

WATER SPORTS AT PASTIMES NOW TO THE FORE

TORPEDO IN THE FOOTBALL SOCK

Professor Shailer Mathews Takes a Pull at the Joybells Rope.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Football is classed as a boy-killing, man-mutilating, money-making, education-prostituting, gladiatorial sport and put on an even basis with bullfighting and prize-fighting by Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago in the January number of the World Today.

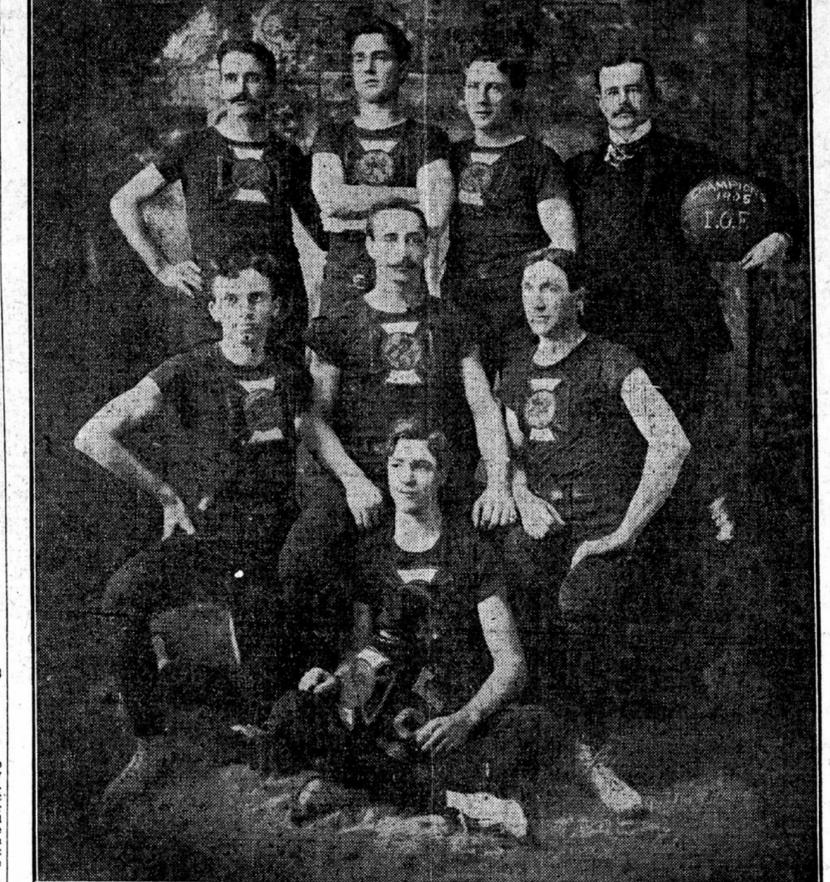
HARVARD CLIQUE "PLAYING HORSE"

Delay in Football Meeting Due to Deliberation of "Knockers' Club."

Journal Special Service. Boston, Dec. 25.—Behind the repeated request of Harvard for postponement of the scheduled meeting of the football committee lies a story of dissension among the football authorities at Cambridge. It is widening every day.

Minnesota Basketball Team With a Record

Red Wing Quint Has Won Victories from Their Home Floor to Shadow of a Spanish Prison.



RED WING'S FAMOUS BASKET-BALL TEAM.

shape, wove to bent rings of willow and fastened to poles, a very ingenious arrangement that was exactly the thing.

And the next day, under the shadow of that prison, where thousands had met their fate, in secret and agony, the great American game of basketball was played for the first time in the Philippine Islands by the members of the present Redmen's basketball team and other Company G soldiers from Red Wing.

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O'BRIEN SAYS HE MAY QUIT JOB

Does Not Care for a Hot Battle Over the Presidency.

Journal Special Service. Milwaukee, Dec. 25.—J. D. O'Brien, president of the American association, after reading the announcement in the papers to the effect that W. H. Watkins had decided to support T. J. Hickey, of Minneapolis, as president of the association, said this did not worry him in the least.

SHARPE BELIEVES IN 'SUMMER GIRL'

Famous Athlete Says Students Should Be Allowed to Earn Money.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 25.—In an address before the convention of colleges and preparatory schools of the midland states, Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, one of the best-known athletes that Yale ever produced, and now physical director for Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, addressed the going away with rules which prohibited one who had received an athletic emolument from any source representing his college in a contest, and the substitution of simple tests based on the players' work as a student.

STILLWATER SKI JUMPERS ORGANIZE

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 25.—The Norwegian Ski club, which in years gone by was an organization for the winter months, was reorganized yesterday and officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held next Sunday.

TEBBEAU ANNOUNCES TEAM

Louisville Has Good Lot of Material for 1906.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—The Louisville baseball team for 1906 is nearly completed. Owner-Coach T. J. Tebbeau, who has signed the following men: Catchers, Shaw, Stone and Schanz; pitchers, Dunlap, Stecher, Olmstead, Kenna and Miller; first base, Suter, Sullivan and Touser; second base, Bradshaw, Shorstein, Quinlan; third base, a new man secured from big league club, and Peddicke and Clair; left field, Hallman; center field, Woodruff; right field, Kerwin; extra out, Murphy.

CLEVELAND PLANS TO BRACE UP THE TEAM

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Falling to trade pitcher Kitson for Frank (Red) Donahue, twirler of the Cleveland team, the club have substituted Jack Townsend for Kitson and closed the deal. Donahue suffered the greater part of last season with a sore arm and made a poor showing compared with that of other seasons.

BOWLING TOURNEY GOES TO WINONA

Winona has been selected as the place for the next state bowling tournament, and Feb. 19 has been named as the date of the contest.

IOWA FOOTBALL PAYS OLD ATHLETIC DEBTS

Jones City, Iowa, Dec. 25.—While Manager Jones of Iowa has not made any statement yet regarding the financial success of the football season, it is understood that \$1,000 in old debts has been paid off this season and there is a balance large enough to carry the basketball and track team through the coming season, and start the football team comfortably next year.

IOWA HAS BOARD

Sioax City, Iowa, Dec. 25.—The four Iowa college professors who will constitute a committee to investigate the proposed change in the eligibility of football players to the Iowa athletic conference, met yesterday morning at the state university, Professor R. W. Bevers of the Iowa agricultural college at Ames, and Professor Augustus of Grand Island, members of the conference are Coe, Cornell, Drake, Morrill, Iowa, Des Moines, Simpson, Grinnell, and State Normal, Upper Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan, Taylor, Penn and Central. The committee will be expected to report on the change in the rules, which provides that no player can participate in an intercollegiate game until eighteen months after he has entered college.

YALE PLANS BASEBALL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—Frank O'Brien, captain of the Yale baseball nine, has announced his policy for the coming season. Walter Camp will be the general advisor of the team, Billy Nash, the former Cleveland player, who coached last season's nine, is no chance for a new case for the nine of the season of 1906. Funds for the structure are still lacking and ground will not be broken for the proposed cage during the present winter. It is three years since the members of the Yale team started to collect cash for the cage. Because of the lack of a cage, the indoor work of the team will amount to practically nothing this season. The players will not be called out until about Feb. 22, and they hope to be upon the Yale field about two weeks.

BINGHAM A CANDIDATE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 25.—Edward H. Bingham, sporting editor of the Indianapolis News, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the Central Baseball league, and will push his claims to recognition at the meeting to be held next month.

GRILLO WANTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 25.—President Grillo of the local ball club is a candidate for the chairmanship of the arbitration board of the National Association of Minor Leagues, the support of the American association was offered him at the recent baseball convention in New York, and while he will not make any special effort to land the honor, he will accept it if it is offered him.

PARTRIDGE DEFEATS CALUMET

Hot Play in the International Hockey League. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 25.—Portage Lake defeated Calumet 5 to 2 in a hockey game Saturday night, 6 to 3. The contest was merely fought, and nearly every forward in the Portage team being carried from the ice and taking full time to recover. The first half ended 2 to 2, but the visitors scored heavily, while Calumet was without two players, who were penalized.

UP-TO-DATE BASEBALL

Hanlon declares neither Harper nor Chech will leave the Cincinnati.

THE TEAM AT MANILA

One may find in the basketball rules for 1906-6 a short article describing as "the first basketball team in the Philippine Islands," the Potencia team, which was organized in 1904.

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SALE OF MILLERS COMES TOMORROW

Magnate Watkins Arrives to Wind Up the Transfer to Kelley.

W. H. Watkins, owner of the Minneapolis club of the American association, arrived in Minneapolis today. Tomorrow he will hold a business session with M. J. Kelley, of St. Paul, and by Wednesday night the ownership and control of the club will have passed to Kelley.

AUTO CLUB IS SORE AT KNOCKS

President Morris Says French and German Drivers Have Been Misinformed.

New York, Dec. 25.—The charges of irregularities in connection with the Vanderbilt cup race made recently by German and French delegates to the world's conference of automobile clubs held in France have aroused no end of adverse comment. The opinion of motorists in this country is well summed up in the statement made on Friday last to the effect that neither Germany nor France can give lessons in the line of fair, clean sportsmanship.

LEGATOR TROUSERS

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SAYS EASTERN PLAY IS ROUGH

Swarthmore End Tells Sad Story of Brutality in the East.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—"Governor" Yates, left end of the Swarthmore team last fall and formerly a University of Chicago athlete, has just returned from the east. He expressed his views on eastern football as follows: "Football as played in the east is much rougher, more brutal and dirtier than football as played in the west. There is no comparison and I would call western football in comparison with the stars of the eastern gridirons."

FOR INDOOR BASEBALL

Minneapolis has taken definite form and a meeting has been called for Tuesday night at the Arcade bowling alley where managers of all the local teams are expected to be on hand to form an organization.

Advertisement for Alfred Benjamin & Co. featuring a Benjamin Correct Clothes Sale. The ad includes large price tags for \$45 and \$15, a central image of a man in a suit, and text describing the sale of business suits, overcoats, and other clothing. The store is located at 400-404 Nicollet Av.