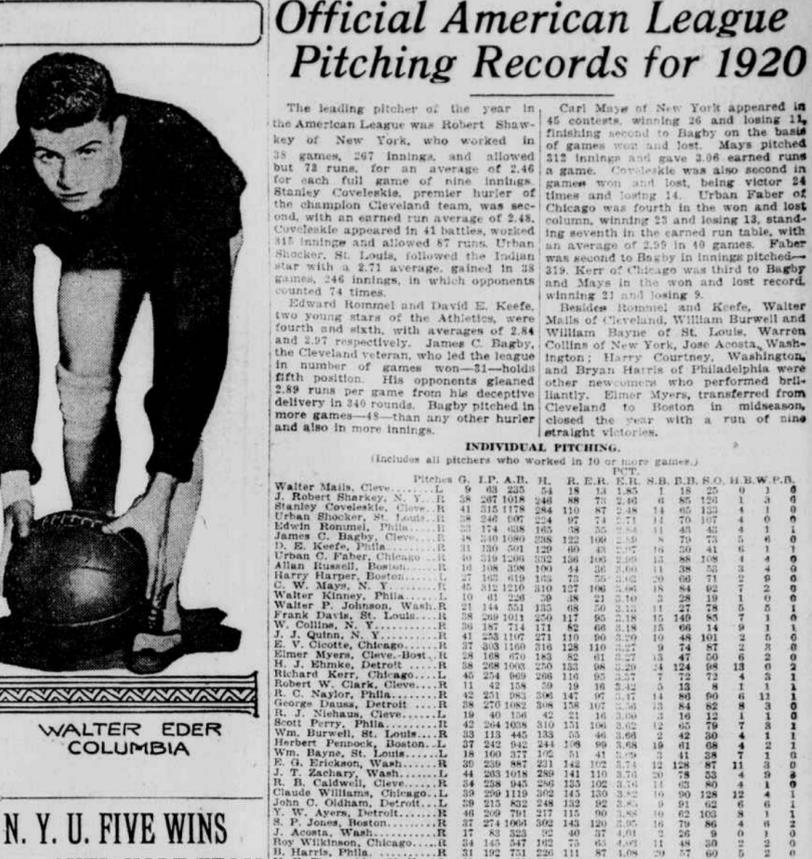


Thousands of College Athletes Begin a Strenuous Season on Basketball Courts Near and Far

WINS LEADING ARMY IN OPEN CLASS AT SPECIALTY SHOW. BEATS THE LOCAL DOGS. Bushveldt Belle Proves Best of a High Class Lot of Females.

By FRANK F. DOLE. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The finest bull terrier specialty show in many a year was held at the Continental Hotel this afternoon and evening, the famous All Fire Supreme winning in open class, with Bushveldt Belle proved to be the best of the bitches. Belle is the imported bitch owned by Frank Dole of this city. All Fire Supreme, owned by Col. Eddy of Grantwood, N. J., scored for best bull terrier at the last Westminster show, defeating the noted Canadian terrier, Haymarket Faultless, which won three years ago at the same show for best of all breeds. The judging was done by Levi Wilcox, who showed he had a thorough knowledge of the breed.



Football Men Suggest Many Changes in Rules Forward Pass Subject of Most of the Criticism—Yost Against Haughton's Idea—Trinity Graduate Draws Up Set of Propositions.

By DANIEL. Football holds a singular place among American sports in so much as changes in the rules always seem in order. Never a season passes without developing a number of suggestions for reforms in the code. Some day, no doubt, the rules will reach a point of stability at which they will remain for many seasons. But just now the game still is in the process of development—a most singular process it is, too, for it has made our greatest sport out of degenerate soccer.

N. Y. U. FIVE WINS OVER VALE TEAM Champions Play Brilliant Game and Score 33 Points to Elis 18.

At New York—N. Y. U., 33; Yale, 18. At West Point—Army, 29; Brooklyn, 19. At Annapolis—Navy, 28; Lehigh, 14. At New Brunswick—Rutgers, 24; Columbia, 17. At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 24; Moravian, 17. At Schenectady—Columbia, 27; Union, 22. At Hoboken—Stevens, 49; Wesleyan, 17. At Fordham—Fordham, 43; St. Joseph, 17.

Table with columns: Pitches, G.P.A.B., H.R., R.E.R., E.I.L., S.B., B.R.O., H.B.W.P.P. Lists statistics for various pitchers like Walter Matis, Carl Mays, etc.

Soccer Title For Crescent A. C. Eleven Wins Field Club League Championship.

By defeating the soccer eleven of the Englewood Field Club at Bay Ridge yesterday the Crescent A. C. Reds won the championship of the Field Club Soccer League of New York and New Jersey, held for a year past by the Montclair Athletic Club.

St. Joseph College Easy For Fordham Maroon Five Defeats Quaker Collegians by Score of 43 to 17.

Fordham University last night scored an easy victory over St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia in a basketball contest in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. The Maroon triumphed by 43 to 17. The locals outclassed the Quaker City collegians in all departments of the game and had a fifteen point advantage over the visiting team at the end of the first half. The score at this stage was 21 to 6.

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C. C. N. Y. Outplays Cathedral Team Lavender Basketball Five Wins by 41 to 20.

City College completely outclassed and outplayed the Cathedral College five last night on the uptown college's court. The Lavender team put up a good game, but could not break through the Lavender defense. The score was 41 to 20.

Columbia Scores Over Union Five Score Is 27 to 22, Johnson Making 17.

Schenectady, Dec. 18.—Columbia University's basketball team defeated Union College's quintet here to-night by a score of 27 to 22. The Blue and White led at the end of the first half by three points. The score at this stage was 16 to 12.

Lafayette College Wins at Basketball Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Lafayette College basketball team defeated the Moravian College five in a close guard-line game here to-day by 24 to 16.

Ethical Five Victorious Stevens Five Wins.

The basketball team of the Ethical Culture School defeated the Barnard quintet on the Barnard court by a score of 20 to 16 yesterday. This is the first time in four years that the Barnard School basketball team has won at its home court. It was their first defeat in two years. In winning, the Ethical five registered its sixth consecutive victory.

Fordham Prep Five Wins From Xavier Maroon Triumphs by 24 to 19 in Keen Game.

Fordham Prep's basketball team yesterday defeated the Xavier Prep quintet on Fordham's court by 24 to 19. The game was keenly contested throughout and was not decided until the final few minutes of play.

Penn. Railroad Games. Buy Dr. Custer's Wood Arch Support Saddle.

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Advertisement for Schrade Safety Push-Button Knife, featuring an image of the knife and text describing its features and availability.

THREE IN ROW FOR COLGATE. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Colgate football team demonstrated an impressive victory of the season by showing under the Alfred University banner on the campus court here this evening. The score was 8 to 0.

HOCKEY FOR CARNEGIE TECH. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—Hockey has been added to the programme of sports at Carnegie Tech, and many of the students have asked that wrestling and boxing be included next year. Members of the athletic council announced to-day.