FOOTBALL

HONORS ARE EVEN

Minnesota and Wisconsin Each Have Taken Six Games in Twelve Years.

Old Players Discuss the Outcome of the Game—Field Will Be Heavy.

GAMES TO-MORROW.

WEST.

Wisconsin vs. Minnesota at Northrop field.
Michigan vs. Chicago at Chicago.
Iowa vs. Washington at Iowa City.
Illinois vs. Ohio state at Columbus.
Purdue vs. Indiana at Lafayette.
Northwestern vs. Beloit at Evanston.
Kansas vs. Haskell Indians at Lawrence.
Nebraska vs. Knox at Lincoln.

EAST.

Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge.
Yale vs. Princeton at Princeton.
Pennsylvania vs. Indians at Philadelphia.
Cornell vs. Lafayette at Ithaca.
West Point vs. Syracuse at West Point.
Annapolis vs. Bucknell at Annapolis.
Brown vs. Boston college at Providence.
Wesleyan vs. Williams at Williamstown.
Bowdoin vs. University of Maine, at Bangor.
Rutgers vs. Delaware university at New Brunswick.
Columbia vs. Virginia military institute at Lexington.

LAST YEAR'S SCORES.

Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 0.
Michigan 22, Chicago 0.
Indiana 12, Purdue 6.
Northwestern 11, Beloit 11.
Haskell Indians 18, Kansas 5.
Harvard 27, Dartmouth 12.
Yale 12, Princeton 0.
Pennsylvania 16, Carlisle 14.
Brown 12, Boston 0.
Williams 11, Wesleyan 5.
Maine 2, Bowdoin 5.

TO-MORROW'S LINE-UP.

Minnesota.	Position.	Wisconsin.
Robers	left end	Abbot
Warren	left tackle	Long
Flynn (captain)	lfet guard	Bertke
Strathern	center	Skow
Smith	right guard	Lerum
Schacht	right tackle	Haumerson
Gray	right end	Busch
Harris	quarter	Fogg
Van Valkenberg or Davis	left half	Moffatt or Lilljequist
Thorpe or Irsfield	right half	Marsh
Knowlton	fullback	Vanderboom

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Minnesota and Wisconsin universitiy football teams will meet on Northrop field in the thirteenth anual battle between elevens representing the rival institutions.

Tweleve times the teams have met and six times the maroon and gold has waved triumphant, while six times the Badger adherents have celebrated the victory of their team. For four years Minnesota wrought havoc with the Badgers. The first game, in 1890, resulted in a score of 63 to 0, the largest total ever made by either of the elevens against the other. In 1891 the score was 34 to 4, also in Minnesota's favor, and in 1892 the result was 26 to 12, the Gophers again carrying off the victory. In 1893 Minnesota scored 40 to 0 against the Badgers, but next year came the Waterloo, and Wisconsin for the first time won, the final score standing 6 to 0.

In 1895 Minnesota turned the tables, winning 14 to 10. The game in 1896 resulted much like that of two years previous, Wisconsin making the only touchdown of the game almost at the end of the second half, and kicking goal. In 1897 Wisconsin administered the most crushing defeat ever sustained by the maroon and gold, scoring 39 to 0. Wisconsin also won the next two games, the scores being 29 to 0, and 19 to 0.

In 1900 Minnesota again came to her own, winning 6 to 5, and thereby getting the odd game of the eleven contests up to that year. Wisconsin won last year's game 18 to 0.

Northrop Field Is Soggy.

The rain which began falling last night, and turned into sleet this morning, has made Northrop field so heavy that the general opinion prevails that Dr. Williams, willy-nilly, must put in his heavy backs to-morrow afternoon. This is commonly supposed to be an advantage for Minnesota, but a few who claim to be close to the inside track, say that Minnesota, using Davies and Irsfield, could play a faster game than Wisconsin, and fairly beat the Badgers at their own game. The arrival of the Badger squad has had the effect of raising Wisconsin stock a trifle about town.

If Dr. Williams decides to play his heavy halfbacks, the lineup probably will be the same as last Saturday, with Thorpe and Van Valkenburg at halves. If the field is dry enough to permit of fast, open play, Davies and Irsfield may go in at the start.

Minnesota is in good condition, and will fight to win. In all probability the Gophers will try to turn the tables upon their opponents, and rush Wisconsin off her feet, as Wisconsin did with Minnesota at Madison a year ago. This probably will prove a difficult matter, however, since the Badgers have had one effective lesson of that character.

By way of Chicago comes a story to the effect that Minnesota has made a demand that Heston, Gregory and McGuire, three Michigan stars, be barred from participating in the game on Thanksgiving Day. No reasons were given for Minnesota's protests, but it is inferred by the story that a charge of professionalism has been entered against the men mentioned.

Dr. Williams, last evening, denied emphatically that any protest had been made against these players. He said there was no ground for the rumor whatever. "Minnesota has not protested against any Michigan player and does not intend to do so," said he.

Michigan Should Win.

Michigan is expected to run up a fair-sized score upon Chicago to-morrow. Stagg, however, will present an undefeated team, and one which realizes the task before it, and the maroons may give Yost's men a surprise, although it is not expected that Chicago can win, except by an unusual run of luck. Little credence is given the wolf stories from Chicago, and the general impression is that Stagg's team will present a stronger front against Michigan than it has shown this year. Michigan's speed and team work, however, can hardly be equaled by the maroons.

The most interesting of the other western contests is that between Nebraska and Knox. Knox has a wonderfully strong team for a small college, albeit several of the Galesburg players would be ineligible under conference rules, and a victory for the Illinois men would not altogether surprise the wise ones. Kansas plays the Haskell Indians, and the game should be a hot one, although, as it has no bearing upon the championship, little interest is taken in the outcome. Beloit has hardly a good chance against the Northwestern team, unless the demoralization of the latter eleven has proceeded to the extreme. Beloit is hardly beefy enough to make a good stand against the heavier purple players.

Eastern Contests.

In the east the Yale-Princeton game excites the most interest. Both elevens are in good condition, but the odds in the betting favor Yale. The Elis have recovered from their staleness, and are thought to be back in form. Princeton has been improving slowly but surely, and is on edge for her crucial game.

The Carlisle Indians may give Pennsylvania a hard rub, but the Quakers have been rounding into form, and although not in a class with the big three, their work against Harvard last week indicates a victory from the Indians. The Carlisle team, however, is almost as much of an in-and-outer as Northwestern, and it is hard to tell when they will spring a surprise.

Cornell and Lafayette will have a hard game, but the other eastern contests are likely to be tame.

GOOD FOOTBALL WEATHER

The Weather Man Promises Just Right Brand for To-morrow.

In view of the widespread interest in the football game, Section Director Outram has arranged with the department of agriculture for a delightful day to-morrow.

"We are going to clear the clouds off sometime to-night," said Mr. Outram this morning, "and we'll have the sun turned on all day to-morrow. The temperature, we figure, will be most satisfactory at about the present level, and it will not be changed materially. We'll fan the players with a stimulating breeze from the northwest or the west, I think that—

"Yes, yes, fine weather for to-morrow," exclaimed the interrupted director, as he answered his telephone for about the thousandth time this morning.

Central Game Postponed.

The St. Paul-Minneapolis Central high school football game, which was scheduled for this afternoon at Lexington park, has been postponed until to-morrow morning. The game will be called at 9:30.

HE IS LOYAL, SAYS BELDEN

Member of Athletic Board Says the Charges of Disloyalty Against Cook Are Unfounded.

George K. Belden, alumnus member of the university athletic board of control, emphatically denies the story that the colored cook who has prepared the training fare for the varsity football squad, was discharged for betting against Minnesota in some of the important games of the year.

"The statement is untrue, and an injustice to the man," said Belden to-day. "John did not win $50 on the Nebraska game. Some of the football players bluffed him into betting something like $10, but after he won, he refused to take the money. Some friction had developed, and it seemed better to let John go for the sake of harmony. No meeting of the board was caled, however, and no charge of disloyalty was made."

WOLVERINES REDOUBLE EFFORTS.

Special to The Journal.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—The Michigan football squad is working its hardest this week. On Monday and Tuesday the field was muddy and no scrimmages were attempted, but for three hours the never-tiring little captain called off signals and hurried the players through the formations which are intended to gain ground against Stagg's proteges Saturday.

Wednesday and Thursday the scrubs took the ball and hurled the whoa backs and other of Stagg's favorite plays at the varsity line. Carter, McGugen and Hernstein have not been in the line-up this week. Carter's leg, which was injured last week and again in the Iowa game is keeping him from practice. Hernstein and McGugen are resting up from the racehorse work of last Saturday. Redden has again returned and seems as well as ever. He may injure his ankle early in the game on Marshall field Saturday, in which case Graver will take his place.

Many claim that Graver plays as good a game as Redden at end, but he is needed as subquarter and halfback. Lawrence is steadily improving but Jones will commence the Chicago game at fulback and be relieved by Lawrence in the second half. Jones plays such a fast and hard game that he rarely can stand two full halves.

Sweely is keeping his punting leg in shape and will probably be called on to keep the ball in Chicago territory, which he did successfully last year. Maddock is already in a class with Curtiss of Wisconsin and Shorts of Michigan, and it will be hard to find a better tackle in the west to-day. He tips the scales at about 190 pounds, and his clean jump over Fullback Ochiltree of Iowa in the open field after running around the entire Iowa team was phenomenal and has seldom if ever been equaled on a Michigan gridiron.

No one in Ann Arbor puts any stock in Stagg's wolf stories, and it is expected that the full first maroon eleven will line up on Marshall field Saturday. Yost orders harder work at every bear report from Chicago, and the wolverines will not be caught unawares at least. There is no true comparison between the teams. The dope comparison will not apply except through the Indiana and the Wisconsin and Beloit games and Stagg admits that in neither the Beloit nor the Indiana games did Chicago crowd her scoring ability.

The general feeling seems to be a fear of Stagg's wiliness and of Chicago's extra exertions in her desire to defeat Michigan. Chicago always plays harder against Michigan than any other team. Last year, after being defeated by both Illinois and Northwestern, the midway team came to Ann Arbor and held Yost's "sewing machine" down to 22 points. This year Stagg will line au undefeated team upon his home grounds, while Michigan will take a team no better than the 1901 team to Chicago.

The spirit with which the Michigan-Chicago games are carried on is shown by the fact that in the ten games that have been played both teams have scored in all but two of them. Michigan has won six games and Chicago four. Michigan has made 128 points against Chicago, while Chicago has scored 78 points.

The Michigan-Iowa game cannot give a correct line between Michigan and Minnesota, as Iowa's playing on Ferry field was very ragged. With the exception of the right guard, right end and fullback, the hawkeyes seemed to be ignorant of the rudiments of the game. Nearly all of the tackling was high, around the shoulders or neck, that permitting the Michigan runners to shake off the tacklers and make many scores which well-placed tackles would have prevented. There seems to be nearly as much interest in Ann Arbor in the badger-gopher game as in the maroon-wolverine battle.

STAGG SPEAKS HOPEFULLY.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Coach Stagg made his usual annual pilgrimage into the country to give his team secret practice yesterday afternoon. Seven closed carriages conveyed twenty-five maroon players and their coaches from the midway school to Hands' park at Seventy-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, where for an hour and a half the men were put through the hardest kind of signal practice.

The new plays which Stagg has been preparing to serve up to the wolverines have hitherto been practiced on Marshall field after dark and the coaches were anxious to see how they would go in daylight. That they went well was evident from Stagg's talk when the team returned from their jaunt.

"The work yesterday afternoon," said the maroon coach, "was encouraging. The plays went off well. The men seem to be working together much better. I cannot say that the plays were faster than before our setback, but they were faster than at any time since."

The work yesterday afternoon consisted wholly of signal practice. No scrimmage was attempted and none will be engaged in to-day. Two elevens were formed and both were drilled hard.

GRINNELL VS. CORNELL.

Grinnell, Iowa, Nov. 14.—The last game of the season on the home grounds will be played with Cornell on next Saturday. A hard game is expected, and in fact there is considerable doubt in local circles as to Grinnell's ability to to win. So far this season she has been playing a losing game, whereas Cornell has won some notable victories which give her a strong claim upon the state championship. Her victory over Ames by a score of 17 to 5 was thought to be an accident, but this conception has been decidedly changed by the victory over Drake by a score of 6 to 0. The feeling at Grinnell is of a rather desperate sort, and everything possible will be done to save the team from another defeat. In spite of Grinnell's unsuccessful season, the college and the town are rallying to the support of the team, and a large crowd is expected to be present at the game.

KOEHLER'S RECORD IS CLEAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—The eligibility of Koehler, the tackle on the football eleven at Chicago university, has been called into question by Michigan university. Recently Coach Yost communicated with Chairman Wyer of the Nebraska board, asking for Koehler's record at Nebraska, and yesterday E. C. Roe, a member of the Michigan athletic board, made a personal call on the Nebraska chairman. The latter went over the records, which disclose that Koehler's athletic status is perfectly clean. Koehler played center on the Nebraska eleven for three successive years. He graduated in the academic department, receiving his degree.

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ARE WELL MATCHED

Yale and Princeton Teams About on a Par in Regard to Individual Ability.

Elis Have More Green Men in the Line—Harvard Eleven Takes a Slump.

New York, Nov. 14.—Reports from New Haven have not been very encouraging this week, but they have not made the odds on the Yale-Princeton game Saturday any closer. The prevailing quotation is 10 to 7 on Yale and a good deal of money has been bet at these figures.

A broker said to-day that he thought at least $40,000 had been bet on the game at the stock exchange. The odds were 10 to 7 there to-day and there was brisk betting in varying amounts from the opening to the closing hour. There were bets from $50 up and one wager which had $1,100 for its big end. This sum went on Yale at the odds mentioned.

Tickets for the Yale-Princeton game are harder to get this year than for some time. At a hotel in this city yesterday two seats were sold for $10 apiece and $5 apiece is being asked for tickets on the end stands.

In the matter of greenness Yale is not a bit better off than Princeton. There are four men on the Yale team who never before this season were on the varsity team. They are the freshmen, Shevlin, Kinney, Rockwell and Bowman. Others who never have played in a big game are Glass and Metcalf. Glass has never faced Princeton or Harvard. This leaves Rafferty, Holt, Goss, Hogan and Chadwick who have played in a big game. Chadwick is the only Yale man who has played four years on the varsity team. At Princeton the two ends, Davis and Henry, are experienced players, although this is only their second year as varsity ends.

Dewitt is in his third year at Princeton and has played a good deal of football in that time. Pearson played in a number of the games last year, but is by no means a seasoned player. Hart, Foulke and R. McClelve are not green players by a good deal and not veterans. Reed at right tackle might be classed as green, since this is his first year on the varsity team. Short is a sophomore and played in the big games last year. Brown plays center Saturday, sending Short to guard. There will be another green man in the lineup. Barney is a freshman. Thus it will be seen that neither is a veteran team, with Yale having the more freshmen in line.

Captain Davis of Princeton, a high class end, and will have as his opposite Shevlin, a freshman, and nothing like as experienced in the position as the Tiger leader. Shevlin is the heavier man and not as fast as Davis, but pretty fast. Shevlin has come up rapidly since the Yale coaches shifted him from tackle to end, is an aggressive player and hard tackler. Davis is one of the surest tacklers on the gridiron and his experience makes him a harder man to fool than Shevlin. Rafferty and Henry face each other on the other end and this looks to be a pretty even thing. Henry is the more experienced, but has been somewhat off this year on account of injuries, while Rafferty came out late for practice and has an injured hand.

Kinney at left tackle is a bigger and stronger man than Reed of Princeton, whom he will face, while Reed is active and aggressive. Hogan, the other Yale tackle, and a powerful man on the offense, has in Brown of Princeton a vis-a-vis who is big and strong and good at carrying the ball. There appears to be more weight and speed in the Yale center, with not enough difference in the former quality to give much advantage. Glass faces Dewitt, Holt lines up against either Short or Barney, and Goss against either Bradley or Short. Both Glass and Dewitt have big reputations, but the Yale guard has shown better work in line playing. No center has been able to outplay Holt, but whether he faces Barney or Short, he will stack up against beef and strength.

Goss at right guard is a powerful man physically, but inclined to slowness. If he wakes up, as he does do at times, and makes the most of his physical endowment he will be very troublesome for whoever faces him.

YALE MEN BACK IN SHAPE.

New Haven, Nov. 14.—Mike Murphy had all the overtrained Yale men and the stale men back in shape last night and all ready for a go at the Princeton tigers on Saturday. One week ago the varsity players were taking a rest from practice altogether because they had been overworked. From the reports about their physical condition then some of the undergraduate body had an impression that Bucknell last Saturday would tear the Yale team to pieces. When Murphy's band of overworked football players finished the game with Bucknell 36 to 5, the Pennsylvania boys were ready for hospital treatment, while the Yale team was not even very tired. Captain Chadwick, Metcalf and several others have been on the resting list because they are too finely trained. The remainder of the team has been taking it easy except for the red-hot practice Wednesday, about as vigorous as any had this season. To-night the squad will go to New York to spend the night and will start for Princeton about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There are some Yale men here who believe before Yale gets through with Princeton that she will not be satisfied with defeating the team, but will devour that tame tiger just landed in Princeton.

Yesterday an order was given for the erection of 3,000 additional seats at the Yale field for the Yale-Harvard game. This is because applications by students have been in excess of the accommodations.

TIGERS SHOW UP STRONG.

Princeton,, N. J., Nov. 14.—The tigers had another hard practice yesterday afternoon and they gave a fine exhibition scoring six touchdowns in the twenty-five minutes of play against the strongest scrubs that could be picked.

Everybody here is greatly encouraged by the showing. The men showed splendid spirit, going in with lots of vim and fighting out every scrimmage to the end. There was a big improvement in the offensive playing. The backs worked together well, the linemen charged low and quick and the interference, both on sprints around the ends and in running back kicks was strong. The fumbling that marred yesterday's practice was eliminated almost completely in to-day's work. On the offensive also the tigers were strong.

CORNELL TEAM OVERTRAINED.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The encouraging feature of the Cornell team's practice yesterday was the large number of candidates who reported. The eleven has not accomplished much in the last few days. The scrubs who have been thoroughly drilled in the formations which Lafayette is using have been able to play the first eleven to a standstill, and the coaches believe that Cornell is overtrained, consequently, the work until after the Lafayette game will be very light indeed. eYsterday there was no line-up, but the signal practice was long and severe.

HARVARD'S ANNUAL SLUMP.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—The annual slump has struck the Harvard football squad on Soldiers' field this week. Ever since last Monday the work has been wretched. Yesterday the second eleven scored on the varsity line and the varsity was unable to get through the second's line. Both the touchdowns made by the varsity were on long end runs. Once after Kernan had made a fifty-yard run around the end, the second held the varsity for downs on the three-yard line. A week ago it looked as though Harvard's eleven had been decided upon, but that is no longer true. Yesterday was the most discouraging that the coaches have had.

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VIEWS OF OLD MEN

Former Stars of Gridiron Give Minnesota an Even Chance to Win To-morrow.

Gophers Are Held to Be Nearly as Strong as Last Year's Team.

A. F. Pillsbury, former captain and halfback, varsity team—The last time I expressed an opinion in regard to the outcome of a football game, I was so far off that I would rather not say anything this time. I believe, after seeing the Minnesota team this year, that it is fully as strong as it was last season. I have not seen Wisconsin play this year, and so cannot express an intelligent opinion, but I believe that if our boys go into the game with the right spirit, and fight from first to last, they have a show to win.

George K. Belden, former halfback, varsity team—With a good dry field, I had figured that Minnesota should win. Wisconsin has a little advantage in one or two positions in the line, but take the forwards straight through, our men will average as strong as Wisconsin's. Behind the line, on account of our greater number of available men, I think we have the advantge, and but for the recent rains, I would have been pretty confident of a Minnesota victory. On a muddy field, however, it is impossible to tell what will happen. I think the mud will hurt us just as much as it will Wisconsin. Our men do not average much heavier than theirs, although we can put in heavier backs. Under the circumstances I should hate to predict a victory for either team.

William C. Leary, former halfback on varsity—I think Wisconsin is weaker in offense than she was last year. She has no such men as Larson, Cochems and Curtis. Her defense may be strong, but I think on the whole Minnesota has gotten nearer to her last year's strength than Wisconsin. From what I have seen of our team, they are playing pretty good ball. I predict a tie game, or possibly a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Minnesota. That prophecy may be dictated more by patriotism than by judgment, however.

"Jay" Loomis, coach Central high team—I think Wisconsin has the better show to win, because she will excel in speed and team work. Her defense will be strong, and her offense should enable her to score, if she can hold Minnesota's mass plays. Minnesota is very weak in tackling in a broken field, and her men do not grasp situations quickly. If the field is muddy Minnesota will have an advantage.

Bert Page, former captain and center of varsity team—It is pretty hard for any man to predict the outcome of such a game as Saturday's, in fact personal opinion counts for little in these days. Minnesota can be counted on to play good football, and it is simply a question whether Wisconsin can do better. Little ground for an estimate can be gained from the Wisconsin-Michigan game, because a team can and often does, make a phenomenal delevopment in a fortnight. If Northwestern were not such an uncertain quantity this year we might gain some knowledge from last Saturday's game at Madison, but under the circumstances no one can make an accurate estimate. The game will be close, and neither side can regard victory as assured.

"Dutch" Bernhagen, former halfback on varsity team, and coach of North High—Wisconsin appears to be considerably weaker in offense than she was last year, while Minnesota is stronger in defense, and hardly weaker on offense. Taken all around I think Minnesota has not lost so much as Wisconsin. The game will be close, and will depend largely upon which team shows the better nerve and judgment.

George Mueller, former guard on varsity, and coach of South High—The game will be close and I should hate to put myself on record as predicting victory for either team, although I have a hunch that Minnesota will win. This year it will be two fast teams against each other, whereas last year it was a contest between speed on the part of Wisconsin and beef on the part of Minnesota. Minnesota will not have much advantage in weight this year. The game should be close.

BOWLING

The Turners still lead in the Minneapolis bowling league, but they are only one game ahead of the Tuxedos. The Tasmos and the Olympias are not far behind. The standings:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Turner	10	2	.830
Tuxedo	9	3	.741
Tasmo	7	5	.581
Olympia	7	5	.581
Buffalo	6	6	.500
Chamber of Commerce	4	8	.333
Acme	4	8	.333
City Salesmen	1	11	.083

The Tuxedos took a fall out of the Tasmos team in a league match last night. The Tasmos made the highest score ever made in the twin cities for a single game, and the Tuxedos broke the record for three games.

TUXEDOS.

Hansen	153	172	226
Parker	188	167	202
Simonson	171	199	181
Hughes	180	212	189
Sandblom	189	211	193
Totals	881	961	991

Tuxeos' grand total 2,833

TASMOS.

Mueller	218	160	134
Farr	194	167	182
Parke	222	193	157
Olness	199	190	185
Woolley	207	185	202
Totals	1,040	895	860

Tasmos' grand total 2,795

OTHER SPORTING NEWS

All is in readiness for the opening of the racing season at San Francisco Saturday. E. C. Hopper will officiate as presiding judge and handicapper during the season. C. H. Pettingill will be presiding steward and act as associate judge.

A fine field will go to the post for the opening handicap, at one mile, the list including such well-known horses as Old England, Homestead, Cunard, Creygan, Water Cure, Autolight, Sister Jeanie, Fonic and Meehanus.

Steeplechase races wil be one of the features of the program.

Sporting circles at Sault Ste. Marie have been much surprised to learn that Jack Crawford, a well-known heavy weight pugilist who formerly made his home there, has retired from the ring and turned evangelist. He has associated himself with Rev. Ben Griggs, the well-known Canadian evangelist, and with him is conducting services at the York Street Mission at London, Ont. Just before Crawford left the Soo he fought in the ring with Jack Hammond and was defeated, incidentally sustaining a broken nose.

In an attempt to lower the trotting record for one mile, Cresceus, the champion, driven by George H. Ketcham, yesterday afternoon went the distance in 2:07 at Montgomery, Ala., breaking the record for the Riverside Park track. The weather was warm and the track in good condition. About 2,500 persons witnessed the performance.

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PEACE IS THEIR AIM

Western League and American Association Men Will Meet in Chicago Sunday.

American Association Will Insist on Rival's Quitting Milwaukee and Kansas City.

At the auditorium annex in Chicago Sunday the authorized representatives of nearly all the minor baseball leagues in the country will meet and indulge in a "Peace conference."

The main theme of discussion at this meeting will be the existing war between the Western league and the American association. Despite the eloquent assertions of the men most interested that they are more than satisfied with the results, financial and otherwise, of last season, it is a fact that the real leaders in both organizations have tired of fighting and yearn for a peaceful setlement of the existing difficulty.

Here is the situation in a nutshell: The Western and American circuits conflict in two cities, namely Milwaukee and Kansas City. Both leagues have fully equipped baseball plants and high salaried teams in the aforesaid cities and as a natural sequence the rival organizations lost money, and big money at that, last season. From the viewpoint of any practical baseball man the continuance of these absurd fights in Kansas City and Milwaukee by running two rival teams in each of these towns and playing on a conflicting schedule will eventually ruin the sport and bankrupt the club owners.

In order to bring the warring leaguers together and make one final effort to frame up some sort of a "peace settlement" satisfactory to both sides, the officers of the National association of minor leagues have succeeded in bringing the club owners of the Western league and American association together in Chicago.

The scheme of the peacemakers is to have the rival magnates meet in Chicago on Sunday and map out some general plan of "peace." If this is accomplished the board of arbitration of the National association will convene and complete the deal in detail.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of next Sunday's conference. Men who are in a position to know say that President Hickey and George Tebeau, who are the real leaders of the American association, will accept but one condition of settlement. Their proposition is as follows:

"The American association to give Mr. Vanbrunt a half interest in the Kansas City American association club, provided the Western league withdraws its club from Kansas City and Milwaukee."

Vanbrunt hails from St. Joseph and is the financial "angel" of the Western league. He owns the St. Joseph, Kansas City and Milwaukee clubs in the western circuit. He is a man of wealth and a game fighter, but if Dame Rumor is true Vanbrunt wants to get out of baseball. Be this as it may, it is a fact that the man from St. Joseph will not enter into any deal unless the interests of the men associated with him in the Western league are protected.

At a conference held in New York two weeks ago Vanbrunt is said to have turned down the aforesaid proposition.

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Boys' Clothing.

Whether it's some simple, serviceable school suit—a suit for dress—or a dress Tuxedo for the boys, it's provided here. One of the biggest departments in the store is given up to the boys' wear, because we make it a point to carry so much of it to show all that's good and wantable. The exclusive things that so many parents fancy for the younger boys are assembled here in a stock that will readily inspire good taste in dress.

Boys' double breasted suits, 8 to 16 years, $5.
Boys' Norfolk suits, 6 to 15 years, $5.
Boys' sailor blouse suits, 3 to 10 years, $5.
Boys' Norfolk sailor suits, 3 to 10 years, $5.
Russian blouse suits, 2½ to 5 years, $5.

A choice collection of strictly all wool suits, in beautiful colorings as well as plain blues, $5.

Just as many styles to make a selection from at $3 and $3.50.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS—With the cooler weather comes the demand for overcoats and reefers. We are splendidly prepared to meet the demand, as we are showing in larger assortment and greater variety than ever before all the latest and best styles for dress, school and general wear.

$5.00 and $6.00 each—Oxford gray long overcoat (without yoke this season) and cut long and full with broad shoulders, sizes 7 to 16 years.

$7.50, $10 and $12 each—A particularly good overcoat for boys, sizes 8 to 16 years, cut in that swell long style that's considered the thing. Made of Oxford gray and fancy frieze with full satin sleeve lining, high class and stylish, $7.50, $10 and $12.

Boys' Oxford All-Wool Frieze Overcoats—Ages 8 to 16 years, cut long, velvet collars, worth $5, at $3.50.

$5, $6 and $7.50—Little Boys' overcoats, sizes 2½ to 8 years; in all the popular styles and shades, double breasted, military effect, with or without hood, belt in the back and brass buttons, warm stylish coat.

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Boys' all wool Suits, $1.95—Ages 7 to 15, made double breasted, in blue, black and fancy cheviot, well worth $3. Our price, $1.95.

Boys' Reefers, $1.95—In oxford and blue frieze, with large storm collars, heavy plaid lining with muff pockets, well worth $2.50, at $1.95.

Young Men's Overcoats, $5 and $6—That is for the grown-up boy, 15 to 20 years; in black and Oxford gray frieze, of a special quality, Italian lined and cut in full lengths, worth $7 and $10, for $5 and $6.

Young Men's Suits, $5—In double and single breasted; blue, black and fancy cheviot. Though quite inexpensive, these suits are of very choice patterns, and have been carefully tailored by expert workmen. They are all wool, double and twist cheviot and thibet cloth, serge lined and sewed with silk. Choice while they last at $5.

Great Sale of Boys' Knee Pants, 25c.

It has been a race between corduroys at 25c, and the all wool cassimeres and cheviots at 35c. Both are wonderful values, in fact, they are regular 50c pants. They have taped seams and patent waistbands. There are about 1,500 pairs left. Only two pairs to a customer. None at wholesale.

Long "Fullmore" Overcoats, $10.

300 in "Fullmore" style, cut 48 inches long, most all are made of the fashionable dark oxford fabric and cut big and full. They are remarkably satisfactory overcoats at any price, but at $10 there is a saving of about one-third. In addition to these overcoats we have placed all our regular $12 overcoats in the Basement at $10. It is the best offering we have yet made.

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Superior Hats for Men and Boys.

Our inexpensive hats and caps for men, boys and children, have a superiority which places them above the line of comparison with others selling at similar prices. The "Plymouth" Derby is deservedly popular with economical dressers; price $3. Other correct Derbies and Fedoras, $2 and $1.50. Men's and Boys' double-band Winter Caps, many pleasing patterns, 50c and 75c. Children's Toques, of many different patterns, 50c.

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Men's Underwear

Complete lines of the most perfect underwear the best knitting mills can produce. Not a style, weight or make but what we show a prominent example of. From 180 different styles of undergarments we quote a few at random.

MEN'S FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR—A positively good garment in every respect. Saturday, per garment, 50c.

SUPERIOR QUALITY UNDERWEAR—Natural wool, camel's hair, Derby ribbed or merino. First class in every respect. Saturday, your choice, per garment, $1.

Men's Gloves $1.00.

Tans and grays are the popular colors—both in lined and unlined Gloves.

Walking Gloves, English cut—tan, oak, gray—$1 to $1.50.

FINE AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR—Made by the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick or Medlicott-Morgan knitting mills. The garments are high class from the yarn in its raw state to the finished article. Choice of several shades. Saturday, per garment, $1.50.

Men's New Fall Shirts $1.00.

350 DOZEN MEN'S NEW FALL SHIRTS, stiff or soft bosoms, separate cuffs; all the celebrated makes; any size you want; shirts that will cost you $1.50 and $2.00 anywhere else. Here during this special sale at only each, $1.00.

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Inexpensive Furs, $1.25.

These Boas and Cluster Scarfs have a much better appearance than the cheap imitations usually sold at these prices. They are reliable.

A choice quality French Coney Cluster Scarf, finished with tails, value $2.00. Basement price, $1.25.

Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs, made from genuine brown marten skins and finished with cluster of tails; value $7.50. Basement price, $5.00.

Electric Seal Cluster Scarf, finished with cluster of tails; value $2.25. Basement price, $1.50.

Black Opossum Cluster Scarfs, made from two large choice skins, finished with cluster of tails; value $5.50. Basement price, $3.50.

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Waterproof Duck Coats, $1.19.

Covert Cloth Duck Coats, in gray and tan shades, single breasted; absolutely waterproof, vulcanized rubber lining; $1.50 and $1.75 qualities; only $1.19.

The Plymouth Clothing House, Corner Sixth and Nicollet.