

Chicago coach in filling the place of Pete Russell, star quarterback and field general of the eleven last fall. So far no man has been brought forward capable of taking over the work of Russell.

Sidney Hatch, unattached, won the 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile run in connection with the fair of the South Shore Country club yesterday; time, 1:05 3-5. Second to him was J. Costopolis, Greek O. A. C., and C. L. Mellor, Mystic A. C., was third.

Tentative plans were laid yesterday at the annual meeting of the Billiard and Bowling Protective ass'n of Chicago for an amateur three-cushion city league, representing ten or a dozen leading rooms in and outside the loop. A committee of six was named to devise means of organization, it being instructed to report back to the board of directors. It is proposed to open play almost immediately after the close of the baseball season. The committee follows: C. F. Conklin, chairman; N. J. Bruck, F. Scherzinger, J. H. Menk and John J. G. Hemmer.

#### BAN ON PUNCH BOARDS

A ban was laid on punch boards last night by Chief of Police C. C. Healey when he saw the report of the Citizen's ass'n, which has gathered data on their operation.

According to this report, children are the best agents for the gambling devices. They sell eighty chances for about 20 cents each and give the winner a \$4 camera.

#### LA BUY PASSES VIOLET UP

When Violet Stewart appeared before Judge La Buy in the S. Clark st. court yesterday for trial on a charge of check-raising the judge threw up his hands and refused to try her. The case will be transferred.

Judge La Buy tried her once before and fined her \$10 and costs on a charge of beating a board bill at the Grasmere hotel.

The girl went to State's Att'y Hoyne and told the facts in the case, stating that she had been fined when she refused to promise not to sue the hotel for false arrest. Hoyne started a court action and got the money back from the city. Miss Stewart then sued the hotel and the judge.

#### WILSON SIGNS BILL MARKING A STEP TOWARD COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX

By Basil Manly

Washington, Sept. 21.—A step toward complete collection of the federal income tax was taken in the deficiency bill, just signed by the president, which directs the bureau of efficiency to overhaul completely all methods now used by the bureau of internal revenue.

The necessity for a house-cleaning in the bureau of internal revenue was first pointed out in the articles published in The Day Book exposing the wholesale evasion of the income tax. My investigations showed that the methods in use not only failed to reveal the essential facts regarding the collections actually made. Nobody in the bureau had any idea of such elementary facts as: How much revenue was collected at the source; how much tax was derived from real estate incomes, etc.

The internal revenue bureau has had a shake-up coming for a long time and it looks like it may get it now.

The first thing for an efficiency experts to realize when they tackle the bureau is that publicity is the greatest promoter of efficiency.

If the income tax returns had been public records the internal revenue bureau would have been kept up to the mark automatically. The man who works under a spotlight can't soldier.

The first recommendation of the bureau of efficiency should be publicity of income tax returns.