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WILL PRINCETON HAVE CREW? Carnegie Lake May Never Float a Varsity Eight.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—"Ever since it was first announced that Mr. Carnegie was going to give Princeton a lake," said a member of the sophomore class in the Yarsity college, who played on the football scrub last fall, and is a member of the varsity wrestling team, "there has been gossip to the effect that Princeton would soon become a candidate for crew honors."

"With the opening of the lake this week the talk has received a new impetus. While I cannot speak with authority, I can say that it is the prevailing sentiment among the undergraduates that it will be a very long while before Princeton repeats her attempt of the '70's to become a factor in intercollegiate rowing."

"In those days the crew practiced on the Delaware and Raritan Canal, which passes within a mile of the campus. The new lake would be a better training place, but it is likely that it will be used only for swimming and boating, and especially for practice by the hockey team, which has hitherto been greatly hampered by having to work partly indoors, and to go some distance to get any outdoor work at all. There may possibly be intercollegiate sculling, or even interclass races, but that's about all."

"The trouble won't be lack of money, but lack of money in Princeton now is the reason for intercollegiate competition in at least a dozen lines of sport. There are the football and baseball teams, basketball, track and cross-country, hockey, gymnasium, tennis, wrestling, fencing, swimming, shooting, and association football teams. At present the three-year rule applies to all these. This means, cutting out freshmen and graduate students as eligible material, that Princeton must develop from 1,000 students teams to compete with Yale and other colleges having all the way from 3,000 or 4,000. In addition to this, no Princeton student is allowed to represent the university in intercollegiate contests in more than two branches of athletics."

"The sports now carried are enough to give everybody a chance, all the year round; and it would be foolish for Princeton to attempt to add to her list any new intercollegiate sports, especially such strenuous and exciting games as eight-oar rowing."

"I think I can safely say that such is the feeling at Princeton in the student body and the faculty alike."

KID SULLIVAN MATCHED. Herford's Protege to Meet Goodman at Baltimore on Thursday.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Kid Sullivan, the little Washington boxer, has been matched to meet Kid Goodman, of Boston, in a fifteen-round battle before the Europa Athletic Club at Germania Maennerchor, next Thursday night.

Reds Have Stars to Trade. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6.—There will be a big shake-up in the Reds before the team lines up for the first game of the season if the proposed dickers suit the other baseball managers. Livingston, Frazer, Wicker, Corcoran, and Kelley are all on the market. The club would consider either cash or a trade for other players.

JOLT FOR THE TALENT

Five Favorites Beaten at the Crescent City Track.

THREE WERE ODDS-ON CHOICES Colquhoun, St. Valentine, and Bill Phillips Beaten—Mortiboy the Only Winning Favorite—Harvest for the Bookmakers—Summaries and Entries.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—The talent was given a jolt to-day at the Fair Grounds that it will remember for some time to come. Three odds-on favorites were bowled over, among them being Colquhoun, who was a 2-to-1 favorite in the five and one-half furlong affair for two-year-olds.

St. Valentine, who had the services of Nicol, was made a 2-to-5 choice in the fourth, but his best was second, being beaten a head by Charlant.

Bill Phillips, who burned up considerable money around the New York tracks during the past summer, was the owner's choice who went down to defeat. Daring, at 5 to 1, made Bill Phillips appear cheap at all stages and won easily.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Mortiboy, 104 (Anschütz), even; won; Spin, 95 (Hennsey), 3 to 1; Duchs of Montebello, 96 (Willson), 15 to 1; Time, 1:30.25. G. S. Adams, Royal Regent, Dorothy M., Helen Lucas, Windfall, Royal Mail, Foster Girl, Our Own, and the Shammo also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Daring, 106 (Burton), 5 to 1; Fincleider, 104 (Freeman), 20 to 1; second; French Nut, 100 (Lloyd), 15 to 1; third; Time, 1:37.45. D. W. Finn, Henry Henricks, Gold Proof, Bill Phillips, Gold-bear, Miss Ferns, and Omar Khayyam also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Blackburn, 107 (Morris), 7 to 1; Bertmore, 105 (Goldstein), 2 to 1; second; Moore, 101 (Atherton), 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:37.45. Redding Stars, Placid, Malta, Jessamy, Western, and Anna Rutkin also ran.

FOURTH RACE—All ages; one mile. Charlant, 107 (Mountain), 5 to 1; won; Valentine, 110 (Nicol), 1 to 2; second; Yale, 107 (Smith), 20 to 1; third; Time, 1:44. Goldmate and Delphi also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Refined, 106 (Mountain), 7 to 2; won; Quince, 97 (Sawyer), 10 to 1; second; Trace George, 106 (Masters), 20 to 1; third; Time, 1:30. Colquhoun and Ida Bailey also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Archibald, 107 (Douglas), 20 to 1; won; Butler Hand, 107 (Martin), 5 to 1; second; Dargin, 112 (Swain), 5 to 1; third; Time, 1:45.45. J. H. Clark, Dr. McTigue, Ernest Parham, Grand Duches, Merry Pioneer, and Arabo also ran.

MIDDIES IN ATHLETICS.

Princeton and Carlsile Indians May Meet Next Year.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6.—It is possible that Princeton and the Carlsile Indians in field and track sports next spring for the first time in the history of athletics at the Academy. The Tigers have expressed a willingness to come to Annapolis providing the details of the latter part of May, and that the annual intercollegiate meet is not held until the first week in June.

The Middies will also challenge Pennsylvania State College and Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore.

The first active step toward the introduction of basket-ball into the curriculum of sports at the Naval Academy was taken to-night, when a number of candidates for the team reported in response to the call of Homer H. Norton, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been elected captain. Norton, who has been elected captain, Norton, was quarter back on the football team.

The candidates held a meeting, discussed plans for the season, and will begin practice at once. Negotiations for games are pending with several colleges.

The Middy fencing team has contests with Pennsylvania, Cornell, New York Verein, and Melrose Athletic Club, of New York, assured, and negotiations with four others are still pending.

Navy will, as usual, enter a team for the intercollegiate tournament in New York in March. It was desired to meet West Point in a dual contest instead of participating in the tournament, but this could not be brought about this year.

Records Broken in Tests at Annapolis and New Haven.

"Middy" Chambers Batters Mark Made by Half Back Douglas.

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BIG LEAGUES TO MEET

Americans and Nationals Assemble on December 12.

NEW MANAGERS IN COUNCIL

Cantillon, Jennings, and "Chick" Stahl Will Join Moguls at Chicago.

Johnson Advocates a Shorter Season—Harry Pulliam Will Be Re-elected Head of the National.

Three new managerial faces will greet President Ban Johnson and his conferees at the fall meeting of the American League next Tuesday at Chicago.

These will be Joseph Cantillon, of the Washington club; Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit club, and "Chick" Stahl, who has been finally and authoritatively announced as the successor to Collins as the field head of the Boston team.

None of these is a stranger to President Johnson. In fact, he has known of them and their work for several years.

Cantillon comes as the former umpire in the American League, and later a successful manager in the American Association; Jennings is widely known as a former king of shortstops, and recently as a baseball coach and Eastern league manager; "Chick" Stahl is the one who shouldered Collins' cares last summer at Detroit after the former great player and manager had been disgusted with his team and "chucked it up."

With football of the calendar again, baseball once more forces its way before the public, and next week will be one full of interest for patrons of the major leagues.

While President Johnson and his lieutenants are in council at Chicago, the National League moguls will assemble in New York. Each league has about the same line of work to perform, but gossip as to probable changes in teams will command the attention of fandom.

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ON BOWLING ALLEYS

Commerce Wins Set of Games from Commissioners.

BANK CLERKS' EASY VICTORY

Garrison Quilt Their Victims in District League Series—West Can Carriage Shop Again Takes Lead in Navy Yard League—Foundry Shows in Front Over the Reserves.

Commerce and Labor last night shocked the Commissioners' team when they took three games from them in the Departmental League series. The quints bowled rather well together, but the Commissioners never could gain an advantage that would last to the end of the game.

The first was won handily by a margin of thirty-seven pins, and the next was another victory for Commerce and Labor, although the scores were smaller than in the first game. Both teams were on edge for the final rounds, and each rolled above the 900 mark, the Commerce having just four pins more at the end.

The Bank Clerks had an easy time of it defeating the Garrison Club on the Palace alleys, winning three games, all over 900, while their opponents got only one score in the high class.

West Gun Carriage Shop team last night forged to the front again in the Navy Yard League by winning three games from Sight Shop. On Wednesday the Erecting Shop five took first place, but their lead lasted only one day, for the West Gun Shop team came back and took the first position away from Erecting Shop.

The winners last night had the Sight Shop quit as opponents, and experienced little difficulty in winning the set. Foundry won two out of three games from the Reserves in the Printers' League, and Company L made a clean sweep of the set with Company L in the National Guard League.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Commerce, 89; Labor, 52; Total, 141. Commerce, 89; Labor, 52; Total, 141.

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TRU RULES ANOTHER YEAR

That's What Yale Suggests as to Football Code.

Elis Believe that a Further Test Will Prove the Entire Worth of the New Rules.

New Haven, Dec. 6.—The Yale Alumni Weekly is very much set against any change in the new football rules. It prints the following:

"While the new rules of football are not perfect, it is to be hoped that they will be permitted to remain as they are at least another year. The rules committee are already being bombarded with requests to change this or that rule, to lengthen the halves, to substitute a 15-yard penalty for the failure of a forward pass, to do away with the section of the forward-pass rule which says the pass must go 5 yards out from center to allow two forward passes, and many other important, but less vital, things. It would be a serious mistake to make any of these changes, with the possible exception of lengthening of the halves, which latter would not affect the actual playing of the game, as it has been developed this fall. The other changes would affect the playing of the game, and would interrupt continuity of developments. The suggestion that a forward pass failure penalty be 15 yards, instead of loss of the ball, seems distinctly wrong, as it would give an attacking side on an opponent's 5-yard line a tremendous advantage by making it possible for them to take their chance in a forward pass and if it failed still retain the ball on the 20-yard line."

"Let the rules stand as they are. The 10-yard rule has proved itself. Not half the possibilities of the forward pass or one-half kick have been worked out, and another year will show still more development of play if the experience of the present year is left for the foundation. Change will result in confusion and discouragement."

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC MEET. Preliminary Events Will Be Held on December 20.

To create interest among the Y. M. C. A. members in athletics, a preliminary athletic meet will be held on Thursday, December 20, at 8 p. m., in the Gymnasium.

Beginning on Thursday, January 3, there will be an athletic contest every Thursday night in the Gym. Individual scores will be kept and at the end of the season a group photograph will be taken of the five men making the highest score.

There will also be three monthly interclass team contests, in which five members of the following classes will participate: The hygiene and recreative class, the doctors' and students' class, the clerks' class, and the graded evening class. A photograph will be taken of the team making the highest score of the contests. These photographs to be hung in the gallery of the association.

Early in April an athletic meet will be held, in which gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the three men making the highest total number of points. Ribbons will be given for the first, second, and third place in each event.

GOSSIP FOR FANS. "The why" of it is out at last. Crafty Comiskey is taking the White Sox to Mexico to train, so they will pick up enough Spanish to use in their signals and coaching. And then, just think how handy it will come in to cuss the umpire without being put out of the game! Imagine one of the diamond autocrats next year standing on one foot, with a foolish grin on his face, uncertain as to whether a White Sox player has just called him a gun or a dead game sport.

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