

REVIEW OF THE SPORTS

Athletic Officials of Conference Schools Favor Drastic Foot Ball Rule Changes

MICHIGAN GROWS HOSTILE

Iowa Not Represented at the Meeting of "Big Nine" College Men Who Framed Proposed Amendments—Scarlet and Black Hits the Keynote—Dr. Monllaw for S. U. I.

Loaded with a budget of more or less radical recommendations adopted at the meeting of representatives of the majority of the conference, or "big nine" schools held in Chicago Thursday, those chosen are in New York today attending the second conference of what was originally the "sixty-eight" colleges. The recommendations of changes in foot ball rules, which the committee representing the conference school took east with it, are more or less drastic and are widely at variance with the present rules of the game. They provide for rules which legalize advancing the ball ten yards in four downs rather than in three; to allow forward passes; privilege of kicking on the fourth down; five men on the scrimmage line of the team on the defense if ten yards advance in three downs is required; hurdling prohibited; stricter interpretation of the rules and more officials if necessary. The schools represented at this conference were the universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and Nebraska and Chicago University, Iowa, Michigan and Northwestern University were not represented.

This conference, with others of similar nature, give promise of resulting in a foot ball rule fight and muddle second only to the war between the major base ball leagues which is a fresh in the minds of many. About a month ago those chosen to speak for sixty-eight schools and colleges of the east and middle west, met in New York and selected a committee of three to meet with the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee in Philadelphia for the avowed purpose of injecting into the rules some of the proposed reforms, which discussion brought out as needful, at the meeting of the sixty-eight. The rules committee, which in reality represents only Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and one or two others of the big eastern schools, turned down cold the visiting committee. As a result the visiting committee left for home. The Chicago meeting was held and the sixty-eight are in New York today to frame rules of their own. In the meantime Michigan has grown hostile, nursing the belief that Chicago is striving to dominate the making of the rules for the service of Chicago and against Michigan. Therefore Michigan will take no part. Also in the meantime another bunch of western school representatives met at the Beach hotel in Chicago and framed up so-called needed reforms to suit themselves. This action was taken as hostile to the efforts of the sixty-eight and there the situation rests. What the outcome may be is yet to develop. The rules committee, which in reality will play, and others which the east west will adopt.

The evils of the professional foot ball coach is noted truthfully voiced in the following taken from the Scarlet and Black, the Iowa College, Grinnell, publication: "Last fall the alumni paid a professional coach an unknown sum to leave his business and develop a winning team. Of course the contributions were voluntary on the part of alumni and is the common practice at other schools. The coach came and was fairly successful so far as victories go, yet his influence and develop a team were a disgrace to an institution which prides itself on clean athletics. The men were taught how to injure their opponents in the game without detection and were shown several tricks which in general would be deemed to be practiced anywhere outside of a foot ball game. The watchword was, "To Win and at Any Cost," and no matter what means you use. Of course, you say, foot ball is no pink tea affair and such things are to be expected, yet we ask if such a game can be termed a manly sport by any fair-minded student."

Dr. Monllaw, who for several years past has been the physical director of Drake University, is said to have been named for the position of trainer for the State University of Iowa foot ball team and coach for the track team. It appears that Monllaw only lost the position last spring by a matter of hours. It had been offered to him only a little while, it is said, after he had signed up with Drake University, for another period. Delaney, the task as the most available man. Delaney was to have trained the foot ball team last fall, and when he was let out, immediately after his election Iowa was left without a foot ball trainer and none was employed. Monllaw was still held by his contract with Drake and Catlin was hired as coach for the track team this spring.

The Interstate Baseball League, composed of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Muskegon and Saginaw in Michigan, and Fort Wayne and Marion in Indiana, has been launched and will begin its playing season about May 15. The fact that John Gansel will back the team at Saginaw and place his brother Joseph in charge of the team there leads to the belief that the league will accept class C protection and become a sort of farm for the Central League. As the smallest town on the circuit has a population of 25,000 and the average population is near 40,000, the circuit should be a success. Nearly all of the cities are also connected by interurban lines and this will greatly reduce the mileage.

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SAYS HE KILLED INCURABLE.

Statement of Dr. Kemper of Milwaukee Arouses Catholics. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—Dr. Walter Kemper, the well-known insanity expert has stirred up a hornet's nest among Catholics in Milwaukee by his statement that he believes in the proposed Ohio law providing for the killing of persons who are suffering from incurable diseases or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery, and that he once killed a suffering woman.

"On one occasion during my practice," said Dr. Kemper, "I took upon myself the responsibility of putting a patient out of her misery, and I believe God will justify the act. The case was that of the wife of a colonel in the army who had attempted suicide by taking the wooden blankets and slow-burning materials from her bed and lying on a heavy straw mattress, set fire to the materials under her. She was severely roasted alive."

Ends Woman's Suffering. "I was called into consultation by the attending physician. "What are you going to do? I inquired. "I think we had better inject morphine," he replied. "How much?" I asked. "About ten drops of the solution," he said.

"My God, man! all the syringe!" "I do not like to assume the responsibility," said he. "Give it to me, then." "I gave her the syringe full and relieved her of her suffering. The woman was a Catholic and when the priest arrived he said: "Doctor, you did right."

Dr. Kemper, however, stated that such a law should be given every possible safeguard to avoid mistakes, and expressed regret that in America every physician is regarded as an expert. He favored the German practice of having experts appointed by the court.

Dr. Kemper would also include in the proposed law a provision for taking the lives of idiots and lunatics and those suffering from incurable diseases and for whom there is no hope. Catholic Clergy Bitter.

The announcement of Dr. Kemper's opinion created no less a furor than did the statement in pulpits. Rev. Judson Titus of Plymouth Congregational church, Milwaukee, that idiotic and imbecile babies should be killed at birth. The Catholic clergy are especially bitter against the idea.

UNEARTH'S NEW OIL FRAUD.

Witness Leads Hadley to Make Accusation of Forgery. Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Charges of forgery and fraud were brought in the hearing here yesterday of the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, and at the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings, which were held before Notary Frank W. DeWitt, Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, announced that sufficient evidence had been produced during the day to warrant the bringing of criminal proceedings under the laws of New York.

Louis H. Turrell, the accountant, of Detroit, Mr. Hadley said, "and for some fourteen years an employee of the Standard Oil Company, who has been on the stand all day, has given us the best exposure of Standard Oil methods of accounting which we have yet obtained. I shall send a copy of my testimony to District Attorney Jerome of New York, with the request that it be thoroughly examined and that criminal proceedings be brought against the parties guilty of causing a false statement to be attached to the articles of incorporation."

WIFE STEALS; ASKS DIVORCE.

Decree Asked From Chicago Woman Because of Cause. South Bend, Ind., Jan. 26.—Howard L. Haines of Goshen has brought suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Lena Cranston Haines, alleging theft. A few weeks after his first wife died Haines went to Chicago and meeting Miss Cranston married her secretly at St. Joseph, Mich., after a two days' acquaintance. Three months later he returned home one noon to find his bride missing. His watch, \$46 in cash and many personal effects were also gone.

CHALLENGES BOOKER T.

Thomas Dixon, Jr. of New York Wants to Debate Race Question. New York, Jan. 26.—Booker T. Washington, leader of the colored race in America, was challenged yesterday by Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Clansman," to a joint debate on "The Future of the Negro in America." In his challenge Mr. Dixon said he would concede the receipts of the meeting, probably amounting to several thousand dollars, to Tuskegee institute, for which Dr. Washington is seeking funds. Mr. Dixon also stated that he would agree not to introduce "The Clansman" into the discussion, as his sole object is to test Washington's sincerity in his educational crusade.

QUESTION IN DEETS ELECTION.

An Interesting Point Raised in Relation to Tenure of Office. Des Moines, Jan. 26.—Is the tenure of office of C. D. Deets, the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, only for the unexpired term of Felix E. Haley, or for a full term of two years? This is an interesting query that has arisen, and altho it is the general un-

derstanding that Mr. Deets was chosen for the unexpired Haley term, many of the members at the election, however, believed it to be a two-year term. In order to settle any controversy which might arise, this question is to be submitted to the general counsel, who is to interpret the meaning of the by-laws. His ruling will be followed. Frank Carrell, one of the judges of the election in the recent contest, gave out an interview yesterday refuting the statement which had been made that a combination would be formed by Deets. He said that the vote all thru showed an endorsement of the administration, and while the personal friends of the stronger candidates voted for their friends, it was thru their personal friendship that the same votes were cast for the administration candidates for the other offices.

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CHAPTER III—Continued. Ann pursued her point. "I think he's one of those romantic cowboys who have seen better days—perhaps an English nobleman in disguise." Baker was always ready when a chance to get even with Raymond of forced itself. He buckered his plump forehead into a frown of deep concern. "I guess you're some right, miss, but he ain't no English lord, I don't think. We never inquire very close into a man's pedigree out here if he can ride a cayuse and flip a gun. But he's American, all right, and a good cook."

"No, he didn't tell his name, but he intimated that I might call him Cook. Your name is Raymond, isn't it?" Baker was again slow to answer. "Did he intimate that my name was Raymond?" Ann after looking at him in silence remarked gravely. "Of course, you're both having fun with us because we're from the east, and I don't think it quite nice in you."

Baker began to look distressed. "Oh, see here, miss, you mustn't think you're all wrong! Why, we're delighted to see you here." Ann turned to Louis. "Louis, you are living out one of Owen's stories this very minute. I want you to stay here until you can meet these people on their own ground." She faced Baker again. "Tell me more about this cook. He's a college man, and there's some hidden mystery, as the story books say. What brought him to this place? Is he a fugitive from justice?"

Baker took a seat and appeared to ponder. "Well, now, I don't like to say. You see, it ain't safe to tell tales on Cook. If you'll swear not to breathe a word—" "Hold up your hands, Louis, and swear!" cried Ann. "Of course we won't tell."

Baker settled into his chair. "You mustn't blame him till you hear the full story, but he killed a feller back east, somewhere in Illinois." Ann started melodramatically. "Really?" Baker, pleased with his success, added, "Two of 'em, in fact."

Louis, wide eyed with interest, "What did he do for?" Baker, glowing with pleasure in the work of his own imagination, cut loose from his moorings. "It was this way: He was courting a girl—the daughter of a rich farmer—and her family was hot because Rob was poor, and her dad put another fellow on to tell lies about Rob's drinking and all that, and Rob met up with this feller and just naturally plied him full of soft nose bullets. That led him to seek higher altitudes, as the newspapers say. Now, that's the plain truth of the whole business, as I heard it."

Louis pursued the inquiry. "Who was the other man he killed?" "The deputy sheriff. Had to do that to get away."

Ann looked about. "You say he reads these books?" "When he has time. He dotes on 'em."

"Do you read them?" "Great Scott, no! I'd go to sleep over such things. 'The Boy's Own' is about my size."

Ann's tone was reflective. "That's queer. Mr. Barnett said you were a great reader."

Baker paled, then got red. He had walked into a clever little trap. He wriggled in his chair. "Did he say that? Well—I used to, but lately—" Ann looked at him keenly and said calmly: "You also are an impostor. Your name isn't Raymond—you're not the foreman. You are all bandits and have stolen my cousin's ranch and are running it to suit yourselves. I believe you killed poor old Mr. Jones and his wife."

Louis sprang to his feet. "Ann, what do you mean?" Baker threw up both hands. "Hold on! Don't shoot! I'll come down. I knew I couldn't keep the game going. He rose, and his manner changed. "Now listen, I'll tell you the square story. It was my turn to cook, and Raymond—that's our boss—when he heard you was comin', knowin' I couldn't cook sour bran mash, says: 'Baker, you'll have to play boss while the company's here. I've got to toss up the bacon and prunes. Now that's the fact, lady.'"

Ann, with conviction, turned to Louis: "Now I believe he's telling the truth. 'What is your name?'" "John Edwin Baker—Jack, the boys call me. I never had any other name. I'm sorry to say, and I came here from Kansas. I never killed anything bigger'n a coyote. I'm just a plain cow puncher at twenty-six per month."

Raymond, reappearing at the door, put them all into guilty confusion. His eyes were too keen to be withstood, and Ann's lashes fell for a moment as he offered the dipper. "Like a cool drink, lady?" She recovered herself instantly. "Thank you, if you will be so kind."

Raymond threw a glance at Baker that propelled him through the doorway as palpably as a kick, then turned to Louis. "How does the grub go, youngster?" "Bully!" replied the boy as he took up a spoonful of rice. His eyes followed the little figure of the rancher with joy. Ann cut in with a grave face, belied by something in her voice. "I didn't suppose a foreman would stoop to cook."

turn a rock on our own account. The cattle business is done for. Gold chasing is the game now." "Say, Raymond," called out a little man down by the stove, "you'd better bustle out your gang and meet that fire. It's coming right over the ridge this way and is getting worse every minute."

Raymond's face betrayed keen interest. "I've been trying to locate that fire all day. It's over about Round Top, isn't it?" "Oh, no. It's away this side. Looks like it's sure to take Williams' hay if he don't watch out, and yours too."

"Why didn't you ride over and see just where it was?" asked Raymond. "Too busy," Speckle replied loudly, and the others laughed. "I'm after gold now. I'm sick 'o' forkin' hay."

Raymond's voice grew sterner. "You didn't leave Williams short-handed to fight that fire?" "No matter whether we did or not; we've got our own. Our time was up; we've got our pay. He can fight his own fire; we're not responsible." They all laughed as though this were a good joke.

Raymond's next words were as cold and calm as they were unexpected. "You get up and get out of here, every man of you. I mean now." His anger broke out as they started. "I don't feed men who leave a rancher short-handed with a fire rampin' down on him." He rose and stood beside the door.

Speckle rose and stared in silence, coffee dripping from his jaws. "You want to talk with me, Rob Ray?" "They persecuted his deadly earnest-

ness and tramped out, but Speckle blustered: "I see you again. I get you for this. You crawl for this."

Raymond's hand dropped upon his shoulder, and he landed outside the door on all fours. With his hand on his revolver, the young foreman stepped out and watched them mount. Ann could hear their threats as they rode away, and Louis, breathless, absorbed, his mouth open, stood in the doorway.

(To be continued.)

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