

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

HEAVY FIELD HELPS MAROONS AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

By Mark Shields

Reading the predictions of various football coaches as to the chances of their teams in today's games, we come to the conclusion that all will be lucky to play through four periods. The fragile football men are all on the hospital list until a few minutes before game time.

At Urbana five Illinois regulars are supposed to be out of the game because of injuries, and the Maize and Blue claims to be scared to death at the prospect of an Ohio defeat. These fears may all be well founded, but bear reports are so common to the grid game that it is well not to put much faith in them.

Chicago and Northwestern will play on a heavy field this afternoon, and this is much to the advantage of the Maroons. Stagg has the heavier team, and the speed of the Purple will be largely nullified by slow turf. On straight football, which should be the best ground gainer today, Chicago has all the edge.

Stagg's backs are good and have more experience than the Northwestern men. They have the confidence that came from a victory over Indiana.

Illinois has cause to be frightened at the approach of Ohio. The Buckeyes boast a strong attack, patterned much after that of the state team. It is an open style, relying on speed and the correct execution of forward passes and intricate formations for gains. The field at Urbana is also heavy, which portends a low score.

Northern division games in the high school football league scheduled for today have been canceled. Pres. Weeghman of the Cub park, where the games were to have been played, wanted \$300 for the use of his field, and the preps couldn't pay this

much. Under ordinary conditions the charge is only \$200, but on a wet field, where the diamond turf is endangered, Weeghman charges more. The North Siders may switch future games to Tigers' park, 47th and Lake sts. All North Side contests will be advanced a week. Nov. 18 was left open when the schedule was arranged and this takes care of today's postponements.

Yale beat Virginia Poly, 19 to 6, yesterday, showing a fine attack in the early part of the game. Fumbling was frequent toward the end because of rain which made the ball wet.

PREP GRIDIRON GAMES TODAY

Chicago League

Heavyweights

Lake View at Austin.
Phillips at Morgan Park.
Englewood at Hyde Park.

Lightweights

Phillips at Morgan Park.
Parker at Hyde Park.
Bowen at Harrison.

Suburban League

Univ. High vs. Evanston, at Stagg field.

Proviso at Oak Park.

New Trier at Thornton.

Miscellaneous

Loyola academy at Racine college.

De Paul vs. St. Phillips at Du Paul.

Roland Cioni of Dreamland won the five-mile professional roller race at Riverview. Englington of Riverview was second. Time was 15:4.

Frank Taberski defended his title as pool champion in New York by defeating Ralph Greenleaf, Monmouth, Ill., 450 to 407. Taberski had a high run of 35 in his final block.

Charley Ellis won the three-cushion billiard tournament at Flenner's, by defeating Pierre Maupome, 50 to 45. Ellis went out in 45 innings. Maupome had the unusual record of averaging better than a point an inning, but losing despite this.