

Marquard Signs Brookfed Contract—Harvard Team is the Best in the East

SAYS HARVARD IS BEST OF ELEVEN

Was Not Defeated During Year and Scored Victories Over Yale, W. & J. and Michigan. Yale Ranks Seventh.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Answering numerous requests, we tackled the job of ranking the 19 best football teams in the east, on their 1914 showings, with the following result:

1. Harvard.
2. Washington & Jefferson.
3. Dartmouth.
4. Army.
5. Pittsburgh.
6. Cornell.
7. Yale.
8. Princeton.
9. Rutgers.
10. Syracuse.

Harvard deserves first ranking because it was not beaten and scored victories over Yale, W. & J., Princeton and Michigan.

W. & J.'s showing for the year gives it second place, a notch ahead of Dartmouth. The Hanover team, like W. & J., suffered but one beating during the year. The Hanoverians scored more points, but W. & J., by virtue of its victory over Yale and its great showing against Harvard is entitled to second place.

Dartmouth played remarkable football all year. It scored 345 points against 25 for its foes. It suffered but one defeat, a 12 to 6 trimming at the hands of the Princeton Tigers. In view of later day events, it must be said that Princeton's victory over Dartmouth was the biggest surprise of the year, as Princeton in her other big games showed up poorly, while the Dartmouth gang played wonderful football.

Army comes next. It played nine games and won them all. Usually such an accomplishment would entitle a team to first honors. However, Army's schedule this year has not been a very hard one. Its foes, with two exceptions, were easy.

University of Pittsburgh is given fifth place. The Pittsburgh boys lost out one game throughout the year. That was a 13 to 10 defeat at the hands of the powerful W. & J. eleven. Pitt scored victories over Penn State, which held Harvard to a tie, over Cornell, Navy and Carlisle, as well as over some of the minor college teams.

Cornell suffered two defeats this season in 10 starts. The Cornell machine didn't get under way until after Colgate slipped over a knoockout punch. After that defeat Cornell rushed along like a mill stream and amassed a record that entitles it to sixth place in our ranking.

Yale is given seventh place. The Blue machine got two bumps during the 1914 season, and came close to being beaten on at least one other occasion.

Princeton gets eighth place. The Tiger eleven was beaten twice. It scored only one real victory during the season—the victory over Dartmouth. Princeton didn't have any real scoring power. Its defense was good enough to enable the team to slip along unbeaten until it encountered Harvard. Then the defense was smashed. A week afterward it was crumpled by Yale.

Ninth place goes to Rutgers. The New Brunswick, N. J. college played good football. It showed up well against formidable foes.

Syracuse is placed tenth. After Syracuse beat Michigan it looked, for the moment, as if Syracuse really was among those present in a football way, but almost immediately afterward Syracuse slumped and in the six games that followed it won but two, losing two others, while two more were ties.

When it came to awarding the booty prize for the season just closed, the award went to Carlisle without a dissenting vote. The Indiana played 13 games. They won just four of these 13. One game was a tie. The other eight were defeats—and very decisive defeats, too.

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RUBE MARQUARD NOW MEMBER OF BROOKFEDS

Giant Hurler Jumps, Although He is Under Contract With New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Another serious court tangle is sure to follow the flop of Rube Marquard to the Brookfeds.

The \$11,000 "beauty" of the Giants signed a contract Friday to pitch for the Ward team, according to information given out by the management of the Brooklyn Fed.

The jump of Marquard was quite a surprise to the management of the Giants because he has a contract with the New York club for the years 1915 and 1916, under the 16-day clause.

Rube's last season with the Giants was not at all satisfactory. In fact they attributed their loss of the pennant to the failure of the vaudevillian to get into shape to do proper work for the season.

While the Giants do not feel that they will suffer any material loss in losing Marquard, it is doubtful whether they will allow the Rube to play with the Brookfeds inasmuch as he is ironbound to play with them.

The report is that the Wards refused to accept Marquard's contract until he had made an affidavit that he was not under contract to the Giants. After such evidence it is said the famous southpaw signed with the Brooklyn "outlaws."

Both Pres't Hempstead and John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, Friday disclaimed any intention of prosecuting the case except to see that Marquard does not play with any other team than the Giants.

"As an asset," said Mr. Foster, "Marquard is worth nothing to us except as some value in a trade. Of course, we will protect our interests, but even in a trade Marquard would amount to little."

As for any alleged criminal action against Marquard for the alleged contract violation it is said that nothing will be done. As the Wards have gone on record not to interfere with the contracts of other teams it is assured that the Brookfed management when it is assured that Marquard is a "contract jumper" if he will have no further negotiations with him.

SINGERS LEAVING FACTORY LEAGUE?

Present Conditions Must be Bettered if Plant has Club in Circuit—Only Two Players Are Still Employed.

War in Europe is having an unexpected effect upon amateur baseball prospects in South Bend for the coming season, judging from reports emanating from the South Bend and Mishawaka Manufacturers league.

Because of the militant chaos in Europe there is a probability that the factory league may suffer the loss of its leading club during next summer. Unless there is a cessation of hostilities in the foreign lands by spring, which will permit the reoperation of the Singer Manufacturing Co., it is rumored that the 1913 and 1914 champions will not be on the factory league circuit.

But two of the crack Singer nine of last season are now in employ of the company. The other members of the team were released when the war in Europe. Players released include Capt. Philon, the speedy first baseman and six other regulars of the club. It is understood that some of these men have been employed by other factories belonging to the league.

Officials of the Singer club state that they believe conditions will permit the champions to again affiliate with the local circuit. They also are confident that they will retain the men lost through the close down of the factory. This is based upon the belief that alleviating circumstances will permit the reemployment of the players and that their loyalty to the Singer team will bring back into the fold.

Prospects for the factory league next season, unless the Singer club should be compelled to drop out are particularly encouraging. It is expected that Pres't E. P. Dailey will call a meeting of the league directors some time during the later part of January or the first of February. At that time officers will be named, forfeits posted and the schedule committee appointed.

Six clubs are expected to be on the factory league roster next summer. Studebakers, Ball Bands, Oliviers, Rubber-Res and Singers are expected to be reinforced by at least one other team. Application for membership in the circuit was made by several clubs after the season opened last year and these same teams are still anxious to join the organization.

Much interest was displayed in the amateur circuit last season. A comparatively speedy baseball was exhibited. There was a close race between the Ball Bands and the Singers for the pennant, while the Oliviers and Studebakers proved strong to both leaders. The Rubber-Res did not show up as well as expected, because of the fact that it being their first year on the circuit they had under estimated the strength of the organization. It is understood that the Mishawaka team will be considerably strengthened next year.

Several new directors are expected on the board next year. It is understood that C. E. Lentz, who has had charge of the affairs of the Singer organization for the past two seasons, will resign. J. C. Strong has also expressed his intention of turning the affairs of the Studebaker club over to other hands. C. B. Neil of the Rubber-Res also may resign as a league director. G. E. Colp of the Oliver club is expected to retain his position as is also J. C. Locke, director of the Ball Band club and treasurer of the league.

BOWLING SCORES

ELKS' LEAGUE.			
CHARMS—			
Bergan	155	206	135 496
Cimmerman	159	116	160 435
Longshore	113	135	139 387
Spoehholz	170	142	153 465
McCarthy	113	115	159 387
Handicap	237	237	237 711
Totals	947	951	983 2831
TOASTS—			
H. Barnes	116	141	113 370
Mell	119	125	103 347
Feaser	109	130	123 353
Beyer	124	142	134 400
C. C. Barnes	115	105	143 364
Handicap	312	312	312 936
Totals	886	956	978 2820
STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.			
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Richards	149	174	165 488
Schmidt	146	180	149 475
Miler	118	118	152 441
Gentle	140	215	229 584
Hinds	203	187	179 569
Handicap	74	74	74 222
Totals	900	958	1015 2873
AXLES—			
Dalton	134	149	189 472
Fulmer	175	177	158 510
Thielems	207	174	139 520
O'Donnell	83	126	138 347
Deacon	171	181	189 541
Handicap	151	151	151 453
Totals	921	895	927 2743
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
TAILS—			
Wallis	124	160	168 452
Naftzger	189	184	140 513
Wilke	136	191	141 468
Nogge	145	164	142 451
Hennings	130	171	189 590
Handicap	118	118	118 354
Totals	912	888	878 2778
FEDERALS—			
Van Kirk	162	192	202 556
Hart	192	195	203 590
Engeldrum	150	145	174 469
Burkart	146	168	157 471
Lucas	202	183	189 545
Handicap	67	67	67 201
Totals	900	820	992 2812
ANTLERS LEAGUE.			
FACTORS—			
McCurdy	119	152	135 406
Brewer	158	144	191 493
Turner	123	194	139 456
Olsen	154	155	137 446
Flanagan	182	132	147 461
Handicap	196	196	196 588
Totals	932	977	945 2850
TOASTS—			
Herdman	170	156	157 483
Redmond	124	111	153 388
Hull	114	133	154 401
Low Scores	162	162	176 500
Kaufman	166	165	172 503
Handicap	154	154	154 462
Totals	890	881	966 2737

WANT BERTHS ON N. D. TRACK TEAM

Seventy-five Men Out for Practice and Prospects for Fast Bunch Are Bright—Coach Arranging Schedule.

Seventy-five men were out for track last night and from the present indications the list promises to grow during the next week for the football players have been taking a rest and only a few have come out for basket ball or track. Six veterans were out who will find keen competition in securing places over some of the fast new material.

The old men out last night were Mills, last year's center, who will have little competition in making this year's team. Capt. Kenney will pilot the forward position this year and Bergman, who was a sub last season, will have a good chance for this position. Fitzgerald can cover either center or forward. Finegan and Kelleher, who played guards last year, are out for their old positions.

A promising lot of raw material from last year's freshmen squad are trying for positions. Corcoran, Daley and Baujan, are all making a great trial for the guard positions. Cofall is also a candidate for place on the team. Kirkland and Grady are showing great form as the forward positions. Ward the big tackle will fill the center position for the new comers and will make a good sub center.

Coach Rockne feels that his short distance runs are safe since the return of Leonard VonThron, who was a freshman runner last year and made good records in the 100-yard dash and also in the 220. He spent the first part of this year at Denison college, but when it was announced that track work would start at Notre Dame, he decided to return. Rockne stated that he did well in last night's workout and was in excellent condition for a brilliant future.

Since there is no way of eliminating any of the men on the team, the coaches are preparing to take care of the 75 members of the team. Owing to the large number who wish to use the gymnasium in the afternoon, it has caused the track coach to add to the number of cross country runners, and all the long distance men are using the open air track.

The track schedules will be out next week, according to Coach Rockne and will be one of the best schedules Notre Dame has ever had. The schedule has been delayed owing to the time of drawing up the contracts.

Interhall teams will put their men in the field next week and are preparing for strong contests. The freshmen have a track team in the field, but have not put any basket ball men on the floor, but they have a fine lot of material to pick a team from and will secure some fast local games.

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