

Football Lawn Tennis Baseball Racing

FOOTBALL ON RACK SOLONS TRYING TO SAVE GAME.

Nothing Accomplished in the Way of Rule Changes at Clinic Yesterday.

Football is in progress of reformation, or at least an earnest effort is being made to diagnose the case and provide a cure at a clinic being held in the Hotel Cumberland, this city, by the members of the rules committee.

Two more sessions at least will be held today, but it seemed to be the general opinion among the members of the committee last night that no definite changes in the rules would be made.

Chairman, Professor L. M. Dennis, of Cornell; secretary, E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth; editor of the rules, Walter Camp, of Yale.

Lieutenant F. D. Borien represented Annapolis in place of Lieutenant Paul Dashiell, while John C. Bell was the accredited representative from Pennsylvania.

Walter Camp, Yale; Crawford Blagden, Harvard; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Alton A. Stagg, University of Chicago; Lieutenant F. D. Borien, Annapolis; L. M. Dennis, Cornell; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Dr. Harry L. Williams, University of Minnesota; Lieutenant H. E. Hackett, West Point; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. W. A. Lawrence, University of Virginia; and Professor C. W. Savage, Ohio State.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but E. K. Hall, the general secretary, acted as intermediary between the committee and the newspaper men.

He explained that one of the main suggestions had been offered to make the game safer, and that the time yesterday was spent in a more or less indirect discussion as to the best means of bringing about reform.

The line-up and summary follow: U. of P. (11)..... Position..... C. W. Y. (30). Saxe..... Left forward..... Goldman Kennedy..... Left forward..... Soderstrank..... Left forward.....

Parke H. Davis, of Princeton, submitted a table of statistics compiled by Alexander Moffett, showing, as did The Tribune on December 15, that the number of fatal injuries in football last fall had been greatly exaggerated, and that outside of two unfortunate cases, the injuries could be attributed to lack of care or improper training.

It is the purpose of the committee at this time to make changes in the code that will be lasting. This was brought out in conversation with three or four members, who indicated that when the rules were revised three years ago the problem had not been properly solved.

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Big Field of Boy Skaters. Forty-six to try for P. S. A. L. Quarter-Mile Title This Morning. Dr. C. Ward Crampton, secretary of the Central Athletic League, has arranged what is said to be the largest and most representative skating race ever held.

Hein and Grill Win. James Hein, the former Olympic wrestler, and J. Grill captured two hours each in a dual wrestling meet between the Boys' Club and the East Side Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Boys' Club last night.

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Last Chance for Sheppard

Will Try to Turn Tables on Gissing in Irish-American Games To-night.

The foremost athlete of the East will invade Madison Square Garden to-night for the annual indoor games under the auspices of the Irish-American Athletic Club.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle distance runner and Olympic champion, will start in the special half-mile run against his keen rival, Harry Gissing, William Paik, the intercollegiate champion, and Dick Egan, in what may be his last appearance in some time.

Gissing has defeated Sheppard in their last two meetings, and the latter is more than anxious to turn the tables before his enforced retirement. Gissing is just as anxious to establish the fact that he is now the fastest middle distance man in the country.

Clark Tiger Coach. Albany Team's Manager to Drill Princeton Nine. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Princeton, N. J., Feb. 4.—William J. Clark, manager of the Albany team of the New York State League, will coach the Princeton baseball nine for the first time of its season to-day, according to an announcement made to-day by W. W. Rober, director of athletics.

Clark will have to be with his team at the beginning of the New York State League season, so the Tigers will be deprived of his services after the first six weeks. No one has yet been appointed to succeed him.

Clark is a veteran catcher, having been with the New York Giants and Washington Americans in the course of his baseball career. He is not a new man at Princeton, for he coached the Princeton team in 1888 and 1889, when from that time on he was popular with the Tigers.

Princeton is to play the first of its mid-year examinations as soon as about February 10, when Captain Dawson will issue a call for candidates. The first game, on March 24, is with the Philadelphia Nationals, at Richmond, Va.

Penn Five Beaten. No Match for City College Team at Basketball. Pennsylvania was badly beaten by the College of the City of New York in a rough basketball game at the 71st Regiment Armory last night. The score was 32 to 17.

A big crowd was on hand and judging from an appearance toward the end of the game, the Kauffman made two or three remarkable backhand shots for the home team, while Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, showed skill in dribbling but weakness in shooting.

MeYer in the Lead. Contest for Chess Team Places—Marshall Wins Again. At the close of the first round of the trial tournaments, among the candidates for places on the American team, and judging from the results of the chess match to be played on March 11 and 12, in progress at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club, Leonard B. Meyer, of the Manhattan and Rice Chess clubs, leads with a score of 2½ points out of a possible 3.

Frank J. Marshall defeated Herbert Rosenfeld in the sixth game of their series of ten at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, thereby establishing a lead of 4 points to 1, with one drawn.

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ESMA BREAKS TRACK RECORD. Comes Close to World's 3¼-Furlong Mark at Juarez Course. Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 4.—Esma, the favorite, won the two-year-old event at Terrazas Park to-day and made a new track record for the distance of three and a half furlongs in 49.5 seconds, within 20.5 seconds of the world's record.

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Indoor Games

SPORTS OF THE DAY

BELL SIGNS TO PLAY. Other Brooklyn Men Fall in Line—No Dates Set.

The Superbas are signing up. Contracts were received by the Brooklyn club yesterday with the names of George Bell, Harry McIntire and George Hunter, pitchers; Pryor McElveen, shortstop; Paul Sentelle, a new infielder, who may play second base, and two managers, Frank Deane and Frank Schneberg—who must fight for a place if held.

George Bell, who with Rucker was the mainstay in the box last year, writes that he is ready to report at any time, and that his arm is in good condition. He said that he was glad the team was going to Hot Springs for the spring training trip, as he thinks the baths will do him a lot of good.

The representatives of the various racing associations met again yesterday at the offices of the Jockey Club, in the Windsor Hotel, to continue the work of the committee for the coming season.

Jimmy Coffroth, the fight promoter, is speeding westward on the Twentieth Century Limited trying to win his six thousand mile race for a wager of \$2,000 with Eugene Corri that he could leave London on January 29 and land in San Francisco on February 10.

Coffroth arrived here yesterday on the Mauretania, with half his journey over and with more than a fair prospect of winning his wager. He hopes to connect with the Overland Limited out of Chicago to-day, and, barring accidents or unforeseen delays, his landing at San Francisco will be in a few hours to spare.

Frank Corridon, who was traded to Cincinnati by Philadelphia recently, will not pitch for the "Reds," after all. Clark Griffith had another motive in securing him, as was made evident when he was traded to St. Louis with Muller, Huggins and "Rebel" Oakes for Fred Beebe, the pitcher, and Alonzo Stokely, a utility infielder.

Brooklyn tried hard to get Huggins to play second base, but Bresnahan had more to offer, so all appearances. On the records last year St. Louis has the better of the trade, so far as the two pitchers go.

The first professional appearance of Jim Crowley, the erstwhile Irish-American Athletic Club cracker runner, will take place on February 14 in the fifteen-mile professional race which will be put on at Madison Square Garden.

Harry Cline, who defeated Calvin Demaree in their match at 1,500 points in the world's championship at 18.2 ballkine night, must now entertain a challenge from Willie Hoppe, as the latter is ambitious to win the double title.

Charles "Cowboy" Weston has issued a challenge to Jerome Keogh for the world's pool title, won by the latter from Hueston on Wednesday. Keogh says the match will be played in Rochester or the naming of Weston held the title early last year, but was beaten by John Kling, the holdout catcher of the Chicago Cubs, who in turn succumbed to Hueston.

NEWARK BAY PULLS OUT LAST GAME OF BOWLING SERIES. North End won the odd game from the Newark Bay bowlers, in an Athletic Bowling League series, rolled on the former's alleys last night.

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STAYMENT OF DUTY. MANY CONVICTIONS

Queer Document Which Lynch Says He Didn't Write.

Attorney General Tells of Election Cases Here.

Albany, Feb. 4.—The annual report of Attorney General Edward R. O'Malley to the Legislature relating to the election cases in the city of New York during the year 1909 shows that more than six hundred cases arising under the election laws were examined in a territory comprising some 475 election districts in the city of New York.

This is a larger number of cases than was ever prosecuted by the Attorney General's office in New York City in any one year, and a larger number of convictions has already been obtained. On primary day there were forty-five arrests made by Election Day more than 250. Subsequent to primary day many complaints regarding the primary elections were investigated, and between the first day of registration and Election Day many cases were examined, and many arrests growing out of the examination of the returns were made by the State Superintendent of Elections.

Of the cases examined the Attorney General presented 123 to the grand jury for indictment. Of these sixty-two were for violation of the law in connection with the primaries and sixty-seven for violation of the law in connection with registration and election.

There are fifty-one cases now pending of these indictments. Those disposed of resulted in thirty-nine convictions. Of these thirty-nine convictions the defendants in eleven cases received state prison sentences of from one to five years, sentence to the State Reformatory for terms ranging from two to five years, and in three cases were sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of from thirty days to six months, two were sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and \$350, respectively, three cases are to be retried and in three cases the court suspended sentence, and in two instances in these cases were for false registration, while the remaining indictments were for stuffing ballot boxes, illegal voting, perjury and aiding and abetting illegal acts contrary to the election law.

Arrests were made in seventeen cases in addition to the cases prosecuted by indictment and the defendants held for trial in the courts of Special Sessions of the city of New York. Of these seventeen cases nine are still pending untried and eight have been tried, resulting in conviction in each case. The defendants held for trial in the courts of Special Sessions were charged with attempted illegal voting at the primaries, disobeying subpoenas of the State Superintendent of Elections and illegal voting at the primaries. Of the eight convictions, one was sentenced to state prison for five years, four were sentenced to the State Reformatory for terms ranging from three to six months, and three were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each.

In addition to these criminal cases the Attorney General made ninety-nine applications to the Supreme Court in the counties of greater New York, pursuant to Section 123 of the Election Law, for the striking from the register of electors the names of persons not qualified to vote. Of these ninety-nine applications fifty-one were granted and twenty-one were withdrawn before being heard.

The report calls the attention of the Legislature to the duty on the part of the Attorney General to attend to all violations of the election laws in the metropolitan elections district and to act as counsel for the Superintendent of Elections of that district, no adequate appropriation was made for that purpose, and that while carrying out the duty on the part of the Attorney General to attend to all violations of the election laws in the metropolitan elections district and to act as counsel for the Superintendent of Elections of that district, no adequate appropriation was made for that purpose, and that while carrying out the duty on the part of the Attorney General to attend to all violations of the election laws in the metropolitan elections district and to act as counsel for the Superintendent of Elections of that district, no adequate appropriation was made for that purpose.

OTTO KELSEY A CORPORATOR. Former Insurance Superintendent Interested in Trust Company. Albany, Feb. 4.—Otto Kelsey, ex-State Superintendent of Insurance, ex-State Controller and lately Deputy State Controller under the late Controller Gaus, who was practically ousted by the present Controller, Clark Williams, Governor Hughes' appointee, is a corporator of the Huguenot Trust Company of New Rochelle, which has filed with the State Bank Department for examination a certificate of incorporation. The company is capitalized at \$150,000 and the other corporators include Michael J. Martin, George W. Baker and George R. Thompson, of New York.

BUILDING TRADE CRISIS HERE. Arbitration Agreement Meets Crucial Test in City. The critical stage of the trouble in the building trades owing to the strike of the steamfitters has been reached, it was said yesterday. Whether there will be a series of sympathetic strikes which will disorganize the entire building industry, or whether the unions outside of the steamfitters will respect the arbitration agreement and remain at work, will be known in a few days. The Mosaic Workers' Union was locked out, the employers announced that they would accept the arbitration plan, and they said that lockouts will follow any sympathetic strikes unless they are declared in behalf of the steamfitters.

DIES TO ESCAPE NEURALGIA. Long a sufferer from neuralgia, Richard Strobe, thirty-eight years old, a wealthy retired butcher, committed suicide yesterday at No. 100 Henry street, Brooklyn, by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Strobe said on Thursday that neuralgia pains were driving him crazy. He was single. Two of his brothers live in Germany.

PHONE MEN TALK. Legislative Investigators Hear Operating Details. The legislative committee which is conducting the investigation into the operation of the New York Telephone Company, yesterday afternoon held a hearing on a statement relating to a new high speed telegraph instrument yesterday. The new machine was brought to the attention of the committee by a Mr. Hitchcock, who said that by its use the eight thousand-word message which is carried by the New York Telephone Company's cables could be transmitted within the space of ten minutes.

VALE-CORNELL GAME TO-NIGHT. Newcomers in Hockey League Hope to Surprise Blue Team. Yale and Cornell will meet to-night in the Intercollegiate Hockey League championship series at the St. Nicholas rink. The New Haven team has played only one game in the series and was beaten by Princeton under the most adverse conditions, in which severe penalties for infractions of the rules took several of the best players out of the game at critical times.

BIG PROFITS FROM FOOTBALL. Chicago University Eleven's Receipts Supported Every Other Sport. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Football at the University of Chicago in 1909 gave the largest profits in the history of the reformed game, according to a statement just made public. The receipts were \$35,750, as against \$3,721 for 1908.

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