

Movement On To Raise Physical Standard In U. S.

NATION-WIDE RECREATION ADVOCATED

Amateur Athletic Federation Meets In New York City.

New York, Dec. 29.—Adoption of a program of nation-wide recreational and athletic activities, designed to create physical preparedness among 25,000,000 boys and girls, and the creation of machinery to carry out these plans were outstanding results of the first annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of America.

The federation's program will be initiated in 1923 through nearly a score of national organizations, besides state and regional branches in process of formation and nine permanent commissioners to be appointed by the federation.

To Raise Standards Work designed to raise physical standards and promote mass athletics will be done in playgrounds, schools, colleges and industrial centers, through co-operation of local organizations affiliated with the N. A. A. F. movement.

Other purposes, provided by the federation's constitution include fostering interest in America's participation in the Olympic games and promotion, either by the N. A. A. F., as a whole or through constituent members of sectional and national athletic championships.

While officers of the federation emphasized that plans to enter the field of athletic control were not designed to conflict in any way with the jurisdiction of existing organizations, observers attach significance to the fact that the Amateur Athletic union and the Intercollegiate A. A. A., two of the major national sports governing bodies, are not now members of the N. A. A. F.

Want No War "We want no athletic war," declared Elwood S. Brown, executive officer of the N. A. A. F., but our entry into the field of competitive promotion is inevitable. I am convinced, however, that a basis for agreement with both the A. A. U. and the I. C. A. A. A. will be found." It was pointed out that a conference between committees of A. A. U. and the federation will be held January 27, in an effort to reach a basis for agreement.

Both the federation and the athletic research society, which also held its annual meeting today, went on record as encouraging the development of women's athletics.

Urges Great Stadium For Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A proposal that the National Amateur Athletic association support the erection of a great athletic stadium in Washington seating at least 75,000 persons, was made Friday by Colonel Walt C. Johnson, U. S. A., a member of the federation's executive committee.

Colonel Johnson visualized such a stadium as an ideal place for historic Army-Navy football contests and suggested that periodically sectional games in different branches of sport be staged at the capital.

He urged such a structure as a monument to the federation's national service in the athletics.

BOWLING

FOSTER LEAGUE

Liberty's

Berger	145	152	143
Johnson	143	182	139
Hanson	148	135	142
Levitz	139	189	142
Whaley	154	148	131

TOTAL 739 756 704

Steve's

Hem	130	146	145
Danahson	125	184	135
Torgleson	144	181	155
Nedvedt	112	153	157
P. Deltel	176	139	129

TOTAL 707 758 721

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Kringley	125	144	145
Doc Tagland	167	156	203
Johnson	177	181	137
Dummy	140	187	171
S. Stadvold	157	181	126

TOTAL 766 802 761

Brandsford

Blix	147	121	136
L. Larson	149	208	155
Nelson	144	187	171
Whaley	189	148	135
Dummy	140	140	140

TOTAL 759 814 740

CURLING ICE IS STILL BAD

One Match Postponed Last Night; Play Without Features

The weather is sorely trying the patience of the local curlers. Continued warm temperatures yesterday forced the postponement of one match scheduled for last night, four out of five being played. One sheet could not be used.

The ice in the building is not thawing to the extent that it interferes with the game, according to President J. D. Turner, but snow on the roof thaws and the water leaks through on the sheets, making it slippery and covered with bumps.

The play was without special features Friday. The closest contest was between Garvin and Schlosser, the latter winning 10 to 8. Delvin won from Burchard 8 to 5, while Witherline swamped Griffith 15 to 4. Thompson beat Cameron badly 14 to 5.

The draw for tonight follows: Garvin vs. Williamson. Carlson vs. Solstad. Taylor vs. Haugen. Sheppard vs. J. D. Turner.

Dartmouth Wins The Pres. Harding Cup

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Dartmouth won the President Harding trophy for college outdoor sports in competition at the Lake Placid club today with a total of twenty points. The award represents the second consecutive victory for Dartmouth.

McGill was second with 13 points and New Hampshire third, with 10. Other scores were: Williams, 5; Yale, 6; Wisconsin, 5.

START SOUTH FEB. 25

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Advance guard of the St. Louis Americans prob. will depart for spring training headquarters at Mobile about Feb. 25, it was announced Friday, and the St. Louis Nationals pitchers will leave for their camp at Bradenton, Fla., about March 2.

BENTON IN 1919 SCANDAL, REPORT SAYS

Barred From Organized Baseball If Investigation Goes Against Him.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National league club, and "Rube" Benton, were to hold a conference in Herrmann's office here today, it was expected. Reports that Benton won a large sum of money betting on a tip that Cincinnati would win.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pitcher "Rube" Benton recently purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Paul, will be barred from baseball if investigation reveals he was involved in the crooked world series of 1919. Commissioner Landis announced last night, commissioner Landis is investigating reports that Benton won a large sum of money betting on a tip that Cincinnati would win.

As far as I know the deal of the Cincinnati club with the St. Paul club is advised that the majority of the league clubs do not favor Benton's return to the National league. Pres. Heydler added that the National league reserved the right to decide what players were considered desirable but refused to reveal details of the basis for opposition to Benton's return.

Broke Training Rules

General belief prevailed, however, that objections were based on the pitcher's alleged disregard of training rules when in the National league and was told that there was nothing in the commissioner's records at this time to prevent him from playing in organized baseball.

Benton called on the commissioner yesterday to inquire into his status in the commissioner's records at this time to prevent him from playing in organized baseball.

The commissioner, however, had started investigation and reported that Benton had knowledge of the "fixing" of the 1919 world series and when informed tonight that President Heydler of the National league had taken steps to bar Benton as an undesirable, the commissioner said he would continue his inquiry and probably would have a full report ready before the 1923 season opened.

Ruled Out of American

President Johnson of the American league previously declared Benton would not be permitted to play in his league when several of the American league club owners had sought the services of the player from St. Paul.

President Johnson said two players had made affidavits that Benton had told them he had won a large sum of money in the 1919 series, having received advance information that the series had been fixed.

The information, Benton was alleged to have said, was obtained from Bill Burns and Jean Pabian.

Since then Benton has said that he had bet only \$20 on Cincinnati to win the series. The wager, he said, was made with a Chicagoan, but that the bet had not yet been paid. He said after he saw the first game, he was positive Cincinnati would win and this belief was further strengthened when Dube, a former pitcher of the Detroit Americans, had tipped him off that Cincinnati would win the title.

Dropped by Giants

Benton was dropped by the New York Nationals in the middle of the season of 1922, ostensibly for failure to observe training rules. After he joined the St. Paul club, Benton pitched winning ball the result being that his performance attracted a number of the major league owners.

Benton previously was involved in a National league controversy when he accused Buck Herzog then manager of the Cincinnati club of asking him (Benton) to throw ball games. Herzog denied the charge. After President Heydler conducted an investigation, the case was dropped, with the result that Herzog was absolved from guilt and given his unconditional release.

Benton Undesirable

New York, Dec. 29.—Expressing the opinion that Rube Benton, former New York and Cincinnati pitcher, now with St. Paul is an undesirable player, John A. Heydler, president of the National league today indicated that Benton would not be permitted to re-enter the league with the Cincinnati club.

DIMINUTIVE GOLF COURSE LAID OUT IN LONDON SUBURB

London.—The smallest golf course in England has recently been opened in the center of a London suburb. It has an area of one and one-half acres. The course has been laid out on the side of a hill, so that there are many steep slopes and, despite the limited space, golfers may indulge in every stroke of the game.

MOGILL IS WINNER

Boston, Dec. 29.—McGill University hockey team defeated Boston Hockey club here last night, 5 to 1.

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GRAND CIRCUIT MAY BE FORCED TO ADD SEVERAL NEW TOWNS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit are faced with the possibility of forming a new loop when they gather at Toledo January 8, as the result of the resignation of Philadelphia and Foughkeepsie and the probable dropping out of Readville. It was declared in harness horse circles here tonight, Atlanta previously had said it would not hold a meeting next season.

An effort is being made to interest New York horsemen in rebuilding the Goshen (N. Y.) track and making application for dates at the Toledo meeting. It was said. In the event, Goshen comes in there will still be an open week.

Application for dates has been received from Windsor, Ont., and Dade Park, Ky., is expected to make a bid.

AGGIE SQUAD WORKING OUT IN VACATION

New Coach Teaching Basketball Players the Fundamentals

(Herald Special Service.)

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Christmas vacation practice with 18 to 25 men taking part, under the direction of Coach Dewey here at the North Dakota Agricultural college has started the 1923 basketball season for the local school. Dewey expects an average of 25 men to turn out after the first of the year.

The work being covered now is fundamental exercises and the men are being given gruesome work in this branch as Dewey's pet hobby is fundamentals. He is giving various exercises which teach the men to handle the body and ball and at the same time, to bring out the fundamental principles of offense and defense.

Showing Up Well

Among the men showing up well are a number of former Fargo College and Fargo high players. Duggen from Fargo College along with Rumpel and Greenfield are bidding strong for center left vacant by the absence of Hilde, who is unable to return to school this year. In forward Gerard of Fargo College and Rudd of Fargo are looking good to fill Silvertson's shoes, although Bohnsack, a letter from the 1921 team, is also looking good and improving in practice.

Stellar Guards

Although Wilson and Captain Flem are reputed to be among the best two guards, who ever played for the Blons, there is one high man in 1922 might out one of them. "Buck" Robbins, a former Wahpeton Science man and the only man to make all-state in basketball for that school, is showing up well. With four such men, Dewey is not worrying over his guard material.

The first game will be with the local Knights of Columbus team on Jan. 6 on the Bison floor. The Knights have practically the same team they had last year and are expected to offer stiff going. Concordia college on Jan. 13 will be the first college game with two games with South Dakota University on the 19 and 20 as the first N. C. I. tangles.

BIG GAME IN WEST MONDAY

Final Workouts for Rose Bowl Contest Under Way Today.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—Final workouts by the Pennsylvania State college and University of Southern California football teams were to be held today in preparation for their game at the Rose Bowl Monday.

Both Coach Hugo Bezdek of the Nittany Lions and Coach Elmer C. Henderson of the Trojans planned light practice. The cooler weather seems to be adding vim to the Penn State warriors. In the first few days of practice here the players were handicapped by the warm weather and they say a cool day January 1 will benefit their playing fifty per cent.

Coach Henderson said Chester Dolly, quarterback, was the only Trojan player who probably would not be in good condition for the fray. He is still suffering from an injured knee.

CROOKSTON WINS OVER EAST SIDE

East Siders Swamped By Queen City Quint By 53 to 7 Score.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 29.—East Grand Forks high school basketball team lost its chance for the district championship here last night when it was swamped by the Crookston high school quint, last year's district champions, 53 to 7. But three field baskets were made by the visitors. Two of them being negotiated by Brownell, diminutive left forward for the East Grand Forks team. The first half ended 18 to 7.

BATTLE TO DRAW

Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.—Red Blanchard of Detroit, and Artie Shiere of St. Paul, fought a ten-round draw in the American Legion boxing show last night. In the semi-windup Johnny Burke of Akron, Ohio, knocked out Jimmy O'Connell of Eau Claire in the opening round of a scheduled 10-round mix. Billy Hainrichs of Sioux City, succumbed to a knockout by Dago Joe Gans of St. Paul, in the third round of the preliminary.

TORONTO LOSES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—The Toronto University hockey team was beaten, 3 to 2 by Pittsburgh last night.

CENTRAL LOSES TO MINN. TEAM

Bemidji Upsets Dope When They Defeat Locals By 21 to 7 Score.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 29.—Bemidji high school basketball team defeated Grand Forks high quintet on the local floor here last night in one of the fastest and cleanest fought games witnessed in Bemidji in years, the locals upsetting the dope by taking the long end of a 21 to 7 score.

Grand Forks scored first when Ed Boe caged a free throw from a personal foul on G. Smith. Sadler then counted the only field basket made by the visitors during the first half, giving Grand Forks a 3 to 0 lead. McDonald, sent in to relieve G. Smith, negotiated a long field basket and Neumann tied up the count by scoring a free throw on a personal foul by Sadler. Bemidji took the lead when Neumann shot a long field basket and one more by the forward before the half closed gave the home team a 9 to 3 lead, neither team counting for several minutes.

In the second half Bemidji played Grand Forks off its feet. Neumann, Hilkerson and Rhea scoring in quick succession before the home team a 9 to 3 lead, neither team counting for several minutes.

The summary: Bemidji. Grand Forks. Neumann. 10; Rhea. 10; Sadler. 10; Boe. 10; McDonald. 10; Hilkerson. 10; Turner. 10; G. Smith. 10; Woutat. 10; Field Goals—Neumann, 3; J. Smith, 2; Sadler, 2; Ed Boe, 1; Hilkerson, 1; McDonald, 1; Bailey, 1; Rhea, 1; G. Smith, 1.

Free Throws—Neumann, 1 out of 5; Ed Boe, 1 out of 4.

Substitutes—McDonald for G. Smith; Neumann for Rhea; J. Smith for Neumann; Bailey for L. Boe; Rhea for Neumann; Neumann for J. Smith; G. Smith for McDonald; Neuman for Rhea; J. Smith for Neumann; Farmer for Turner; Turner for Sadler; Sadler for Boe; Boe for Turner.

Referee—Dr. Diederich, Minnesota.

Pittsburg University Plays Stanford Today

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 29.—East will meet West against football this year when the University of Pittsburgh plays Stanford University in the Stanford stadium here tomorrow. Observers predict a low score, with the odds favoring the visiting panthers who are rated one of the best teams from beyond the Mississippi.

TILDEN ENCOURAGED IN HIS FIRST WORKOUT

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—William T. Tilden, national lawn tennis champion, was on the courts Friday for the first time since he had a portion of his finger removed because of an infection. He took a brief workout at the second regiment armory. "I feel greatly encouraged," said Tilden. "I was surprised that I did as well as I did. Of course it will take several workouts to determine whether I shall regain my old form but I am hopeful."

DUNDEE WINS OVER O'BRIEN

Junior Lightweight Champion Has Advantage In Every Round

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, last night easily outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in a ten round decision bout which went the limit. Newspaper critics were unanimous in awarding honors to Dundee. The easterner weighed 131 1/2 and O'Brien 134 pounds.

Dundee had an apparent advantage in nearly every round and in the seventh drove O'Brien to the floor with a right blow to the head. Dundee had his opponent bleeding from the mouth in the third period. Both boys finished strong.

Jack Zwick, Kaukauna, Wisconsin, welterweight, stopped Tommy Neary, a local boy in the seventh round of an eight round go and Harry Kahn, local lightweight, stopped Al LaFlame also of Milwaukee in the fourth of a six round bout.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Racing: Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association closes at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

Football: University of Pittsburgh vs. Leland Stanford, at Palo Alto.

Golf: Annual New Year's tournament at Del Monte, Calif.

Twentieth annual Midwinter tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.

Chess: Championship of Intercollegiate Chess League closes in New York.

Championship of Missouri Valley Chess Association closes at Omaha.

Power Boat: World's championship races off Los Angeles.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

FILIPINO WINS OVER MARTIN IN 15 ROUND GO

Pancho Villa, Flyweight, Adds Another Bantam-weight Scalp to His Belt.

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, the fighting Filipino, who holds the American flyweight boxing title, had another bantamweight scalp added to his belt today. His latest victory was scored last night over Terry Martin of Providence, in a slashing fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Conceding more than four pounds to his opponent, Villa was extended to the limit by the rugged, hard hitting New Englander. Villa outboxed Martin and at times drove his opponent about the ring with the cyclonic force of his attacks, but Martin retaliated with body blows that staggered the Filipino.

Both set a fast pace throughout. In the eighth, Villa had Martin in distress with a terrific onslaught to the head and body. Martin's best round was the tenth when he drove the little brown man to the ropes with hard smashes to the body.

Villa's title was not at stake, Martin weighing 115 1/4 pounds, considerably over the flyweight limit of 112 pounds. Villa tipped the beam at 111.

Babe Herman of California, recaptured the judges' decision over Hughey Hutchinson of New York, in the 12 round semi-final contest. Herman weighed 128 1/2 and Hutchinson 128.

AGED PIONEER DIES

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 29.—John L. Hubert, one of the last of the old buffalo hunters of Dakota territory, died at his home here Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis. He was sixty-two years old.

Hubert came to the territory in 1878 when 18 years of age. His friends frequently said he killed more buffalo than Buffalo Bill ever did. He was also one of the first police officers of Bismarck, and served as deputy sheriff in Burleigh county for several years. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son.

NEBRASKA WINS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—John Pesek, of Nebraska, defeated Wallace Dugid of Canada, in a wrestling bout here last night, winning the first fall in 53 minutes and 40 seconds, and the second in five minutes and 55 seconds with a combination head scissors and arm lock.



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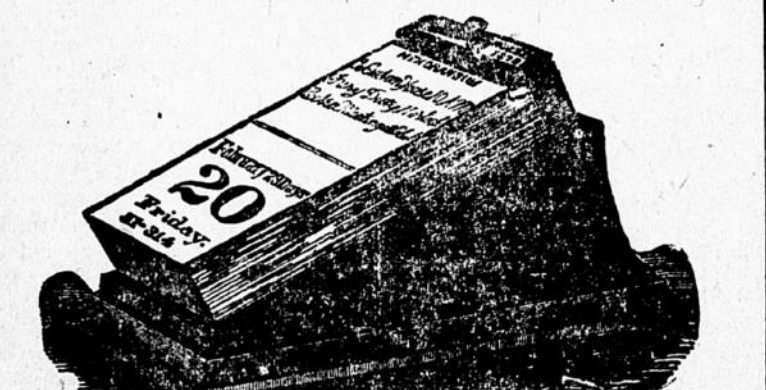
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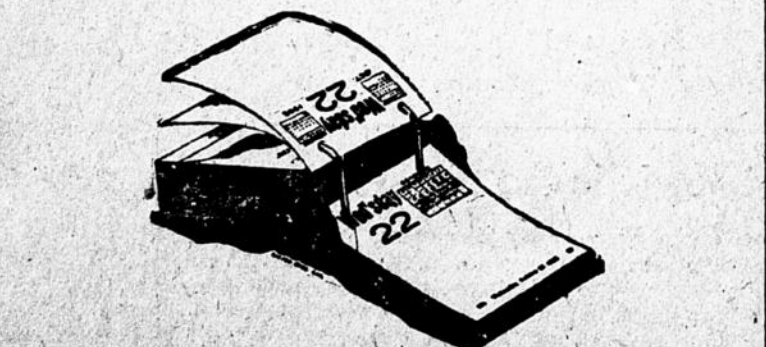
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