Football Situation Gets More Tangled as the Returns Come in on Each Succeeding Saturday

West Virginia Upsets Experts Of the Gridiron

Defeat of Princeton Most Sensational Happening; Penn State Rejoices

Who's next and what next, as well as how and when, are the questions the football followers and experts are asking themselves and one another to-day. Penn and Lehigh succumbed Saturday, the day that was expected to do much toward solving the gridiron championship problem, and Colgate and Dartmouth broke even, so that the situation among the Eastern colleges is more complicated than at any other time this season.

Worse still, it gives promise of becoming so much more tangled that by the end of the season there will be either a dozen possible champions or none at all. Such a predicament, however, doesn't mean that the year will not have been a success. It is already more than that.

Every week sees the dope kicked over the moon, and what should have happened, but didn't, received another hard thump the last week-end, when West Virginia swamped Princeton and Penn State drowned Old Penn. Lafayette's sweeping victory over Cornell occasioned considerable surprise also.

Captain Rodgers a Wonder

But West Virginia's triumph simply staggered the football world. It shows that anybody who dares to pick a champion or individual stars this year will be treading on extremely treacherous ground. Captain Rodgers came into his own along with his crew, and proved conclusively that the mountaineers are a great team.

Earlier in the season, when Pittsburgh trounced the West Virginians, it was figured that the victims had been a much overrated team. But the alibis about Pitt having the advantage of a wet field, it has been learned, were not far from the truth. After that day West Virginia took the lesson to heart, learned to play in the mud, and to-day is an eleven that will hold its own with any to be met in any country, rain or shine.

Because Princeton was thus trampled upon does not mean that it has little chance against Harvard or Yale. Its chances are as good as ever, and it will make both Crimson and Yale, particularly the latter, travel to earn a victory when they meet. It is probably true that West Virginia's victory might not have been so overwhelming had the weather conditions been different, nevertheless, there is hardly any doubt that at the present time the Mountaineers are by far the better team.

Penn, traveling along in amiable mood collecting large tall believed itself great. So did many others. But large scores and unexcused goal lines have been the undoing of many teams, especially of late, therefore Penn regret becomes the more bitter over Saturday's defeat. But those in the very know declare things happened exactly as might have been expected.

State has come a long way since its defeat by Dartmouth recently and it can always be counted on to put over a great game. State's victory over Penn gave the Quakers's team pennant hopes a stunning jolt. Its only chance for consideration lies in victories over Dartmouth and Pittsburgh, which is much easier told than accomplished.

Mystery in Penn Teams

There is something mysterious about those Penn teams. Year after year they start out in gala style, but when the season begins to wane somebody always throws a wrench into the works and gums up the chances for championship honors. Whether it be the coaching system, lack of harmony on the team, overconfidence or what not, the fact stares forth that such is often the case with Old Penn.

In the final reckoning this Pittsburgh team cannot be left out. It has come back with a big bound since its downfall at the hands of Syracuse, one of the season's unexplainable feats which Pitt players don't attempt even to explain. But the Panthers' rejuvenation has come at an early date, and they are still in the running for top honors. One thing is quite certain, Pittsburgh is probably the best mud team in the business. Davies himself says he doesn't feel at home unless the ground is a bit soggy. Such turf doesn't seem to have the slightest effect on his sensational running.

But, after all is said and done, Dartmouth and Colgate are found at the top of the heap, with Harvard running along with them, a strong team, undoubtedly, but one whose limitations are as yet unknown. W. and J. merits consideration because of its defeat of Syracuse, but followers of the Panthers will lay even money or better that their eleven will eliminate the Washington, Pa, college next week.

Yale's confidence is starting to bubble again because of the defeat of Maryland State, which in itself meant nothing whatever. Harvard did just about as expected, and gives the impression that it still possesses considerably more than it has shown.

Syracuse kept in the going by defeating Brown, while the Army continues to travel along smoothly, as do the Middies.

Wesleyan, which has yet to be scored on, sent Benny Boynton and his Williams team reeling back to the Berkshires, and mostly because of a player named Boote.

Cornell's followers are in the throes of despair. Their team has shown little all season, and indications are that things will not be any too well for the remainder of the games. Unless the Ithacans take a big brace soon, they are in for one of the worst gridiron seasons encountered in years.

Little Union started Columbia by holding the Blue and White to a scoreless tie Saturday. The Blue and White fans here hope, however, that things will be bettered when some of the injured stars get back in the game.

Plans Now Under Way For Six-Day Bike Race

The annual six-day bicycle race will take place at Madison Square Garden during the week of November 30 to December 6, and will be staged under the auspices of the International Six-Day Race Company, Inc. The promotion of the race will be under new management, and it is the intention of the new promoters to spare no expense in getting together the best field of riders available and making the event the greatest in its history.

The new management will consist of Charles E. Hanson, of Brooklyn, and George H. Young, of New York. Mr. Hanson has had a wide experience in promoting sporting events, and Mr. Young, who was secretary to former Police Commissioner Dougherty, has been officially connected with the six-day race for the last five years. His experience and keen interest in the race give promise of making the coming event one that will overshadow any of the previous grinds in the historic Garden.

When a Feller Needs a Friend - - By BRIGGS

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Heffelfinger Joins Football Coaching Staff at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.—Yale's football coaching staff was augmented to-day by the arrival of William M. Heffelfinger, guard at Yale for four years in the early nineties. He will remain as coach for the guards till the close of the season. He has two nephews on the team, Frank, who is president of the undergraduate football association, and Totton, the halfback.

Yale's line-up for the season is regarded as definitely established by Saturday's game. The team will meet Brown Saturday just as it faced Maryland State yesterday, except that Captain Callahan will probably resume his position at center, replacing Billy Gavin.

Dr. Sharpe has developed two exceptionally valuable second string players for the snap back position in Galvin and Hamill. The value of Jim Braden was demonstrated yesterday when he went into the game in the second half and scored two out of Yale's four touchdowns and kicked a field goal and one goal from touchdown.

Webb, Lay and Joe Neville will be the trio who will form the Eli backfield in the final contests of the season, according to present plans. Yale's record of starting thirty-one players against Maryland, the last team to be met before the big games, attests to the success of Dr. Sharpe's plan of developing many reserve players.

Sanford Promises Action When Men Meet Syracuse

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Rutgers will have a short signal drill to-morrow afternoon, following their lay-off on Saturday, as a final preparation for the big game with Syracuse at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Tuesday afternoon. Several of the Rutgers players were interested spectators at the Brown-Syracuse game, and their knowledge of the methods used by the New Yorkers will be brought to bear in a final polishing up of the local eleven.

Rutgers realizes that it must beat Syracuse to be ranked as one of the leading teams this year, and the team is keyed up to the battle of a lifetime. Sanford has been working for this game all season, and he believes that he is ready for it now.

In the game with the New York Aggies a week ago Rutgers deliberately sacrificed chances to run up a big score for the sake of depending entirely on line-plunging tactics to give the green linemen the experience that they will need against the Orange. French is the only regular missing now, and Rutgers has developed so rapidly in the last ten days that it is confident of giving the Syracuse eleven a big surprise.

None of the new Rutgers plays have been used in any of the games this season, as they are being held in reserve for the Orange.

"Whatever happens," declared Coach Sanford to-day, "it will be a real battle and full of action."

Trapshooters to Meet

The annual meeting and election of officers of the American Trapshooting Association will be held at the Hotel Astor on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The election will take place some time during the afternoon. On the following day the amateur trapshooters of the country delegated by their respective state associations will meet with the executive committee of the American Trapshooting Association to make their trapshooting plans for 1920.

FOOTBALL. Harvard vs. Princeton, Palmer Stadium, Princeton, Nov. 8th. Tickets on sale at Spalding's both stores.—Advt.

N. Y. U. Eleven Is Shifted For Trinity Game To-morrow

Captain Cann Will Play Tackle Position Made Vacant by Baker's Injury

Following a week of strenuous practice, featured by several changes in the varsity line-up, New York University's football team will hold its final workout this afternoon in preparation for its annual game with Trinity College on Ohio Field to-morrow afternoon. The session to-day will be a light one and the time will be devoted to giving the new combination a chance to develop some team work, a thing which was glaringly lacking in the scrimmage against Erasmus Hall High School last Friday.

The weakness in the Violet line has been the cause of much worry to Coaches Longwell and Gargan, and a general shake-up of the eleven has been the result in order to strengthen this defect. The most important change in the local team's line-up has been the shifting of Captain Cann from his old place at halfback to the position at left tackle, left open by the injury to Baker.

Cann's work at his new position in scrimmages with the scrubs last week has been of the sensational order, and he is sure to bolster up the play of the line. It is a question, however, whether the change will prove advisable, as the backfield seems lost without the Violet leader. To-morrow's contest with Trinity will decide the issue as to the permancy of the shift.

Two other changes have been made in the make-up of the forward line. Guiney, who has played a creditable game at right guard all season, has been succeeded by MacCumber, while Jackson has displaced Levin at right wing. MacCumber is an aggressive lad, but lacks the experience of Guiney, and it will not be surprising to see the veteran win his old place back again before the end of the week.

Jackson has alternated between quarter and fullback for the most of the season, but the dearth of wing material on the Violet squad has caused the coaches to try the husky Westerner at end. Levin is a fast man and a hard tackler, but lacks weight.

The backfield will start the Trinity game to-morrow with only one veteran. This is Weinheimer at first halfback, who, with aptain Cann, has accounted for all the material gains made by the University Heights eleven this season. Cohen, who played his first game of college football nine days ago against Rensselaer Poly, will hold down the fullback position. Alderman, the former Andover star, will fill the hole at halfback, left vacant by the shifting of Cann to the line, and Gilloon, a backfield substitute of two years ago, will call the signals.

N. Y. U. supporters are greatly interested in the outcome of the new combination, and are rooting hard for their team to win. The season's record to date shows one victory and three defeats. The trio of reverses were suffered at the hands of Amherst, Hamilton and Wesleyan in rapid succession.

A great rejuvenation then resulted with the advent to the coaching staff of Frank Gargan, formerly head mentor of the football team at Fordham University, and the next game was a 9 to 0 triumph over R. P. I. The New Yorkers anticipate a continuance of their reversal of form and look kfor a victory over the Connecticut collegians to-morrow afternoon.

Interboroughs on Top

Scoring the only goal within three minutes after the start, the Interborough soccer team scored its initial victory in the cup tie series of the United States Football Association yesterday, defeating the Longfellows of Brooklyn at Lenox Oval. Walker, off a pass by Wilkinson, shot the goal that decided the issue.

Robins Dry Dock Eleven Eliminates Morse Soccer Team

The Robins Dry Dock soccer team eliminated the Morse Dry Dockers from the National Challenge Cup competition at Todd's Oval yesterday by beating them 3 to 2 in the first round before 3,000 people.

Neil Clark opened the scoring for the Robins with a twenty-yard shot, which Whalen let slip through his hands fifteen minutes from the kick off. The game had only remained a minute when Ratican picked up a perfect pass from Garsine and scored the second goal with a rasping shot.

Morse woke up and soon combined Lynch scoring twice from scrimmage in the Robins goalmouth. Just before half time Ratican scored from a penalty after being fouled by McCann.

The second half was fairly even, but Morse missed some fine chances of scoring.

The line-up:

Robins Dry D. (3)	Pos.	Morse Dry D. (2)
Renault	G.	Whalen
Robertson	R. B.	Lindsay
Lance	L. B.	Page
Clarke	C. H.	Bussard
Mackie	R. H.	Dunsmuir
Nanneydsen	L. H.	McCann
Garsine	O. R.	Beardsley
Harvey	I. R.	Barker
Ratican	C.	Lynch
Sutton	C. L.	Lam
Shanley	O. L.	Sandell

Referee, W. Williams, Lincoln A. C. Goals—Morse, Lynch and Lance; Robins, Clarke and Ratican. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Bouts at City Athletic Club

Arthur G. Fitzgerald, manager and matchmaker of the City A. C., Jersey City, has arranged his complete card for his show on Thursday night in the Grand View Auditorium, Orden Avenue and Franklin Street, Jersey City. There will be two eight-round bouts and two six-round contests. In the main event Maxey Williamson, of Philadelphia, will meet Johnny Ball, of Jersey City. In the semi-final match Eddie Fletcher and Jimmy Carter will clash.

JOE STECHER, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, who will meet Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, in the Garden to-night.

Harvard Leads With Clean Slate Of Six Victories

Harvard, with a clean state of six victories, has taken the lead among the Eastern colleges on the gridiron this fall. The Crimson is one of the three teams whose goal lines have yet to be crossed, the others being Wesleyan and Washington and Jefferson. Penn continues to lead in point scoring with a total of 237 points, with West Virginia only nine points behind. Captain Rodgers, of West Virginia, tops the list in scoring, with a grand total of 95 points, the result of twelve touchdowns and twenty-one goals from touchdowns.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDING

College.	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.	Tech. Pts.
Harvard	6	0	179	7	35
*Dartmouth	5	0	116	7	17
Wesleyan	6	0	114	0	15
Navy	4	0	116	13	17
Stevens	4	0	76	7	11
Colgate	4	0	83	14	12
Wash. & Jef.	4	0	57	0	8
Pennsylvania	3	1	237	7	32
West Virginia	3	1	246	17	32
Lehigh	3	1	148	34	21
Amherst	3	1	111	13	15
Army	5	1	69	25	9
Yale	4	1	155	22	17
Holy Cross	4	1	110	1	15
Penn State	4	1	110	1	15
Pittsburgh	4	1	84	26	12
Syracuse	4	1	76	26	10
Swarthmore	4	1	64	29	8
Maine	3	1	123	27	15
Georgetown	3	1	103	27	13
Rutgers	3	1	102	19	13
Williams	3	1	91	19	11
*Columbia	3	1	84	33	11
Lafayette	3	1	81	33	11
Princeton	3	1	81	34	11
Carnegie Tech	3	1	64	20	8
Brown	3	1	64	34	8
Rensselaer	3	1	57	14	7
Trinity	3	1	50	34	6
Bucknell	3	1	40	34	5
Vermont	3	1	40	13	5
Dead in	3	1	34	27	4
Hamilton	3	1	34	27	4
Georgetown	3	1	14	27	2
Boston College	3	1	14	27	2
Tufts	2	1	20	13	2
Clinton	1	1	13	33	1
N. Y. U.	1	1	7	21	1
Springfield	1	1	7	33	1
Union	0	1	0	20	0
Colgate	0	1	0	14	0
Cornell	0	1	0	102	0
Lehigh	0	1	0	148	0
Penn	0	1	0	237	0
Bates	0	1	0	103	0
Colgate	0	1	13	102	1

*Each of these teams has played one tie game.

All these records do not include games played against service teams.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, college, pos.	T.	G.	P.	T.	F. G.	T. P.
Rodgers, W. Va., rb	12	21				93
Zink, Amherst, qb	6	11	1			68
Hastings, Pitts., rhb	2	0	0			12
Orr, Penn., lhb	2	0	0			12
Nelson, Lafayette, rb	2	0	0			12
McGarrity, Army, lhb	4	0	0			24
Byron, Williams, qb	2	0	0			12
Green, Yale, fb	4	0	0			24
Erickson, W. & J., rhb	3	0	0			18
Horne, Stevens, fb	3	0	0			18
Beck, Wesleyan, rhb	3	0	0			18
Herman, Wesleyan, lhb	3	0	0			18
Ashley, Syracuse, qb	2	0	0			12
Gage, Harvard, rhb	2	0	0			12
R. Wyatt, Penn., lhb	2	0	0			12
Light, Penn., rhb	2	0	0			12
Hamilton, Harv., lhb	2	0	0			12
Way, Penn State, rhb	2	0	0			12
Thorwegen, Harv., fb	2	0	0			12
Truting, Penn., qb	2	0	0			12
H. Little, Penn., rhb	1	0	0			6
Lehman, Lafay., lhb	1	0	0			6
Alford, Navy, lhb	1	0	0			6
Watkins, Colgate, lhb	1	0	0			6
Schmidt, Navy, lhb	1	0	0			6
Hawkins, Navy, qb	1	0	0			6
Neely, W. Va., fb	1	0	0			6
Hite, W. Va., qb	1	0	0			6
Kane, W. Va., rhb	1	0	0			6
Quinn, Harvard, fb	1	0	0			6
Martin, W. Va., fb	1	0	0			6
Ross, Stevens, lhb	1	0	0			6
Holbrook, Batt., rhb	1	0	0			6
Dean, Brown, qb	1	0	0			6
Gibson, Penn., lhb	1	0	0			6
Tilney, Penn State, rhb	1	0	0			6
Webb, Wesleyan, qb	1	0	0			6
Hummel, Penn., rhb	1	0	0			6
Halvey, Penn., rb	1	0	0			6
Brown, Lehigh, rhb	1	0	0			6
Bell, Penn., lhb	1	0	0			6
Miller, Penn., qb	1	0	0			6
Bomeisler, Navy, fb	1	0	0			6
Leach, Yale, qb	1	0	0			6
Webb, Yale, fb	1	0	0			6
Harrington, Lehi., rhb	1	0	0			6
Bender, Penn., rhb	1	0	0			6
Hollingshead, Rutg., lhb	1	0	0			6
Hoppenstein, Colgate, fb	1	0	0			6
Gillis, Colgate, rb	1	0	0			6
Hagen, W. Va., re	1	0	0			6
Carmichael, Amh., rhb	1	0	0			6
Peters, Navy, rhb	1	0	0			6
Lawrence, Army, lhb	1	0	0			6
Davidson, Amh., lhb	1	0	0			6
Beckett, Wes., rhb	1	0	0			6
Jones, Brown, qb	1	0	0			6
La Rocque, Yale, qb	1	0	0			6
Ellis, Yale, lhb	1	0	0			6
A. Anderson, Colg., qb	1	0	0			6
Farmer, Harvard, rhb	1	0	0			6
Hallquist, W. & J., rhb	1	0	0			6
Johnson, Bucknell, lhb	1	0	0			6
Gilbert, Holy C., rhb	1	0	0			6
Young, Yale, qb	1	0	0			6
Lynch, Lehigh, rhb	1	0	0			6
Gilmore, Yale, qb	1	0	0			6
Hanna, Penn State, lhb	1	0	0			6
Hoover, Bucknell, fb	1	0	0			6
Dodge, Dart., qb	1	0	0			6
Sweney, Lehigh, qb	1	0	0			6
Hoffman, Navy, rhb	1	0	0			6
Shiverick, Cornell, qb	1	0	0			6
Cassity, Vermont, fb	1	0	0			6
Martin, Syracuse, fb	1	0	0			6
Hall, Harvard, lhb	1	0	0			6
Hathaway, Navy, lhb	1	0	0			6
Wysocki, Army, rhb	1	0	0			6
Schnacker, Army, rhb	1	0	0			6
Wilson, Lehigh, re	1	0	0			6
Hall, Penn., qb	1	0	0			6
Dale, Syracuse, fb	1	0	0			6
Murray, Harvard, qb	1	0	0			6
French, Yale, lhb	1	0	0			6
Armstrong, Brown, rb	1	0	0			6
Miller, Rutgers, qb	1	0	0			6
Shea, W. & J., fb	1	0	0			6

Siecher and Lewis Grapple To-night In Finish Match

Wrestling comes back to this town to-night. Up at Madison Square Garden, Joe Stecher, claimant of world's championship, will meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a match in which the title will be at stake. Under the conditions, the men must wrestle to a fall, as it is the intention of the management to return the money to the spectators if neither wins decisively.

Stecher and Lewis are in a perfect condition for the struggle. Both arrived a few days ago and finished their training yesterday. This event will be a test between the famous "body slammers hold," which brought fame to Stecher, and the dangerous headlock which made Lewis one of the most dreaded grapplers in the country.

Lewis will enjoy a big advantage in weight, as he will enter the ring close to 240 pounds. Stecher will be about twenty pounds lighter. The latter, however, will have height and reach in his favor.

George Bothner will act as referee, which means that the wrestlers and the public will receive a fair deal. The big bout will start at 9 o'clock.

Lafayette Has Holiday To Celebrate Victory

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—Due to the 21 to 2 victory scored by the Lafayette football team over Cornell at Ithaca on Saturday the college administration board announced in chapel to-day that to-morrow would be a general holiday. The students will be excused from all classes after 10 a. m., to celebrate the Maroon and White's wonderful triumph.

The freshmen, directed by the upper classmen, will scour the town for wood and wharnot and a huge bonfire will be held at night. Following the football squad didn't pull into the local station until 6:15 this morning, their coming was heralded with six hundred students remained up all Saturday night celebrating the victory and then early this morning marched down to the station led by the college band.

IN ALL FAIRNESS By W. O. McGEEHAN

Should Goal Kicking Be Abolished?

The dramatic finish of the Dartmouth-Colgate game started the discussion as to whether or not the kicking of the goal after the touchdown should or should not be abolished. The quick work of Youngstrom, of Dartmouth, in blocking a punt and shooting across the line for a touchdown, brought Dartmouth within one point of a tie, for Colgate had scored a touchdown and kicked a goal in the first period. Robertson had a difficult angle to kick from and came within an inch of missing, which would have meant a defeat for Dartmouth.

Those who argued for abolition of the one point score for a goal after touchdown argued that it was a one-man play and came always as an anti-climax to the scoring of the touchdown. Those who insisted that the goal kicking should be maintained argued that the goal kick involved the whole eleven, as it made the team work to bring the ball across as near the center of the goal line as possible. The debate involved former players and coaches of Dartmouth and lasted for hours.

By the way, Robertson, of Dartmouth, shares with Youngstrom the honor of saving the day for the Green. He had a soggy ball and a difficult angle for kicking, and on that kick rested the game. No wonder he clenched his fists and measured the distance for seconds that dragged into hours before he made the try.

Youngstrom, the Swede, who dragged the game out of the mud for Dartmouth, is a walking advertisement for the benefits of Uncle Josephus Daniels's navy. When the war summons came to the young Hanoverians Youngstrom peeled off his jersey with the letter D and went to the nearest port to become a gob in the submarine chasing service. He eventually became a yoeman and spent eighteen months fishing for U-boats.

Which causes me to recall some time back that a lot of eminently practical persons were harping continually upon the uselessness of football. Looking over the line-ups of the Eastern colleges in particular you will be convinced pretty quickly that the football players were of considerable use during the late war. Every college can show you football players who have played their part in the North Sea or in France. Some of them can point with sorrowful pride to the fact that they sent out football players who never can come back to the minor game. It's a great sport, this game of American football.

An International Boxing Bout

One of these days there will be an international heavyweight prize-fight for the championship. There have not been many of these. The English are quite confident that Joe Beckett can come close to giving Jack Dempsey a beating. One promoter who came here from England declared that a bout between Dempsey and Beckett would draw close to $1,000,000. Whereupon Jack Dempsey's manager suggested that Dempsey be guaranteed $250,000 to go to England. This ended the talk of the Beckett-Dempsey match for the time being, but it will come up again.

Were it not for the fact that Tex Rickard has become somewhat skeptical as to the drawing powers of heavyweights since the Toledo affair he might be accused of getting ready to bid for the international championship. At any rate it will happen along soon.

At present there is nothing to indicate that Beckett should not be fairly easy for Dempsey, but, at the same time, Dempsey ought to be preparing for this bout very soon. The Englishman might not be as soft as he seems.

Working For Ban Johnson

It appears that the National Commission has elected to pull Ban Johnson's chestnuts out of the fire, as far as the Mays case is concerned. Despite a court ruling in regard to the eligibility of Pitcher Carl Mays, the National Commission has backed Johnson and the Czar's henchmen in the matter of holding up third-place money which is due the Yankee players.

On the face of it this looks like petty spite work, dictated by the Czar and in line with his rule-or-ruin policy. It is offered as further proof that the controlling body of professional baseball needs a decided shaking up. Unless the head of the National Commission is a man who can act as a disinterested party on such disputes, baseball will become eternal turmoil.

The Czar is dying hard. It may be a trifle early in the game to write his obituary, but it will be ready very soon, and the burden of it will not be "He was a good fellow when he had it."

Yanks Fight For Principle

It is unfortunate in a way that Mays happened to be the player around which the storm centered, for Mays has been more or less insubordinate always. But it was not Mays that the Yankee owners were fighting for. They were fighting for a principle.

They were fairly well convinced that Ban Johnson would have permitted Mays to go to the Cleveland club, in which property he holds a half interest, if it could have been arranged. Johnson, they are certain, only made his illegal ruling suspending Mays when he saw that the Yankees, then fighting with the Cleveland club for a share of the pennant money, were about to get the pitcher.

It would be better if baseball could be kept out of the courts. The game could settle its affairs out of court if it had an impartial and reasonably sensible ruling body, but not while the controlling body of baseball is dominated by Ban Johnson, self-acclaimed despot of the game and trafficker in shares of various clubs in the American League.

Navy Backs Escaped With Slight Injuries

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 2.—Both Clark and Rawlings, Naval Academy backs, who were withdrawn early from the game on Saturday against West Virginia Wesleyan, are only slightly injured, and will be available for next Saturday's struggle with Georgetown, the big game of the local season. Clark, Koehler, Crouse and Watters now constitute the first string of backs with Rawlings and Benoist as the leading substitutes.

Weber seems to have picked a good combination, and there is general satisfaction over its work on Saturday. Practice this week will be in special preparation for Georgetown, which is regarded as the strongest opponent of the season. Jarrett, the Navy's tackle, who for three years has played a star game, has recently been elected captain of the team, and the game is his alone, apparently.

Revised eligibility rules from the academic board make it possible for the athletic teams. William A. Roper, captain of Navy's crew, has been elected captain of the track team to succeed Frederick A. Magberry, of the same state, and Charles R. Lamdin, of West Virginia, has been chosen to lead the swimmers in place of Harold E. Koch, of Wisconsin.

New York Sailors Defeat Aviators' Team

The United States receiving ship New York won a stubbornly fought football game from an eleven representing the Mitchel Aviation Field at the Crescent Athletic Club grounds yesterday, by a score of 3 to 0. Smith, the New York halfback, accounted for the only score, when he drop-kicked a field goal from the 40-yard line during the first quarter.

Gobs of the Utah Win

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 2.—The United States steamship Utah football team defeated the Submarine Base eleven here this afternoon in a fast and hard played game by a score of 13 to 0. The gobs of the Utah ship displayed splendid teamwork.

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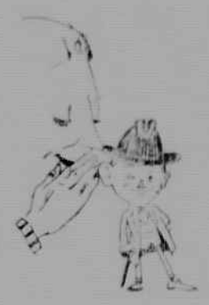

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F. J. Ham High Gun At Travers Island Sunday Shooting

Only fourteen gunners appeared on the first Sunday shoot of the Travers Island Club, of New York Athletic Club, yesterday. The weather was clear, and were not for a fresh breeze of moderate strength the would have been ideal. As it was, scores were fairly good.

Frank J. Ham, a member of the club, was high gun, with a score of 91 out of a possible 100 targets. He had a high handicap of 9 targets, which gave him a total of 100. With the exception of Ham, no member had a full score to his credit.

The Sunday program this season consists of four regular events, twenty-five targets. The high handicap contest, the Brooks, the Lewis cup, Lady Lawrence cup, and the Travers cup. Last Sunday was the first of the series.

Ham's score follows: