WORLD WAR SOLDIER, WITH BULLET TORN LEG, WINS FINNISH ROAD RACE

MAIMED ATHLETE FINISHES IN SPRINT

Joseph Conto, Thin Italian Youth, Sensation of Finnish-American Race.

LEG MUSCLES SNARLED

Calf of Injured Limb Twice Its Normal Size, Yet Helps to Earn Victory.

Joseph Conto, a thin, wiry chap of 23 years, one of Italy's battle scarred athletic war heroes, was the winner of the seven and a half mile road race of the Finnish-American Athletic Club held yesterday over a course which included territory in east and west Harlem and south as far as Fifty-ninth street. Conto earned the premier honors of the event in courageous, soldierly fashion.

Coming like a streak of lightning in the closing yards of the long journey, Conto got up in time to snatch victory right at the end by six inches from Joseph Cain of the Mohawk A. C., who appeared the probable winner until the Italian harrier started his victorious effort. It was a spectacular finish, in which pluck and speed triumphed after what appeared for a time to be an almost hopeless task, because when Conto started in pursuit of Cain the latter had a lead of more than a hundred yards. C. Salomon of the Knights of St. Antony was third. The winner's time was 47 minutes and 25 seconds.

Conto competed under a handicap of a war wound which made his performance of more than ordinary merit. The wound was sustained on the Austrain front at Montello, July 22, 1918. A bullet lodged in his right leg. The bullet was removed, but the operation was done so hurriedly on the battlefield that the muscles of the leg are badly snarled and the calf swollen to twice its normal size. It has been a source of much pain to the Italian soldier.

But, in spite of that handicap, Conto has managed to continue his athletic activities in a modified way since his arrival in this country nine months ago, when he became a member of the Pastime Athletic Club of The Bronx.

Yesterday's effort, however, was the best ever registered by him in a competition since his arrival here. Before the war he ranked high as a harrier in Italy. He showed the best performance of his career over hill and dale when he finished in third position in an Italian cross-country championship race.

Fifty Men in Race.

Fifty men competed in yesterday's event. And all save seven completed the full journey. The competitors had much to contend against. Portions of Seventh avenue in the Harlem section were slippery from melting snow and rain and many of them found it difficult to maintain their equilibrium. At 125th street and Fifty-ninth street and Central Park West heavy traffic interfered considerably with their movements. Good luck alone prevented accidents. In avoiding recklessly driven automobiles, Johnny Bell of the Knights of St. Antony and Mike Dwyer of the Mohawk A. C. slipped, but escaped with severe shaking up.

The pace throughout the race, notwithstanding adverse conditions on foot, was pretty fast. Axel Hakans of the Finnish-American A. C. and J. Binninger of the Glencoe A. C., who each had the limit allowance of eight minutes, were the early pacemakers and weaved their ways through the maze of traffic at 125th street so skilfully that they managed to step along in front until 116th street was reached, where they began to fall back. Shortly beyond that point Emery Feher of the Glencoe A. C. stepped to the front and showed the way to the pack for a mile. Here Charles Salomon of the Knights of St. Antony and Frank Mino, a club mate, dashed to the front and stayed there until Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue was reached. Here Cain went into the lead, followed by Conto. They raced in that order to Ninety-first street. Here Conto was passed by Charles Salomon, who had made another attempt to gain the position of honor. There was no change in the position of the leaders until the final mile, when Conto began his burst of speed which steadily gained him ground and eventually the victory in thrilling and spectacular fashion.

William Ritola, holder of national cross-country and long distance running titles on the cinderpath, and the scratch man was the only one of the back men who was able to make a good showing. He overcame all disadvantages of footing and traffic conditions and captured the Pastime prize. He finished in twenty-third position, and was clocked in the fast time of 44 minutes and 26 seconds.

The summaries:

Position, Name and Club.	H'cap.	Actual Time.
1—J. Conto, Pastime A. C.	6:45	47:25
2—J. Cain, Mohawk A. C.	6:30	47:1[illegible]
3—C. Salomon, K. of St. Antony	7:40	49:29
4—W. Larsen, Swedish-Am. A. C.	6:30	48:45
5—S. Silverstein, Glencoe A. C.	6:30	48:53
6—H. H. Carr, K. of St. Antony	7:30	49:54
7—J. Bell, K. of St. Antony	4:30	46:37
8—M. Dwyer, Mohawk A. C.	4:30	47:08
9—J. Klauss, St. Anselm's A. C.	7:15	49:56
10—A. Hahn, Pastime A. C.	6:30	49:03
11—V. Knoppa, Finnish-Am. A. C.	7:00	49:30
12—W. Buckel, Unionport A. C.	8:00	50:43
13—V. Mono, K. of St. Antony	7:30	50:15
14—N. Magid, K. of St. Antony	8:00	50:40
15—G. Allen, unattached	7:00	50:02
16—G. Nilson, Finnish-Am. A. C.	5:00	48:03
17—C. Rapp, Mohawk A. C.	7:00	50:38
18—S. Wheelock, K. of St. Anony.	7:30	51:09
19—J. Connis, Pastime A. C.	7:30	51:29
20—W. Timberg, Finnish-Am.A.C.	8:00	52:08
21—A. Lovach, Pastime A. C.	6:45	50:51
22—O. Phillipson, Pastime A. C.	5:30	49:45
23—W. Ritola, Fin.-Am. A. C.	Scratch	44:26
24—W. Boss, Mohawk A. C.	8:45	53:16
25—M. Goldstein, Mohawk A. C.	8:00	52:32
26—A. P. Hall, Salem-Cres. A. C.	7:50	52:36
27—N. Erickson, Fin.-Am. A. C.	4:45	50:00
28—W. O'Donald, Mohawk A. C.	7:00	52:27
29—E. Campaign, Unionport A.C.	8:00	53:36
30—J. Barrett, Paulist A. C.	8:00	53:54
31—J. Prim, Finnish-Am. A. C.	1:15	47:30
32—E. Faber, Glencoe A. C.	8:00	54:25
33—B. Howell, Salem-Cres. A. C.	8:00	54:28
34—A. Hakans, Finnish-Am. A. C.	8:00	54:36
35—E. Hieronimus, Mohawk A.C.	7:00	54:04
36—P. Marsico, unattached	8:00	55:24
37—J. Laskar, St. Anselm's A. C.	4:00	51:54
38—C. Warpola, Mohawk A. C.	8:00	56:46
39—H. Becker, Mohawk A. C.	8:00	58:03
40—H. Meier, Unionport A. C.	8:00	59:17
41—E. Moundales, Greek-Am.A.C.	8:00	60:27
42—F. Buckley, Unionport A. C.	8:00	60:40
43—J. Binninger, Glencoe A. C.	8:00	50:50

POINTS SCORED BY TEAMS.

						Total
Knights of St. Antony	3	4	5	9	10	31
Pastime A. C.	1	7	13	15	16	52
Mohawk A. C.	2	6	12	18	19	57
Finnish-American A. C.	8	11	14	17	20	70

Defending Squash Title

WALTER KINSELLA

Lehigh Soccer Team Wins Pennsylvania State Title

Blanks Lafayette College by 2 Goals to 0.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Lehigh University won the Pennsylvania State League soccer championship here this afternoon by defeating the "Fighting Parsons" of Lafayette College in the final game of the season, 2 to 0. The game was played on a field of ice, with the light Lafayette forwards suffering most from the unsafe footing.

Both of Lehigh's goals came in the first half. After Lafayette had bombarded the Lehigh goal for twenty-five minutes, Lehigh carried the ball down the left side of the field. Penida, the visitors' outside left, made a beautiful arching shot which sent the ball sailing over the upstretched arms of Captain Paul of Lafayette. Near the end of the half Fernandez took a pass directly in front of the Lafayette goal and drove the ball into the far corner of the net.

With the exception of these two shots Lehigh had little chance to score. The winners were completely outplayed by the aggressive pupils of "Scotty" Cuthbertson, and only wonderful defensive work by Fullback Michelena of Lehigh and the inability of the home forwards to steady themselves on the ice prevented Lafayette from scoring. The lineup:

Lafayette (0).		Lehigh (2).
Paul (Capt.)	Goal	Brewer
Lee	Right fullback	Michelena
Seaman	Left fullback	Fitz
Orr	Right halfback	Lucinti
Johnston	Center halfback	Grace
Garritt	Left halfback (Capt.)	Human
Corwin	Outside right	Walters
Hicks	Inside right	F. Mercur
McCall	Center forward	Fernandez
Riddagh	Inside left	R. Mercur
Whittlesey	Outside left	Penida

Goals—Penida and Fernandez. Referee—James Walders, Philadelphia. Linesmen—Mathey and Jones. Substitutions—Armentrout for Whittlesey, Ernest for Armentrout, Whittlesey for Corwin. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Frankford Beats Toledo, 12-0, Boynton Stars on Muddy Field

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Flashing all-American form that gave him a nationwide reputation when he wore the colors of Williams College, Benny Boynton, the quarterback, was the star in Frankford's 12 to 0 victory over the Toledo Maroons on Brown's Field to-day before 15,000 fans. It was the twelfth straight victory of the year for Frankford, one game having ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

Although Boynton did not make a single point in the victory over the Toledo team, his exhibition of open field running on a gridiron that was extremely muddy, was one of the greatest ever seen in Philadelphia. He ran back several punts forty and fifty yards.

Toledo's lineup included such famed players as "Red" Roberts of Centre College, who wrought such havoc against Harvard this fall, Russell Stein of W. and J. fame and Herb Stein, former Pitts captain.

Princeton Romps Away From Lehigh on Court

Orange and Black Team Winner at Home, 35-11.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Princeton chalked up another basketball victory in the gym to-night when the Tigers defeated Lehigh 35 to 11. Johnny Klaess, with five field goals, led the Orange and Black attack, which is still a little ragged. After to-night's contest the squad disbanded for the Christmas holidays to resume practice here again on January 2.

The visitors started off with a rush, scoring ten of their eleven points in the first period. Numerous substitutions were made by Princeton.

The summaries:

Princeton (35).		Lehigh (11).
Klaess	Right forward	Lingle
Lemon	Left forward	Weinstein
Gaines	Center	Lees
Loeb	Right guard	Henschen
Jefferies	Left guard	Hartung

Field goals—Princeton: Lemon, 2; Klaess, 5; Loeb, 2; Bergen, 1; Cleaves, 1; Gaines, 1. Lehigh: Lees. Free throws—Loeb, 11 out of 14; Lingle, 0 out of 9.

Substitutions—Princeton, Bergen for Jefferies, Cleaves for Klaess, Davis for Lemon, Jefferies for Bergen, Klaess for Davis, Wallace for Gaines, Gaines for Wallace. Lehigh: Snyder for Weinstein, Hess for Lingle, Springstein for Lees.

Referee—E. H. Hastings. Umpire—L. Smith

Lafayette Five Wins.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Lafayette College defeated Lebanon Valley in basketball here to-night, 36 to 17. Matt Brennan, the Lafayette guard, was the high individual scorer with eight field goals.

Columbia's Wrestlers Win From City College Matmen

Vanquished Fail to Gain Single Bout Out of Six.

Columbia opened her wrestling season yesterday afternoon in the Blue and White gym by blanking the City College grapplers to the tune of 26 to 0. The Morningside matmen registered four falls while the two other bouts were won on time advantage.

Before the match started Louis H. Robinson, 1912 Law, who captained the 1910 and 1911 Lion grapplers, announced that he would, at the end of the season, award a gold medal to the Columbia man who proved himself the best grappler in the unlimited heavyweight class. No bout took place yesterday in that division because neither Columbia nor City College had a wrestler for that class.

The first bout, between Zablodowsky of Columbia and Falkenburg of City College, in the 115 pound class, was one of the best on the program. Zablodowsky, however, was usually on top when the pair were off their feet and would probably have won on time advantage if he had not succeeded in throwing his opponent. The Blue and White grappler got a double arm lock on the Lavender matman to give Columbia its first five points.

Bialostosky should have got the decision on time advantage. He had a time advantage of almost four minutes over Reisner of Columbia, but with ten seconds to go in the nine minutes allowed, the Morningside grappler threw him with a double arm lock.

Bill Johnson, Columbia's star, who holds the intercollegiate 158 pound title, disposed of his rival, Wolf, without any great difficulty in 4 minutes 15 seconds with a half nelson and a bar hold.

Parsonnet of Columbia threw Grey in 5 minutes 20 seconds after remaining on top of the City College man for about five minutes to make sure of a time advantage at least.

The summaries:

115 POUND CLASS—Zablodowsky, Columbia, threw Falkenberg, City College, with a double arm lock. Time, 7:00.
125 POUND CLASS—Reisner, Columbia, threw Bialostosky, City College, with a double arm lock. Time, 8:50.
135 POUND CLASS—Schwartz, Columbia, defeated Greenberg, City College; referee's decision. Time advantage, 6:01.
145 POUND CLASS—Metz, Columbia, defeated Finkel, City College; referee's decision. Time advantage, 3:37.
158 POUND CLASS—Johnson, Columbia, threw Wolf, City College, with a half nelson and bar hold. Time, 4:15.
175 POUND CLASS—Parsonnet, Columbia, threw Gray, City College, with a half nelson and bar hold. Time, 5:20.

Boys High Basketball Team Shows Way to Stuyvesant

Playing on their home court in Brooklyn yesterday Boys High School basketballers defeated the Stuyvesant High School quintet, 28 to 18. Boys High got away from the mark in great shape and during the first half ran out a lead of 21 to 9. In the second round, however, it was the opposition that had the speed, but while the winners were checked Stuyvesant didn't have the attack to pull out a victory.

The lineup of the first teams follow:

Boys High (28).		Stuyvesant (18).
Bednowitz	Left forward	Dick
Rubinstein	Right forward	Fondak
Margolies	Center	Johnson
Jacobs	Left guard	Rubien
Masten	Right guard	Kostelnak

Field goals—Boys High: Rubinstein, 4; Jacobs, 3; Margolies, 2; Masten, 2; Bednowitz, 1. Stuyvesant: Dick, 1; Fondak, 1; Rubien, 1; Hillman, 1. Foul goals—Rubinstein, 2; Masten, 2; Fondok, 10.

Substitutions—Stuyvesant: Hillman for Kostelnak. Referee—Illingen.

Clean Sweep for Montclair in Squash Tennis Match

In the opening round of the squash tennis championship of the New Jersey League, Montclair Athletic Club made a clean sweep of its five matches with the Orange Squash Club on the Montclair courts yesterday. All of the contests were won by decisive scores. The summary:

Felix Jenkins, Montclair, defeated C. A. Clark, Orange, 15—1, 15—1.
C. A. Hipkins, Montclair, defeated R. Strange, Orange, 15—3, 15—4.
R. A. Luchars, Montclair, defeated A. Brokaw, Orange, 15—3, 15—10.
Edward Dillon, Montclair, defeated G. Haines Orange, 15—3, 15—4.
J. E. Ayres, Jr., Montclair, defeated N. Dodd, Orange, 15—1, 15—3.

Tiger Soccers Defeated.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Princeton freshman soccer eleven succumbed to Gilman County School of Baltimore at a score of 2 to 1 in the closing contest of the season here this afternoon. The visitors scored early in the first half and again in the middle of the second period, while the Tiger cubs rallied late in the game when Handy kicked their lone goal. Slagle of the offense and Parr at goal were outstanding players for Gilman.

DOUBLE SWIM TIE AMONG SCHOOLBOYS

Stuyvesant and Erasmus Hall Natators Record Nine Victories During Season.

The annual tournament for the swimming championship of the Public Schools Athletic League ended in a double tie for the awards in the pool of Columbia University yesterday afternoon. Stuyvesant and Erasmus Hall swimmers were left on even terms for first place, each with nine victories in ten dual meets; Townsend Harris Hall and Evander Childs came next, with eight wins apiece, concluding the series in a dead heat for third.

In order to split these ties the four schools were engaged in two meets at the New York A. C. Wednesday evening, the leaders fighting it out for the title; the other two for third place.

Yesterday's competition was featured by the most stirring contest of the entire season. Duke Hastings of Manual Training and Harry Lewis of Erasmus Hall, league record holder at 220 yards, tried conclusions at this distance. It was a neck to neck duel from start to finish, and Hastings just managed to defeat his rival by an eyelash. Both beat the former record of 2:34, held by Lewis. Hastings's new mark was 2:32.

Another record which went by the board was that for 50 yard back stroke swimming. Alfred Brown of Flushing lowered his own league standard from 0:33 4-5 to 0:33 2-5.

The best contested engagement of the afternoon was between Commerce and De Witt Clinton. Not until the last event was it settled. Commerce earned the decision by 28 to 25.

In the other matches on the card scores were one sided. Townsend Harris outpointed George Washington, 33 to 20; Flushing defeated Morris, 39 to 14; Erasmus Hall downed Manual Training, 40 to 13; Evander Childs smothered Boys School under a 48 to 5 tally. Stuyvesant had drawn the weekly bye and did not take part.

It was announced at the carnival that an official mistake was made in the score of the Flushing vs. De Witt Clinton meet of December 9. The latter was declared the victor by error. Later it was ascertained that Flushing had won.

The summaries:

ERASMUS HALL, 40; MANUAL TRAINING, 13.

50 YARD SWIM—Won by Arnold, Manual Training; Mayers, Erasmus Hall, second; Gilmore, Erasmus Hall, third. Time, 0:27 3-5.
100 YARD SWIM—Won by Cummings, Erasmus Hall; Ballantyne, Erasmus Hall, second; Potemkin, Manual Training, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.
220 YARD SWIM—Won by Hastings, Manual Training; Lewis, Erasmus Hall, second; Warden, Erasmus Hall, third. Time, 2:32.
50 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by Mellon, Erasmus Hall; Gibson, Erasmus Hall, second; Fried, Manual Training, third. Time, 0:38 3-5.
200 YARD RELAY SWIM—Won by Erasmus Hall (Koop, Worts, Lord, Potter); Manual Training (Meinke, Van Aalst, Rourke, Tyndall), second. Time, 1:54 2-5.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Smith, Erasmus Hall, 46 points; Krissel, Erasmus Hall, 44 points, second; Banta, Manual Training, 40 points, third.

FLUSHING, 39; MORRIS, 14.

50 YARD SWIM—Won by Young, Flushing; Nash, Flushing, second; Achilles, Morris, third. Time, 0:28 3-5.
100 YARD SWIM—Won by Grohe, Morris; Butler, Flushing, second; Nelson, Flushing, third. Time, 1:04 4-5.
220 YARD SWIM—Won by Skripback, Flushing; Assarian, Morris, second; McCurdy, Flushing, third. Time, 3:38 3-5.
50 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by Brown, Flushing; Butler, Flushing, second; Ackerman, Morris, third. Time, 0:33 3-5.
200 YARD RELAY SWIM—Won by Flushing (Spirak, Hebel, Wright, Henderson); swim over. Time, 1:58 3-5.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Loucks, Flushing, 45 points; Yockel, Morris, 35 points, second; Glikstman, Morris, 27 points, third.

COMMERCE 28; DE WITT CLINTON, 25.

50 YARD SWIM—Won by Roses, Commerce; Hyman, De Witt Clinton, second; Desmore, Commerce, third. Time, 29 seconds.
100 YARD SWIM—Won by Herschel, Commerce; Tolleris, De Witt Clinton, second; Ackerman, De Witt Clinton, third. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.
220 YARD SWIM—Won by Hanrette, Commerce; Epifania, Commerce, second; Stewart, De Witt Clinton, third. Time, 2 minutes 50 2-5 seconds.
50 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by Mare, Commerce; Dowling, De Witt Clinton, second; McGuirk, De Witt Clinton, third. Time, 34-5 seconds.
200 YARD RELAY SWIM—Won by De Witt Clinton (Meyer, Conboy, Waterman, Weissman); Commerce (Auner, Anderson, Atheneos, Glicklish), second. Time, 1 minute 58 4-5 seconds.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Koennecke, De Witt Clinton, 51 points; Spengler, Commerce, 44 points, second; Nicholson, Commerce, 41 points, third.

EVANDER CHILDS, 48; BOYS, 5.

50 YARD SWIM—Won by McDonald, Evander Childs; Bowden, Evander Childs, second; Dinerman, Boys, third. Time, 29 seconds.
100 YARD SWIM—Won by Sundem, Evander Childs; Eaton, Evander Childs, second; Cohen, Boys, third. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.
220 YARD SWIM—Won by Mayell, Erasmus Hall; Farrar, Erasmus Hall, second; Knorr, Boys, third. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.
50 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by Long, Evander Childs; Bretweiser, Erasmus Hall, second; Judge, Boys, third. Time, 36 3-5 seconds.
200 YARD RELAY SWIM—Won by Evander Childs (Ruffner, Kastner, Blair, Brown); swim over. Time, 2 minutes.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Poggenburg, Evander Childs, 50 points; Wilson, Evander Childs, 42 points, second; Schwartz, Boys, 37 points, third.

TOWNSEND HARRIS, 33; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 20.

Townsend Harris, 33. Geo. Washington, 20.

50 YARD SWIM—Won by Merkley, Washington; Landan, Townsend Harris, second; Josephs, Townsend Harris, third. Time, 0:28 2-5.
100 YARD SWIM—Won by Young, Townsend Harris; Whitslaw, Washington, second; Mock, Townsend Harris, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.
220 YARD SWIM—Won by Klinger, Townsend Harris; Goll, Washington, second; Stetner, Townsend Harris, third. Time, 2:54 3-5.
50 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by Gretsch, Townsend Harris; Baker, Washington, second; Kappes, Townsend Harris, third. Time, 0:36 1-5.
200 YARD RELAY SWIM—Won by Townsend Harris (Cole, Meisel, Davidson, Levin); Washington (Morrow, Marlow, Timoni, Towlsawski), second. Time, 1:55 2-5.
FANCY DIVING—Won by Buckbee, Washington, 47 points; Chester, Townsend Harris, 43 points, second; Kirby, Washington, 41 points, third.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	Points
Stuyvesant	9	1	18
Erasmus Hall	9	1	18
Townsend Harris	8	2	16
Evander Childs	8	2	16
Flushing	6	4	12
De Witt Clinton	4	6	8
Manual Training	4	6	8
Geo. Washington	3	7	6
Commerce	3	7	6
Morris	1	9	2
Boys	0	10	0

Judge Steffen's Sons Must Try for Football Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Judge Walter Steffen, once star quarterback at the University of Chicago, in an address to-day said he would insist that his three sons when they enter college "try for the football team."

He added that some professors and self-styled reformers who had tried to abolish football were either narrow minded or knew little about the game.

HAVERFORD EASY FOR N. Y. U. FIVE

Violet Smothers Pennsylvania Collegians Under 38 to 12 Score.

The New York University basketball team won a decisive victory over the Haverford College quintet by the score of 38 to 12, last night on the court of the University Heights gymnasium. The home team was the first to score and succeeded in keeping the lead, allowing the visitors only five points up to the end of the first half.

The Violet defense proved invulnerable for the first twenty minute half and gave Toorock and Hawes a number of opportunities to chalk up a respectable lead for the Heights combination, accounting for most of the eighteen points that separated them from their opponents at the end of the opening period.

Only once in the second half were the visitors able to pierce the Hall of Fame defense and Ed Thorp felt safe in sending in his second team. The new rules played havoc with the Violet Omelettes, enabling the Pennsylvania team to bring its total up to 12.

Toorock, Masline and Hawes were the marksmen of the N. Y. U. team, accounting for more than half of their team's counters by their shots from the field. Arnold, captain of the visiting team, was the Haverford star, amassing 10 of his team's 12 points.

The High School of Commerce defeated the New York University freshmen in a preliminary game by the score of 23 to 10.

N. Y. Univ. (38).		Haverford (12).
Toorock	Right guard	Haunicker
Hawes	Right forward	Hellman
Taylor	Center	Chadwick
Masline	Left forward	Rhoads
Feinberg	Left guard	Arnold

Score at end of first half—N. Y. U., 23; Haverford, 6. Field goals—N. Y. U.: Toorock, 8; Hawes, 3; Taylor, 1; Masline, 5; Haimmowitz, 1; Feinberg, 1. Haverford: Hellman, 1; Arnold, 7. Goals after fouls—N. Y. U.: Toorock, 10 in 25. Harerford: Arnold, 8 in 14.

Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Johns for Hawes, Walsh for Taylor, Fletcher for Feinberg, Haimmowitz for Masline, Taylor for Walsh, Masline for Haimmowitz, Feinberg for Fletcher, Hawes for Johns, Haines for Haunicker, Yerkes for Hellman, Haunicker for Haines, Hellman for Yerkes, Garret for Haunicker.

Referee—C. A. Reed, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Umpire—Cassidy, Curtis.
Time of periods—20 minutes.

Navy Basketball Team Wins From Washington College

Middies Are Hard Pressed by Their Opponents.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Though winning by 37 to 30, the Naval Academy basketball team had to fight hard and continuously to win from Washington College here this afternoon. The visitors took the lead with four points before the midshipmen had scored, but were passed on two fine goals by Barnes, midway in the period. The half ended 21 to 13, in favor of the midshipmen.

Towards the latter part of the second half the visitors with, Carroll leading, staged a rally which made them very dangerous and caused the game to end in an exciting manner. In fact, the visitors had the better of the second half by one point, but were unable to overcome the margin of the first half.

Carroll, with six goals from the floor, was the star for the visitors and the highest scorer of the game. Gordy, the visiting captain, was outplayed by Scheibeler, who, with Barnes, carried off the Naval honors.

The passing game of the midshipmen showed distinct improvement as to speed and accuracy, but the shooting was poor, particularly during the early part of the game. However, the clever and aggressive work of the visitors contributed greatly to the erratic shooting, as they were constantly after their opponents.

Navy (37).		Washington (30).
McKee	Right forward	Dumschotte
Harris	Left forward	Carroll
Scheibeler	Center	Gordy
Barnes	Right guard	Lothran
Jones	Left guard	Johnston

Field goals: Navy—Barnes, 4; Scheibeler, 3; Craig, Harris, 2; Jones, 2. Washington—Carroll, 6; Dumschotte, 1; Gordy, 1; Carrington, 1; Lothran, 1. Foul goals: Navy—McKee, 5 in 6; Craig, 4 in 10. Washington—Carrington, 6 in 8; Carroll, 4 in 6. Substitutions: Navy—Craig for McKee, Opie for Scheibeler, Rhodes for Jones. Washington—Carrington for Carroll, Carroll for Carrington, Carrington for Dumschotte, Banher for Gordy, Flores for Lothran, Lohea for Johnston. Referee—Menton, Loyola. Umpire—George Hoban, Lehigh. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Bethlehem and Paterson Break Even in Soccer Game

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Bethlehem Steel soccer team failed to repeat its recent victory over Paterson here this afternoon in an American Soccer League game. The steel workers and Jerseyites broke even in the final score, standing at two goals each. It was nip and tuck during the first half, but the local players had the edge in the second, although unable to score.

The contest was hardly a minute old before McKenna, the crafty Paterson center forward, tallied the initial goal. Fifteen minutes later Faulds of Bethlehem evened things up with a pretty kick which drove the ball into the meshes. The steel workers jumped into the lead after half an hour of play, when Easton scored. With but twenty minutes to play in the second half the tying goal was made by Dugan.

Stevens Downs Manhattan.

In a hotly contested basketball game at Hoboken last night, Stevens Institute defeated the Manhattan College five 36 to 28. The Engineers opened the contest with a whirlwind rush and during the first half held the visitors 22 to 7. Captain Kurtz played his usual spectacular game for Tech, dropping the ball in every angle.

Third for Penn Passers.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Penn's basketball team turned in its third straight victory of the season here to-night, beating Ursinus, 33 to 9. The Collegeville collegians were unable to score a goal from the field so closely did the Penn players guard their rivals. Capt. Al Voegelin made three field goals for Penn.

New Haven Sextet Victor.

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NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—The Westminster hockey team of this city to-night defeated the Melrose Club of Boston, 11 to 0, in the Arena. The team work and individual play of the local men was altogether too much for Melrose and in the first period Westminster made seven goals.

Brooklyn Poly Five Beaten.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—Worcester Tech opened its season to-night, defeating Brooklyn Poly Tech, 31 to 12. The result was never in doubt, with the visitors showing very poorly in shooting. Worcester showed smooth floor work with fast passing.

On the Side Lines

By W. O. McGEEHAN

THE loud ballyhoo for the Dempsey-Willard bout is being sounded through the land. Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, former Boxing Commissioner and now matchmaker for the Polo Grounds, is very anxious to stage it in the interests of the advancement of the manly art. The ear of Mr. O'Rourke is being held close to the ground for opinions as to whether or not the staging of the bout would be an artistic and—very incidentally—a financial success.

You may take it from Thomas that it would be a financial success, and Mr. O'Rourke is going to try very hard to have the thing at the Polo Grounds next summer. Which recalls the fact that Mr. Tex Rickard always wanted to promote a return match between the champion and the ex-champion. It begins to look as though the bout might be put on somewhere during the open air season.

If I were asked what chance Willard would have I would say that he would have the same chance as a Chinaman, which is native Californian for saying that he would have no chance at all. There was one time when Willard might have beaten Dempsey. That was on that broiling hot July Fourth, when he was battered down at Toledo. If he had fought a different sort of fight he might still be champion of the world. But Willard underestimated his opponent and before he knew it was sitting on his haunches blinking foolishly, dazed, hurt to the vitals and an ex-champion.

Naturally Willard never will be the same man. He was older than the records showed when he fought that last battle, and he certainly is no younger and no more rugged to-day. Those who think that Willard was the better man that day, despite what happened, can hardly think that he would be the better man to-day.

Willard declares that he is not going into the ring merely because he wants the money that the loser's end might bring. This may be true. The ex-champion may have convinced himself that he can whip Dempsey. If that is the case he has changed his mind since the morning after that day at Toledo. That morning he was still suffering from the effects of a fractured cheek bone, a dislocated jaw and some cracked ribs, in addition to the amazement that came to him when he dropped for the first time.

It may be that Willard has become convinced that Dempsey used something on his hands. They say that he believes this now. The blank, idiotic grin that he wore when he was dropped for the first time showed that he did not believe that he ever could be knocked down. It is evident that he has come to believe this again. He may be able to convince enough customers to make the return match pay, but the net result will be the same as the result of the bout at Toledo.

What White Lacks.

Two of the "logical contenders" for the lightweight championship fought at Madison Square Garden the other night and nearly all of the logic was knocked out of the contentions of Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee. Mitchell is the young man who would have been champion if Benny Leonard had sat on the canvas meditating for just two seconds longer than he did when Mitchell dropped him in the first round of the bout staged by Miss Ann Morgan for the benefit of devastated France. But Leonard knew when to quit meditating.

The victor of the bout the other night, Charley White, did not appear to make his contentions any more logical. It is true that he battered Mitchell down and that he is perhaps one of the most dangerous punchers in the lightweight division. He has plenty of courage too, perhaps too much courage to be a successful prize fighter.

The essential that White lacks is the killer instinct. The object of this game is to knock the opponent out. Championships in the great majority of cases are acquired that way.

White does not know when to knock them out. In the fight the other night he dropped his opponent suddenly. Then he peered intently at him until he recovered. Later in the fight Mitchell nearly knocked him out, and then White came back, fighting savagely, and knocked Mitchell out. Which is the wrong psychology for this game. The time to make the kill is when the victim may be killed most easily. All successful fighters feel instinctively when that time has come. Consider your champions, Dempsey, Leonard and those who have gone before. Outside of the ring they may be nice, affable young men or highly civilized business men, but in the ring they are killers, with all of the killer's instincts.

Mr. White may be a more pleasant young man for not possessing this instinct, but it certainly is essential to his success if he wants to continue in the prize fight game. It would be hard to develop this instinct in White. Perhaps his manager, Mr. Ike Dorgan, who comes of a family that thinks with great rapidity, might do it by putting it in terms of dollars and cents. He might argue with White that a man half knocked out is much the same as a cash register only half punched. Mr. White, like all of the modern exponents of the manly art, is familiar with the mechanism of the cash register.

More Huston Obits.

Obituaries on Col. Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston's baseball career are still being turned out. It develops that the Colonel was one of the most popular magnates in organized baseball while he was in it. While the other magnates at their meetings passed no resolutions commending the Colonel for what he did for the game the fact remains that his influence for good in baseball affairs was great.

I think that it was Col. Huston who revolutionized or tried to revolutionize the policy of the baseball magnates toward their public. Col. Huston's notion was to tell the truth by way of a novelty, and his frankness brought instant response. Other magnates, seeing the success of this policy, tried hard to be frank, but the force of habit was pretty hard for them to overcome.

Sport writers as a rule are not habitual hosts. Col. Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston is one of the very few men in the world who have been guests of sport writers. They got together and banqueted the Colonel when he marched out to join the United States Army in 1917 and they again acted as hosts to the Colonel when he came back from France. Another dinner impends in order that the Colonel may be banqueted out of baseball with all the honor fitting his rank and service. It is an exceptional sort of honor at any rate.

And Landis Still Reigns.

The net result of the epidemic of baseball magnates which raged in this city during the week just ended was nothing much. That is the usual net result of a series of meetings of baseball magnates, the main business of whom is to make sure that the box offices will be swept out in time for the next year's openings, and there is some informal discussion of what may come into those box offices.

One fact stood out—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who was elected as arbiter of baseball, remains arbiter. The little revolution which was started by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, ended with great rapidity. It was evident that Ban was out to get a test of his strength. He got it, and as one magnate put it, "He found out that his strength was very feeble." There has been some subdued grumbling against the Judge, but it seems to have been silenced quickly.

The followers of baseball are convinced that the rule of Judge Landis is necessary for the welfare of the game and they will back the Judge until they are convinced to the contrary. I doubt if any of those who helped to keep the management of baseball a muddle before the advent of the Judge would be able to convince anybody that baseball as reorganized by Landis is not better and cleaner through the exercise of ordinary common sense.

That Wills-Dempsey Bout.

While there is much talk of a Dempsey-Willard bout the conversation regarding a Dempsey-Wills bout seems to be out of order. Some time ago the Boxing Commission practically ordered Dempsey to sign an agreement to fight Wills. Dempsey signed the papers and that seems to have ended the thing.

Can it be, as has been whispered, that the Boxing Commission will not permit the bout to be staged in New York State? Surely the Boxing Commission will not refuse the colored man the thorough emancipation that comes with a right hook to the chin. Will or will not the Boxing Commission give this permit? The Boxing Commission should go on record.

Negro Made College Captain.

WHITTIER, Cal., Dec. 16.—Halfback Ed "Puss" Thompson, a negro, has been elected captain of the Whittier College football team for 1923. Thompson starred this season.

Spargo Defeats Jacks.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16.—Bert Spargo, the Australian featherweight champion, defeated Freddie Jacks of England on points in a twenty round bout here today.

COMMERCIAL TAKES P. S. A. L. RIFLE TITLE

Leads Six Schools for Fall Championship With High Total of 996 Points.

The high schools fall rifle championship was captured for the second successive year by the youthful riflemen of Commercial High School yesterday at the Brooklyn