

# SCORES PLACE NOTRE DAME UP WITH THE BEST

## Michigan Aggies-South Dakota and Yale-Princeton Games Saturday Expected to Clear the Situation.

By virtue of her recent brilliant victories over West Point and Penn State, Notre Dame has come before the notice of the football world with a rush. In the first year on eastern gridirons the gold and blue has startled the enthusiasts of the great college sport, and many noted critics are favorably considering Notre Dame as championship material. The Hoosiers handily trimmed Penn State on Penn's home grounds, the first time this feat has been performed in state history, and rolled up against West Point the largest score that has ever been registered on the soldiers' field.

Notre Dame has turned out splendid teams in the past few years but not till she took the bull by the horns and invaded the east did she receive the recognition that was due her. The gold and blue is now classed with Harvard and Dartmouth and is thought to be one of the greatest teams in the country. With the Army game as a basis of comparison Notre Dame would stand on good terms with the best the east can offer.

On Nov. 1, West Point was buried by the Hoosiers under a 25 to 13 score. The New York sporting writers hailed the westerners as one of the best machines in the game and especially lauded Dorais and Eichenlaub for their stellar individual play.

In this tilt the speedy Army eleven looked like they were completely amazed by the brilliant open attack of the gold and blue. Previous to this game West Point had posted out Colgate 7 to 6, in a hard fought battle and, on the same day that Notre Dame scored her signal triumph, the big blue eleven of Yale succumbed to Colgate 16 to 6.

### Has It Over Yale.

The above review of recent games would prove Notre Dame's superiority over Yale by a wide margin. Now the blue usually gives Harvard the battle of the season and by comparing Yale's work against Princeton Saturday with the Harvard victory to victory over the Tigers we will be able to form a good estimate of the relative strength of the Notre Dame and Harvard eleven.

Turning now to games with Penn State, at first sight Notre Dame would seem inferior to Harvard. The gold and blue trimmed State 14 to 7 while Harvard ran up a 25 to 6 score on the Quakers. When we examine the matter more closely, however, we find that Harvard played State in Cambridge just after Penn's discouraging defeat at the hands of Washington and Jefferson. Notre Dame tackled the fierce blue and white crew after a month's hard training and had met such teams as Harvard, W. & J. and Pennsylvania University.

Again, Notre Dame played State on State's grounds which makes the victory all the more remarkable. The gold and blue, moreover, has been weakened by excessive traveling and the fact that the Army and Penn games were but six days apart gave the westerners only two days' practice between these vital contests. When these facts are taken into consideration the victory over Penn State appears more formidable and the crimson cannot be said to have any things on Notre Dame till it is proved by an actual game. Comparative scores show that the two teams are at least on an equal footing.

### Title Is In Muddle.

The western championship will probably be a matter of conjecture for none of the logical claimants have scheduled games with one another. Nebraska meets Kansas and the Michigan Aggies play South Dakota Saturday, the only date which Notre Dame has open. A post-season game is almost impossible for the gold and blue as to battle Texas on Thanksgiving and would not be able to play a Saturday game till Dec. 6, long after its opponents have disbanded.

If Chicago is beaten by Minnesota Saturday both will be eliminated from the race for the Gophers have been defeated by Nebraska. Should Nebraska, Michigan Aggies and Notre Dame survive the season without a defeat the prize may go to the gold and blue because of the prestige she has gained in downing the big eastern eleven.

## STATE TEAMS TO HOLD TRACK MEET

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 13.—No longer will the track supremacy of Indiana, Purdue and Notre Dame have to be figured on dope, for by an agreement made here Tuesday by Athletic Director Berndt of Indiana, the three leading universities of the state will meet on the track next spring at Lafayette. All the other colleges in the state will be asked to participate in the contest.

The meet will be held under conference rules, which means that freshmen will be barred, Indiana and Purdue have not met Notre Dame in any form of athletics for several years.

Director Berndt and Coach Harper of Notre Dame have been the prime factors in bringing about the state track and field contest. It is believed by those close to the situation that the organization of state leagues is the first step toward the competing of the three large schools of the state in other branches of sport.

### CARR SUGGESTED AS LEADER OF FEDERALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Federal league club here Wednesday, J. Edward Krause was named as president for the coming year. Brandt C. Downey was re-elected vice president; John A. George, treasurer, and James A. Ross, secretary.

In connection with the reorganization, the capital stock of the club was placed at \$200,000, of which \$125,000 is common stock and \$75,000 is preferred. The Federal men now say they have a solid foundation and will go ahead with their plans for next year.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be used in equipping the new Kentucky av grounds with modern steel stands and benches.

When Pres. Krause attends the meetings of the board of managers at Chicago next Saturday, he probably will vote for Chas. C. Carr for president of the organization.

### IS CLEVER BOXER.

Harry Forbes, one time bantam weight champion, has been watching Joe Mandot and says the boy from the south is one of the cleverest boxers he has seen for some time.

"He has a great left hand and is well versed in slipping blows," said Forbes. "He boxes more like the fighters of years ago. I think he will come back and be a prominent figure in the lightweight class."

### MEETS DAVE SMITH.

Eddie McGorty's first fight in Australia will be with Dave Smith Dec. 15. They met in a bout in New York and the shikosh fighter caught Smith out on the jaw in the first round and sent him to the mat for the full ten seconds. It was a lucky blow and McGorty probably will find him a tougher opponent when they clash.

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# YOU HAVE TO BLAME MRS. PANKHURST FOR THIS. By Goldberg



## Drafted by 15 Big League Clubs, Niehoff, Sensational Louisville Infielder, is Sentenced to Cincinnati

Bert Niehoff, last season with the Louisville club of the American association, was the most wanted man in baseball this year.

During the championship season many offers were made for the Colone's third baseman, but they did not approach Owner Wathen's idea of Niehoff's value and were refused.

Consequently, when draft day arrived, 15 of the 16 big league clubs put in a claim for Niehoff and in the lottery he was sentenced to Cincinnati.

Niehoff has been playing minor league ball since 1908, when he broke in with Pueblo, Colo. He was tried out by Pittsburgh in 1911, but failed to hit, and was sent to Indianapolis, from where he drifted to Omaha and later to Louisville.

This year has been Niehoff's best. Not expecting to do much in the hitting line, he batted .296, which for a third baseman is exceptional. In 578 trips to the plate he made 171 hits, including 33 doubles, 16 triples and five homers. He led the association with 50 stolen bases.

Niehoff was the fielding class of the A. A. He goes to left or right with equal speed and comes in fast on bunts. He is death to fly balls, not dropping one in 1913.

Niehoff's weakness is going after bad balls and fanning. He is a natural hitter, grasping his war club at the extreme end and swinging with the weight of his body. If Tinker can teach him to overcome the habit of falling for wide balls, Niehoff should be a sensation in the National league next year.



BERT NIEHOFF, BASEBALL PRIZE PACKAGE, WHO WAS WANTED BY FIFTEEN MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS.

### BOWLING SCORES.

ELKS LEAGUE.			
BILLS—			
Wallis	172	186	192 561
Hader	124	124	127 371
Wetzel	144	124	127 395
Kles	141	159	144 444
Berger	169	124	136 440
Handicap	205	203	203 609
Totals	954	1190	970 2834
CHARMS—			
Chlmerman	128	211	158 487
Longshore	125	149	135 389
Bergan	111	124	128 265
Sponholtz	107	127	130 264
McCarty	137	165	114 416
Handicap	244	244	244 732
Totals	852	1022	919 2793
ANTILERS LEAGUE.			
BUCKTAILS—			
Hart	191	254	199 636
Dolph	156	171	177 504
Lucas	150	178	186 514
Casmir	194	213	185 592
Campbell	147	201	208 554
Handicap	388	38	38 114
Totals	876	1055	891 2922
PRONGS—			
Address	159	186	156 505
Frederus	155	132	139 367
Clark	208	199	175 582
Lederer	162	130	157 449
Muessel	220	191	151 562
Handicap	139	139	139 512
Totals	1053	971	971 2922
STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.			
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Gentle	212	112	149 473
Miller	169	156	149 465
Schmidt	180	162	192 534
Richards	125	126	155 407
Hinds	147	123	117 430
Handicap	87	87	87 261
Totals	921	874	835 2570
HOUNDS—			
Holmes	129	157	142 428
Cooley	127	127	127 381
Hall	156	122	148 426
White	131	152	115 398
Maxon	127	193	167 487
Handicap	184	184	184 552
Totals	864	915	891 2670

### KIRKPATRICK HAD NO CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

DAYTON, O., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made Friday evening that Enos Kirkpatrick, utility infielder of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been sold to the Toronto club of the International league. This news came as a surprise to the fans of this city, where he got his real start in the baseball game, and from which club he was sold to the Brooklyn team.

It fortune more than any lack of ability, has resulted in the former Vet going back to the minors. When he was sold to the Brooklyn club in the summer of 1912, he was picked up as one of the best ball players sent to the majors in a long time.

After getting a brief trial in the fall of that year at Brooklyn he was shipped to the Dodger farm at Newark the next season. He had a great year there in 1912, playing second and short, hitting for .305 and showing fine form in all departments of the game. Naturally Brooklyn grabbed him again that fall and all last year he filled the utility role on the Dahlen outfit. Here is where his ill-fortune got in its work. Had he been sold to Cincinnati, Boston or some other team in need of good infielders he would have been given every opportunity to display his real worth, and the chances are he would have developed into a big league star. But there was no chance of his breaking into that Brooklyn inner circle where there is an abundance of high class material. With Daubert at first, Cuthshaw at second, Fisher at short and Smith on third, Sir William Dahlen has an infield that will rank with almost any other in the majors, and as none of these fellows broke a leg or sprained an ankle, all there was for Kirkpatrick to do was to play the bench.

### JOHNSON EXPECTED TO REACH 1,500 MARK

It is a little bit early to print stories about what will happen in baseball next year, but one of the things that is pretty sure to happen is that Walter Johnson will then pass the 1,500 mark in strikeouts unless he breaks his priceless arm or decides to abandon the national game. The man who won the Chalmers car for being the most valuable player in the American league last season has since he entered fast company, claimed 1,458 strikeouts victims. No other major league hurler has, in the seven consecutive seasons from 1907 to 1913, amassed this total—in fact only three other men have fanned over 1,000 ball players in this length of time. These three are Ed Walsh, Nap Rucker and Christy Mathewson.

Big Ed Walsh has compelled 1,405 of his to take the whiff route to the bench since he was a contemporary of the illustrious Washingtonian. Christy Mathewson has fanned 1,127 men in the last seven campaigns and Nap Rucker 1,128. Eddie Plank, Connie Mack's peerless postier, almost reached the thousand mark in that time, 937 of his adversaries being struck out.

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### TAKES LAST PRACTICE

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The University of Chicago's football squad Wednesday held its last practice before leaving Thursday for Minneapolis, where it will meet Minnesota Saturday in a game which is expected to decide the 1913 championship of the western interscholastic conference.

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### NOT SERIOUS?

Fight fans are not taking Abe Attell seriously in his determination to "come back". He wants another match with Champion Johnny Kilbane but those thoroughly familiar with the game think he would have little chance of regaining his title, which he held so many years.

### ACCUSES DUFFY.

Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, accuses Jimmy Duffy of running out of the catch scheduled to be held in Milwaukee. Duffy's alibi is that he had arranged for another bout before he heard from Frank Mulken, promoter of the Cream City club.

## CHANGE SEEKS A COACH FOR TEAM

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Frank Chance is looking around for a coach who will develop his young pitchers in the way Wilbert Robinson, now released, steered Rube Marquard and other Giant twirlers.

He would like a catcher, a veteran who knows the pitcher's game thoroughly from the receiving end. It is understood he likes Johnny Kling, but probably can't get him.

Kling was a superb catcher for the Cubs back in the days when Chance managed them. Then Kling slowed up, was traded by C. W. Murphy to Boston, and later went to the Reds.

Kling helped Joe Tinker to develop Indian Johnson, also young Packard, the left-hander, but at the end of the season the former Cub catcher announced that he would not come back next year. As other National league clubs need coaches of Kling's quality it is believed that if Tinker should decide to let him go it would be impossible to get him out of the circuit.

There are four veteran catchers in the American league who would be of valuable assistance to Chance. They are Thomas and Lapp of the Athletics, Billy Sullivan of the White Sox, and Oscar Stange of the Detroit. As Connie Mack has the premier backstop in Wally Schang, it is thought that Chance may be able to obtain either Thomas or Lapp. Thomas did very little work in regular games this year, but Mack kept him extremely busy coaching young pitchers, such as Penock, Wokoff, Houck, Shawkey and Brown. Lapp did some coaching, too, but he was used more frequently as Plank's regular catcher.

Sullivan did no regular work for the White Sox, as Callahan used Schalk, Kuhn and Easterly. Sullivan several years ago was considered the star catcher of the American league, chiefly for the reason that he knew how to handle the pitchers. Chance saw him catch in many of the White Sox-Cub games and became one of his warmest friends. If Comiskey decides to turn Sullivan loose, Chance is sure to put in a bid for the old timer's services.

Stange, after a fine record with the Tigers, lost ground this year because young McKee was able to show better results. Stange, it is said, has grown dissatisfied and would welcome a deal by which he could become a member of the New Yorks.

### HANLON PICKED.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Edward Hanlon, former manager of the three-time pennant winning Baltimore National league club, and of the Brooklyn National league club, was Wednesday elected a director of the Baltimore Federal league club.

### WANTS FIGHT.

Eddie O'Keefe writes from Philadelphia he would like to box in Milwaukee. The fans up there would see a scientific featherweight if he is booked. He is one of the cleverest in the game, but lacks a punch.

### BACKING GLABBY.

Followers of the game in Hammond, Ind., are backing Jimmy Glabby to defeat Frank Logan when they clash in their twenty round bout on the coast Nov. 27.

## TWO REFORMS WANTED BY THE BASEBALL MEN

### Uniform Style of Contract is Expected to be Drafted by Committee — Players' Demands Are Read.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—Five committees were announced by Pres. Sexton of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues during Wednesday's session. One committee was assigned the problem of devising a way whereby a uniform style of contract can be prepared for players of the five different classes of leagues affiliated with the organization and is headed by Pres. Leavitt of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

In a communication to the convention the national commission made the suggestion of uniformity. The greatest obstacle now apparent, baseball men say, is the possible insertion of a clause requiring a player to be given notice of release ten days prior to the time the release can be made effective. It is understood that class A leagues are willing to work under this plan, but those in class B, C and D do not favor the idea of having to carry and pay a useless player for ten days.

Pres. Kearney of the Thros I league started a movement for a reform in the system of drafting players and was supported in a fight against the practices of major league clubs in claiming a large number of players and then making cancellations of the drafts. It was voted that there will be no such procedure by National association clubs.

During the discussion, Pres. Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh National league club, charged that violations of rules by the national commissioners themselves were responsible for the trouble that had occurred.

Committees will commence reporting Thursday morning and it is said the business of the convention will be completed during the day.

Secy. Farrell read to the convention Wednesday the list of requests from the players' fraternity. No action was taken, it being left to the committee on contracts to formulate a course of procedure to be submitted to the convention for ratification. No objection to sending a committee into conference with the national commission and representative players will be made.

John H. Farrell, secretary-treasurer of the National Baseball association, announced decisions of the national board of arbitration which were reached after a session of the board which extended into the early hours of the morning. Among the decisions were the following:

Claim of Jack Mertens against Quincy, disallowed.

Claim of J. A. Priest against Quincy, allowed.

Claim of Pitcher Scott, Chicago, against Player George Farthing, allowed.

Twenty-four additional claims were referred to the secretary for settlement.

### YERRICK WINS.

Harry Yerrick (70) defeated Dan Wenrick (50) in the pool game Wednesday at the K. of P. parlors Wednesday night. Yerrick (50) also defeated A. N. Hildebrand (55) in the billiard game. The games were played in connection with the tournament being conducted by the lodge.

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