FOOTBALL YEAR PROMISES WELL

BIG COLLEGES PREPARE FOR SEASON

HOPE TO FIX CHAMPIONSHIP OF VARSITIES

Schedule of Season's Games Among Teams of East Should Result in Settlement of Honors of Winter

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—It is just about this time of the year that promising undergraduate material and veteran players of varsity football elevens are receiving letters from the team managers requesting them to report for early practice.

September is always the time of most pronounced activity among the coaches who direct the affairs of the college gridiron combinations. The most promising material must have as thorough a trial as possible before the candidates turn out in large numbers, and when it is usually the case that the physical condition of many veterans demands all the work possible before the regular autumn campaign on the chalk-barred field.

While the pigskin will not be set sailing away from the kickoff by the big university players for a week or so, nevertheless other teams will be in the field before that time. The Carlisle Indians, as is always their wont, trot out on the lime-lined turf in less than two weeks. Other smaller combinations will line up for actual play about that time; so it may readily be seen why football coaches are among the busiest personages in the world these days. The days of secret pre-season practice are a thing of the past. However, groups of players of different colleges have been together for the past few weeks, at seashore resorts, letting out the kinks in their arms by forward and other types of passing.

Although there is no intercollegiate association with a round robin scheme, the chances for a determination of the intercollegiate championship are much better this year than last. Last year the honor of being first lay between Harvard and Pennsylvania, but as they did not play each other and met but one common opponent, the Indians in preliminary games, the issue had to be fought out verbally.

Had Cornell played Harvard last fall, as she will do this year, there would undoubtedly have been something tangible with which to settle the controversy. This year Harvard plays Yale, Dartmouth and Cornell, Yale meets Princeton and Harvard, Princeton plays Dartmouth and Pennsylvania meets Cornell. This schedule surely ought to leave some team with the championship proved.

Michigan Holds Out

In the middle west the old confederate combination, the "big nine," has not been fully restored and will not be until the University of Michigan returns to the fold. This Michigan shows no disposition to do, although the Wolverines have stolen a march on the rulers of the conference by arranging a game with the University of Minnesota. The rulers of the conference thought a few years ago that they had completely ostracized Michigan from the west when the Michigan delegates refused to swallow some of the foolish legislation worked out by the conference professors during those days of hysteria four years ago. But this year Michigan has secured a game with Minnesota.

Otherwise, the conference colleges still consist of Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Purdue, Iowa and Northwestern. There have been several efforts on the part of Nebraska to take the place vacated by Minnesota. But Nebraska is not yet ready to subscribe to all the eligibility requirements in the conference code and be still a freelance in western football.

There will be even more intersectional football than there was last year. The universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan meet for the fourth time, while Chicago and Cornell play their second annual game, this time at Ithaca. Michigan and Syracuse also play again, their game taking place at Ann Arbor. Another unusual intersectional game scheduled is that between Illinois and Syracuse in the latter's stadium.

With one college already having started its early football season practice the other institutions are now beginning to size up their probable material and their chances to turn out good teams for the approaching season. The George Washington university has started work, and from now on all the other colleges will begin to make preliminary preparations.

Princeton's Prospects

Although Princeton's fourscore or more of football candidates will not begin to arrive at Jungletown for two weeks or so they may be seen in sundry places from one coast to the other, already indulging in a bit of football training.

The new rule of the faculty permitting football practice to start only when college opens will compel the men to put in some fast work. That date—September 22—is a bit late to begin to get a squad of football men into condition, but proper physical attention will remedy that difficulty. The Tigers experienced many more early season injuries last year than ever before, and the main cause of it was the late start.

Phil King '93, Howard Henry '04, and Walter Booth '02, are to advise as well as supervise the goings on at University field. Jim McCormick will be in charge as field coach, and it is expected that the system will prove a successful one.

The players who will be eligible are as yet uncertain, examinations being a wide river to cross for some of the men. Four men went the sheepskin circuit last spring—Eddie Dillon, a quarterback and captain; Tibbott, the all-American halfback; Booth, a tackle, and Dowd, an end. None of the losses, except perhaps that of Tibbott, will be severely felt, as a host of good men are available.

About twenty-two men were given a try at the end of last season, and most of them will be on hand again. The freshman team will contribute King, a nephew of the famous Phil King, and Sawyer. Both youngsters are fast. Welch, a veteran end, will doubtless occupy one end.

Meigs, Rheinstein, J. B. Waller, Dale, Bredemus and perhaps Bamman, who played tackle, will be some of the most likely ends. Captain Siegling will be one tackle, and it is likely that McCrohan will be the other, his ability as a backfield man having fallen somewhat short of the mark because of his excessive weight. Bamman and MacGregor are both fast tackles, tall and rangy.

The center trio of the Tiger team will hardly be changed. MacFadyn at center and P. E. Waller and Buckingham for guards again, with Clark MacGregor, Winants, Carroll and McCormick for substitutes, will be the lineup. Dawson, last season's fullback, will be used at quarterback, with Bergin, Bard and Chrystie as substitues. The backfield will have a number of stars, if the eligibility ban doesn't step in.

Eddie Hart, the star captain of the freshman eleven, whose fame dates back to Exeter, if eligible, will be a powerful ground gainer. Read and Cunningham, veteran backs, will be assisted by White, McCormick and De Vito of the freshman team, as well as Bard, Ballin and Feigenspann.

Pennsy's Men Called

Field Coach Andy Smith has issued a call for all candidates for the University of Pennsylvania football team to report for practice on Franklin field on September 15, just ten days before the opening game of the season with Gettysburg. Not since 1902 have the Pennsylvania prospects been so much up in the air as they are this year. With seven of the strongest members of last year's team missing, this year's success depends almost entirely on new men. The most discouraging feature is the backfield. Hollenback, Manier, Keinath and Means will all be missing. To start a team on a season with an entirely new backfield is a tremendous handicap—one that the red and blue team has not had to face since 1900. In 1901 they had Davidson as a veteran; in 1902, Bill Gardiner, Howard and Dale; in 1903, Bennett, while Smith was a man of such well-known ability that he might also be counted a tried man; in 1904, Smith and Reynolds; in 1905, Folwell, Greene, Shoble and Stevenson; in 1906, Folwell, Greene and Hollenback; in 1907, Folwell, Greene and Hollenbeck and Keinath.

Each year they had men of tried ability as a nucleus. This year they have only Capt. Miller, and he was but a substitute last year. To add to the uncertainty of the outlook one of the most promising candidates, Harcourt, will surely not be back in the university, while Ramsdell may also be missing, and Hutchinson is in such precarious scholastic standing that he cannot be counted on with any degree of certainty.

Marks will surely be taken from center and played in the backfield, probably at fullback, where he always played before coming to Pennsylvania. Marks is a remarkably fast man, capable of running 100 yards in 10 1-5 seconds, and seems sure to make good. If Ramsdell returns—and it seems about an even bet whether he will or not—he will likely play front halfback, and he used to crash into the line, where his weight and strength will count. For the other halfback Hutchinson is probably the best man. He displayed great ability running with the ball on last year's freshman team, and is an expert with the forward pass, which he has been practicing steadily all summer. With Capt. Miller at quarterback this would make a backfield brilliant in individual play, but no two of whom have played together before, and therefore uncertain as to its team work, the feature on which all backfields must stand or fall. It would be one of the fastest backfields that ever played football. Ramsdell and Marks are both sprinters of exceptional speed, while Hutchinson is close after them and Miller by no means slow.

Backfield Is Uncertain

But if Ramsdell does not return, or Hutchinson does not get off his conditions or fails to show the form expected of him, for he is still an untried man, or if injury robs the team of one or more of this backfield, where will all Pennsylvania be then? Sommer and Young, last year's substitutes, are fair players, but hardly of the class for a tiptop varsity backfield. Hellman and Van Housen of last year's freshmen are also wanting in ability. The loss of any one of these men would damage this backfield tremendously. There is none in prospect who on past form seems capable of taking their places.

In this tentative backfield there is no kicker. Marks and Ramsdell have both been coached, but neither has the ability. In these days of new football any team without a capable kicker is greatly handicapped. In the university are two brothers, Alec and Ed Trayer, who can kick better than any Pennsylvania man since Marshall Reynolds. Ed Thayer played on last year's freshman team, but he seems too young, light and inexperienced for a varsity man. Alec has not played football since coming to Pennsylvania.

Cornell's football practice will begin at Percy field September 20, and the first game will be played October 2.

A greater efforts than ever before has been made by the field committee to provide for the presence during the season of a numerous staff of graduate coaches. It is expected to have Daniel A. Reed, '98, at Percy field throughout the season. Reed was one of the strongest of Cornell guards, and he has been one of the most effective of Cornell's line coaches since his graduation. The permanent coaching staff this season will include P. E. Larkin, G. H. Walder and B. J. O'Rourke. Larkin will, as last year, give special instruction to the ends. Walder, captain of last year's eleven and all-American fullback, will have charge of the backs. O'Rourke, with his experience at tackle, will round out the staff.

When the members of the football squad return to Percy field they will find that numerous improvements have been made at the field during the summer. About $3000 is being expended by the athletic association, chiefly in installing a new heating plant and new plumbing in the club house. For the heating plant a one-story addition has been built on the north side. The entire club house has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated. The stell grandstand has been moved into position on the north side of the gridiron and painted. The big freshman bleacher west of the covered stand has been cut down by five tiers of seats and reinforced.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Mack and Cowan, formerly of the Teddy Bears, are requested to be at First and Main streets Sunday afternoon at 12:30 to play with the Directories at Colegrove.

Manager Abbot of the Directory team hereby takes occasion to deny that they lost to Pete Hansen's Thistle team Thursday at Playa del Rey. The Directory team did not play at all that day.

Manager P. C. Grijalva of the Los Angeles Brick company baseball team has reorganized his team. Under his management the Los Angeles Brick company team defeated nearly all of the suburban teams. Last Sunday afternoon at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fe streets they played their first game after a two months' vacation, defeating the Los Angeles Pioneer Stars by a score of 14 to 4. This (Sunday) afternoon they will try to scalp the crack Bishop team at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fe. As the Los Angeles Brick company team has no home grounds Manager P. C. Grijalva would like to arrange for future games with some good out-of-town teams. For further information ring up A7410, between 7 and 5 or challenge through The Herald.

SALE AT SHEEPSHEAD

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 11.—Horses in training, the property of Chinn and Forsythe, were sold at heepshead Bay today and good prices were realized. Dorand brought top price of $3900. He was sold to J. T. Ireland. High private was sold to F. Johns for $3000.

Fielding and Batting Averages of Coast League Up to Date

Following are the complete batting and fielding averages of the 153 players that have participated in the Pacific Coast league games during the present season. These averages are for the games played up to and including the double-headers of Monday, Sept. 6:

Player and team.	AB	R	BH	B. Pct.	O.	A	E	F. Pct.
Abbott, Vernon	2	..	1	.500	..	1	..	1.000
Miller, San Francisco	12	4	5	.417	2	..	..	1.000
Cutshaw, Oakland	44	3	15	.341	46	46	4	.958
Davis, San Francisco	36	2	12	.333	23	..	1	.958
Meyers, Sacramento	88	10	28	.318	267	8	6	.979
Maggert, Oakland	32	6	10	.313	15	..	1	.938
Beall, Los Angeles	452	68	136	.301	218	31	10	.961
D. Lewis, Oakland	573	54	167	.291	367	31	13	.993
Truesdale, Oakland	94	7	27	.287	47	69	23	.835
Griffin, San Francisco	56	7	16	.286	16	37	3	.946
Zeider, San Francisco	536	109	153	.285	256	335	38	.940
McCredie, Portland	445	50	127	.283	144	22	10	.942
Hitt, Vernon	106	5	30	.283	22	111	7	.950
Gandil, Sacramento	568	74	160	.282	1249	93	21	.977
Murphy, Oakland	448	44	126	.281	158	25	7	.963
Melchoir, San Francisco	566	86	159	.281	238	28	6	.978
Zamlock, Sacramento	96	16	27	.281	56	7	3	.955
Corbett, San Francisco	32	1	9	.281	4	31	5	.875
Henley, Ean Francisco	120	13	33	.275	12	61	6	.924
Cameron, Oakland	514	40	140	.272	1464	130	33	.979
Whalen, Sacramento	96	8	26	.271	16	81	1	.990
Martinke, Vernon	538	42	142	.264	292	18	27	.920
Daley, Los Angeles	551	63	142	.258	337	12	19	.948
Johnson, Portland	491	78	137	.258	220	283	43	.921
Brown, Vernon	94	10	24	.255	146	52	11	.947
W. Hogan, Oakland	581	65	148	.254	292	375	42	.941
Mundorff, San Francisco	177	18	45	.254	58	89	25	.860
Fisher, Portland	250	31	63	.252	373	107	13	.964
Hatch, Los Angeles	4	..	1	.250	..	8	1	.889
Fournier, Portland	28	2	7	.250	32	9	3	.932
Owens, Vernon	4	..	1	.250	1	..	..	1.000
Dillon, Los Angeles	409	41	102	.249	1222	88	11	.992
McCay, Oakland	233	32	58	.249	159	170	29	.914
Raymer, Sacramento	525	33	130	.248	381	408	29	.974
Kennedy, Portland	202	28	50	.246	511	18	15	.973
Bodie, San Francisco	498	57	122	.245	236	34	11	.961
House, Sacramento	441	40	108	.245	259	11	13	.954
J. Williams, San Francisco	283	22	69	.244	135	9	7	.954
Wheeler, Los Angeles	275	43	67	.244	457	132	26	.958
Delmas, Los Angeles	548	45	133	.243	321	538	73	.922
Flanagan, Sacramento	467	48	113	.242	154	19	14	.925
Shinn, Sacramento	553	85	133	.241	292	418	77	.902
Brashear, Vernon	532	56	127	.239	1460	146	40	.976
Berry, San Francisco	447	46	106	.237	612	169	27	.967
Bernard, Vernon	355	26	84	.237	204	138	23	.937
C. Graham, Sacramento	229	19	54	.236	353	104	5	.981
Caffyn, Vernon	217	26	51	.235	80	7	5	.946
Cooney, Portland	98	10	23	.235	53	69	11	.921
Eagan, Vernon	479	49	112	.234	240	427	64	.912
I. Howard, Los Angeles	496	42	116	.234	324	376	44	.941
Graney, Portland	207	23	48	.232	57	86	17	.893
Chenault, Portland	13	..	3	.231	2	4	2	.750
Jansing, Sacramento and Oakland	336	37	77	.230	139	188	32	.911
Stovall, Vernon	551	50	126	.229	294	47	27	.927
Speas, Portland	429	52	98	.228	207	14	13	.944
Carroll, Oakland	421	53	96	.228	206	25	12	.951
Coy, Vernon	216	19	49	.227	80	36	4	.967
Koestner, Los Angeles	75	4	17	.227	10	68	4	.951
Thomas, Oakland	22	1	5	.227	18	13	2	.939
Doyle, Sacramento	535	49	120	.224	275	104	19	.952
Ross, Los Angeles	264	25	59	.223	187	48	13	.948
R. Williams, San Francisco	278	29	62	.223	460	62	15	.972
La Longe, Oakland and Sacramento	287	22	64	.223	415	144	19	.967
McHale, Sacramento	54	5	12	.222	22	3	..	1.000
Haley, Vernon	435	48	96	.221	348	307	48	.932
Tozer, Los Angeles	109	14	24	.220	37	79	9	.921
J. Lewis, San Francisco	302	29	66	.218	192	1	8	.962
J. Smith, Los Angeles	558	43	121	.217	213	346	36	.940
Ort, Portland	512	44	111	.217	1058	74	17	.985
Thompson, Los Angeles	83	9	18	.217	38	7	6	.882
Goodman, Vernon	23	3	5	.217	11	1	..	1.000
Olson, Portland	607	73	131	.216	341	385	67	.916
Ragan, Oakland	290	19	62	.214	150	293	53	.853
Ryan, Portland	528	66	122	.212	224	23	16	.939
Van Haltren, Oakland	195	15	41	.210	96	8	4	.963
Tennant, San Francisco	503	47	106	.210	1377	104	32	.979
Kelley, Oakland	110	10	23	.209	59	8	3	.957
Godwin, Los Angeles	488	48	101	.207	265	17	9	.969
Fitzgerald, Sacramento	87	4	18	.207	14	56	3	.959
Armbruster, Portland	202	21	41	.206	403	106	7	.986
Byrnes, Sacramento and Oakland	302	28	62	.205	439	142	14	.976
Willis, San Francisco	78	8	16	.205	15	72	5	.946
Hosp, Los Angeles	112	10	23	.205	42	99	10	.934
Thorsen, Los Angeles	59	2	12	.203	8	58	4	.943
Breen, Portland	458	52	93	.203	299	317	48	.928
Carson, Portland	101	6	20	.198	17	99	..	1.000
C. Lewis, Oakland	248	21	48	.194	427	111	8	.985
Eastley, San Francisco	98	9	19	.194	21	57	2	.975
McArdle, San Francisco	513	47	99	.193	293	540	63	.930
Murray, Portland	26	1	5	.192	31	10	2	.953
Guyn, Portland	52	6	10	.192	12	25	3	.925
McKune, Oakland	326	13	62	.190	174	245	33	.927
Nagle, Los Angeles	68	9	13	.188	12	71	1	.988
Willetts, Portland and Vernon	64	3	12	.188	7	66	9	.890
Newlin, Los Angeles and Vernon	16	..	3	.188	7	16	3	.885
H. Graham, Vernon	128	6	24	.187	76	54	11	.922
Orendorff, Los Angeles	386	31	69	.179	520	194	24	.967
Adams, Sacramento	107	15	19	.178	50	3	3	.946
Baum, Sacramento	101	6	18	.178	18	100	4	.967
Devereaux, Vernon	68	5	12	.177	34	53	9	.906
Mohler, San Francisco	480	58	83	.173	433	445	26	.971
Kinkel, Vernon	134	8	23	.172	156	66	11	.953
H. Smith, Los Angeles	41	7	7	.171	49	33	4	.947
Brownin, San Francisco	118	14	20	.169	11	106	7	.944
Darringer, Sacramento	48	5	8	.167	24	29	4	.930
Bridges, Oakland	6	..	1	.167	1	3	..	1.000
Wiggs, Oakland	116	10	19	.164	17	75	6	.939
Boice, Oakland	110	10	18	.164	17	93	13	.894
Mott, Vernon	436	34	70	.161	209	331	51	.910
Garrett, Portland	100	6	16	.160	16	98	6	.950
Harkins, Vernon	57	4	9	.158	11	49	3	.952
H. Hogan, Vernon	318	10	48	.151	481	165	19	.971
Heister, Sacramento	53	4	8	.151	35	13	5	.906
Christian, Oakland	202	18	40	.149	111	145	21	.924
Phillips, Los Angeles	7	..	1	.143	..	10	1	.909
Berger, San Francisco	7	1	1	.143	3	5	..	1.000
Claire, Oakland	7	2	1	.143	3	6	1	.900
Ehman, Sacramento	95	9	13	.137	21	68	7	.826
Tonneson, Oakland	97	5	13	.134	19	83	9	.980
Maire, Oakland	30	2	4	.133	1	30	6	.838
Nelson, Oakland	67	3	9	.131	8	70	8	.907
Briswalter, Los Angeles	69	5	9	.130	11	59	3	.939
Raleigh, Vernon	23	..	3	.130	9	29	2	.950
Hensling, Vernon	8	2	1	.125	1	8	..	1.000
Harkness, Portland	123	5	15	.122	10	80	12	.882
Brackenridge, Vernon	86	5	10	.116	14	96	6	.948
Breyette, Oakland	78	5	9	.115	38	71	11	.908
Schafer, Vernon	87	6	10	.115	19	64	5	.943
F. Brown, Sacramento	96	11	10	.104	16	102	11	.915
Levy, Sacramento	20	..	2	.100	20	20	5	.889
Seaton, Portland	10	1	1	.100	4	13	..	1.000
Adams, Vernon	12	1	1	.083	19	4	2	.920
Johnson, Oakland	38	2	3	.079	3	4	2	.778
Quigley, Oakland	36	4	2	.056	15	4	3	.864
Hildebrand, Sacramento	19	..	1	.053	9	1	..	1.000
Vance, Vernon	22	1	1	.045	8	21	1	.967
Allen, Los Angeles	1	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Gillespie, Oakland	1	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Mullin, Portland	1	..	..	.000	..	..	..	.000
Hawkins, Vernon	2	..	..	.000	1	4	..	1.000
Gough, Portland	2	..	..	.000	..	1	1	.500
Reidy, Oakland	2	..	..	.000	1	5	1	.657
Sheehan, Portland	2	..	..	.000	7	2	1	.900
Cooper, San Francisco	2	..	..	.000	..	2	..	1.000
Grindel, Los Angeles	2	..	..	.000	5	2	..	1.000
Copeland, Vernon	3	..	..	.000	1	..	..	1.000
Durham, San Francisco	3	..	..	.000	..	5	..	1.000
Meikel, San Francisco	3	..	..	.000	..	..	1	.000
Harmon, Oakland	3	..	..	.000	..	1	..	1.000
R. Howard, Los Angeles	5	..	..	.000	1	7	1	.889
Durhot, Portland	6	..	..	.000	2	13	..	1.000
Pitts, Vernon and Los Angeles	7	..	..	.000	3	5	..	1.000
Hauser, Sacramento	11	1	..	.000	..	8	1	.889

AMERICANS VICTORS IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

Yankees Make Clean Sweep Over the English Tennis Stars in Contests to Settle the Challengers

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—In almost matchless tennis, America made a clean sweep of today's matches with England for the honor of challenging Australia for the Davis cup.

The Americans will meet the Englishmen in doubles on Monday.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PLAY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The semi-finals in the intercollegiate lawn tennis tournament were played today. They resulted as follows:

W. F. Johnson, Pennsylvania, defeated A. D. Thayer, Pennsylvania, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-4.

Melville H. Long, California, defeated R. Sweetser, Harvard, 6-4, 6-8, 12-10, 11-9.

This brings Johnson and Long into the finals.

In the international competition Larned defeated Dixon of Great Britain in the first set of their match, 6-3.

Clothier of America won the first set from Parke of England, 6-4.

Larned won the second set from Dixon, 6-4.

Clothier won the second set from Parke, 6-3.

Larned took the third set from Dixon, 6-0, which gave him the match.

In the semi-final round of the doubles Wallace Johnson and A. D. Thayer, Pennsylvania, beat S. Cutting and H. Nickerson, Harvard, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

In the semi-final of the doubles Gardner and Sweetser, Harvard, beat Thomas and Dell, Princeton, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

AMATUER BASEBALL TEAMS FORM LEAGUE

Eight Fast Teams Compose the New Organization—Twenty-one Game Schedule Will Be Played

Eight amateur baseball teams have organized into a baseball league which should prove to be one of the fastest organizations playing amateur ball in this end of the state. The association, which will be known as the City Baseball league, is composed of the Fraternal Aids, Highland Park, Wieland, Southern Pacific, Ascot, Huntington Park, West Jefferson Merchants and Armory Athletic club baseball teams.

A series of twenty-one games will be played for a trophy, beginning October 3. Eleven men shall constitute the official lineup of the teams, which will play according to National league rules.

With Red Perkins as president and James Mathews acting in the capacity of secretary, the league should have clear sailing from the opening of its schedule. This afternoon the Wielands and the Fraternal Aids will cross bats, while the Huntington Parks and the S. P.s will also settle differences. The outcome of these games will be awaited with interest, as the showings will serve to indicate the strength of the teams.

DIRECTORIES, NOTICE!

The players of the Directory team are requested to be at the junction of Main and First streets, Los Angeles, not later than 12:30 p. m. in the afternoon for the purpose of taking the car for Colegrove.

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KETCHEL DREAMING OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Middleweight Emits Foolish Talk Regarding Jack Johnson, Still Claiming He Will Outgame Big Dinge

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Stanley Ketchel is highly pleased by the report from the Pacific coast concerning the ten-round bout between Al Kaufmann and Jack Johnson. Previous to the contest at Colma, Kaufmann was considered the most likely young heavyweight contender in the field against Johnson. Of course this did not include Jeffries. The negro's lack of hitting was a notable feature of the Kaufmann fight, and as that eliminates the great danger, Ketchel is now confident that he will whip Johnson.

Apparently Johnson considers Ketchel as lightly as he did Kaufmann, but Ketchel's friends believe that the negro is not figuring on the remarkable aggressiveness of the Montana pugilist. Ketchel, who is training here for his fight with Langford next Friday night, says that the most notable feature of the fight in Colma was Johnson's defense.

"I do not expect to penetrate Johnson's wonderful defense in the first few rounds," said Ketchel, "but I propose to weaken him with attacks on the body until he is ready to lower his guard. His fight with Kaufmann shows that his body is his most vulnerable point and that will be my object of attack. Johnson is a fancy but slow hitter and I will have no trouble avoiding his leads. There is no doubt that I will be the champion pugilist in a short time and that Jeffries will be spared the ignominy which he dreads so much in meeting the negro."

Ketchel, contrary to his statements when he arrived here from the Pacific coast, is reducing his weight. He has already taken off from twelve to fifteen pounds and now weighs about 170 pounds stripped. He says he will maintain that weight until he enters the ring with Langford.

FAST GAMES SCHEDULED IN BIG LEAGUE SERIES

That today's schedule of Southern State league games will be productive of some of the best baseball which the teams of this league can produce is evidenced by the even matching of the various nines. Hansen's Thistles bid fair to wallop the Globe Mills team, while several other fast arguments should result. The lineups:

AT DOWNEY

DOWNEY		EDISON
Deuveese	p	Lyman
Lane	c	Loquin
Freeman	1b	Wilkinson
Negal	2b	Patch
R. Phillips	3b	Rhuland
McGaugh	ss	Owens
Newcomb	lf	Cornett
O. Wierbach	cf	Encoe
O. Wierback	cf	Encoe
H. Wierback	rf	Dalrymple

Umpire—Morse.

AT GARDENA

GARDENA		WELLINGTON
Meyers	p	Pina
Simms	c	Frayer
Fulton	1b	Harris
Adams	2b	L. Smith
Gale	3b	Kritz
Gerton	ss	Vogel
Haskins	lf	Stadelli
Garcea	cf	Smithy
Sheard	rf	Whalen

Umpire—Lane.

AT DOLGEVILLE

GATEWAY		DYAS CHICOS
Gray	p	Ed. Haight
Leonard	c	Leahy
Johnson	1b	Earl Haight
Wilson	2b	De Forrest
Schmuck	3b	Bresnio
Smith	ss	Bonett
G. Dear	lf	Strong
Belande	cf	Myers
J. Metz	rf	Biggs

Umpire—Felty.

AT ATHLETIC PARK

THISTLES		GLOBE MILLS
F. Hansen	p	Smith
Price	c	Pratt
A. Lyon	1b	McElroy
DeMaggio	2b	Bibo
Scheidecker	3b	Moore-Clark
Fish	ss	Goodwin
Sawyer	lf	Stuart
Scott	cf	Watson
Witherow	rf	McLain
	sub	Wilhoit

Umpire—Beene.

AT LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH		REDONDO
Coats	p	Abott-Lafferty-Venable
O'Connor	c	Schildwater
Ransome	1b	Collins
Venable	2b	Allen
Shafer	3b	Rogerson
Sullivan	ss	Pheister
Dickman	lf	Ed Lechner
Owen	cf	Love
Crawford	rf	Ev Lechner
Moore	sub	Abbott

Umpire—Fernandez.

AT PLAYA DEL REY

MARKET NATIONALS		THISTLES
Witherow	p	N. DeMaggio
J. DeMaggio	c	Finley
Clarke	1b	A. Lyon
Stuart	2b	Drown
Lyon	3b	Max
Packard	ss	Fish
Hilliard	lf	Sawyer
Thompson	cf	Scott
Clarkson	rf	Hansen

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—New York won both games of a double-header with Washington today. Scores:
First game—
Washington 0, hits 1, errors 2.
New York 3, hits 6, errors 3.
Batteries — Groom, Reisling and Street, Hardy; Brockett and Sweeney.
Second game—
Washington 1, hits 6, errors 2.
New York 2, hits 6, errors 0.
Batteries—Reisling and Street; Lake and Kleinow.

DETROIT, Sept. 11.—Detroit hit Falkenberg hard and, profiting by its own base running and by loose fielding on the part of Cleveland, won today. Score:
Detroit 7, hits 13, errors 2.
Cleveland 1, hits 3, errors 2.
Batteries—Summers and Stanage; Falkenberg, Joss and Clarke.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Philadelphia and Boston broke even in a double-header here today, each game being a pitcher's battle. Scores:
First game—
Philadelphia 1, hits 4, errors 1.
Boston 0, hits 5, errors 1.
Batteries—Plank and Livingston; Cicotte and Carrigan.
Second game—
Philadelphia 0, hits 4, errors 1.
Boston 1, hits 4, errors 1.
Batteries — Krause and Thomas; Wood and Donohue.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—St. Louis won another double-header from Chicago today. Score:
First game:
Chicago 1, hits 3, errors 4.
St. Louis 2, hits 2, errors 0.
Batteries—Walsh, White and Payne; Bailey and Criger.
Second game:
Chicago 1, hits 10, errors 0.
St. Louis 3, hits 8, errors 0.
Batteries—Sutor and Sullivan; Powell and Stephens.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Chicago defeated St. Louis, 10 to 4, in a hard-hitting game today. Score:
Chicago 10, hits 15, errors 1.
St. Louis 4, hits 13, errors 2.
Batteries—Higginbotham, Brown and Archer; Bachman, Higgins and Phelps. Umpire, O'Day.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Boston took two fast games from Philadelphia today, the first 3 to 2 and the second 1 to 0. Scores:
First game—
Boston 3, hits 5, errors 0.
Philadelphia 2, hits 10, errors 1.
Batteries—Brown and Graham; McQuillan and Dooin.
Second game—
Boston 1, hits 4, errors 1.
Philadelphia 0, hits 4, errors 2.
Batteries—Curtis and Shaw; Moren and Dooin. Umpires, Kans and Emslie.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—The Cincinnati club today made its last appearance in Pittsburg for the season, Pittsburg winning through the wildness of Spade and his poor support. Score:
Pittsburg 2, hits 3, errors 2.
Cincinnati 1, hits 7, errors 4.
Batteries — Maddox and Gibson; Spade and Roth. Umpires, Klem and Johnstone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—New York and Brooklyn divided a double-header today. The residents won the first game, 4 to 0, and the visitors the second, 10 to 1. Score:
First game—
New York 4 hits 8, errors 2.
Brooklyn 0, hits 3, errors 0.
Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Wilson, Kuester and Marshall.
Second game—
New York 1, hits 9, errors 5.
Brooklyn 10, hits 11, errors 3.
Batteries — Raymond, Marquard, Crandall and Schlei; Dent and Marshall. Umpire, Rigler.

FOOTBALL AT REDLANDS

REDLANDS, Sept. 11.—L. H. Magor, manager of athletics of the Redlands high school, has begun preparing the athletic field for the opening of the rugby season