NEWS OF SPORTDOM

GOPHERS ARE UNISPUTED CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CONFERENCE--MAROONS' SURPRISE

MINNESOTA WON THE FINAL GAME

Victory Was Due to Great Work of Rosenwald and Stevens

Champaigne, Ill., Nov. 27.—The Minnesota football players put in a claim for the "Big eight" championship tonight.

Victors over Illinois, 11 to 0 in a thrilling game Saturday, the Gophers claim the western football title, through the defeat of Wisconsin at Chicago. Wisconsin played Minnesota a week ago for conference honors, the game resulting in a tie.

Minnesota's triumph over Illinois was the result of the attack of Rosenwald and Stevens. After playing an open game for the first two periods without successful gains, Minnesota resorted to the famous shift in the third period. Rosenwald was used as a battering ram. For nine successive plays he plunged through the Illinois line, gaining from eight to ten yards on every attack. When within two yards of the Illinois goal he tore through for Minnesota's first touchdown, Morrell failed to kick goal.

In the final period Stevens shot a perfect forward pass of eighteen yards to Smith, who carried the ball five yards before being downed. Rosenwald plunged through tackle for a four yard gain, and then Stevens was shoved over the goal for Minnesota's second touchdown. Morrell booted the ball between the posts.

Both teams used forward passes for effective gains. Minnesota played the better open game, while Hall had the better of Capron in kicking. Four attempts at field goals were made by Seiler. All went wide. Smith of Minnesota failed at two goals.

Only once did Illinois come near scoring. In the fourth period Seiler the Illinois punter, who had been laid up for several weeks because of injuries, went into the game, replacing Oliver.

On the first play he shot a forward pass to Carter, who was downed on Minnesota's three yard line. Inninois attempted to drive it back through for a touchdown, but they failed to gain an inch. For Minnesota, Rosenwald, Stevens, Capron and Hayward played a star game, while Roberts, Seiler, Oliver and Carter, played brilliantly for Illinois.

Army-Navy Game Close.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Fighting as though the country's honor rested upon the outcome, the Navy met the Army on the football battlefield on Saturday. When the strife was over the victory perched upon the banner of the midship men. Three to nothing was the score, and the figures about represent the playing ability of the teams. Neither good luck or error contributed to the result. The Navy's three points wre made by Captain Jack Dalton of Broken Bow, Neb., who sent the ball between the upright posts for a goal from placement on the Army's 30 yard line.

It was straight, hard football all the way with both teams resorting to kicking. There were few tricks. Only two forward passes were attempted. These were tried by the Army in the last part of the game. Both failed. Teh Army also tried two field goals. Each proved to be a poor attempt. Neither side during the whole game had the ball in possession inside the opponents 20 yard line.

Chicago Defeated Wisconsin.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chicago defeated Wisconsin 5 to 0 Saturday in a football game, that barring a few inconsequential forward passes, had none of the open play of recent years.

Sauer won the game for the Maroons after Nogren, his teammate recovered the ball after a long punt by Scruby. Nogren carried the ball through the Badger line to within a yard of the goal line and Sauer in a vicious plunge did the rest.

Scruby, who for the first time on the home grounds had failed to kick a field goal, likewise failed to tack the extra goal kick to the touchdown.

This playing, following immediately after the failure of Wisconsin to score when in a similar position, illustrated the comparative strength of the teams as shown all through the game. Almost evenly matched the Maroon line showed just a trifle more rigidity and the Maroon backs displayed just a shade more skill in battering the line.

"Keckie" Moll, considered by Coach Stagg the most dangerous man on the Badger team, was effectively blocked and only his punting gave material aid to the team. One try at a field goal by Moll failed.

The only chance to score Wisconsin had after Moll's try at the field goal, was when Moll had punted to a few yards of the Maroon goal. A recovery of the punt gave Wisconsin an opportunity to score. Moll threw each of his three backs against the Maroon line and moved it not a foot. Scruby getting the ball, when the Badgers were held for downs, kicked out of danger. Another holding for downs, another punt, a run by Gettler on a fake forward pass, another punt and recovery and Sauer was ready at the other end of the field to make his touchdown.

When news came that Minnesota had won at Champaign, the grand stand, crowded to the last seat, sent up a roar that told the Wisconsin players they had only a few minutes in which to fight their way back into first place.

A new ginger entered the Badgers when Moll, hurt in an ineffectual attempt to return a punt withdrew and Gillette took his place. It was to no avail and the game ended Chicago 5, Wisconsin 0.

Harvard and Yale Fail to Score.

Cambridge, Nov. 27.—So powerful was the defense of both teams that Harvard and Yale walked out of the stadium after the game amid perfect silence, without having scored a point against each other in their thirty-second annual football contest.

Yale's opportunity to score came in the first three minutes of play, when a Harvard fumble gave the ball to the Blue team on Harvard's 17-yard line. After rushing the ball ten yards farther, Captain Howe attempted a field goal, but the pass was so poor that Harvard easily recovered the pigskin.

Harvard's chance came at the close of the period, when on Yale's 7-yard line, Potter attempted a forward pass rather than push his team ten yards to the right to try for a field goal. Twice in the latter part of the game Potter tried for field goals, only to send the ball wide.

Nebraska Surprises Michigan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—"Hurry-Up" Yost urged his men through their final game Saturday only to escape with a tie. For three-quarters of the game the cornhuskers, champions of the Missouri valley, bored through the heavy Michigan line in a fashion that dismayed the Maize and Blue. After the Crimson and White had been deprived of a touchdown and Michigan finally scored, the Nebraska backs smashed the defense of the Wolverines and took the ball over the line.

Yost's contract with the University of Michigan as coach expired with Saturday's game with Nebraska.

"I will return to the Wolverine school if I can," was his answer to queries as to renewing the contract.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES

Yale 0, Harvard 0.
Navy 3, Army 0.
Minnesota 11, Illinois 0.
Chicago 5, Wisconsin 0.
Iowa 6. Northwestern 0.
Kansas 3, Missouri 3.
Ames 6, Drake 0.
Brown 6, Trinity 6.
Carlisle 29, Hopkins 6.
Ohio State 0, Syracuse 6.
Purdue 12, Indiana 5.
Michigan 6, Nebraska 6.
Wesleyan 17, Dennison 0.
Marquette 37, Loyola 0.
Washington and Jefferson 11, Villa Nova 6.
LaFayette 11, Lehigh 0.
Bucknell 15, Haverford 0.
Case 16, Wooster 0.
Rennesalaer 11, Carnegie Tech. 0.
St. Thomas 0, Creighton 0.
Cincinnati 5, Wittenberg 0.
Miami 5, Western Reserve 0.
Arkansas 6, Washington 0.

AMES WON THE CROSS-COUNTRY

Iowa City, Iowa, Nov. 27—Ames won the cross country run here Saturday with Wisconsin second and Minnesota third. The time for the five miles was 29 minutes, 33 1-4 seconds. This gives Ames the western conference championship.

Minnesota's best performer, Henry I. Merdink, broke his left leg above the ankle durin gthe run, but pluckily continued over a large part of the course. Minnesota's best finishers were Tydeman, tenth, Merdink, twelfth and Stadsvold, fifteenth. How the points were split: Ames 32, Wisconsin 58, Minnesota 103, Purdue 114, Nebraska 130, Iowa 132, Indiana 139, Northwestern 142, Chicago 226.

MILWAUKEE GETS SUMMER MEETING

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27—The Daily News says: Early in January a subscription paper will be passed among leading horsemen in Milwaukee for stock subscriptions to a racing association which will hold a summer meeting here some time late in June or early in July, the time to be fixed for the week which will least conflict with other racing associations holding meetings at about the same period. It is said that enough persons are now interested in the movement to assure sufficient subscriptions so that good purses for a harness meet can be offered.

ENTERTAINS HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 27—Nearly 100 girls and boys of the Athletic association of the Devils Lake high school, the most progressive athletic club the institution has ever had, gave an expression of the high regard in which the 1911 football team is held, with a big party at the Sevilla.

The celebration was held in the dining room which was brightened with school colors used in abundance. Banners from nearly every high school, college and university in the northwest were displayed, but above all stood out the red and white of the Devils Lake high.

A QUICK MATCH

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 27—In a match here Saturday night, advertised as being for the light heavyweight wrestling championship of America, John Berg of Spokane defeated Jack Donovan of Philadelphia in two straight falls, the first in seventeen seconds and the second in one minute and fifty seconds.

KLING ABSOLUTE OWNER

Kansas City, Nov. 27—"I am negotiating to purchase not merely William Hepburn Russell's holdings in the Boston National league club, but the whole club," said John Kling of this city Saturday evening.

SYRACUSE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Nov. 27—The Syracuse university football team arrived here Sunday and in preparation for the Thanksgiving day game with St. Louis University will work out at the American league park.

BADGERS FAVORED IN AL-WESTERN

Eckersall Picks Men Whom He Considers the Best Players

First Eleven

Hoeffel, Wisconsin, left end.
Rademacher, Chicago, left tackle.
Branstad, Wisconsin, left guard.
Morrell, Minnesota, center.
Scruby, Chicago, right guard.
Buser, capt.) Wisconsin, right tackle.
Ofstie, Wisconsin, right end.
Moll, Wisconsin, quarterback.
Rosenwald, Minnesota, left halfback
Sauer, Chicago, right halfback.
Tandberg, Wisconsin, fullback.

Second Eleven

Oliver, Illinois, left end.
Roberts, Wisconsin, left tackle.
Robbins, Northwestern, legt guard.
Messick, Indiana, center.
P. Belting, Illinois, right guard.
Frank, Minnesota, right tackle.
Hanna, Purdue, right end.
Capron, Minnesota, quarterback.
Gill (capt.) Indiana, left halfback.
Dillon, Illinois, right halfback.
Murphy, Iowa, fullback.

By Walter H. Eckersall.

Chicago, Nov. 27—Following a time honored custom of selecting an all-star eleven at the end of each football season, the time is now at hand to honor the players who have done the best and most consistent playing during the seven games played by the eight conference teams. The men selected for this honorary team have been picked not because of their playing in one contest, but the selection is based on performances of the players in all the struggles after a careful and thorough review of their efforts.

Players who have fought for the honor and glory of their respective colleges and have endured hardships which only those who have played the game can appreciate look forward to the honorary selections with a lot of interest, and the season is not regarded as complete unless some sort of a selection is made, whereby those warriors who have done the most consistent playing are honored. While there always is a difference of opinion in these selections they must be made without prejudice and the work of each player must be considered carefully, that he may receive full credit for his work. To many spectators the spectacular is the one essential necessary for players to be enshrined in the college halls of fame. These superficial observers seldom stop to think which men made some player's dazzling run possible, or what happened to place the oval within striking distance of reliable drop or place kickers.

FOOTBALL SEASON UNSATISFACTORY

Many Tied Scores Gave But Little to Base Merits of Teams On

One more game on Thanksgiving day will be played by a few elevens but to all intents and purposes the football season of 1911 is ended. It is ended to the dissatisfaction of followers of many of the big teams in the east because so many of the big games were tied and several others were relatively indecisive owing to small scores and the fact that in a few instances victory hung on disputed rulings.

A review of the season's record of a dozen football teams shows no less than a dozen tied games, six of which were scoreless ties. Princeton, which lays claim to the big four championship, tied with Lehigh and Navy, and won from Harvard, Dartmouth and Yale by a margin of not over three points in each case. Navy, in addition to a scoreless tie with Princeton, also played scoreless games with Penn State and Western Reserve, and its defeat of Army was but a 3 to 0 victory. Army also tied Georgetown in a scoreless game.

Harvard and Yale played without result in the attempt to settle ancient rivalry and the intersectional contest between Michigan and Syracuse and the Wisconsin-Minnesota game, the latter a crucial one in the west, also were wtihout scores.

In the records of ten eastern colleges Carlisle starred. The Indians scored 286 points against their opponents' 43, and although defeated by one point by Syracuse they boast victories over Harvard and Pennsylvania.

The nIdians play Brown next Thursday and are decided favorites.

Cornell and Pennsylvania, both defeated by Penn State, meet at Philadelphia Thanksgiving day with the Ithacans strongly supported as favorites. Penn tState, still undefeated, meets Pittsburg the same day.

The toll of casualties of nine dead and 177 injured is lighter than during any season since 1901. This showing is attributed both to the playing of fewer games and the recent revision of the playing rules.

The attendance at the games has been larger than ever in the east. Forty thousand persons saw the Yale-Harvard contest and 30,000 the Army and Navy game.

The defeat of Wisconsin by Chicago, and Minnesota's victory over Illinois, apparently gives the western conference championship to Minnesota.

The point standing of the leading eastern teams up to date is as follows:

Team.	Points.	Op.
Carlisle	286	43
Penn State	196	15
Princeton	179	15
Yale	161	15
Navy	122	11
Dartmouth	121	22
Pennsylvania	110	55
Cornell	98	28
Harvard	98	35
Army	88	11

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TEN GAMES ARE STILL ON LIST

Scores of the Big Colleges in the Season That Is Now Completed

The following are the few gridiron battles still to be fought out this year:

November 30.

St. Louis vs. Syracuse at St. Louis.
Case vs. Western Reserve at Cleveland.
Michigan Aggies vs. Wabash at Lansing.
Cincinnati vs. Ohio State at Cincinnati.
Butler vs. Rose Poly, at Indianapolis
Arkansas vs. Louisiana at Little Rock.
Pennsylvania vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.
Carlisle vs. Brown at Providence.
Georgetown vs. Lehigh at Washington.
Penn State vs. Pittsburg at Pittsburg.

Following are the scores in the big college games of the 1911 season:

Minnesota.

Minnesota	5	S. Dakota	0
Minnesota	5	Ames	0
Minnesota	21	Nebraska	3
Minnesota	24	Iowa	6
Minnesota	30	Chicago	0
Minnesota	6	Wisconsin	6
Minnesota	11	Illinois	0

Michigan.

Michigan	24	Case	0
Michigan	15	Mich. Aggies	3
Michigan	19	Ohio State	0
Michigan	9	Vanderbilt	8
Michigan	6	Syracuse	6
Michigan	0	Cornell	6
Michigan	11	Pennsylvania	9
Michigan	6	Nebraska	6

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin	15	Lawrence	0
Wisconsin	25	Colorado	0
Wisconsin	28	Northwestern	3
Wisconsin	12	Purdue	3
Wisconsin	6	Minnesota	6
Wisconsin	0	Chicago	5

Cornell.

Cornell	35	Allegheny	0
Cornell	6	Colgate	6
Cornell	15	Oberlin	3
Cornell	0	Penn. State	5
Cornell	6	Wash. and Jeff.	0
Cornell	9	Pittsburg	3
Cornell	15	Williams	14
Cornell	6	Michigan	0
Cornell	0	Chicago	6

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania	5	Gettysburg	3
Pennsylvania	14	Franklin, Mar.	0
Pennsylvania	3	Ursinus	0
Pennsylvania	22	Dickinson	2
Pennsylvania	22	Villanova	0
Pennsylvania	0	Brown	6
Pennsylvania	6	Penn. State	22
Pennsylvania	0	Carlisle	16
Pennsylvania	23	Lafayette	6
Pennsylvania	9	Michigan	11

Princeton.

Princeton	37	Stevens	0
Princeton	37	Rutgers	0
Princeton	31	Villanova	0
Princeton	6	Lehigh	6
Princeton	31	Colgate	0
Princeton	0	Navy	0
Princeton	20	Holy Cross	0
Princeton	8	Harvard	6
Princeton	3	Dartmouth	0
Princeton	6	Yale	2

Harvard.

Harvard	15	Bates	0
Harvard	8	Holy Cross	0
Harvard	18	Williams	0
Harvard	11	Amherst	0
Harvard	26	Brown	6
Harvard	6	Princeton	8
Harvard	15	Carlisle	18
Harvard	5	Dartmouth	3
Harvard	0	Yale	0

Yale.

Yale	21	Wesleyan	0
Yale	36	Holy Cross	0
Yale	12	Syracuse	0
Yale	33	Virginia P. I.	0
Yale	0	Army	6
Yale	23	Colgate	0
Yale	28	New York	3
Yale	15	Brown	0
Yale	3	Princeton	3
Yale	0	Harvard	0

Army.

Army	12	Vermont	0
Army	18	Rutgers	0
Army	6	Yale	0
Army	20	Lehigh	0
Army	0	Georgetown	0
Army	20	Bucknell	2
Army	12	Colgate	6
Army	0	Navy	3

Navy.

Navy	27	Johns Hopkins	5
Navy	21	St. John's	0
Navy	22	Wash. and Jeff.	0
Navy	0	Princeton	0
Navy	0	Western Reserve	0
Navy	17	N. J. A. and M.	0
Navy	32	West Virginia	0
Navy	0	Penn. State	0
Navy	3	Army	0

Brown.

Brown	56	New Hampshire	0
Brown	12	Rhode Island	0
Brown	26	Mass. A. C.	0
Brown	33	Bowdoin	0
Brown	6	Pennsylvania	0
Brown	6	Harvard	20
Brown	30	Tufts	0
Brown	0	Yale	15
Brown	6	Vermont	0
Brown	6	Trinity	6

Penn. State.

Penn State	57	Geneva	0
Penn State	31	Gettysburg	0
Penn State	5	Cornell	0
Penn State	18	Villanova	0
Penn State	22	Pennsylvania	6
Penn State	46	Boniface	0
Penn State	17	Colgate	0
Penn State	0	Navy	0

Dartmouth.

Dartmouth	18	Norwich	3
Dartmouth	22	Mass. A. C.	0
Dartmouth	23	Bowdoin	0
Dartmouth	12	Colby	0
Dartmouth	6	Holy Cross	0
Dartmouth	23	Williams	5
Dartmouth	12	Vermont	0
Dartmouth	18	Amherst	6
Dartmouth	0	Princeton	3
Dartmouth	3	Harvard	5

Carlisle.

Carlisle	5	Lebanon Valley	0
Carlisle	32	Muhlenburg	0
Carlisle	17	Dickinson	0
Carlisle	46	St. Mary's	0
Carlisle	28	Georgetown	5
Carlisle	17	Pittsburg	0
Carlisle	19	Lafayette	0
Carlisle	16	Penn	0
Carlisle	18	Harvard	15
Carlisle	11	Syracuse	12
Carlisle	29	Johns Hopkins	6

JAHNS SHOWS CLASS IN BOUTS AT LAKE

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 27—The wrestling match that took place at the roller rink resulted in a victory for Farmer Jahns, who agreed to throw Ole Hauge and P. H. McGuerren twice each in an hour.

Hauge wa sthe first man on the mat and lost the first fall in seven minutes and the second in one minute. McGuerren stood for thirteen minutes the first time and lost the second in five minutes.

AXELSON HAS ANOTHER ELEVEN

The Chicago Sporting Scribe Does Not Agree With Eckersall

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Among the all-star football elevens selected by sporting authorities are the all-conference and all-western elevens selected by G. W. Axelson of Chicago, a member of the commission to have charge of the next year's olympic games. In his all-conference selecton he gives Minnesota, Wisconsin and Chicago each three men and Iowa and Illinois each one.

Axelson's all-western team gives Michigan three players, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Chicago each two and Iowa and Illinois each one.

His all-conference team is as follows:

Tobin, Minnesota end.
Buser, Wisconsin, tackle.
Scruby, Chicago, figuard.
O'Brien, Iowa, center.
H. Belting, Illinois, guard.
Rademacher, Chicago, tackle.
Hoeffel, Wisconsin, end.
Moll, Wisconsin, quarterback.
Sauer, Chicago, halfback.
Capron, Minnesota, fullback.

His all-western team contains the following:

Tobin, Minnesota, end.
Buser, Wisconsin, tackle.
Scruby, Chicago, guard.
O'Brien, Iowa, center.
H. Belting, Illinois, guard.
Conklin, Michigan, tackle.
Wells, Michigan, end.
Moll, Wisconsin, quarterback.
Craig, Michigan, halfback.
Rosenwald, Minnesota, halfback.
Sauer, Chicago, fullback.

Comparisons are drawn between the two elevens, and between these and the selections of Walter Eckersall, the former Maroon star.

Axelson makes no change in the conference and western teams in running down the line, till he gives Conklin of Michigan a place in tne western team, heading Rademacher, who holds tackle in the conference; likewise he displaces Hoffel of Wisconsn as conference and with Wells of Michigan for the western; moves Sauer from the conference halfback position to fullback in the western, giving Sauer's place to Craig of Michigan. This placing of Sauer crowds Capron of Minnesota out of fullback on the western.

Eckersall drew no all-western team. Axelson's all-conference selections agreed with Eckersall's as to Hoeffel, Buser and Moll of Wisconsin, Rademacher, Scruby and Sauer of Chicago and Rosenwald of Minnesota. Axelson put Capron of Minnesota at fullback and Eckersall placed him at quarterback on a second team; Eckersall named P. Belting as a second guard and Axelson has H. Belting a conference guard. No other men are named on both schedules.

Five men are found on both Eckersall's conference and on Axelson's western and conference elevens. They are Buser of Wisconsin, Moll of Wisconsin, Scruby and Sauer of Chicago and Rosenwald of Minnesota.

FOUR ROUND DRAW

San Francisco, Nov. 27—Jim Barry of Chicago and Charlie Miller, the giant San Francisco motorman, fought four rounds to a draw here Saturday night. Barry did not appear to be in condition, Miller doing most of the aggressive work.

WOLVERTON IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 27—Harry S. Wolverton, manager of the Oakland club of the Pacific coast league, is here to confer with Frank Farrell, president of the New York Americans on the question of managership of the Highlanders. Wolverton is said to be slated for managed of Mr. Farrell's club to succeed Hal Chase, who recently resigned.

Sporting Jottings

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

AND BASKETBALL TOO?

And it might come to pass that the basketball games between the university and the aggies may be called off. First the rain came and interfered with the baseball game, then the snow appeared and the gridiron scramble was called off. The only athletic contest in which the Flickertails got a chance this year to wallop their ancient rivals was the field meet. The basketball teams of the two institutions do not meet until after Christmas, but the thinly clad basket shooters of both colleges are getting ready for the fray. From the present state of affairs it looks as though the varsity would have a classy quint.

BASEBALL TEAM THE SAME

It has been said that the University of North Dakota would have practically the same lineup on the gridiron next year, the only man who will be missed being Wold. The same may be said of the baseball team. Only one of the last spring's regulars will be missed, Bradshaw. "Brady" was there when it came to nabbing the wide ones in the vicinity of the second stop and his place will be hard to fill.

SEASON FOR HOCKEY

The rink at Riverside park was opened to the public for the first time on Saturday and it was the plans of the park board to open the Central park rink today. The warm weather of the past few days has made the ice soft. With both rinks, however, nearly ready for use, it is understood that a hockey league may be organized. A number of the high school students have talked the matter over. It is also rumored that there is a movement on foot to flood the gridiron at the university to make a hockey rink.

PLON CHRISTMAS EVENT

Preparations are being made by the Savannah, Ga., Motorcycle club to hold a record-breaking 100-mile motorcycle race in Savannah during the Christmas holidays and make it the official close to the 1911 motorcycle season.

The club has already authorized a committee to make arrangements for the race and stage is either before the final automobile races of the season i nthe south or as a sport feature of the holidays. Those who are planing the race intend t sign the leading motorcycle riders in the country for the event. The riders will try for a new 100-mile motorcycle record.

TIGER COACHES WISE

Those who are disposed to attribute the Tigers' winning of the football championship to "Princeton luck" overlook the fact that the Tiger coaches planned their game with an insight into the effect of the new rules which had not been displayed by the coaching staff of any other college. Time after time it has been demonstrated that when two teams are anywhere nearly matched it is impossible to score a touchdown under the new rules, except on a so-called "fluke." Yet apparently the great majority of the coaches have spent their time in a vain attempt to develop an offense which would consistently gain ground. And as sure as fate, their teams have come to grief wh once within the twenty-five yard line of their opponents. At Princeton, wisely, every effort was made to develop the defense and an ability to follow the ball.

TO SWIM CHANNEL

Charlie Durburow, the noted swimmer of Philadelphia, will endeavor to swim the English channel, a feat which has been attempted but never performed by natorial America. Peter McNally once tried the swim but was forced to give up the struggle after being in the water almost a day. Durburow, however, has shown such tremendous strength in long distance swimming that he should be the American who can perform the feat

A BOOST FOR ALEXANDER

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—It is certain that Grover Cleveland Alexander will be with the Phillies next season, and with a substantial increase in his semimonthly envelope. That astute and clever advertiser, Charles Webb Murphy, who is president of the Chicago Cubs, allows no opportunity to escape to boom his team and get precious space with stories that are a trifle too long-drawn to be true. C. Webb circulated assiduously the rumor that Alex might be seen in the uniform of a West Sider next season, a claim that is preposterous. If Horace Fogel swapped G. C. A. the fans would mob the president on the opening day. The Phillies have the best young twirler in the game in the Nebraskan and as a drawing card next season will earn his salary twice over.

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