

OWENS TALKED OF HIS TROUBLE

Sporting Writer at Toledo Tells a Belated but Interesting Story.

Journal Special Service. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Richard Meade, sporting editor of the Toledo News Bee, prints the following story, which was given him by Empire Owens a few days after the sensational gambling story out of Minneapolis, which implied that Owens had thrown the game to Columbus. The story was held up pending the association's decision. The following interview took place: "Well, Owens, you've got yourself and everybody else into a nice mess of trouble," Meade remarked. "They tried to get me," retorted Owens, "but I showed 'em where I stood. I'll put 'em where they won't do me any more harm."

Then followed a long recital of Owens' grievances, originating in Louisville, where Kelley is alleged to have accused this umpire and Kane of tipping off the millers' signals. The writer casually remarked that Owens wasn't looking very strong. "I'll tell you," Owens admitted, "I haven't been able to do myself justice for a week. I've hit it up harder than I should and it has hurt my work. But I've cut out the booze, and I think you'll find my work better than ever."

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IN THE LONG GRIND

New York, Dec. 7.—The western delegation of cyclists who will take part in this year's international six days' bicycle race, which will start at Madison Square Garden Sunday, at midnight, arrived in town yesterday, seven strong. They are Floyd McFarland, Hardy Downing, Norman C. Hopper, W. E. Samuelson, C. L. Hopper, E. A. Pyle and A. J. Clark. Following the lead of the foreigners the westerners went over to finish their training for the race at Newark. Norman C. Hopper is the well-known Minneapolis long-distance plunger.

The champion Portland club of the Pacific Coast league will train in the Hawaiian Islands next spring. That sounds some in the east, but they think nothing of it on the coast.

'HACK' IS THROWN BY FRED BEELL

New American Champion Wins from Iowan in Greco-Roman Match.

Journal Special Service. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Fred Beell of Wisconsin, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, last night defeated Charles Hackenschmidt of this city in a fast Greco-Roman match. Beell won the first two falls, taking the first in 38 1/2 minutes and the second in 39 minutes. It was the fastest bout seen here this year. The men were well matched, Beell having a shade the better of the affair in weight. Both men were on their feet most of the time and resorted to rough and fast tactics. Hackenschmidt succumbed first to a half-Nelson and in the second fall went down under a half-Nelson and crotch-lock. He demonstrated his ability as a Greco-Roman wrestler as well as at catch-as-catch-can style.

MAROONS HAVE A GOOD SCHEDULE

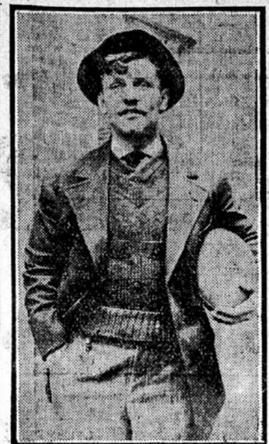
Gophers Are Booked for Two Games with Chicago Basketball Players.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. J. E. Raycroft, a tentative University of Chicago basketball schedule for the winter months. Two games have been scheduled, each with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Purdue and Northwestern, with prospects also for games with Syracuse, Iowa and Nebraska. The schedule, subject to changes to fit in with the indoor track dates, is as follows: Jan. 18—Northwestern at Evanston. Jan. 26—Wisconsin at Chicago. Feb. 2—Illinois at Chicago. Feb. 5—Purdue at Lafayette. Feb. 23—Northwestern at Chicago. Feb. 28—Illinois at Urbana. March 1—Minnesota at Chicago. March 9—Purdue at Chicago. March 15—Wisconsin at Madison. March 16—Minnesota at Minneapolis. Prospects for a strong basketball team are good. A squad of thirty-five men has been at work all quarter.

JUNIORS WIN CONTEST

The Lyndale Juniors defeated the Hennepins at the Lyndale gymnasium Thursday afternoon by the score of 21 to 11. Any 13-year-old team desiring games with the Lyndales please address John Brown, 202 Pleasant av. S., telephone N. W. S. 818-J. The teams lined up as follows: Lyndale. Position. Hennepins. White.....right forward.....Bateman. Wheelock.....left forward.....M. Thompson. Morrissey.....center.....Shannon. Brown.....right guard.....W. Thompson. Anderson.....left guard.....Quinn.

MAY LEAD WOLVERINES



MAGOFFIN, Who is in Line for the Captaincy of the Michigan Football Team Next Year.

FAST BASKETBALL TEAM FOR IOWA

Journal Special Service. Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Iowa's prospects in basketball the coming season are exceptionally bright, and the squad, which has been practicing regularly during the past six weeks, is in such shape that to select an unusually strong team will be an easy matter. The season, it is believed, will open on Dec. 13, with the state normal five as opponents. That a hot game may be anticipated is reasonable, when it is recalled that Coach Seymour of the normal team is a Springfield (Mass.) product, and that city is the home of the first basketball team in the country. The normal's fine "gym" adds to the likelihood of a strong aggregation coming from Cedar Falls. Iowa has no official schedule, as yet, but it is understood that Northwestern, Purdue, Minnesota and one other conference team will be played by the hawkeyes. Two non-conference states universities, and Coe, Grinnell and other teams will also be met. Trips east, west and north will be made. "Reddy" Griffith, center Russell, an Ottumwa expert, and Morrissey, captain James Barton, a veteran, and Buckner, another, are doing excellent work at guard, and are throwing baskets better than last year, although Buckner has been switched to center. New players of merit who are showing up in git-edged form are Stewart of Des Moines, Norton, a Grinnell star; Heath from Oberlin academy and Perrine of Burlington. Heath is especially good. Burkholder, who suited last season, is now a formidable rival for the post of guard. Director Rule is contemplating joining an "intercollegiate basketball championship," which the Iowa team has been invited by the A. A. U. to join.

HARVARD AFTER CAMERON FORBES

Governor of the Philippines Is Wanted to Coach Crimson Team.

Journal Special Service. New York, Dec. 7.—W. Cameron Forbes, now governor of the Philippines, is wanted as coach of next year's Harvard football team. He will return to his home in Norwood, Mass., next summer, and it is probable that he will be asked to take general charge of the crimson eleven. The reformers of the game at Harvard have no objection to a professional coach in addition to Mr. Forbes, provided he confines his work to teaching the game and refrains from any attempt to dictate or influence the general athletic policy of the college. Forbes is known to every Harvard graduate as the coach of the Harvard football team that in 1898 went to New Haven and played Yale to the score of 17 to 4.

WAR ON IN THE BADGER CAMP

Liberals Expect to Put Wisconsin Back on the Athletic Map.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Monday the faculty of the university will meet to consider the proposed changes in intercollegiate athletic rules and a lively time is promised. Some of the leaders of the ultra-reform movement consider it a step backward that the conference at Chicago recommended. It is said Professor Turner, father of reform at Wisconsin, will be there, charged to the muzzle with ultra-reform data, and opposing him will be Professor Victor Lenher and other advocates of a more liberal policy. The struggle which went on a year ago was continued. But advocates of liberal athletics are now more numerous than they were a year ago. The success of the Wisconsin team this year has made a number of converts in the faculty. It is said President Van Hise is in favor of the restoration of intercollegiate athletic contests and in general favors the ideas of the Chicago conference. The president, however, will not take an active part in determining the policy of the institution in this line.

HOPPE EQUALED HIS OWN RECORD

New York, Dec. 7.—Willie Hoppe equaled his Chicago record by averaging 62 1/2 last night in practice for his billiard match with George Sutton. Hoppe played against his father. He made 500 in eight times at the table to his father's 54, with high runs of 249 and 164.

TERRY McGOVERN IS IN HARD LUCK

Former Champion Has Had No End of Trouble Says Manager.

Journal Special Service. Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Sam Harris, former manager of Terry McGovern, now managing a theatrical company, arrived here yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon departed for New York. "I am hurrying to New York on account of poor Terry," said Harris. "I couldn't sleep a wink last night for thinking what might be happening to him with me away. "Terry sure was a great little fighter and a loyal friend, and I'll never forsake him. I don't know whether he has money now or not. I do not believe his present weak mind is due to excesses. Terry was never a boy for any of that. His troubles have been heartbreaking and frequent. His defeat at the hands of Young Corbett, his bitter rival, the death of his children and financial losses weakened his mind."

NO EXCHANGES IN NEW YORK TEAM

New York, Dec. 7.—None of the regulars on the New York American league will be exchanged. Owner Frank Farrell and Manager Griffith fully appreciate the fact that the Yankees need pitchers, but any team that was able to finish such a good second in such a close and exciting race as last season furnished is considered by the management of the New York club to be strong enough to stand pat. Proposals have been made to Owner Farrell by President John L. Taylor of the Boston Americans to trade Jimmy Collins for several New York players, but the proposition was altogether too one-sided to be listened to. Why, the Boston club even asked for Conroy and Williams in exchange for Collins, and possibly would have taken La Porte and Moriarty for good measure. Farrell did offer one or two subs for the once great third baseman of the Boston, but not a real player was even considered in the proposed deal.

SKATERS TO MEET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—With a yawn President Charles H. Kilpatrick of the Western Skating association arose from his breakfast table today, and looking hard at the calendar, called Secretary E. Norman Clasen to report. "Clasen, what is the date?" asked Kilpatrick.

"This is Dec. 7, sir," replied the other official, not quite certain that the old Princeton-Wisconsin champion half-miller had not run away from his senses. "It is time to have skating in Chicago," said the president. "The weather man must be prodded. He still has a chance to make his peace. We will have the annual meeting at the Sherman House on Dec. 10. Tell him we must have a cold spell and plenty of ice. The championship events are calling us."

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ICE SAILORS ARE READY FOR RACES

Journal Special Service. Pewaukee, Wis., Dec. 7.—Winter sailors are at work, getting their yachts in shape for the opening of the ice-boating season, which usually begins early in December and continues three months.

Pewaukee sailors have for years taken the initiative and usually lead all other organizations in the racing of ice-boats. The outlook for the sport at Lake Pewaukee during the coming winter is bright, and if the weather man favors the yachtsmen there will be a number of interesting races held during the Christmas and New Year's holiday. Most of last year's sailors have overhauled their boats or built new ones, and closely contested races are expected.

SCHAEFER IS BROKE

Wizard of One Has Trouble Finding Backer. New York, Dec. 7.—Jacob Schaefer is seeking a backer for a match with William F. Hoppe for the world's championship at 18.1 ball line. That Schaefer could not command the necessary financial support for any challenge he contemplated issuing came as a revelation yesterday from the donors of the championship emblem. Schaefer has a provisional challenge filed with the donors of the championship emblem, and he is expected to post his forfeit within the next two weeks, which will bring the match for competition the first part of February. In addition to the 18.1 challenge from Schaefer there is the prospect of many other challenges for the youthful Hoppe after he finishes his coming contest with George Sutton for 18.2 honors on Dec. 18 in the Grand Central palace. The winner of the class B championship will post a blanket challenge for the holder of the 18.2 title.

LOCALS ARE BEATEN

Y. M. C. A. Loses to the Macalester College Team in Basketball. The Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. basketball team was given a neat surprise last night when they went up against the Macalester team on the latter's floor. The college team has just been admitted into the Twin City Basketball league, and was naturally looked upon as the weak team of the organization. The locals went into the game overconfident and the contest finished with a score of 27 to 26 with the associations at the small end. Both teams played a clean article of ball, and the game was one of the most exciting of the season. The lineup: Macalester. Position. Mpls. Y. M. C. A. Canning.....right forward.....Westberg. R. Metcalf.....left forward.....Hirsch. Montgomery.....center.....Wilcoxon. Johnson.....left guard.....Thompson. F. Metcalf.....right guard.....Nebitt. Goals from the Field—For Macalester, by Montgomery & Canning. Metcalf and Johnson 1 each; for Y. M. C. A., Wilcoxon 2, Hirsch 2, Thompson 2, Nebitt 1, Rind 1. Fouls Thrown—By Montgomery 13, Wilcoxon 5, Westberg 1.

DRUMMONDS LOSE

The Drummond Hall basketball team went down to defeat before the Lyndales last night at Drummond Hall. The score on 34 to 21. Both teams went into the game with a spirit and also they worked hard the Drummonds were finally beaten out. The following is the lineup: Cahaly.....right forward.....MacInnes. Nelson.....left forward.....Swenson. C. Schooley.....center.....Gray. McCracken.....right guard.....Brand. J. Schooley.....left guard.....Kruger. Aleck MacLean, the bike rider, is planning to take a trip to Australia soon.

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