

RULEMAKERS WILL GO SLOW.

HOW THE FOOTBALL LEGISLATORS INTEND TO REMODEL THE GAME.

A General Committee of at Least Five, and Probably as Many as Eight, Members Will Be Selected—References to Be Submitted to the Big College Before Being Acted Upon—What Passes Transferred.

The football committee at the University Athletic Club did not flourish until an early hour yesterday morning. Camp, Sears, and Moffatt, the committee, met with the understanding that they should refer the whole matter to their respective colleges immediately after New Year's. It was also agreed that suggestions from all football clubs and students of the game should be solicited.

When the General Committee has been selected, suggestions from all prominent football men will be carefully considered, and then a complete revision of the present rules will be made. But the committee's action will be final for the colleges. After their sanction has been obtained the Intercollegiate Football Association will be asked to rescind the old and adopt the new rules.

Perry Trafford of Harvard's Athletic Committee, told a story yesterday that led to the belief that some reforms were necessary, as the game was entirely too rough under the present rules.

It is understood that the football men who were present at the University A. C. on Thursday will be the ones to make the new rules. They will be the representatives of the various colleges, and will be expected to make the new rules as soon as possible.

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RACING RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Three Favorites Out of Five Win—Brazos Leads the Hierarchy.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—There was no special feature attached to the racing on the track yesterday afternoon. The attendance was over 2,000. Three favorites won.

Mollie May, a 15 to 1 shot, won the first race by two lengths. Gratz Hanley second, a head in front of Belle of Springfield, another long shot. In the second race another 15 to 1 shot, Stella M, was second choice, and she was also left out in the cold, she got away several lengths before the others.

Year favorite in the third race, was not heard from. Hubert, at 3 to 1, came in first, took first money by three-quarters of a length. Billy Bennett second, two lengths in front of Wallace. Brian, the favorite, was not in it.

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling. First race—Five and a half furlongs. Second race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling. Third race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling. Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile, selling.

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THE N. Y. A. C. ELECTION.

Barlow R. Weeks and W. G. Schuyler Will Probably Be Nominated.

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GREAT CHESS BY PILLSBURY.

HE ANNOUNCES HIS INTENT TO PLAY SIX MONTHS TO MAJOR HANHAM.

The Final Round of the Masters' Tourney to Be Played Today—How Hodges and Major Hanham Among the Winners Yesterday.

Play in the Masters' chess tournament was resumed at the Manhattan Club yesterday in the presence of another large gathering of enthusiasts. As is usually the case in tournaments of this kind, the nearer the end the more interest is taken.

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FEDORA BOWLERS BRAYEN AGAIN.

The Manhattan and Spartan Teams Defeat Them in the A. N. T.

The Fedora Bowling Club's "Six" met with two more defeats in the American National Bowling tournament at the Manhattan Club yesterday.

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NOVEL BALK-LINE GAME.

A Chessman Suggests an Interesting Substitution for the Anchor.

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THE FRANCIS MAN WON.

The Major's Men Elected Captain in the Seventh-Regiment.

There has been a very lively election fight going on in company C, Seventh-First Regiment, ever since his former Captain, A. C. Francis, was elected Major last May.

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Certainly not here. Our full-dress suits are up to date in style, and fit faultlessly. Our finer ones are model garments; you can buy as good (no better) at some Fifth avenue tailors, but the difference in price would make a weak man dizzy.

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Bleeker st. corner Greene.

FIRE IN A BROOKLYN CHURCH.

The New England Congregational Church Is Damaged \$15,000.

A milkman who passed the New England Congregational Church in South Sixth street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, saw a fire inside and rang an alarm from a fire box on the corner. When engine 11 arrived the fire had burst through the side and front windows of the church and was threatening a large three-story frame house which adjoined the church on the east side.

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