

The War Is Still Forcing Prices Up and Sizes Down

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**ATHLETIC ADVISERS TO PICK OFFICIALS FOR GRIDIRON GAMES**  
Will Meet Wednesday to Arrange for Series and Elect Officers for Year.

On Wednesday the first meeting of the athletic advisers of the high schools will be held at Technical High School to arrange for officials and grounds for the annual football series which is due to start October 20.

Several football officials have sent in their names to Secretary Robert A. Maurer and the choice of those who will handle the series will be made Wednesday.

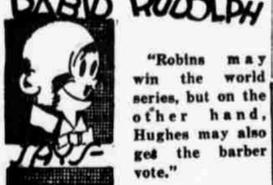
An effort will be made to obtain the use of the American League Park for the series. Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington club, has promised to turn over the park if he can see his way clear. Griff has not committed himself as yet and promises to give his answer on the return from the World's series games.

The only change in the athletic advisers board this season is that at Eastern High School, William J. Wallis, president of the board, and for many years a member, has been transferred to Central High School.

Four or five crack players from each school have either failed to return or have been graduated. From Tech's championship eleven last year the regulars are in action at present.

At Business, Bill Culligan, rated as the best quarter of the 1915 season, is among the graduates. Carl Waasman, Ray Wise, Stern, Miloff, Kelley, Koons, Glessner, and Richter are not in the present line-up.

**MINCE PIE**  
"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING."  
By "BUGS" BAER.



Robins may win the world series, but on the other hand, Hughes may also get the barber vote.

There's a sucker born every minute, and it's wonderful how long they live.

Now the pennant race is history. Series winner still a mystery.

Division of World Series Coin.  
Players ..... \$ \$ \$ \$ \$  
Magnates ..... \$ \$ \$ \$ \$  
Commission ..... \$ \$ \$ \$ \$  
Fans ..... 0 0 0 0 0

Old Oscar Stange can run like the wind in a calm.

It's the fortunate squirrel who lives in Brooklyn or Boston.



**PLATTSBURG and SUMMIT**  
MADE WITH THE OVAL BUTTONHOLE.

**BOWLERS ARE GLAD TO HAVE OLD BALL**  
A. C. B. A. System Brought "Bad Breaks" and Alley Experts Lost Their "Pep."

Washington bowlers are practically unanimous in boosting the five-inch ball and Baltimore duckpin, which have been brought back after a lapse of one season, during which the small A. C. B. A. paraffin ball held sway.

Harry Kraus, recognized generally as the Capital's leading pinspinner, at all branches of the pastime, comes forward with the opinion that, while the A. C. B. A. form of rolling is intensely unpopular, it had beneficial results in that it taught the bowler to be more careful and tended him toward greater accuracy.

Kraus has to say further: "The average bowler will add anywhere from five to ten pins to his average over that of last season. The best bowlers, that is to say, those who averaged around 105 and 106 with the A. C. B. A. ball and pin, can be expected to take on no more than five or six. No one ever did better than 111 for a full season, even with the 5 1/2-inch ball."

Harry B. Halley, the "grand old man" of the duckpin game, says: "The old way of rolling is the better in every respect. The chief fault found with the A. C. B. A. game was that the bowlers were unable to obtain satisfactory results from perfectly good hits. Too many bad breaks took the 'pep' out of it."

Alex B. Gudorf, proprietor of the largest local bowling establishment, the Arcade, says: "Although the 4 1/2-inch ball is left on the runways, I know of only one or two who still use it. Even the women have gone over to the 5-inch ball."

Rules for Indoor Games Changed by Committee

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Two changes have been made by the I. C. A. A. A. committee concerning indoor games. Teams in a field event will be reduced from five to four men, while the twenty-four lap relay race will be abolished.

Norwoods Take Title

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The amateur champions of the United States are the Norwoods, of this city, who won the third and deciding game for the title from the Toledo Rail Lites here yesterday, 2 to 1, in ten innings.

**JONES AND ADAIR MAY APPEAR HERE**  
Crack Atlanta Golfers Invited to Play in Columbia Tourney Next Week.

Bobby Jones, sensational boy golfer of Atlanta, whose play in the national amateur championship at Merion, Pa., last month caught and held the attention of the entire golfing world, may be an entrant in the Columbia invitation tournament, which starts here October 19.

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**American League Champions.**

Year.	Club.	Pct.
1900	Chicago	.607
1901	Chicago	.610
1902	Philadelphia	.610
1903	Boston	.659
1904	Boston	.617
1905	Philadelphia	.621
1906	Chicago	.616
1907	Detroit	.615
1908	Detroit	.588
1909	Detroit	.645
1910	Philadelphia	.680
1911	Philadelphia	.669
1912	Boston	.691
1913	Philadelphia	.627
1914	Philadelphia	.651
1915	Boston	.669
1916	Boston	.691

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**WILLARD IS READY TO MEET SOMEBODY**  
However, Will Hardly Be Seen in Ring Before January 1.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Jess Willard, having spent the summer showing what a great cowboy he is, has announced that he wants some one to offer another fortune for his services as a heavyweight champion. He wants to fight.

That is, he says he wants to fight, and as Tom Jones also says Willard wants to engage in a fight for the benefit of a public which has been deprived of Willard's presence since he walloped all the aspirants out of Frank Moran, it must be admitted the statement carries some weight.

Willard made his rash statement on the far-off Pacific coast and the well-known Jones admitted he had been dejected with an offer of \$60,000 for Willard's services. The offer, he said, came from a syndicate at Everett, Wash.

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claimed a chance with the towering champion, but when promoters are sounded on the possibility of a match between Willard and Dillon they shy.

Dillon is so small he would have little opportunity of finding a vulnerable spot in the huge champion. The match would be laughable from that standpoint.

Efforts have been made to bring Fulton and Willard together and at one time it appeared likely the match would be made, but it fell through.

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