

# Great Western of Season Today

## DECISIVE GAMES

### STAY TODAY

College Elevens Are Beginning to Appear in Their Most Crucial Contests of Season.

VIRGINIA MAY SHOW WELL IN GAME TODAY

Should Do Better Than Is Expected Against Vanderbilt. Georgetown Eleven Weakened.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The big foot ball teams are getting on edge for the final and most important games of the season. The contests which will determine the championships of the various sections will be played today, and the various schools are grooming their elevens for the hardest tests of the season.

The first real championship contest of the year will be played today. Harvard and Princeton in the contest which will have a direct bearing on the title for the entire country. After the decisive meeting between these two institutions there will still remain two games before the title is finally awarded. Yale will meet Princeton and Harvard must meet Yale before the highest foot ball honors are unquestionably decided.

Down in Nashville another inter-sectional contest is being staged this afternoon. The University of Virginia is playing the Vanderbilt eleven. This is the only contest which comes off between teams representing the southwest and the south Atlantic sections.

Every Saturday from now until the end of December will find two teams fighting it out in games, the result of which will be a bearing on the sectional title. Besides the big contests which are to take place between the larger elevens in the west, south and north there are numerous smaller institutions which are pointing themselves for the crucial contests on their schedules.

The fact that the Georgetown eleven is in a crippled condition today as a result of the Indian game, the result of the contest with Carolina is not likely to be affected other than that there is not likely to be as large a crowd. The game will be the Blue and Gray as would otherwise be the case.

Georgetown does not want to win by a big margin. All that it desires is to finish in front, and that it should certainly do. The eleven are all in fair condition, but the backfield is not particularly probable that he will not be especially needed. The backfield will be weakened by the loss of Jim Dunn, but it is not probable that his presence will be necessary to secure a victory.

The Harvard and Princeton elevens, which meet this afternoon, are both heavier than the ones which represented the schools last fall, according to report. Both lines average more than 150 pounds, and both backfields are well equipped. The difference in weight between the two elevens will not be sufficient to make any material difference between the two. The Princeton eleven is expected to play fast, although Harvard might have a slight advantage because of its weight. The game will be a close one unless every bit of evidence regarding the strength of the teams is taken into account. The Harvard elevens will individually and collectively to allow any runaway for either eleven. Then again the contest will be carefully played. Both elevens are expected to play hard, and if a lead is secured to play safe and hold the margin.

Catholic University figures that it will retrieve its fortunes for the year today. Practically all the teams are expected to be on the breaks in luck. The Brooklanders have yet to win a game, and they are expected to have a very poor season. The Orange and Blue combination is going against a crippled eleven for one thing, and then it is expected that it will rally and play a better article of foot ball than it has shown previously this season.

On the showing made so far by the two elevens, it would appear that Virginia would be defeated by at least thirty points. The Orange and Blue combination is going against a crippled eleven for one thing, and then it is expected that it will rally and play a better article of foot ball than it has shown previously this season.

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## FOOT BALL GAMES

### SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

- Georgetown vs. North Carolina, Richmond.
- Catholic University vs. Delaware College, at Newark.
- Gallaudet vs. Washington College, at Chestertown.
- Princeton vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.
- Yale vs. Colgate, at New Haven.
- Pennsylvania vs. Pennsylvania State, at Philadelphia.
- Cornell vs. Williams, at Ithaca.
- Carleton vs. Lehigh, at South Bethlehem.
- Roanoke vs. West Point, at West Point.
- Western Reserve vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis.
- Brown vs. Vermont, at Providence.
- Dartmouth vs. Amherst, at Hanover.
- Syracuse vs. Rochester, at Syracuse.
- Lafayette vs. Bucknell, at Easton.
- Pittsburgh vs. Notre Dame, at Pittsburgh.
- Trinity vs. Swarthmore, at Collegeville.
- Washington and Jefferson vs. Marietta, at Washington, Pa.
- Haverford vs. St. John, at Haverford.
- Wesleyan vs. Union, at Middletown.
- Yale vs. Massachusetts Aggies, at Medford.
- Boydell vs. Bates, at Brunswick.
- Springfield Training School vs. Middlebury, at Springfield, Mass.
- Gettysburg vs. Middleburg, at Allentown.
- Franklin and Marshall vs. Dickinson, at Lancaster, Pa.
- Rutgers vs. Hamilton, at New Brunswick.
- Rhode Island State vs. New Hampshire State, at Kingston.
- Maine vs. Colby, at Waterville.
- Pennsylvania Freshmen vs. Excelsior, at Easton.
- Yale Freshmen vs. Amherst, at New Haven.
- Harvard Freshmen vs. Princeton Freshmen, at Cambridge.
- Dartmouth Freshmen vs. Colgate, at Ashburnham.
- Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, at Nashville.
- Virginia Military Institute vs. Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky.
- A. and M. of North Carolina vs. Wake Forest, at Raleigh.
- Washington and Lee vs. Davidson, at Lexington, Va.
- Johns Hopkins vs. Stevens, at Baltimore.
- West Virginia vs. Allegheny, at Morgantown.
- Alabama vs. Tulane, at New Orleans.
- Georgia Tech vs. Auburn, at Atlanta.
- Georgia vs. Sewanee, at Athens.
- Mississippi vs. Southwestern Presbyterian, at Chattanooga.
- Tennessee vs. Central of Kentucky, at Knoxville.
- University of Maryland vs. Maryland, at Annapolis.
- Louisiana vs. Mississippi A. and M., at Baton Rouge.
- Chicago vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.
- Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Minneapolis.
- Nebraska vs. Missouri, at Columbia, Mo.
- Indiana vs. Earlham, at Bloomington.
- Marquette vs. Loyola, at Chicago.
- Washington vs. Drake, at St. Louis.
- Iowa vs. Purdue, at Iowa City.
- Craigton vs. St. Louis, at Kansas City.
- De Pauw vs. Miami, at Lexington.
- Hunter vs. Transylvania, at Lexington.
- Georgia vs. Moore, at Haver.
- Beloit vs. Lake Forest, at Lake Forest.
- Rose Poly vs. Wabash, at Crawfordsville.
- Michigan Aggies vs. Ohio Wesleyan, at Lansing.
- Indiana vs. Indiana vs. Denver, at Denver.
- Ohio State vs. Case, at Cleveland.
- Wooner vs. Oberlin, at Oberlin.
- Ohio University vs. Buchtel, at Akron.
- Colorado vs. Colorado College, at Colorado Springs.

## PERTINENT COMMENT

### ON Happenings in Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Horace Fogel insists that the club owners in the National League will stand by him in the fight President Lynch is making against him. Fogel may be in a better position to say what the National League will or will not do than some outsiders, but it is not clear how any one can stand by him if the charges against him are proved.

If Fogel made the statement that the last race in the National League was fixed and he fails to prove his assertion, then there is no room in base ball for him. Even the National League club owners must realize that they cannot tolerate an individual who casts reflections on the honesty of the game, be he club owner, hired figurehead or what not. The game is not endangered by insinuations which are made by unsophisticated outsiders, but when an individual at the head of one of the contending clubs makes charges he must prove them or should be literally kicked out of all connection with the game. Fogel may be innocent, but he must be proved so before he can expect the support of any one interested in base ball.

Jim McKeer says that the Red Sox will beat the Giants will be the same which will fight for honors in the next campaign. But championship baseball is not the same aggregation by any means, while both Chicago and Pittsburgh have undergone many changes. Chicago is not the same aggregation by any means, while both Chicago and Pittsburgh have undergone many changes.

It goes without saying that Ed Walsh, the king of pitcher pitchers, and one of the best hurlers base ball has ever known, will have a very busy winter next season. Walsh was in the club with the veteran Billy Sullivan so long that every time it was announced that the spitalber would go to the firing line it was reasonable to expect Sully to do the catching.

But base ball's best battery combinations such as Young-Crigger, Joss-Clarke, Mathewson-Bresnahan and any number of others cannot get on forever. And so it is with Walsh and Sullivan. The catcher who will work with Walsh regularly during the past season and who finished with the White Sox.

Schalk handled Walsh's offerings in Big Ed's victories over the Cubs in the post-season series. Ed regards the kid as the coming star catcher. Sullivan has run his race as a big leaguer, and Walsh is fortunate in having such a worthy successor as Schalk to take Sully's place.

Not only does the American League lead the National by virtue of winning the last three world's series, but Ban Johnson's organization also leads nearly every position on the All-American team, picked by umpires, players and the various critics who have an opportunity to see the teams of both leagues perform during the regular season. The average American League team this fall reads like this:

Catchers—Oscar Stanton, Jimmy Archibald.

Pitchers—Walter Johnson, Ed Walsh, Christy Mathewson and Nap Rucker.

First base—Jack McInnis.

Second base—Eddie Collins.

Shortstop—Honus Wagner.

Third base—Frank Baker.

Utility infielder—Jack Barry.

Outfielders—Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and Ty Lister.

Filly outfielder—Clyde Milan.

To only one of these positions can the National League point and offer a player who is clearly superior and that job is shortstop. The American League's master manager from Carnegie, Pa., Wagner is given credit for being head and shoulders above the rest of the league in every other position the American League apparently stands out, which speaks for the progress the league has made during the ten years of its existence.

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## Birthday Greetings

### CONGRATULATIONS TO "RUBE" SMITH.

"Rube" Smith, whom western fight fans hailed as "the Rocky mountain whirlwind" five years ago, was born in Denver, Colorado, December 2, 1884. At the age of seventeen "Rube" stepped into the limelight, his first victory being by knocking out Maxey Rains in two rounds. A few weeks later he repeated by putting Rains down for the count in one round. During the next three years Smith scored twenty victories before he met his first defeat at the hands of Jimmy Gardner. Afterward he knocked out Martin Judge on two occasions, and also put Kid McFarland away in five rounds. In his next piece of fancy work he landed the haymaker on Spider Welsh in three rounds. When "Rube" retired from the ring, several years ago, his record showed that he had met many of the best fighters in his class.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR BUSINESS MEN

### DEVELOPING THE CHEST.

By Frank A. Gotch, World's Wrestling Champion.

Some men figure that if they could have large chests, rounded out and thoroughly developed, there would be little else in this old world worth the trouble. This is a worthy ambition, and while general exercise and the resultant general physical utility are more to be desired, there are certain exercises that are especially adapted to the chest.

Consider the chest as more than a framework covered with muscular tissue. Inside are the lungs, and also the rib cage. The chest is efficient unless it also considers the lungs, that also help the back, the legs and nearly every other part of the body. These exercises should be taken slowly and regularly. As in all other forms of exercise, it is the regularity that counts.

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Deep breathing, as I have advocated before, should be practiced to such an extent that it becomes a habit. One should breathe deeply and steadily, farthest reaches of the lungs. The lungs are the most important organs of the body, and they are adapted to extracting oxygen from the air, and also gives off the carbonic acid which is the waste product of the body. Lung tissue, like all else in the body, is supposed to be used. Use it, and it will be made stronger.

The man who would make his chest larger must also bear in mind that he must extend his chest from the balance of his body. It is not the chest, but the development brings the best results when a general development is looked after. Bag punching is another excellent exercise for the chest, because while it will develop the large muscles that show on the chest, it also develops the smaller muscles that give play to the upper part of the body and expands the chest and compels one to breathe deeply.

Rowing is also a good chest developer. By this I do not mean paddling, which is merely a question of dexterity, but real rowing, with a sufficient number of people in the boat to make the pull a good one. When rowing, the body is set against the current with the load, and that will supply whatever is lacking in the chest.

But whatever the exercise, it will do little good unless it is practiced daily; and it is not the exercise, but the regularity that counts. The man who would make his chest larger must also bear in mind that he must extend his chest from the balance of his body.

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## BILLIARD STARS WHO WILL SOON MEET IN

### 18.2 CHAMPIONSHIP

WILLIE HOPPE, CALVIN DEMAREST, GEORGE SUTTON, OPS MORNINGSTAR, HARRY CLINE.

Billiard stars from every part of this country will meet at the Hotel Astor, New York city, next week to decide the 18.2 ballkine championship.

IN POOR SHAPE.

Georgetown Eleven Has Several Men on Injured List for Carolina Game.

That the Georgetown eleven will be in for a hard game when it meets North Carolina at Richmond this afternoon is the opinion of the coaches at the hilltop. The team is by no means in the best of shape, and the outcome of the contest is troubling the coaches considerably.

Georgetown will be unable to place on the field its very best eleven. The Indian game served to cripple some of the veterans, and at present about every man on the team has something troubling him.

The severe scrimmage of Thursday evening placed Dunn on the injured list, and this his plugging back will be out of the game until he meets Virginia. Dunn could scarcely walk yesterday, and it is his plan of Dunn neglected to put on his proper padding, and on account of his negligence he will be forced to remain out of today's game.

White, who will be started at fullback today, is in no shape for this afternoon's contest. White will be starting today, and it is significant that while he was there John Evers signed as manager.

Bresnahan will be a free agent November 7, and it is expected that he will claim to him, and it is said here Dreyfuss is preparing to spring a surprise. Dreyfuss admits he would like to see Frank Chance on first base, but that is as much as he will say.

Big Cross-Country Run.

Madison Wis., November 2.—The showing made by Wisconsin in the Poughkeepsie races last spring has resulted in much better prospects for the crew the coming season, and though fall practice now is nearly ended, owing to the approach of the season when ice boats are used, there would be no talk regarding any trades. It would simply be a friendly chat.

When questioned regarding the future plans for the Phillies, he said that they would train at either Southern Pines or Cuba.

White Sox to Train on Coast.

CHICAGO, November 2.—President Charles A. Conkley of the Chicago American League team announced last night that the club will train for seven weeks at Esso Robles, Cal. The team will leave Chicago about February 20 and return about April 10, he said.

Two-Day Speedway Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 2.—Instead of the usual one-day affair, Indianapolis is to have a two-day speedway meet next year. In addition to the annual 500-mile race, C. W. Sedwick, the manager, hopes to stage an international event.

Swimmer Durborow to Retire.

PHILADELPHIA, November 2.—After an attempt to swim the English channel, Charles E. Durborow, the local swimmer, declares that he will quit the game for good. He announced today that he will do no more long-distance swimming this year. The proposed thirty-four-mile swim from Sandy Hook to the Battery and thence to Coney Island has been called off.

## SAD PLEINCO SCENE

### Game Old Steeplechaser, Telfaire, Dies After Good Race.

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BALTIMORE, Md., October 2.—Pimlico, arrayed in autumn splendor, threw open its gates yesterday to the lovers of the thoroughbred for its ten-day fall meeting. It was the beginning of the end of book-making at the historic old Hilltop plant, for after this session the Pari-mutuel machines will be used.

Despite the fact that rain fell at intervals during the afternoon the horse track was in the atmosphere. The crowd was not up to former attendance figures, probably because of the threatening weather, but everybody seemed jolly and the usual patrons hobbled from the grandstand to the betting ring and the paddock.

With the spirit of good-fellowship lurking everywhere during the running of the steeplechase, a pathetic incident occurred just after the finish. Telfaire, one of the noblest Romans of them all in his palmy days, dropped dead.

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The pace had been too fast for this old-timer of the turf and he began to drop back slowly, to make way for younger competitors. Yet his courage did not desert him, and he finished just outside the money, and in making the last grand effort to stall off the younger competitors he had a blood vessel, and then all was over.

Telfaire was the property of "Mr. McMorris" and had not been in competition for several years. The old fellow was feeling so good and, being a past master of the sport, he was not at all deterred at the meeting. He had won a number of times at Pimlico and the United Hubs Meets.

Among the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., and Messrs. H. K. Knapp and Andrew Miller of the Jockey Club.

The track was sloppy on the surface, but the footing was solid beneath. The time for the race was 1:10.1. The winners of the races were: 1. Telfaire, 2. Telfaire, 3. Telfaire, 4. Telfaire, 5. Telfaire, 6. Telfaire, 7. Telfaire, 8. Telfaire, 9. Telfaire, 10. Telfaire.

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