

AT THE FRONT IN THE SPORTS

Hats off to our old friend Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Ban manages to keep his batting average well up in winter, the same as in the summer time.

"The prices of world's series seats have been advanced until they are unreasonable," says Ban. He promises to do something toward cutting down the high cost of the national nuisance at the first opportunity.

Joe Bonds, Tacoma heavyweight, writes that he won a 15-round decision from Denver Jack Geyer in the Colorado metropolis on last Monday night.

He also states that his match with Fred Fulton has been clinched. It will be 20 rounds and take place on October 30.

Word from Portland is to the effect that Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, has organized a boxing club in the city of roses. It is known as the Broadway club, and will show every other week. This gives Portland about empty ump clubs, all running in opposition to each other.

Boy, page "Battered" Nelson! Joe Rivers recently won a fight.

Watch Notre Dame this year, is the hope being handed out by football experts who are supposed to

know a thing or two about the pigskin pastime.

Coach Harper, with a wealth of new material on hand, is developing a team which bids fair to have it on any other squad in the "Big Nine," and something on Michigan.

Prohibition note—Apple Jack was a recent winner at Latoria.

The U. of W. football squad has no game scheduled for next Saturday. On October 28, however, Dobie's warriors are scheduled to take on Whitman at University field.

Jack, Allen, the Portland lightweight, who put up a slugging melee with Nick Sugar at Dreamland on Friday last, is back in Portland boosting Seattle promoters and fans.

Earl R. Goodwin, a Portland sport scribe, writes that the Rose City is due for a football treat when the University of Nebraska and Oregon Aggies clash on the Multnomah club's gridiron next Saturday.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, Nebraska coach, formerly held sway at the Oregon Agricultural college and is anxious to have his new love wallop the tar out of the old one.

PRINCETON IS IN FRONT RANK

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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—There are three things which stand out today as probable forecasters of the turn of the wheel in doping the Eastern football championship this fall.

In the first place, Princeton takes front rank thru its victory over Tufts, a team which defeated Harvard. Next, the smoothness of Yale's attack and the results it gained bode ill for future opponents of the Blue. And, last, Harvard begins to appear as a trouble-maker since its game succeeded in making North Carolina do tricks and go down to defeat.

Harvard's victory, by a score of 21 to 0, seems to be a certain indication that Percy Haughton is going to get some speed out of his eleven after all, and dopesters are again giving the Crimson a chance with Yale and Princeton.

Pep Dominates Yale
The revival of the bulldog spirit at Yale has put a lot of pep into the New Haven team. Instead of being satisfied with a good game against Lehigh, in which the Blue ran up a count of 12 to 0, Tad Jones and Capt. Black began to kick as soon as the game was over and now they are ready to put some more fight and nerve into Old Eli's heart.

All reports show that Yale's kicking was bad in the Lehigh game, so that is the point on which the coaches will concentrate their energy. But other points were as near perfect as might be expected in an eleven that had the coaching Yale has experienced.

Rush is Worried
Down at Princeton, "Speedy" Rush is worried. About the best thing the Tigers did in their conflict with Tufts was to fumble. They did it constantly, and that was about the only consistent part of their play. The line sparkled at some stages and made it possible for Princeton to break thru and maul up the Tufts trick formations. But fumbling was the one thing the Tigers had been drilled against, and the fact that it was so flagrant did something to Rush's plans.

With Percy Haughton back on the job, Harvard is sure to be given some stiff work. Haughton's hand showed in the North Carolina game. There is no doubt that his presence did much for the Crimson in that contest, and doubtless it will do much for an eleven which apparently has not been able to find itself.

Cornell coaches are well satisfied with the showing made against Williams. A huge score was run up by the Ithacans and now the men are being pointed for the clash with Harvard.

Pennsylvania proved disappointing. Swarthmore, considered a weak team, by the use of a finely developed forward pass, worked its way to a touchdown in the Philadelphia game. It will be against this recurrence that Bob Follwell is going to drill his men.

Taken from every angle, it is made easy for any one to see that it is anybody's championship, with no one having a big edge and with no team as yet weak enough to be considered out.



John Reid, said to be the father of golf in this country, died recently in New York, at the age of 76. He was past president of the United States Golf association.

The Country club of Phoenix, Ariz., was robbed recently. The robbers made a clean sweep, taking every bit of golfing paraphernalia in sight.

Seattle golfers are back from Vancouver, B. C., where the local team finished second in the annual punch bowl tourney.

For the first time in quite a while the Waverly club of Portland was represented at the tourney, which was won by Vancouver.

Here's another story from Chicago of a hole in one: Playing in the final, Harry R. Shollenberger and William F. Neilson came to the 18th tee all square. The hole is 165 yards, and Shollenberger's masher shot rolled to the hole and rested against the pin. When the pin was lifted the ball fell in. Nelson holed his putt for a two, but it did him no good.

Spokane started its tournament for the city championship last Saturday.

E. H. Hughes recently won the championship of the Spokane Country club.

After having settled the Wagner cup tourney, the women of the Seattle Golf club will begin competition for the Mary Struve cup.

BUT SMALL CROWD PAYS TRAPS VISIT

But a small crowd of trappers was out at the Harbor island traps on Sunday, due to the foggy weather. Those who did turn out report that the fog made the blue rocks look as big as cartwheels. C. E. McKelvey won both the 50 and 100-target events, with 45 and 95.

SEMI-PRO OUTFIT HOLDS CHAMPIONS

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 16.—The Colonials, a local semi-pro team, with Ty Cobb, Detroit star, on first base for them, held the champion Boston Red Sox to a 3-3 tie here Sunday. Hooper and Gardner were out of the Sox lineup. Ruth twirled and allowed eight hits.

LE GORE, ONCE BARRED FROM ATHLETICS, NOW BANKED ON TO PUT YALE BACK ON TOP



Barred from athletics at Yale last season on account of alleged professionalism, Harry Le Gore, reinstated, is the star on whom the Blue depends to wrest back the gridiron honors Harvard has been monopolizing in the East.

Le Gore was suspended following an investigation by university officials, who charged him with playing summer baseball with a semi-pro team on Long Island.

Playing at his old position, left halfback, Le Gore has been a sensation this year.

He played only a few minutes in the Virginia game, and contributed the first touchdown and a 25-yard dash thru a broken field. A little later he caught a punt and raced 55 yards for a touchdown. This, however, was not allowed on account of holding.

In a scrub game last week Le Gore scored a touchdown and kicked a field goal within two minutes after the kickoff.

The East is already rating Le Gore the greatest individual star of the season. He is rated the best open field runner Yale has had since Ted Coy, and his punting and drop kicking are exceptional.

NAVY YARDERS NO MATCH FOR U. OF W.

The Navy Yard team gave Dobie's U. of W. squad men little rest in their football game Saturday at University field. The Navy Yarders had little training and the University men made yardage at will. Dobie sent in the scrubs at the beginning of the last quarter and they continued the slaughter, making the total score 22 to 0.

MIGHTY PING SLIPS DOWN BATTING LIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Ping Bodie is going down so rapidly that if he doesn't watch his batting eye he will soon slip clear out of the .300 class. The Cow Hollow slugger lost four points during the past week and today his average was only .204. Justin Fitzgerald is the only other Seal above the .300 mark and he lost ten points during the week.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WINNERS IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—American athletes took the majority of the events in the meet which is being held between the Yankees and the pick of the athletes from the Scandinavian countries.

BLACK DIAMOND WINS AT SOCCER

In the opening soccer game of the season Sunday the Black Diamond team sprang a surprise when it took the Skinner & Eddy outfit down the line by the score of 2 to 0. The result was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

CHICAGO FANS ARE AFTER JOBS OF CUB AND SOX SKIPPERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is an unenvied man. He stands today the topic of knickers, the undeserving recipient of derision from a bevy of Chicago fans.

And Rowland's position is a peculiar one. He could have done nothing to correct it even if he had won a pennant for the White Sox. The credit would not have been his. The Chicago fans, much the same as any other species of fans, would have placed the crown on the

brow of another and would have refused to see it alight elsewhere.

Rowland started this season with a club acknowledged to be strong enough, on paper, to walk away with the American league championship. But he struggled in the depths of second, third, and even fourth place most of the season. For a short time he had his team out in front, and then began to falter.

When the crack appeared in the drive of his men, Charles Comiskey sent out a rush order for Kid Gleason to report. The kid did report and the White Sox immediately began to come back. The result was that Gleason was given the credit. No matter if it was Rowland's efforts which had elevated the Sox into their final chance at the pennant, Rowland would not have been given the credit. It would have gone to Gleason.

Now the Chicago fans have placed Rowland and Joe Tinker in the same boat. Both of their heads are due to drop, they declare, and they are picking Ed Gleason as the most prominent bidder for the managerial post with the White Sox.

Their critics declare Rowland has had two chances with one of the greatest teams the American league ever saw, but they say he has failed to make good. They have entirely overlooked the fact that Eddie Collins slumped in his hitting, and that Red Faber was taken ill at a point where his work would have done the most good.

Rowland deserves some commendation for the fight he has made with his team, even if he didn't send it hurtling down the season's path to a pennant. It is a good guess that the former minor leaguer will start at the helm of the Chicago entry.

Joe Tinker's case is different. Tinker had a pretty fair team, and he wrecked it to run in some Federal leaguers and new talent from the minors. He has failed to build a team, and his crown apparently is tottering. But it looks as if the knickers have begun too early on Rowland.

MINNESOTA U. AND MONTANA MAY MIX

MISSOULA, Oct. 16.—It is almost an assured fact that the Universities of Montana and Minnesota will clash here on the gridiron on Thanksgiving day. The consent of the "Big Nine," the Middle West conference, is all that remains to be secured, and this will likely be given.

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Prohibition States Allow—	Prohibition States Allow—	Initiative Measure No. 24	Initiative Measure No. 24
ALABAMA: 2 gallons vinous 5 gallons malted 2 quarts spirituous Every 15 days.	OREGON: 2 quarts vinous or spirituous 24 quarts malted Every four weeks.	INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 24: 1 dozen pints or 6 dozen quarts	The Head Office of the manufacturer. Any statement to contrary should be disregarded; it is a misrepresentation.
ARKANSAS: Any quantity.	SOUTH CAROLINA: 1 gallon liquor or beverage Every month.	By order in writing, entered in order book, filed and open to inspection by Prosecuting Attorney, Attorney General and State Treasurer.	The Home Consumers and Manufacturers are not fighting prohibition, but they are endeavoring to make the present dry law useful and practical, and are submitting to the people for that purpose Initiative Measure No. 24, which is a true temperance act, compared to dry laws of the various states and provinces, and it should receive the approval and votes of all citizens.
GEORGIA: 1 gallon vinous 6 gallons malted 2 quarts spirituous Every 30 days.	TENNESSEE: Any quantity may be shipped in. See case Bird vs. State, 175 S. W. 554, April, 1915.	Do not be deceived by incorrect statements, circulated out of a spirit of resentment against brewers, that Initiative Measure No. 24 allows a purchaser to buy all the beer he may desire. THIS IS NOT TRUE.	Beer is too bulky to be handled by the boot-leggers. Their profits come from the sale of hard liquors, and are all the larger when they make the liquor themselves. Initiative Measure No. 24 strikes a blow at the boot-leg trade.
IDAHO: For Sacramental purposes only.	VIRGINIA: Permits manufacture for sale outside state.	INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 24: Prohibits a purchaser from buying unlimited quantities of beer. A purchaser buying more beer than his needs require for private use at his residence, which shall not be a place of public resort, and a brewer selling the beer to such purchaser, will both be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. (See sections 14 and 19.)	Read Initiative Measure No. 24 and consider it in the light of conditions produced by the dry law of this state—the destruction of the state's second largest export industry, the heavy loss of public revenues, the increase in taxation, the loss to labor, to agriculture, to community peace and rest from liquor agitation—And all for what? For the present benefit to the boot-leggers, the blind-pigs and public officials.
KANSAS: Any quantity may be shipped in.	WEST VIRGINIA: 1/2 gallon liquor Every month.	INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 24: Permits manufacture and sale for use at home.	In addition to quantities of liquor allowed for personal use by dry laws in the various states and provinces, there are unmeasured amounts of liquor consumed unlawfully through the medium of boot-leggers and blind-pigs.
MAINE: Any quantity may be shipped in.	BRITISH COLUMBIA: Permits manufacture for sale outside province; sale by official vendor; use at private dwelling-house.	NOVA SCOTIA: Permits manufacture and sale for use at home.	INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 24: Prohibits agencies, sub-stations or beer warehouses. Purchases can only be made at
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