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ENGRAVING WINS FIRST ROUND IN CURTIS LEAGUE

German Leads Individuals With an Average of 179 for 21 Games

OTHER ALLEY NEWS

The engraving department five won the recently completed first round in the Curtis Bowling League, with a total score of 17,566 pins in the 21 games played, an average of 836. This game team also led in the high three-game score, with a total of 2615, an average of 991.

Ray M. Germann, of the engraving team, was the high individual man of the league, with an average of 179 for 21 games. He also has the record for high individual three-game scores, with 623. Weller, who is also a member of the engraving team, tied with Germann for high in one game, with 244.

The race in the league season has been far more interesting this season than ever before because of the handicap system adopted. Only three games separated the first and fifth in the first round.

Below are the scores of the first round of 21 games:

	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Engraving	21	17,566	836
Beck Engraving	21	16,632	791
Color Press	21	*16,479	784
Journal Press	21	16,392	780
Composition	21	*15,835	754
Country Gentleman	21	15,481	737
Evening Ledger	21	15,901	757
Post Press	21	*14,512	691

*Bowled a blind, pins not counted in record.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Engraving	14	7	.666
Color Press	12	8	.600
Country Gentleman	12	9	.571
Beck Engraving	12	9	.571
Journal Press	11	10	.523
Composition	8	13	.380
Evening Ledger	8	13	.380
Post Press	6	15	.285

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES AND NEW HANDICAP.

ENGRAVING.	G.	A.	H.	COLOR PRESS.	G.	A.	H.
Germann	21	179	0	Axil	20	178	0
Roda	21	167	0	Rosenberger	15	167	0
Weller	21	165	0	Hill	14	159	0
Otto	21	163	0	Fagan	21	155	4
Algayer	21	160	0	Adkins	15	154	4
Sayre	9	126	27	Smith	17	152	0
				Blind	4	0	0

COMPOSITION.	G.	A.	H.	EVENING LEDGER.	G.	A.	H.
D. Hale	18	165	0	Cunningham	19	158	4
H. Hale	15	160	0	Simpson	19	145	12
Morris	21	158	4	Weber	17	141	15
Pike	21	156	3	Ward	17	136	19
Dunn	12	148	3	Baker	20	135	21
Littman	15	138	17	Gilbert	9	103	180
Blind	3			L. Byrne	4	252	180
Budd	6	136	19	J. Byrne	2	201	180
McCart	6	122	30	Specht	1	128	60

JOURNAL PRESS.	G.	A.	H.	POST PRESS.	G.	A.	H.
Kleinspehn	21	173	0	Lynn	21	154	4
Wilbar	20	161	0	Gillespie	21	144	12
Krauss	19	155	4	Vautier	18	143	15
Hayes	11	151	7	Schuler	20	136	19
Wright	15	149	8	Shaw	18	136	19
Hax	16	144	12	Harper	4	464	180
Forbes	3	147	20	Gill	3		

BECK ENGRAVING.	G.	A.	H.	COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.	G.	A.	H.
Howard	18	169	0	Marshall	21	172	0
Cass	21	165	0	Graham	15	155	4
Rohrbacker	21	161	0	Fallon	11	149	8
McFall	14	155	4	Krimmel	16	141	15
Denning	16	154	4	Craig	21	134	28
Black	13	144	12	Eneken	17	134	28
Presley	2	211	180	Neer	4	402	180
Gabriel	0	128	25	Law			180

†Percentage.

COLUMBIA SOCCERITES PLAY HAVERFORD TEAM

Intercollegiate Game Scheduled Today Will Have Important Bearing on Championship

HAVERFORD, Pa., Dec. 1.—Columbia, at present tied with Penn for the lead in the Intercollegiate Soccer League, is scheduled to meet the Haverford College eleven here this afternoon in one of the most important games of the season. Victory for the Scarlet and Black will virtually put the Morningside Heights eleven out of the running for the championship.

Columbia's success in the league this season is due, for the most part, to the sensational playing of the Shanholtz brothers. Strength has been added to the Columbia defense by the return of Buermeyer, who resigned from the captaincy of the soccer eleven so that he could play on the varsity football team. He will be found in Columbia's goal today.

The teams will line up as follows:

Haverford College.		Columbia.
Greene	goal	Buermeyer
Gummer	right fullback	Romeo
Shiffler	left fullback	Stone
Bixby	right halfback	Schwartz
Maxwell	centre halfback	Nevitt
Thomas	left halfback	Williams
Stokes	outside right	Fernandez
Crouman	inside right	Long
Cary	centre forward	H. Shanholtz
Weller	inside left	L. Shanholtz
Bixby	outside left	Megarium

Time of halves—45 minutes.

U. S. Golf Association to Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States Golf Association to be submitted at the annual meeting of that organization in Chicago January 14 will give every club in the association a voice in its government, according to an announcement by Howard F. Whitney, its secretary. Heretofore only those clubs which were active members have been allowed to vote. The allied clubs, comprising nearly three-quarters of the membership of the association, have been without voice in its affairs. It is proposed to give the active members two votes each and the allied members one vote each.

Black to Captain Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Clinton H. Black, of New York city, a junior in the Sheffield Scientific School, was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team at the annual banquet of the players last night. Black played guard on this fall's eleven.

ALL-MICHIGAN AND ALL-YALE TEAMS CLASH IN MYTHICAL FRAY—SCORE, 0-0

Grantland Rice Sends "Star Elevens" Picked by Fielding Yost Into "Final Fray" of Season. Total Ground Gained, 9½ Feet

By GRANTLAND RICE

FEELING that the football season was entirely too short, as interest was greater this fall than ever before, we decided to put on one more big battle before the curtain blew for the last time or the whistle was rung down.

With this end in fairly plain view, we got Hurry-up Yost, coach of Michigan and a former Yale captain, to pick up an All-Michigan and an All-Yale eleven to meet at Madison Square Garden in a benefit game for Andy Carnegie, who is now down to his last $50,000,000.

The Line-up

The two elevens lined up as follows, the selections being absolutely authentic:

Michigan.		Yale.
Schulze	centre	Corbin
Benbrook	right guard	Heffelfinger
Metzger	left guard	Gross
Maddock	right tackle	Kinney
Curtis	left tackle	Bloomer
Redden	right end	Shevlin
H. Hammond	left end	Kilpatrick
Weeks	quarterback	Rockwell
Heston	right halfback	Philbin
Craig	left halfback	Chadwick
T. Hammond	fullback	Coy

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(Note.—It is needless to say that only those still living were picked for this game, played immediately after the one promoted by old Doc Lardner, the celebrated Ringer.)

The Battle

Michigan won the toss, and promptly at 2 p. m. Coy kicked off to Heston. The burly back came smashing onward 10 yards before he was fiercely tackled by Shevlin and Kilpatrick together.

On the first play Weeks sent Heston around Yale's right end, where there was no one in the way except Shevlin. No gain. On the next play Craig whirled out around left end, where there wasn't a soul left except Kilpatrick. No gain.

Hammond then punted to Rockwell, who was thrown heavily by Redden, Benbrook and Schulz.

Play by Play

On the first play Rockwell sent Coy hurtling through centre. The only thing that stopped Coy was 26 pounds of Germany Schulz. When the two collided the spectators thought a mine had been exploded at midfield. As it was, the game had to be stopped until a portion of the field had been replaced.

Philbin tried to slip outside of tackle, but there wasn't any outside. Curtis (242 pounds) lifted him up and was trying to pick his teeth with the Yale star, when the officials intervened and penalized Michigan 10 yards for unnecessary impoliteness.

On the next play Heffelfinger and Schulz became involved in a personal argument, and it took the summer camp from Pittsburgh and 400 cops 32 minutes to quell the stirring debate.

At the end of the game the ball was at midfield. The score was as follows: Michigan, 0; Yale, 0. Ground gained by rushing: By Yale, 1½ yards; by Michigan, 8 feet.

Against Harvard

If these two elevens can be got together again to decide the draw, the winner will be matched against an All-Harvard eleven. This eleven hasn't been quite picked to date, but most of them have. Nourse will play centre, Pennock right guard and Ham Fish right tackle. The ends will be Campbell and Hardwick. Daly will play quarter, with Dibblee and Brickley for the two halves, and Mahan will play fullback. This game will be played for benefit of those who bought Bethlehem Steel between 40 and 50.

Rubaiyat of the Gridiron

Come, fill the cup to the winter's snow,
Four hundred all-star aggregation's throw;
The football dope is going out of date,
And cheerfully we matter, "Let 'er go!"

In the meanwhile, how about Nelson Metcalf, of Columbia, who started with material that hadn't seen a football in 15 years and never lost a game? Columbia never overwhelmed the strongest elevens in the world, but Metcalf's team knew a lot of sound football at the finish.

Half Strides

Much in sport that is charged to brain and skill is merely knack that has come without reason and no great amount of intelligent practice.

Any dub can star once in a while, but it is the star who only dubs once in a while.

In the midst of all this football chatter, now on the verge of waning swiftly from the day's gossip, along comes old Honus Wagner leading the shortstops, well beyond Maranville and Bancroft, supposed to be his main successors. But how can any one succeed a king who hasn't abdicated?

The Season's Main Feature

What was the greatest individual performance of the recent football campaign? Mahan's feat of scoring 29 points against Yale? Yost, of Michigan, doesn't think so. The Wolverine expert says by all odds the greatest exhibition was Shiverick's kicking against Harvard. "Here was a man not supposed to be any part of a star kicker," says Yost, "and when Barrett is hurt and the championship test is on, he gives not only the greatest punting exhibitions of the year, but one of the greatest ever seen. In that game he kicked as well against the wind as Mahan did with it at his back, winning a championship by his work."

FLYING GREYS TACKLE CAMDEN TEAM TONIGHT

Victory for Jerseymen Will Put Them in Second Place in Eastern League

OTHER CAGE GOSSIP

The Camden team of the Eastern basketball league will have the chance this evening of jumping from fifth place in the standing of the clubs to second by defeating the Greystock five in the cage of the Camden Armory. Thus far Camden has been unable to cope with the flying Greys, who have won seven games and lost only one—that to the Jasper Jewels last Thursday night in Kensington.

Greystock's five have been going at a dizzy pace for the reason that four of the five regulars are young players. While Mike Wilson is by no means old, he has been in the game a long while, and has unquestionably passed the zenith of his playing efficiency. On the other hand, Sugarman, Lawrence, Cross and McWilliams have not yet arrived at that point at which they will stay for a while before "going back." This quintet is making a great hit all over the Eastern League circuit by its consistently spectacular work. There isn't one of them who cannot cage "sleepers" with deadly precision, and all of them are excellent all-round shooters and great floor men.

The Camden team is composed of players who are supposed to be at the top of their respective games, but their work this season indicates at times both a glaring lack of team work and individual cage effectiveness. However, playing on the home floor may put enough spice into the play of the Jerseymen to enable them to conquer their rivals from downtown.

Daly Resigns as Coach

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Charles D. Daly, U. S. A., who for the last three seasons has been head coach for the Army football team, will not act in that capacity next fall. He sails on December 5 from San Francisco to join his command, the 1st Regiment of Field Artillery, now on duty at Schofield, Honolulu.

Daly was captain of the Harvard football team in 1909. He entered the military academy in June, 1901, was graduated in 1905 and played on the Army eleven for the first two years of his stay here. The Army won from the Navy in both these years.

No successor to Lieutenant Daly has yet been selected as coach.

SOCCER MAJOR SPORT AT CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS

Kingsessing's Strong Eleven at Present Leads the League

OTHER SOCCER COMMENT

PLAYGROUND LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Kingsessing	6	6	0	0	23	1	12
Sherwood	6	3	3	0	18	13	6
Happy Hollow	5	3	2	0	17	10	6
Funfield	6	2	3	1	11	13	5
Starr Garden	5	1	3	1	7	28	3
Athletic Park	6	0	4	2	6	11	2

Although soccer as a major sport was not introduced into the public playgrounds of the city until last spring, the association game is fast gaining in popularity, and at the present time it is receiving as much attention as basketball, which heretofore had been the leading winter pastime. The Playground League was formed last spring at the instigation of the Board of Education, and five teams entered the race. At the start of the present campaign a team representing the Sherwood Recreation Centre, at 56th and Christian streets, was admitted.

The Kingsessing eleven, which plays its home games at the Kingsessing Recreation Centre, 49th street and Kingsessing avenue—the site of the old Belmont Cricket Club—has a substantial lead in the championship race. The club has won six games straight, having defeated Happy Hollow, Funfield, Starr Garden and Athletic Park each once and Sherwood twice. The club is one of the strongest in the city in its class, and, in fact, would make a first-rate showing in faster company. The defensive trio of Phenegar, a member of the West Philadelphia High eleven, in goal, and Jones and Clark, fullbacks, has been scored on only four times in six games.

The newly formed Sherwood eleven is tied with Happy Hollow for second place, but the latter has played a game less. Funfield is in the fight for second place, but Starr Garden and Athletic Park are well down, but not so far down to prevent them from still having a fighting chance.

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Coach Stewart's junior eleven at Pennsylvania is making a strong bid for the second division Cricket Club League championship. The Red and Blue youngsters are now tied with Haverford College second eleven for the lead, but have played a game less.

SMITH AND HAHN DRAW

Kensingtonian Loses His Lead in Final Round of Douglas Bout

Harry Smith and Barney Hahn boxed six hard and fast rounds to a draw in the main bout at the Douglas Athletic Club last night. Hahn had a slight margin of advantage in the first five rounds, but Smith made a spirited rally in the final session, and he gained such a great lead in this period that he was entitled to an even break.

In the semiwind-up Jack McCloskey won from Happy Davis. Kid Samson defeated Pat Hogan, of San Francisco. Joe Rowlund stopped Joe Peroipo in four rounds, while Young Jimmie Devine earned the decision over Skinny Brenner.

Texas to Play the Indians

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1.—According to the announcement of alumni of Texas A. and M. College, arrangements have been made for a football game between the Aggies and the Carlisle Indians during the 1916 State Fair.

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TO HONOR STONEY McLINN

Retiring Sports Writer to Be Guest of a Good Fellowship Dinner

Stoney McLinn, associate sports editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER, retired from Philadelphia journalism last night to assume editorship of the American Shooter, a new magazine which makes its bow to the public on January 1, 1916.

In order to show the appreciation of his worth his sports writer associates and those with whom he has come constantly in contact will make him the honored guest at a good fellowship dinner to be given in the New Winter Garden at the Hotel Bingham, Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

An enjoyable program has been arranged by the committee, of which M. Nagle Rawlins is chairman. William H. Rocap is chairman of the Banquet Committee, while Harry T. Jordan, of Keith's, will look after the entertainment end of the program.

The price per plate will be $2, and all applications should be addressed to Arba M. Pennington, treasurer, New Bingham Hotel, 11th and Market streets.

EAST VS. WEST ON GRIDIRON FIELD AT PORTLAND TODAY

Syracuse Plays Oregon Aggies in Intersectional Battle

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—The East and the West are to contend for gridiron supremacy here this afternoon, with Syracuse University and the Oregon Agricultural College elevens representing their respective sections of the country.

Seldom has a game attracted more attention. Multnomah Field, judging from the advance ticket sales, will be crowded to capacity with spectators when the whistle starting the unusual intersectional game is blown. The teams seemingly are evenly matched. Neither has any great advantage in weight and the record of both this season has shown them to be first-class playing organizations.

Syracuse has played some mighty classy football this year, while Oregon Agricultural College astounded the football world by winning from the Michigan Aggies, 20 to 3, after the Michiganders had walloped the University of Michigan.

CORNELL WILL DECLINE

Game to Decide Eastern Title Impossible, Is Sentiment

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A post-season football game between Cornell and Pittsburgh is absolutely impossible; in the first place, because the Cornell faculty permits its football team only a certain number of games and will not consider such a contest as that suggested to decide the Eastern championship; and, in the second place, because the Cornell eleven has already broken training.

Chauncey Barrett, of Cornell, has received a telegram from Coach Glenn Warner, of Pittsburgh, challenging the big Red team to a post-season game. The Cornell Athletic Council has not had time to officially act on the matter, but those concerned declare that the proposition is ridiculous, as well as impossible, considering present athletic conditions and sentiment in Ithaca.

St. Rita, 26; Madonna, 24

O'Neill's foul toasing enabled St. Rita to defeat Madonna at the former's hall last night by 26 to 24.

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On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

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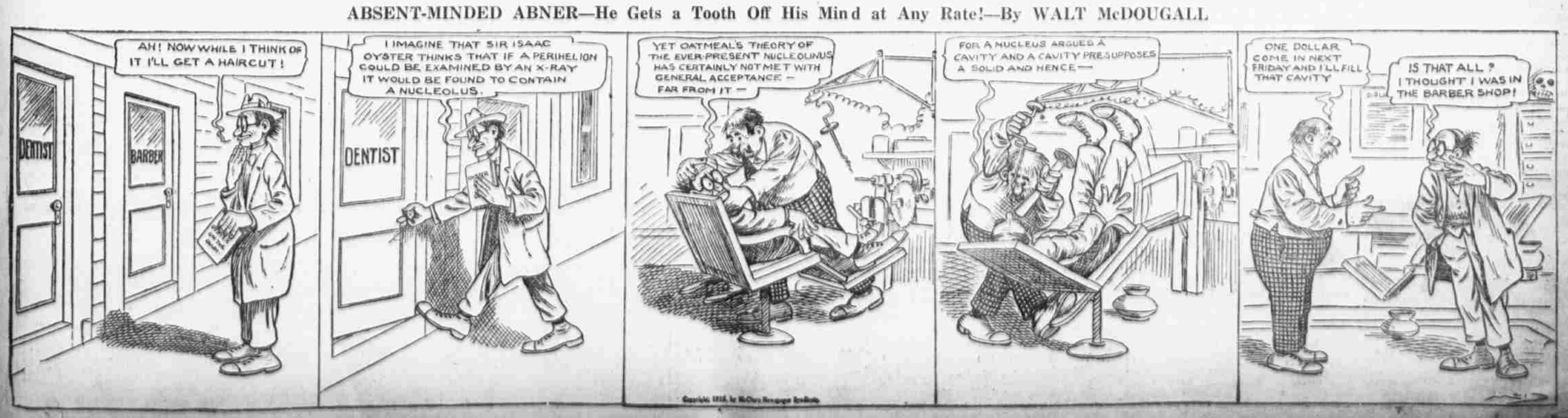
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