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SPORTING NOTES. College men are anxiously waiting for the opening of the intercollegiate basketball season.

Although Bill Carrigan won the world's championship, it is reported he will not be with the Red Sox in the spring.

Bob Shawkey, former pitcher of the Athletics, who was shifted to the Yankees last summer by Connie Mack, did not show anything like his former ability, but his friends say that he will be right in the thick of the battle next season.

Branch Rickey, aggressive leader of the St. Louis Browns, insists that Earl Hamilton, the star outfielder, and Sam Agnew, the veteran backstop, will not be traded, which probably means that Earl and Sam will be that bait at the American league meeting.

Backfield football players still hold their ascendancy when it comes to selecting captains for the gridiron machines. Out among the central football leaders elected to head the big college teams of next fall, eighteen have been named from men who have won their varsity letters while playing behind the scrimmage line.

Heine Grob, crackjack third baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, declares he will never again wear a Red uniform as long as he remains in the manager. "I won't play for a manager who feels so much above me that he won't stop at the same hotel with me," Grob writes to a friend in Kansas. "I'm through with Cincinnati unless Herzog is put out."

Charles (Cy) Rigler, one of the National League's best umpires, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the last seven weeks, has won his battle with that dreaded disease, and now is well on his way to recovery. He lost 35 pounds, but because of his wonderful physique it is expected he will not be long in regaining the missing poundage.

Josh Devore, former big leaguer and termed the luckiest man in baseball, is to try his luck again in 1916, this time with the Philadelphia Nationals. Devore managed the Chillicothe club of the Ohio State league last season. Bris Lord, former star outfielder of the Athletics, has been deposited as manager of the Memphis club of the Southern league. Randolph Starr will be his successor.

Gilmore Doble, the University of Washington football coach, whose eight-year gridiron reign at Seattle in 1914 and the titular journey this year, would be an acceptable head to the coaching staffs of several Eastern and middle western colleges. The inter-sectional games this autumn have done much to increase the impression among football followers that gridiron prowess is not confined to the campus of the Atlantic coast and the mid-west.

The two St. Louis teams are going to clash early, it having been agreed that the first game of the spring series between these rivals be played on March 25 at St. Louis, of course. This time it will be all a matter of condition as to which team will win, and as both Huggins and Rickey are certain to put forth their best efforts there is danger of both teams putting themselves out for the running for the real campaign by forcing the players too early in the spring.

Officials of the National Tennis association have just ratified with financial reports of the year including its net profit of almost \$100,000 for the first national championship tournament held outside the tennis courts of Newport. Now that the funds used for the David Cup matches of 1914 and the similar journey this season are entirely paid, for the net receipts at the 1916 championships should establish a new record if the contests are held in either New York, Chicago, or Philadelphia.

Frank J. Carroll of Windsor Locks has signed with the Giants. During the summer months Carroll made a favorable impression by his playing at third base and was sent to Toronto, where he made an excellent record. He is the only member of over a dozen recruits that have been retained. At present Carroll is a third-year medical student at Fordham, where he stands well up in his classes. According to Secretary Foster, he was the last member of the Giants to sign his name to a contract and will be kept with the team all year.

PAINFIELD WINS BILLETIN CUP Captures Trophy for Second Time—Season Closes Next Week—Williamsville Put Up Good Game Saturday, But the "Champs" Won Out in Last Half—Score 3 to 2.

Plainfield soccer football team, winners of The Bulletin cup in both seasons of 1914-15, added another victory to their list in defeating the Goodyear club at Williamsville Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. The season will close next week, when the Goodyear club and Plainfield meet in the final game at Plainfield. The victorious eleven of this season went through the season with only one defeat chalked up against them, having won seven games.

The field Saturday was in a poor condition to play football and the game was weird at many instances. During the first half of play Plainfield succeeded in scoring three goals, while the Goodyear team failed to get the ball through the posts. Greenhalgh scored Plainfield's two goals. The visitors played a superior class of football during the first half than the home team.

In the second half Goodyear came back strong and scored twice, but Underwood scored another goal for Plainfield, which won the game. Greenhalgh and Underwood played good football for Plainfield and were the big factors in its victory.

The standing: Team Played Won Lost Points Plainfield 11 6 5 18 Goodyear 11 4 7 8

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Not the least interesting feature of today's short session was the fact that it marked the first anniversary of the resumption of dealings on the stock exchange, after the enforced closure of virtually four and a half months due to the outbreak of the European war.

Prices were extremely irregular at the opening. U. S. Steel fell 2-8 to 85-3/4, and Canadian Pacific declined 1-3/4 to 178, while war shares were fractionally lower. A demand for railway stock, particularly in the 1-1/2 to 1-1/4 in connection with rumors that the dividend rate was soon to be increased.

Other features of strength in that group included Norfolk and Western, New Haven, Union Pacific and the trunk lines. Specialties, particularly automobile stocks, Texas Eastern, Mercantile Marine and some of the more conspicuous war issues, responded to the general forward movement, with some shading from top prices at the close. Total sales amounted to 2,677,000 shares.

Anglo-French war bonds were slightly firmer and representatives of the banking syndicate expressed their approval of the recent selling of future delivery. The usual week-end budget of trade news was all of a favorable character. President Wilson's views on business, as expressed in his Columbus speech, were one of the interesting features of the day.

London was a moderate seller in this market, but offerings from that quarter were freely absorbed. Exchange on London was slightly lower on nominal selling of bills. Continental exchange again reflected the conflicted conditions at those centers of finance.

The bond market was irregular, with no special feature. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$2,159,000. U. S. coupon 4 1/2 declined 5-8 per cent. on call during the week.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Alameda Express, Algonquin, Alaska, etc.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 12.35 bid; futures 12.49; March 12.75; May 12.97; July 13.06.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Dec. 11.—Wheat, 1-1/2c higher; corn, 1/4c higher; soybeans, 1/4c higher.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Receipts of heavy were 1,008 head, including 42 cars for the market. Steers slow at just about steady prices; bulls unchanged; cows in slack demand and weak to a shade lower.

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Big Ninety conference for the season of 1916 is practically assured, according to Albion W. Small, newly elected president of the Conference Faculty committee.

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TOURTELLOTTIE HIGH, BUT T. H. S. WERE UNABLE TO PLAY... YALE LOSSES AT SOCCER.

Yale lost to Haverford's soccer team by a score of 2 to 1 at New Haven on Saturday afternoon, and Haverford stepped a little nearer the championship. If Haverford can defeat Pennsylvania in the final game of the season, the honors will go uncontested.

Wind helped Yale in the first half, when Elwood scored the only Blue goal while Haverford took better advantage of the element of the second period and tallied twice.

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BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS.

The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games during the week ending Dec. 11.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Manchester United 4, Preston North End 1; Bolton Wanderers 2, Manchester United 1; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Arsenal 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 2, Aberdeen 1; Celtic 1, Celtic 1; Rangers 1, Rangers 1.

KILLINGLY HIGH WINS.

Danielson, Dec. 12.—Killingly High school won its first game in the Quinlan-Bartlett high school league by defeating Bartlett 4 to 1 in the town hall here Saturday evening.

REASONS WHY FULTON HAS A CHANCE.

In setting forth his belief that Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, is sure to beat Jess Willard, Fulton's manager gives 16 reasons to think his man will vanquish the champion, as follows:

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SARATOGA 1916 MEETING.

Each year since racing was resumed at the Spa the directors have increased the value of the stakes. The hopeful stakes and the other events which recently closed to entries have received record-breaking entries.

TAKES SENSIBLE MOVE.

President Maier of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league has taken a sensible move in the cases of Bert Whaling and Herb Morgan who were turned over to the club by the Braves in exchange for Outfielder Albert Suran.

OBITUARY.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Sunday was the communion Sunday of the country. This was Rev. Mr. Lakin's last Sunday as pastor of the congregation. Next Sunday is the communion Sunday for the Children of Mary and the Rosary societies.

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