

# STRONG CONTESTS ARE BOOKED FOR NOTRE DAME MEN

### Quintet Representing Michigan Aggies Will Play Locals Two Games—Schedule Announced by Coach Harper.

- NOTRE DAME'S SCHEDULE.**
- Jan. 10, Belmont at Notre Dame.
  - Jan. 13, Polish Seminary at Notre Dame.
  - Jan. 17, Lake Forest at Notre Dame.
  - Jan. 20, Winona Aggies at Notre Dame.
  - Jan. 24, Michigan Aggies at Notre Dame.
  - Jan. 24, Wabash at Notre Dame.
  - Feb. 3, Michigan Aggies at Lansing, Mich.
  - Feb. 7, Ohio State at Notre Dame.
  - Feb. 9, St. John's at Toledo, Ohio.
  - Feb. 10, Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.
  - Feb. 11, Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.
  - Feb. 12, Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.
  - Feb. 13, Clarkson School of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y.
  - Feb. 14, St. Lawrence U. at Canton, N. Y.
  - Feb. 20, West Virginia at Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame basketball schedule, as given out by Coach Harper yesterday, calls for sixteen games, seven of which will be played on foreign courts. One contest, that with Lewis Institute, has already been won by Notre Dame but the varsity will have to travel mighty fast to have the remaining fifteen games. This year's schedule, though it does not include as many dates as did last season's program, will bring the locals up against teams of splendid calibre, and if the varsity succeeds in winning the majority of the battles she will rank with the best five in the country.

Beloit at Notre Dame is the first fray carded after the holidays. The Wisconsin men gave the gold and blue a hard fight last year. They generally rank pretty high in the Little Five conference and should make the varsity struggle for the verdict. Lake Forest is another member of the Little Five that will appear here. The Lakesiders did not meet the varsity on the court last season but they made a name for themselves by being the only nine in 1912 to trim the clever gold and blue basketball team on Carter field. The local basketball players are anxious to avenge the defeat on the diamond and much rivalry should come of this contest.

**Will Meet Michigan.**

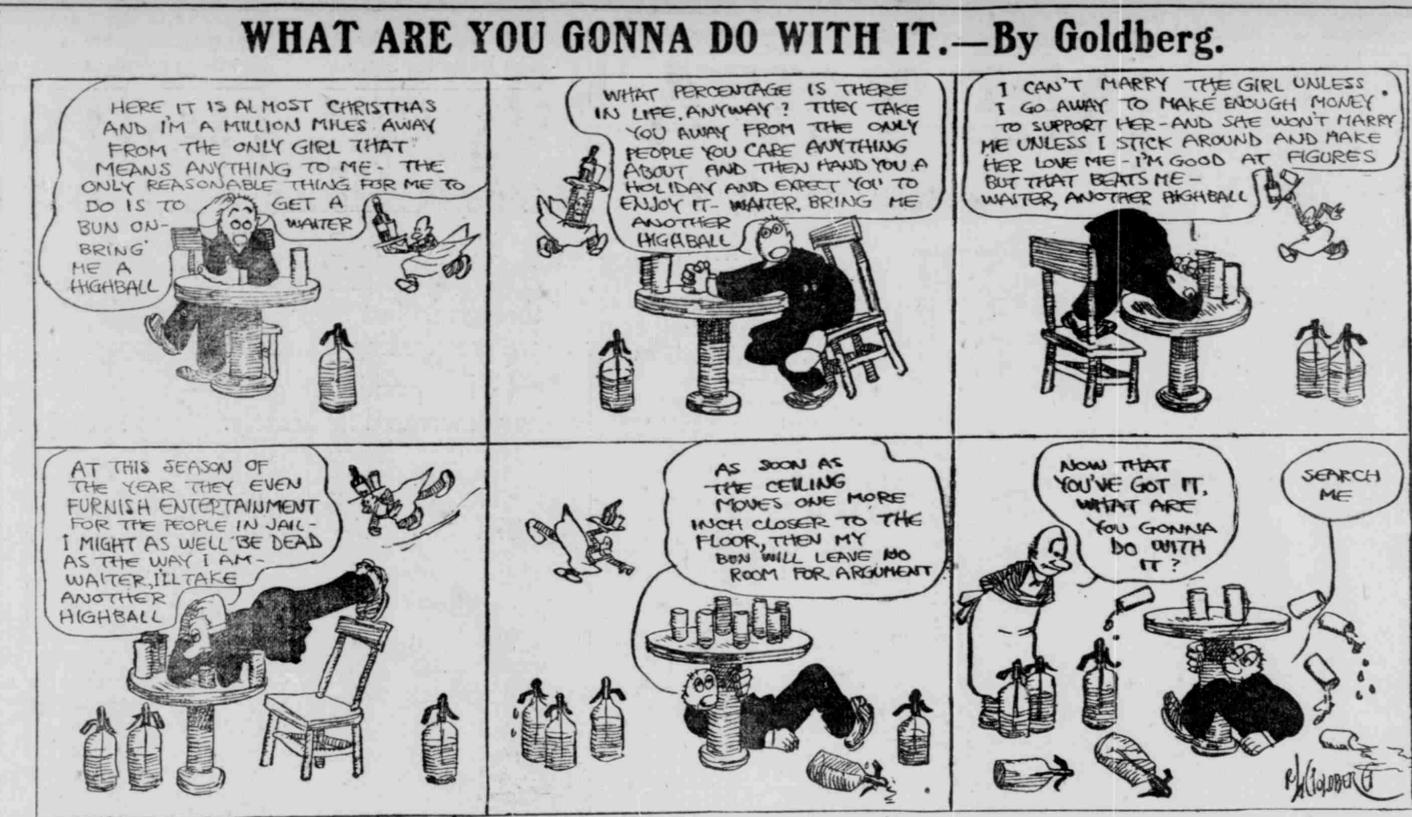
Winona Aggies, who will play here for the first time should not give much trouble. One of the biggest games of the season will come on Jan. 24, when Michigan Aggies lock horns with the gold and blue. Notre Dame lost two decisions on the court last season and M. A. was one of the five that took the varsity into camp. The locals are confident of winning on their own floor but there is apt to be a different story to tell when they meet the Aggies in Lansing on Feb. 3. The Farmers have a small court with a low ceiling and these circumstances had much to do with Notre Dame's defeat at their hands last year. The varsity will be prepared for all obstacles this season, however, and the fight for victory in both the home and foreign contests should be very close.

Wabash will be the attraction in the local gym for Jan. 21. The Little Giants turn out year after year teams that fight to the last ditch and in former seasons the result of the Notre Dame-Wabash games has been in doubt till the final whistle has been blown. The scarlet will be minus the services of the wonderful "Skeets" Lambert but from all reports from the Crawfordsville camp, they expect to have a fast five this year. Last season the gold and blue came out victorious from her two contests with Wabash. Both at Notre Dame and at Crawfordsville the varsity won by only four or five points. The Little Giants are out this year to turn the tide of victory down state and to break the chain of victories that Notre Dame has chalked up in the last two years.

Ohio State will probably be the toughest nut to crack this season. Last year Notre Dame was able to nose out a 24 to 23 victory but was forced to extend herself to the limit to pull out on top. The Buckeyes are in the habit of making hard-fought finishes and it required all the skill of Rochester university's five last season to down them 25 to 24. When one considers that Rochester ranks with Cornell, Colgate and the other leaders in the east he realizes that Notre Dame has a job on her hands when she meets Ohio State. The varsity are most desirous of landing victory in this fray for it will give sport enthusiasts a chance to line the locals up with the conference teams. Ohio State is a member of the Big Nine and will meet most of the conference teams this year.

Following the Ohio State game the varsity will start on its jaunt east. Six games will be played in as many days and the gold and blue may claim a place among the best in the varsity's foreign experience.

The local season will close on Feb. 20 when Notre Dame plays West Virginia at Notre Dame. The Mountaineers are to take an extended trip this year and will be represented by a fast team. The varsity season is closing earlier than has been the custom in recent years, but this season's schedule calls for harder contests than any since the 1905-09.



## JOE MCGINNITY WAS ONLY REAL "IRON MAN" IN BASEBALL SINCE "OLD HOSS" RABBORNE PITCHED 37 GAMES STRAIGHT

Iron men may come and iron men may go, but the only real, genuine, sure enough iron man worthy the name since the day of "Old Hoss" Rabbourne, of Providence, was Joseph J. McGinnity.

McGinnity is best remembered by his string of victories, his ability to pitch winning double headers and the fact that he pitched for three major league champions—Baltimore, Brooklyn and New York.

A product of that old master, Ned Hanlon, McGinnity was the finished pitcher of the McGraw school—which is that of Hanlon, with latter day trimmings a la Muggsy.

McGinnity was in the limelight last fall when Hugh Jennings tried to sign him as relief pitcher. This was after McGinnity had severed connection with Newark, N. J., and was looking for a chance to invest his money. He is supposed to have invested it now in the Northwestern league, of which Fielder Jones is president.

The Iron Man's record is brilliant. In 1900 he led all the National league pitchers. He pitched 41 games for Brooklyn and finished with an average of .769. In 1904 he repeated, leading even Mathewson, his team mate, his percentage being .814.

A rise ball, delivered underhand, which he affectionately called "Old Sal," a wonderful knowledge of batter's weaknesses, a head full of baseball lore and so cool that thin bodied people wore overcoats on hot days when he was near, made Joe McGinnity a nightmare for batters.

McGinnity hails from the coal mining district of Illinois and was born March 19, 1873. He was a miner before he began playing ball. As he has been out of the major league for only four years and playing in a fast minor league, McGinnity has had exceptional opportunity to judge conditions and to say whether the game is faster now than when he was with Baltimore, but refuses to do so.

Willie Keeler, says McGinnity, was the greatest of all ball players, and Mathewson, to his notion, is the mightiest of all pitchers.

## SENATORS WILL BE IN AT FINISH

Griffith is Not Claiming Pennant But Will Try to Break Even With the Philadelphia Athletics Next Year.

Clark Griffith, manager and part owner of the Washington Senators thinks his men will be in the running for the American league flag in 1914, but can't "see" the Chicago White Sox as pennant pursuers next season. The Sox simply "will be dangerous," according to Griffith's way of figuring things out before they have happened. The Philadelphia Athletics, Cleveland, Boston and Washington will fight it out in 1914, he thinks, with Chicago, Heinie Wagner in shape, the elimination of two or three of these clubs.

"In the first place, kindly fix me right with the country," says the leader of the Senators. "I have not claimed the pennant in 1914, nor do I intend to do so. But I have set a task for myself which may bring the flag to Washington, that of breaking even with the Philadelphia Athletics. Looking back over the last campaign I am convinced that we might have copped the pennant had we broken even with the Athletics.

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## DIRECTORS STOP JOE TINKER DEAL

Cincinnati Now Wants an Outfielder and a Pitcher in Addition to \$15,000 For Their Former Manager.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Two players, a pitcher, an outfielder, together with \$15,000 in cash are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000 as had been arranged by Presidents Herrmann and Ebbets last week.

This action was decided Monday after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had overruled the action of Pres. Herrmann in making the deal. Following the receipt of a telegram from Pres. Ebbets in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement, Mr. Herrmann decided that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker and asked for a choice of Pitchers Ragon and Yngling and Outfielders Moran and Stengel.

It is understood that the Cincinnati club directors objecting to paying \$10,000 to Tinker out of the \$25,000 to be received for him and want Brooklyn players instead.

## BOWLING SCORES

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.				
RIMS—				
Bickelhaupt	202	161	143	506
Kimble	121	171	113	405
Rumsey	168	163	185	516
Sylvanus	149	142	149	440
Zilkly	184	203	163	550
Handicap	159	159	159	477
Totals	983	999	912	2894
HOUNDS—				
Holmes	126	160	142	428
Knoblock	118	173	124	415
White	106	124	148	408
Maxon	254	201	149	604
Handicap	201	201	201	603
Totals	952	965	879	2797
WALTHER LEAGUE.				
JUNIORS—				
H. Stegmann	108	147	121	376
H. C. Hans	183	138	121	422
Edwin Somers	102	95	137	340
H. D. Hans	194	124	122	440
W. Krueger	119	142	184	447
Handicap	285	285	285	855
Totals	970	931	970	2871
INTERSTATES—				
Wiltout	152	155	102	410
Marohn	140	147	104	391
Drewer	102	112	124	339
Greening	158	153	148	459
L. Hans	153	121	145	419
Handicap	272	272	272	816
Totals	978	961	895	2834

## McLEAN REFUSES TO BECOME WHITE HOPE

Scheme Was Great One But He Feared Vickers Might Pick up the Fighting Mitts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Larry McLean, the big catcher who starred for the Giants against the Athletics, was a member of the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league a few years ago just when the "white hope" craze started.

A Seattle baseball writer, on a rainy day when news was scarce, saw a chance to fill some space, so he snapped McLean in several boxing poses and ran a sensational story to the effect that big Larry was going to invade the fistie ranks. The idea looked good to a Portland writer, and he followed suit, similarly exploiting Rube Vickers, the former Athletic pitcher.

Jimmy Hughes, the sport writer, who had advertised McLean as a scrapper, showed McLean a copy of the Portland paper which gave the public the idea that Vickers was a future, heavyweight champion.

"What do you think of that, Larry?" he said, "stealing your stuff."

"That comes pretty close to being the limit," replied McLean. "They ought to be ashamed of themselves."

"I tell you what we'll do," said Hughes. "Portland plays here Friday. Before the game you call Vickers into the club house, get out your set of gloves, put on one pair throw the other pair at Rube's feet and dare him to put them on."

"That's all right," said McLean, "but suppose the blamed cuss picks 'em up?"

## SEVENTEEN WERE KILLED

Ten Thousand Deer Slaughtered in Maine Woods.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Maine's big game season ended Monday night. The estimated number of deer killed was 10,000. Seventeen persons were killed in the woods—seven by accidental discharge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by getting within range of men firing at game, and one by drowning. Several men have been arrested for reckless shooting.

## EBBETS INTENDS TO STICK TO AGREEMENT

Says Tinker Was Sold to Him and He Will Get Player if He Has to go to Courts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Under the baseball laws Joe Tinker is the legal property of the Brooklyn club and I intend to keep him at any cost," was the sharp retort made Monday afternoon by Pres. Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, to the action of the Cincinnati club in cancelling the deal made Friday whereby for a cash consideration of \$25,000 Tinker was sold to Brooklyn.

"Pres. Herrmann of the Cincinnati's and myself entered into the contract in good faith," continued Ebbetts. He was the representative of the Cincinnati club and as such, under baseball laws—and every other law, too—his acts are binding. He sold Tinker to me for \$25,000 and I intend to keep him. If I have to go to the courts to gain my end."

## WILL FIGHT NEXT MONTH

Willie Ritchie and Tommy Murphy to Meet in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Willie Ritchie and "Harlem" Tommy Murphy were re-matched Monday to fight for the lightweight championship Friday, Jan. 23. The terms are those agreed to for the cancelled bout of Dec. 10.

## TITLE IS QUESTIONED

Several Schools Claim to Have the Best Football Team.

The usual disputes as to city and school championships are on again with the close of the present football season and as a result a post-season game may be arranged if the indications of fair weather continue. Following the claim set forth by the Coquillard school to the school championship following last Saturday's game with the Assumption school, the latter team complains of unfairness and as a result a game may be arranged to "quiet title."

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TO VISIT GERMANY. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, will spend a three weeks' Christmas vacation in Germany on what is described as a private visit.

ACCEPTS DESIGNS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secy. Daniels Monday accepted the final design of two collars for the Panama canal commission and invited competitive bids for their construction.

# BEST TEAMS OF EAST AND WEST MEET NEXT YEAR

### Harvard's Invitation Accepted by Michigan and the Two Squads Will Clash in the East on Oct. 31.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 16.—Michigan has accepted Harvard's invitation to play a game of football at Cambridge next fall and the contest will be staged Oct. 31. Harvard's suggestion that the date be Oct. 24 was met by a counter proposal that the game be played on Oct. 31. A telegram was received Monday by the university athletic board from Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of Harvard agreeing to the latter date.

The principal opposition encountered to the plan at Ann Arbor was based on the fact that it would give Michigan four games in a row away from home.

The scheduling of the Crimson date gives Michigan a complicated and unsatisfactory series of games for next year. According to the schedule as it now stands, Case will open the season at Ann Arbor on Oct. 3 and will be followed by Vanderbilt on Oct. 10. Then come four games away from home, Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, Oct. 17; Syracuse at Syracuse, Oct. 24; Harvard at Cambridge, Oct. 31 and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Nov. 7. The last game is with Cornell at Ann Arbor, Nov. 14.

An effort will be made by the board in control of athletics to rearrange the schedule in order to give the team more chance for home practice and training between contests. One solution suggested would shift the Cornell and Pennsylvania game, bringing Cornell here Nov. 7, Michigan playing at Philadelphia, Nov. 14. Syracuse probably will be asked to play at Ann Arbor on Oct. 24, with the understanding Michigan will go to the Methodist on their home field in 1915.

## HARVARD SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harvard's varsity football team of next year, will have probably the heaviest work of any Crimson eleven in recent years, if a tentative schedule made public Monday night is carried out.

This program provides for a game with University of Michigan, Oct. 31, and one with Georgetown, Oct. 3, both to be played here. These games are practically certain, according to Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, although final agreements have not been made yet.

Nine games, the same number as last season are proposed. Michigan will displace Cornell on the schedule and Georgetown will take the date lately occupied by Holy Cross.

Except for the Yale game, which will be in the Stadium, the Yale game is expected to be played in the New Bowl, now building.

The schedule includes these dates: Oct. 3—Georgetown university; Oct. 24—Pennsylvania State; Oct. 31, U. of Michigan; Nov. 7, Princeton; Nov. 14, Brown university; Nov. 21, Yale at New Haven.

## STANLEY IS NOT SURE OF PLACE IN OUTFIELD

Manager of Reapers Will Have to Show Life if He Wants to be Regular Next Year.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—"Has-beens" will have no place in the makeup of the Reapers for the season of 1914, declares Pres. Sol Meyer, who has given up all idea of disposing of his baseball belongings and is busily engaged arranging his program for next season.

Young blood will be tried out, and if ability is shown he will be given preference. While Joe Stanley will be back here as manager, his playing position, according to Pres. Meyer, is no more assured, than the rawest recruit. The plan will be to develop players who with experience, are expected to be gobbled up by major league scouts.

LAFAYETTE.—Humane authorities have filed affidavits against Mrs. Sarah Moore and her son Wilbur charging cruelty to animals. Mrs. Moore's husband was killed in a runaway 14 years ago. Ever since that time the team of horses was kept confined in the barn. Two years ago one of them died. The other was found so emaciated and deformed from lack of exercise that it will probably never be able to work. Moore resolved no one would ever ride behind the horses after his husband's death.

PRINCETON.—A crew which may lead to the discovery of the thieves that have been burglarizing stores in the business district was found when a discarded great deal of the stolen goods in a water tank at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Clothing valued at \$100 and cameras worth \$50 were stolen recently.

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