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"REDS" WOULD RULE ON YALE CAMPUS

Strong Outbreak on the Part of the Anti-Athletic Flat Chests.

Journal Special Service.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—The reds are in the saddle at Yale and are riding either for a fall or for a raid. The radical members of the faculty demand sweeping reforms in athletics, particularly in football, and at their order a special session, which will probably prove a series of meetings, be held to take up their recommendations. It is not generally known that at Yale a portion of the faculty favors the abolition of sports as thoroughly as the majority at Columbia and at New York university do. They also want as radical recommendations made in sports which are permitted in case their wish to abolish the whole set fails to pass when it is put to vote.

Every radical change which has been heard of has found a set of supporters at Yale, including the abolition of professional coaching, the reduction of the price of tickets for all contests and the lopping off of most of the big items in the athletics expense, including the entourage of coaches, the hack bills, the enormous hotel and training table expenses, the traveling expenses and the bills of all kinds of the most athletic uniforms and trophies which it is possible to obtain.

The radicals have decided not to wait for the report of the special committee, but to take things into their own hands and to present their own ideas and their own case directly to the faculty. One thing that has always worried the Yale radicals is that they have never been allowed an insight into the details of Yale athletic bookkeeping.

Bill Donovan is the second player to sign a Detroit contract. Mullin was the first.

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HOT TIME EXPECTED AT "BUSHY" MEET

Minor League Baseball Conference May Resemble American Association Meeting.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Chicago will entertain more baseball club owners and moguls next week than the town ever held at one time before, and probably more than ever got together on any previous occasion anywhere. The National association of professional baseball clubs will hold its meeting here beginning Tuesday, and every one of the 128 clubs which belong to the association will have one or more representatives present. Many of the leagues will have practically all of their club owners and officers here, and the estimated attendance at the session is placed at 500.

Important legislation that will effect organized baseball in every city in the country will hold the interest of all the magnates from the American association down to the bushest of the bush league. A large number of the minor leagues have planned to hold their own business or schedule meetings here at the same time, so that their clubs only might be in attendance at the big convulse of the National association.

May Last a Week.

The session of the magnates is likely to consume nearly the entire week, as the entire fabric of minor leaguemod will practically be readjusted and put on a better working basis. One of the most important features of the meeting will be the decision reached on the draft proposition. Whatever decision is reached at the meeting, a committee will be appointed to go to Cincinnati Thursday and confer with the national commission before it is incorporated in baseball law. It is reasonably certain that a new draft price of \$1,000 for players from class A leagues will become a law and the major leagues allowed to draft but one man from the teams in that class.

The first rally of the big association will be the meeting tomorrow of its committee to revise the constitution. D. M. Shively, president of the Western association, is chairman of the committee, and will convene the other members of the committee at the Annex this afternoon to draw up a constitution which will be practically new, as some radical changes will be made if the association accepts the new instrument.

Class A Ambitious.

Chief among the alterations in the revised constitution will be the clause giving the class A equal voting power with all the remaining clubs. That is a right the class A men have long been fighting for, as they claim their larger interests cannot be fully protected while the smaller leagues are allowed to continuously outvote them in the association meetings. There may be a fight in the meeting between the class A people and the classes B and D, over dividing the voting power equally between the teams of the first class and the "bush leaguers," as the smaller leagues are termed.

Altho the election of officers is said to be a cut and dried affair, with P. T. Powers put back into the presidency and J. H. Farrell re-elected secretary, nothing is certain when the minor leagues lock horns, and it is freely predicted that Powers will have the fight of his life in landing the presidency. The eastern league is strongly opposed to him, and if that organization is able to enlist enough allies there will be trouble ahead for him. Mr. Farrell's administration has satisfied the minors.

Presidents to Vote.

In most cases the presidents of the various leagues will hold the voting powers for their organizations, but in a few instances the proxies of certain leagues will be in the hands of parties outside the league. The fight for places on the board of arbitration is likely to produce some lively tilts between the leagues. There being several club owners who want to represent their leagues on the national board, a few internal strikes will not surprise anybody, and some warm tilts are anticipated.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS

First of the Athletic Club Events Scheduled for Next Week.

The newly organized Minneapolis Amateur Athletic association is now in full swing and its gymnasium at 709 Hennepin avenue is well patronized. The association occupies three floors of the building and thanks its founder, a few national stars, Trafford N. Jayne, is among the best athletic clubs in the twin cities.

The club is well equipped with a gymnasium, boxing and wrestling rooms, locker rooms, baths, running track, and two regulation four-walled handball courts. Mr. Jayne is planning a series of athletic entertainments to be given twice a month thru the winter. The first of these exhibitions will be given on the evening of Jan. 12. There will be apparatus work, bag punching, boxing and wrestling.

IRISH WILL NOT GO AS "BRITISH"

Will Have Distinct Organization When They Contest in Olympian Games.

Journal Special Service.

London, Jan. 6.—Ireland as a country and not as a dependency of Great Britain or sister nation of America, will be represented by some of the most prominent Gaelic athletes at the great revival of the Olympic games, which will be held in Athens under the patronage of King George of Greece from April 16 until 20 next.

Europe does not know Ireland as a separate nation; the colors and the language of England have caused the proudest achievements of Irish brawn and brain to be lost to the country which owns it. The Irish athletes, who are expected to compete at Athens, will, however, not identify themselves with the Saxon, and it is certain that their display will be an honor to the Gaelic association and to Ireland.

Many prominent Irishmen are anxious that John Flanagan and Martin Sheridan will compete for Ireland at Athens, and that Flanagan ought to establish Irish records prior to his departure from Europe.

Cincinnati has waived claim to Picher of Flaherty.

CENTRAL HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

First Game of the Season to Be Against the Alumni Quint.

Journal Special Service.

The girls' basketball team of the Central high school will open its season by a game with a team chosen from the alumni of the school on the evening of Jan. 13. The game will be played in the big drill hall at the university armory.

With the exception of a practice game against Drummond hall, this is the first game of the season for the Central girls. In the Drummond hall game the team made a good showing and from that, and other indications, a successful season is expected. Howard Kaiser is coaching the team, and while he has not yet picked the quint from the excellent material at hand, he has narrowed the contest to six candidates. The final decision will not be made until after the alumni game.

The management of the team is entirely in the hands of the girls, which is something of an innovation. Miss Caplin looks after the business end of the game, while Captain Van Ende has charge of practice and directs the team on the floor. Miss Carol Brown, a former Central star now attending the university, will captain the alumni in the game scheduled for next Saturday evening.

The schedule is not yet complete but will include, besides the annual university game, contests with St. Cloud normal, South high and Winthrop.

NEW GYMNASIUM FOR PILLSBURY ACADEMY

\$30,000 to be Spent for a Model Plant at Owatonna School.

Special to The Journal.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 6.—Plans are under way for the erection of a handsome and large new gymnasium at Pillsbury academy. The recommendation for an appropriation for such a purpose has been made to the Baptist assembly, and a sum not less than \$30,000 will undoubtedly be donated at the next meeting of the trustees.

The academy has outgrown the present gymnasium, which occupies all of the original administration building, and its athletic candidates feel the need of larger quarters and more modern equipment generally. Especially is this true of the track and field candidates, who are greatly handicapped by reason of their lack of proper indoor practice in the winter and early spring, altho in spite of this the track team at the academy has been a winning one ever since its inception, and last year the mile run at the state university was won by a Pillsbury boy.

Will Be Well Equipped.

The new gymnasium will be the finest preparatory school "gym" in the whole western country and will be equipped with a swimming pool, indoor baseball screens, basketball court and circular track.

While it is probable that track interests will this year be subordinated to baseball at the academy, yet a number of candidates will appear in their track suits ready to shatter the previous records. Malcolm Jones will probably captain the team, and men will be entered in the annual meet at the university and at the Chicago interscholastic meet. In addition to this meets will be arranged with one of the twin city schools and with one or two of the leading southern Minnesota high schools.

The track team suffered the most of any of the athletic teams this year thru loss of material. Kelly, last year's captain; Ely, the high hurdler; Small, long distance record holder, and Goss, sprinter, all having left school. But it is believed that, despite this, a good showing will be made by this year's team, as there is plenty of new material to draw upon.

Basketball Work.

The basketball squad will begin work again Tuesday, and the five who are to compose the team will rapidly be selected, and the schedule of games carried out as planned. Rugg, Porter, Smith, Dunton and Jones are the veteran members of the squad.

With school reopened after the two weeks' vacation, the baseball schedule will also be drafted, and matters will be placed in shape for the organization of the team, which is confidently expected to be the best ever trained on a Pillsbury diamond. Five twirlers, all of superior ability, are out for box positions, there being Pierce, Johnson, Harrison, Middlebrook and Toland, and possibly Belina. This assures the team a strong pitching department, and all the other positions are safe in the hands of old players. Either Porter or Smith will captain the team.

RICOCHET PLAYING AT CASINO RINK

High Schools and Varsity Freshmen to Play a Schedule.

The Casino rink has been opened to ricochet play and will offer a prize of six gold medals, one for each member, to the winning team. A league has been formed among the high schools which includes the university freshmen. A regular schedule has been prepared, as follows:

Jan. 8, North high vs. East high; Jan. 12, Freshmen vs. East high; Jan. 15, South high vs. Central high; Jan. 19, North high vs. Central high; Jan. 22, North high vs. South high; Jan. 29, Freshmen vs. Central high; Feb. 5, Freshmen vs. South high; Feb. 9, East high vs. Central high; Feb. 12, North high vs. Freshmen; Feb. 16, East high vs. Central high; Feb. 19, Freshmen vs. South high; Feb. 23, North high vs. East high; Feb. 26, Central high vs. Freshmen; March 2, East high vs. South high; March 5, South high vs. North high.

GAME POSTPONED FOR A NOVEL REASON

Players Kick Ball Until It Is Useless and Cannot Secure Another.

Oakland, Jan. 6.—After half an hour of spirited playing this afternoon the Vampires and Independents of the Association Football league literally kicked their ball to pieces, and, as there was not another sphere to be had, the game was called off and the players adjourned to the hotel at Freeman's Park.

When the ball was put in play it was kicked back and forth in a spirited manner and neither side seemed to have an advantage. Finally Schmidt of the Vampires secured the ball and when Ned Fay and McGran tried to take it away from him they kicked the leather until it was useless. It was impossible to secure another ball and it was necessary to call the game off.

MAROONS LOOK BEST FOR TRACK HONORS

Michigan, Northwestern Indiana and Wisconsin Have a Fair Outlook.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Championship predictions are running high in the Maroon camp at the beginning of the track and baseball training period. The first two days of practice at Bartlett gymnasium brought out a record-breaking harvest of new material for both squads, and as a result the Chicago adherents see fresh laurels for their teams. The finest bunch of freshmen in years is the verdict of the coaches.

Training of candidates for the track team of the Northwestern university will begin tomorrow, when Trainer Tom Haulon expects the largest squad to report for work that the Evanston institution has had in training for several years. Thirty men, most of them freshmen, have promised to try for the various events, from the college department alone, and it is expected that when the track men from the city departments begin work a week from tomorrow, there will be as many candidates for the team.

It looks as tho Michigan would not be a favorite during the season. Not only was Michigan defeated in a dual meet with Chicago last year, but the Maroons won the western championship handily. The only real sure point winner added to Michigan's team is W. W. Coe, the world's champion shot-putter, while Chicago has gained enough in numbers and quality to make up for losses.

The biggest acquisition to the Wisconsin track squad this season is Charles Parsons, who matriculated last fall from Los Angeles, Cal., and who holds the Pacific coast championship in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, which he negotiated in 0:10 and 0:20 respectively. He weighs 180 pounds and is ideally built for an athlete. He will be trained for the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the 440-yard run.

The prospect for the Indiana track team are also good, and meets have been arranged with Northwestern, Cincinnati and Wabash. Sams, one of the best pole-vaulters in the west, will captain the team. Buckley, Miller and Seward will probably be the short-distance men, and Thompson, a negro, is the most promising man for the longer distances. The team will be weak in the weights. Jack O'Brien will train both the basket ball and track teams.

ROCKEFELLER AFTER WASHINGTON PARK

Plans to Secure Grounds for Chicago University for Athletic Field.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Negotiations for the purchase of the ground owned by the Washington Park club are being conducted silently by agents acting for John D. Rockefeller in the interests of the University of Chicago, according to a circumstantial report that gained circulation yesterday in real estate circles. The consummation of the deal is being sought, it is said, with the object of providing a new athletic field for the university that will be large enough to meet all future demands of the institution and relieve its present disability in building space.

The wide scope of the original plans of the university already had compelled the trustees to seek other ground for Marshall field, and before the closing of the Washington Park club became a certainty they had selected a site south of the Midway, the exact location of which was kept secret pending the completion of certain purchases. Now comes the chance to transfer the scene of university athletics to the ground made famous as the birthplace of the western turf classic, the American Derby.

Within the space bounded by Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets and Cottage Grove and South Park avenues the Driving Park club owns more than ninety acres, on which the greatest athletic field in the world could be established. With only half the tract the university would have a new athletic field surpassing any other in the country. The question before the trustees, it is reported, is whether they can close a bargain with the stockholders of the club that will be satisfactory to all the interests concerned.

DAVIDSON TO RACE

By Publishers' Press.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Harley Davidson, claimant of the world's roller skating championship, and Albert Cookson, who holds that title in England, have arranged a series of three races for the championship of the world.

They will compete in three one-mile races on three nights. The first race will take place next Tuesday. Davidson is confident of defeating his English rival and says a third heat will not be necessary. The men will compete for a purse of \$500.

A Minneapolis Firm to Produce Minneapolis Cup



THE MINNEAPOLIS CUP FOR FLORIDA AUTO RACES.

After considering dozens of designs submitted by twenty competitors, including some of the best known designers in the country, the Minneapolis Automobile club has adopted the design of a Minneapolis jewelry company for its trophy cup to be offered at the Daytona-Ormond races in Florida the last of this month. One cup, designed by Lenz, the artist who designed the cup presented to J. J. Hill at the Minneapolis dinner last fall, was almost decided upon by the club, but was later rejected when the present design submitted by S. Jacobs & Co., the Nicollet avenue jewellers, was submitted. The design is strikingly handsome and entirely original. The trophy with its base will stand more than three feet high. It will be of sterling silver, with the club monogram emblem in gold.

Three tiny automobiles, handmade, of solid silver, will form the ornaments at the base. The cup is supported by three draped figures bearing victor's wreaths. The other ornaments are appropriate to the purpose for which the cup is intended. The trophy is to be offered for the Minneapolis event at the Daytona races, the nature of the event not being fixed at present. The value of the trophy is \$1,500. The contest for the cup was spirited. Designers representing all the leading jewelers and silver houses whose goods are standard thruout the world submitted designs. The Lenz design which was first chosen showed a much lower cup, more on the order of a bowl. When the competition was finally closed, however, the design offered by the Minneapolis company was selected as being the best in design and price.

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