men who will again try for the team. With this list of veterans, Yale's chances look good as the old man include Badger, Monser, Logan, Corey, Dady, and Fred Murphy, all last men. Badger seems destined for second base, although McIntyre, who pushed him hard for the position last season, will again be a formidable contender.

Hyde and Ely of last year's freshman nine are also looked upon as likely to be in the line-up. The star was graduated after last year's victory. McKee of last year's second team will probably be in the position of pitcher and Lottrell of the freshman team of 1909 is also regarded as good timber.

The outfield seems to be unusually strong on players with a quietest of men like Murphy, Stevens, Monser, Dady and Pop Corey. Murphy is without doubt the best outfielder college circles today. In addition to fielding his position cleanly, he is a big swat artist, and his batting average runs high. Pop Corey is the best pinch hitter on the team and can be played in infield in pinch. Monser is another veteran and was becoming a fast man toward the close of last year's season. He is the football captain, is the last of the quartette of veterans and if he displays his last year's form should be held in New York.

The pitching staff will give considerable worry this year to Van Vleck, Rose, Parsons and Merritt, the star boxmen of last year, have graduated. The string of new men include Bernie, Tommas, Schmidt and Carr. Of these Tommas, Carr and Hartwell look the best. This year today is to be held in New York in freshman circles, and with the additional experience should make good.

Today, however, the coaching of Ed Walsh of the White Sox, and the big fellow has his own great strength. Walsh will not doubt leave early for the training trip with the White Sox, and some other man will have to be secured.

PINCH HITTERS MADE GOOD. American League Picked 551 Off the Bench—Connie Mack's Emergency Men Were Best.

Bench warmers were used as pinch hitters 551 times last season in the American league. A total of 493 "at bats" were credited and 88 hits resulted. This means an average of 197. When one considers the great disadvantage of the pinch hitter, who is coming into the game cold, this is not at all a bad average. But if the using of pinch hitters is not an entirely signal advantage to the pitcher, does it help to win pennants? The experience of the three-time pennant winners, Tigers, Yankees and Athletics, does. Manager Jennings used during the season only 45 emergency men and had 100 pinch hitters on the bench.

But when one considers the strong batting line up of the Tigers from top to bottom, the use of pinch hitters is hardly explained. Strange to say, the Athletics, who acted as runner up for the Tigers, used only one more man than did Jennings and lead the list. Mack used 46 men, who were likely to be held in Chicago. A day before the season of the National League for for a game at the Polo Grounds on the last day of the season.

President Lynch also announced the following contracts: With Brooklyn: George C. Bell, Frank R. Dossan, George H. Hunter, Edgar Lennox, P. M. McElveen, H. McIntyre, Frank Schneider, Paul Scutella, With Chicago: Levi Knapp, Thomas J. Needham, Frank Pfeiffer, John Pfeister, Joseph Stanley.

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ARLIE LATHAM COACH. To Look After Giants' Base Running—Doyle's Contract Received.

New York, Feb. 4.—Larry Doyle, second baseman of the New York National league club, sent in his signed contract for next season to President Charles Dwyer, who is waiting in Breese, Ill., has been mentioned as the New York's captain. President Dwyer has accepted Doyle as coach, especially in base running.

The reconvened meeting of the National league is to be held in New York Feb. 15. After this year the annual spring meetings of the National league directors will be a meeting of the board of directors to consider William J. Murray's claim against the Philadelphia club for back salary and violation of contract, and the claim of the New York club against Philadelphia for for a game at the Polo Grounds on the last day of the season.

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