

SPORTING NEWS

N. C. A. A. PLANS SUPERVISION OF COLLEGE SPORTS

Claim "Outside Influences" Threaten Prestige and Good Name of Football.

New York, Dec. 25.—Warning that "outside influences" were threatening the "prestige and good name" of football, which the mere framing of rules could not avert was contained in the annual report of the American intercollegiate football rules committee for 1922, filed with the National Collegiate Athletic association yesterday.

The report was read by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, who retains the chairmanship of the committee for another year.

After defeating a proposed constitutional amendment designed to invade the field of general amateur athletic control, the National Collegiate Athletic association in annual session Thursday, adopted a modified scheme which enlarged the organization's functions, to include supervision of national intercollegiate sports.

Viewed by many members as a radical departure from its previous sphere of activity, the altered amendment to the constitution as finally adopted by a 2 to 1 vote provides for "the supervision, regulation and conduct, by its constituent members of intercollegiate sports in regional and national intercollegiate athletic contests and the preservation of collegiate athletic records."

Under the former constitution, the N. C. A. A. confined its object to study and formulation of rules for college athletics, together with the promotion of measures recommended as to their best interests.

Other outstanding developments of the association's one day convention, attended by more than 200 representatives of about 75 colleges and universities in all parts of the country included:

A unanimous decision to accept constituent membership in the American Olympic association and the newly formed National Amateur Athletic Federation; serious attention upon what was characterized as the growing menace of commercialism, professionalization and gambling in connection with college sports; recommendations for strict adherence of amateur eligibility rules, and abolishment of all unportsmenlike tactics; rejection of a plan to abolish intercollegiate freshman competition, and a decision to hold the next convention on Dec. 28, 1923, probably at New Orleans or Atlanta, with final decision left to the executive committee.

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DECORATION DAY BOUT ANNOUNCED BY TOM O'ROURKE

New York, Dec. 25.—Tom O'Rourke, New York promoter, announced last night he had received word from his Paris agent that Eugene Criqui, French holder of the European featherweight boxing title, had accepted terms for a world's championship match at the Polo Grounds, next Decoration Day, with Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the present titleholder. Kilbane already has been signed for the bout with O'Rourke.

Criqui's acceptance, O'Rourke said, meant that he would receive an option of \$25,000 or 20 per cent of the gate receipts as his share. The French had originally demanded 22 1/2 per cent of the gate.

CENTRAL QUINT PLAYS BEMIDJI THIS EVENING

Central high school plays its first game away from home, this evening against Bemidji high school at Bemidji. Just how strong the Minnesota team is this year is not known, but the locals are expecting a hard battle. Central has a number of inexperienced men on the team and the outcome is uncertain.

The Grand Forks team will line up with Rose and Walea at forwards, McCracken at center and Woutat and Turner at guards.

Nine Games For Penn State Eleven In 1923

State College, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Pennsylvania state college 1923 football schedule, announced last night, comprises nine games and is considered one of the hardest ever arranged for the Nittany eleven. It includes games with the University of West Virginia, in New York City, North Carolina and Georgia Tech., all newcomers. The other opponents were played this fall.

MARQUETTE MEETS VERMONT

Milwaukee, Dec. 25.—Marquette University football team will meet the University of Vermont here on Thanksgiving day, 1923. It was announced tonight.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Racing—Meeting of Jefferson Parish F. C. association at New Orleans. Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana. Meeting of Tijuana Jockey club, at Tijuana.

Golf—Twenty-first annual mid-winter tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.

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DACOTA TEAM HITS PINS FOR HIGHEST SCORE

Consistent Bowling Except In Two Cases Through Match

Consistent bowling through the match with the exception of two cases, gave the Hotel Dacota team three straight games over Lystad & Redick and the high total score for the evening in Thursday's bowling of the Senior league. Although McGowan rolled only 134 in his first game and Sherman started out with 147, the Dacota five piled up a count of 2,560 for the three games.

Sibella took all three games of Johnson's and Nichols of the winning team rolled 591 for his three games, giving him high score for the trio. He also scored the highest for a single game with 204.

The scores follow:

WILDE'S		
Wilde	173	145
Goldberg	188	191
Montgomery	154	189
Parish	196	187
Jackson	160	166
TOTAL	822	883

MCOWEN ELECTRIC		
Schultz	154	151
O'Connell	401	147
Lynch	120	127
Brohman	214	170
TOTAL	789	695

HOTEL DACOTA		
McGowan	134	183
Benison	158	148
Bruce	165	163
Sherman	147	209
Wolfe	188	166
TOTAL	732	869

LYSTAD & REDICK		
Walski	174	205
Goldberg	174	177
Hrislan	106	150
Dumny	170	170
Chase	156	159
TOTAL	731	856

SIBELLA'S		
Hansen	146	173
Nichols	209	204
Wickham	125	187
Sandbrink	135	172
McLaughlin	133	160
Sibell	167	170
TOTAL	807	882

SCHEIDT'S		
Dumny	170	170
Young	161	147
Allen	138	176
Plah	152	165
Schneider	186	141
TOTAL	733	798

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British Player Undergoing Treatment; Prospects Uncertain

London, Dec. 25.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the former British woman golf champion, is at present in the hands of a specialist for treatment of her arm, and she has said recently that she could not define her prospects in the matter of playing in the next ladies' championship games.

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SOFT ICE FOR CURLERS AGAIN

Play Last Night Contained a Big Element of Luck

Soft ice again interfered with curling last night, although all the matches scheduled were played. The sheets were laid soft and smooth, and it was next to impossible to gauge the weight used on each shot. There was an element of luck in the play which accounted to a large extent for the scores made. The final results were all one sided. Taylor won from Marks 9 to 4; Haugen defeated Paret 12 to 4; Gerard won from Carlson 11 to 6 and Wilson won from Solstad 12 to 5.

The draw for this evening includes five matches and follows:

Saunderson vs. Bach.
Griffin vs. Witherstone.
Garvin vs. Schlosser.
Carr vs. Thompson.
Delvin vs. Burchard.

SPORT SNAPS

Judging by the auspicious manner in which the racing season has begun, it is augured that New Orleans, Havana and Tijuana, the sport will enjoy a prosperous season. Some years ago winter was regarded as an off-season for devotees, but in recent years the activity has increased until racing has now become an all-year around sport. Stakes have been increased at the winter tracks to such an extent that the season has found a better class of horses competing, and this season there is every reason to believe that some extremely interesting racing will be produced.

The opening of at least three of the tracks were impressive. Better horses have been seen under colors and the attendance have been larger than in any years. Many of the former favorites, during the winter, are now almost as active as during the campaigns on Eastern tracks. In Maryland and in Kentucky, Kentucky owners are playing a prominent role in the racing at New Orleans and Havana and thus far they have been successful to a marked degree. Easterners, too, have gone in for winter racing on a larger scale than ever before.

With the advent of the winter racing season, came the announcement that Morvich, which as a two-year-old in 1921, was one of the greatest colts in the history of the turf, has been retired to the stud. According to Benjamin Block, who owns the son of Runnymede-Hymir, Morvich will be limited to fifteen yearlings next year. Morvich has been sent to Highland, the farm of Miss Elizabeth Dalingerfeld, near Lexington, Ky. A colt of this name, called Man of War, also is quartered there.

If it should later be decided not to bring Morvich back to racing, he will retire with one of the greatest records ever made by a two-year-old. It is true that as a three-year-old he was a big disappointment. He started five times this year, winning the Kentucky Derby and then losing four straight races. As a two-year-old, the colt captured eleven straight races, winning \$115,224, a mark which has been surpassed only by Colin and Domino. This year he won \$50,622, making his total earnings \$165,846. In other words, he has earned a nice high up in turf's Hall of Fame. Should he be brought back his work will be watched with close interest. Early that was retired the stud and then brought back to race in 1921 by Sam Hildreth. He won two races, but his showing was so unimpressive that he has not been seen under colors since.

In the past, darkness has been the only thing which has kept certain members of the "rolling tribe" from pursuing their favorite pastime throughout the entire cycle of hours. Now, even that hindrance has been successfully overcome. The North Hills Country Club, St. Louis, has laid out an electric lighted golf course, which will give its members a chance to play as long as the current holds out and likewise afford conscientious business men who have been forced to avoid all winter golf to week-ends an opportunity to play after dark.

EQUESTRIAN DIES.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 25.—Robert Dockerel, 90, for years a famous bareback rider with Ringling Brothers and Bailey circuses, died at Delavan Thursday. He was born in Ireland.

MCGILL LOSER.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Boston college defeated McGill university at hockey here last night, 3 to 1.

SPORT GOSSIP

"Chuck" Carpenter, the 6 foot 4 inch discus thrower, played the part of fair maiden in the Pi Eta show at Harvard.

Pat Donovan, veteran baseball manager, has been signed to pilot the Springfield Eastern league club next season.

Although defeated several times in London, Joe Beckett evidently has never lost the heavyweight championship of England.

Having three strong hockey teams in the amateur association, Boston seems to be in a fair way to win a championship this winter.

The Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge international meet next summer will bring together a galaxy of college athletic stars.

It is doubtful if "Donie" Bush gave a thought to becoming manager of the Washington team when he was traded to the Senators by Detroit.

Frankie Genaro, the speedy New York bantam, looks to be the one who will give Pancho Villa a real fight. Genaro won a decision over Villa in a previous fight.

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, lost his "store" teeth in the metropolitan scene, which fact aroused the mirth of the Gotham scribes.

Entries for the Saratoga meeting of 1923 show the largest number ever received since the famous race track at the Spa first opened during civil war days.

Unless the proposed ball players' union can work on different lines than those followed by unions in general, the new organization is not likely to last long.

Tris Speaker is one manager who doesn't believe in claiming pennants. "Al" Simmons, Speaker says, that fourth place is about the caliber of the Indians next season.

David Brooks, former coach of the English women's soccer team, which won the FA Cup, has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia soccer team of the American league.

While the Red Sox have sold many stars during the past few years the club still owns a pair of mighty pitchers in "Muddy" Rupp and "Rip" Collins, who are wanted by other teams.

PLAYERS LOST TO GRIDIRON

Washington Team Hit Hard By Loss of Four Star Players.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—Although only four regulars will be lost to Washington University's football squad next year by graduation, they are among the most valuable members of the team. Captain Robert Denny, and William Frise, tackles, and two stellar backs, Walter Thompson and Earl Matthes, dependable line plunger.

Fullback Green and halfback Claypool, along with Lyle of Kansas City, Mo., Weber and Walsh will be in next year's backfield.

Dillingham of Hannibal, Mo., is the most likely candidate for next season's varsity backfield from the yearling squad. Coach George Rider stated, Albin of Overland, Mo., and Levy, both 150 pounders, will have a chance to make the varsity line, and Robertson of El Reno, Okla., Manley of Fort Smith, Ark., and Singer, all weighing around the 200-pound mark will be candidates for guards.

"Indications are that we will have a particularly strong line next season," Coach Rider said. "We expect to have a larger number of men to pick from next season than this year. The largest attendance on the Piker field was on Thanksgiving day when 6,500 spectators saw the game with Oklahoma. Although the Piker team finished in the cellar position, in the Missouri Valley conference with five games lost and one tied, the attendance averaged more than 4,000 a game."

Native Grid Player Ends His 25th Season

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 25.—Frank Kanea, Hawaiian, has played football twenty-five years and during the season just closed set such a fast pace that he was regarded as one of the best linemen in Hawaii. Kanea, who is forty years old and the father of sixteen children many years ago carried the title of "cannon-ball" the result of his fierce line charging.

"But the game isn't as you're," says Kanea. "No fight left in it, it's getting lame, the old game with the hurdlings and the mass plays was the stuff I yell 'down' when you had enough. I guess I'll have to retire pretty soon."

Kanea was born on the island of Molokai. He attended St. Louis prep school and the Kamehameha school, both in Honolulu. Later he joined with the Honolulu Athletic club, the Club team, the Honolulu town team, the First Hawaiian Infantry eleven, and since 1918, with the Punahele settlement team. Tackle is his chosen position.

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LEAGUE PLANNED IN BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Has Forty Members Signed Up At Present Time

Ray W. Edwards, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., announced yesterday that the opening of a commercial league in basketball was assured after the first of the year. The director has been working on plans for the league for some time and stated yesterday that up to the present time he had forty young men signed up to take part in the schedule. He would like to get several more so that eight teams with at least one substitute each could be formed. As it now stands there are just players enough for eight teams without an extra member.

Some time next week a meeting will be held at the players divided up into teams. The plan to be carried out will split up the expert players on separate teams so that the ability will be distributed as nearly evenly as possible in order to make the contest interesting. Just what plan of naming the teams will be carried out has not been decided.

AMES PLAYERS WILL ALL BE BIG PLAYERS

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Lack of size which was the greatest handicap of the Ames basketball team last year will be almost entirely eliminated this year if present indications hold out. In weight of the individual men the squad this season is believed to be one of the largest in the history of the school.

The squad has been reduced to a small number from which the squad will be chosen. Practice has been held daily. Cornell college furnished the first practice game.

Coach Chandler, who is a Wisconsin man, will make an effort to develop still further the short pass game which he inaugurated here last year.

Munich Town Quintet Defeats Sarles Team

Munich, N. D., Dec. 25.—The Munich town basketball team won its sixth victory of the season Thursday when it defeated Sarles 29 to 6. Munich has won every start and is looking for games with any team in this part of the state.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LOSES TWO CONTESTS

Austin, Minn., Dec. 25.—South Dakota State's basketball team, which is touring Minnesota, lost another game here last night, the Hormel-Legionnaires defeating them, 29 to 4. The Hormel-Legionnaires defeated South Dakota last night 24 to 16.

COACH DEWEY IS THOUGHT RIGHT MAN BY N. D. A. C.

New Basketball and Track Coach Brings Great Record From West.

(Herald Special Service.)
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 25.—In engaging George "Ad" Dewey as head basketball and track coach and assistant athletic director of the North Dakota Agricultural college, the athletic board of the college think they have done an exceptional stroke of business. Mr. Dewey arrived in Fargo before Christmas and since then has had the men staying over and those living in Fargo working out.

He comes to the Bison camp with the most rounded out qualifications that a man could have, on taking up a job of this kind as he has played and worked under some of the best coaches in the country. While playing football, basketball and track at Purdue, Oregon Agricultural college, and the University of Wisconsin he has worked under such notable mentors as "Pa" Flemming of Purdue, Tom Barry of Brown at Wisconsin, Sam Dolan of Notre Dame at O. A. C. and he took some work under the famous Andy Smith at California in football. In basketball, Dewey worked under Hack Noyse of Yale at Wisconsin, and "Doc" Stewart at O. A. C. In track he received instruction from Dr. Hutchinson at Wisconsin, Wilson of Illinois at Purdue, and Christie at the University of California.

Dewey's greatest achievement was last year when he successfully led two teams to championship basketball honors. In the afternoon he coached the North Pacific college and in the evening, the Multnomah club, which is considered as the greatest athletic club on the Pacific coast. In football and track he turned out teams which won from everything on the Pacific coast. He also coached the four branches of sport in three of the Portland high schools and during that time turned out two championships in football and basketball, three in track, and one in baseball.

Besides coaching he will be in charge of the coaching course in basketball and physical education which is being given at the college for the first time this year.

Baseball Federation Postpones Meeting

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Federation which is to be held in Pittsburgh has been postponed from January 8, until January 27. It was announced by Secretary Fred W. Thomas Thursday. The change in date was made at the request of Ralph Davis, president of the Pittsburgh association, which will be host to the delegates.

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