

BLEES NOW FACTOR FOR SCHOOL TITLE.

Cadets Loom Up as Strong Candidates for Interscholastic Football Honors.

SMITH'S SHOWING IS GOOD.

Red and White Team Seems to Have the Strongest Front Rank in Years—General Notes.

Smith Academy's showing of last Saturday was most encouraging to supporters of the team, the fact that the red and white eleven so far surpassed High School's score against the Manual team being deemed significant.

On the other hand, Blees has loomed exactly what combination of circumstances enabled them to run up such a high score in the interscholastic football title.

Members of the High School team who got back yesterday spoke vaguely of a crowd of giants and heavy-weight pugilists. At least that was the impression gained by some of the men who opposed them Saturday.

High school was a factor for the interscholastic title if it can hold the pace. It may have a different tale to relate when it appears in the Manual arena.

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Bader was missing from High's back field Saturday. Had he been in the game it would have strengthened the rear division considerably.

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ASSOCIATION GAMES HOTLY CONTESTED.

Kerns and Spalding Teams Win Exciting Games at Sportsman's Park.

M'DONOUGH BOYS ARE STARS.

Rawlings Aggregation Proves a Disappointment, but May Improve—Kerns and Sportsman's Are Tied.

The most exciting Association football games played this season were those pulled off yesterday afternoon at Sportsman's Park.

The first game was won by the Kerns, the score being two goals to nothing. This same score was the result of the second game, in favor of the Spaldings.

In the opening contest, the ball was in play about fifteen minutes when Phil Kavanaugh, the captain of the Kerns, shot a nice, clean one through the bars.

The playing of the two McDonough boys at full back was a feature of this game. Tom was quite effective with his tricky play, and had his man guessing several times.

"Tiger" Dally played his old-time game and was all over the field. "Big" Robin substituted by Dally yesterday, but was not so effective as in previous games.

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THESE MEN HANDLE BALL FOR DOCTOR TODD'S TEAM.



TWO CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' PLAYERS. Roberts, center, passing the ball to Hastid, quarter back.

with the indicator was very acceptable to both sides. Not once during the game did either team register a kick on his decisions.

Young Liefeld, who twirled for the "Flukes," received a diamond pin from his friends after the game.

Alton was not satisfied with the result of the game and the teams will tie up again next Sunday for a \$250 side bet.

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"ARTISTIC SWINDLE" SAYS RECEIVER.

Allegations of Willful Misstatements and Fraud in Shipbuilding Case.

SCHWAB'S NAPOLEONIC FEAT.

So Manipulated the Bethlehem Transaction That the Tail Wagged the Dog Most Effectually.

New York, Nov. 1.—Sensational allegations of willful misstatements, falsification, swindling and fraud in the organization and flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, of attempts to mislead and deceive the investing public by erroneous prospectus statements and of a deliberate plan to wreck the company by withholding the earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Company, are contained in the report of the receiver, James Smith, Jr., of the United States Shipbuilding Company, made public here to-day.

The report concludes with the recommendation that suit be brought against all persons who received stock of the company without paying full value therefor, including the promoters of the consolidation, the vendors of the constituent plants and Charles M. Schwab, to recover from them such amount as necessary to pay the debts of the company in full.

Receiver Smith also recommends the sale of the Crescent Shipyard plant in New Jersey and the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant at Wilmington, Del., subsidiary plants not now in operation, to avoid further loss by depreciation, and the enforcement of a receivership for the Bethlehem Company, to insure the payment of dividends in the Bethlehem stock held by the United States Shipbuilding Company.

"ARTISTIC SWINDLE." In the words of the report, the organization of the company is characterized as "an artistic swindle." Receiver Smith states that the value of the plants, their earnings and working capital, given in all reports to the commission, had been concealed, vary so much from actual figures "as to imply the belief that the figures were willfully misstated"; that it is extremely doubtful if such accountants' reports were submitted at the organization of the company; that "dummy" stockholders, directors and officers; that statements in the prospectus issued on June 14, 1902, were incorrect; that for property worth \$12,445,516 the shipbuilding company paid in stock and bonds \$7,997,000; that "the accommodating directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company, in acquiring these companies, deliberately gave away many million dollars in the stock and bonds of their company"; "wholesale

Blaise at Pine Bluff, Ark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 1.—A two-story brick building in the business part of the city was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Flames were discovered about 3:30 a. m., and only the excellent work of the fire department prevented it from spreading as a conflagration. It was on all sides after other brick buildings.

The fire caught from a bakery oven and had made good headway when detected. The building belonged to W. H. Davis of Althaus, and was well equipped with insurance. The first floor was occupied by the bakery and butcher shop of Joseph C. Meyer & Co. of the Belle Vernon insurance company and Leitner & Well, real estate agents.

The loss is almost complete, and in only a few instances is insurance carried by the occupants of the second floor, whose loss consists mostly in valuable books and abstracts. This building has been burned twice.

PROF. J. M. BOWLBY DEAD. Secretary of Illinois Teachers' Association Expires. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 1.—After an illness of several weeks Professor Joel M. Bowlby, for fifteen years secretary of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, died at his home here this morning.

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SHOT DAUGHTER'S SUITOR AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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Advertisement for Dr. King's Kidney Cure, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Schreiner's medicine, listing various ailments treated and providing contact information for the doctor.

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