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Plenty Of Racing Around New York In Short Time, the Talk

By Bert E. Collyer, Turf Editor Chicago American

TURF GOSSIP

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—From a member of the Jockey Club, not given to "chattering" the writer heard, "there will be plenty of racing around New York next year." From the same source it is learned that a thorough renovating of the equestrian body will be instituted at an early date and a business like program of procedure mapped out for a campaign, the thumb marks of which spell "politics."

After being raced for three seasons in the select society of the grand circuit, the bay mare Bissa finally won a race on the Big Ring, taking the 2:14 trot at Charter Oak park, reducing her record from 2:13 1-4 to 2:10 1-4, and beating the bay gelding Beverado, who was supposed to have a first mortgage on first money in the event. Bissa was first raced three years ago when a three-year-old by John Young, who trains the horses of Allen farm, where she was bred. At that time she was up against the sensational General Watts in both the Kentucky stakes and the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington but she of all the high class three-year-olds out that year gave the General a race and was second to him when he set the world's record for age at 2:06 3-4, where it remained until Columbus E. trotted in 2:05 1-2 at Readville.

Football and Some Of the New Wrinkles



The Forward Pass and Some of the Other Features of the Game.

(By Tad Jones, Famous Coach and Former Yale Star.)

What the game of football is coming to since the last kicking with the rules is a very grave question and one that will not be answered until the season is well advanced. Part of the legislation makes for the betterment of the game beyond a doubt, but another part seems to be uncalled for. After a careful study, however, it seems that fewer and less serious injuries will be an assured fact, and if such is the case the changes will have accomplished a very great good.



Photograph showing how the old forward pass was worked, and a picture of Tad Jones, the famous coach and former Yale star, who tells the advantages and disadvantages of the new football rules. The forward pass is one of the plays that has undergone radical revision.

The player who first receives the ball after it has snapped back may now cross the line of scrimmage at any point. This means that a quarterback is no longer necessary to pass the ball to his backs, for now the ball may be received direct. As direct passes from center to half back are much faster and surer, the game should be correspondingly fast and free from fumbles. The straight line plunges of the old game and the short end runs should be good ground gainers because of the greater speed with which they can be started. The quarterback will be called upon to perform just as halfbacks; in fact, his duties will practically be the same. He must be a good ground gainer himself and a good interferer, as well as a good field general.

Seven players of the side holding the ball must be on the line of scrimmage. Interlocked interference, that is, players of the side in possession of the ball, grasping one another or using their arms or hands in any way to push or pull the man running with the ball, is prohibited. This rule does away with the last semblance of the old mass play; the runner must now make his way alone and unaided by his teammates, excepting in straight interference. The interference must be ahead of the runner—never behind him.

The "diving" tackle is prohibited—but a real "diving" tackle only occurs about once a season. The legislation against this play will not be felt. We hope the new game will prove a safer one. We are sure it will be a more difficult one for players, for coaches and for officials, but a couple of months of actual play only can put the stamp of approval or disapproval upon the recent changes.

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Where They Play Sunday. No games. National. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago. Boston at Detroit. Cactus. Bisbee at El Paso. Cananea at Douglas.

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The World's Championship and Complaint of Players

By H. H. Shelton

There is no longer any reasonable doubt that Philadelphia and Chicago will fight out the series for the world's championship. There is neither any doubt but what the Chicago Nationals will go up against the best team they ever played in this series. The only advantage is that Chicago is saving her best men now for the world's series, while Philadelphia will have a fight to the last to get the pennant. This will of course find Chicago at the end of the season much more fresh than its opponents, and consequently in much better trim for putting up a good fight. This has been the case each year and has been one of the reasons why the world's championship has always gone to the National league.

player's salary, a board of arbitration to pass upon the case. 2. Representation on the national commission. 4. Six months' players' contracts to terminate at the end of the league season, or compensation for 12 months of service if club owners insist on that time for their contracts. 5. Freedom to play ball or engage in athletic sports with teams other than those in organized baseball after the American and National leagues are over. VETERANS DEFER ACTION ON LEE STATUE QUESTION. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—After a warm debate of more than three hours, the national commission of the G. A. R., at its final session, indefinitely postponed action on the controversy over the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall. The vote was 133 to 162. CACTUS CLUB. The Cactus club will open tonight at 8 p. m. with a match ten pin game between El Paso and Las Cruces. The public is cordially invited to attend and inspect the finest equipped club rooms in the southwest.

When a similar crux struck English racing two or three years ago, the reformers were scared back into their holes by the dauntless advance of the most prominent men in the empire—including the then king, since, alas, deceased—all of whom insisted that racing be let alone as a sport of the people. Where were the men of this type in New York state when the utterly absurd, utterly ignorant crusade was started against racing. What was done to explain the situation to the people? What was the cause of the cringing collapse? Possibly it is best to drop this part of the subject here, the fact remains—the love of dividends outlasted the sport in the hearts of those wont to be pointed to as "pillars of the turf."

There were a great many horsemen that thought Dick McMahon had a first class good brick in the bay horse Colonel Forest, by General Forest, dam Emma T. by Reality, and it did not work so in the early season. But McMahon is a patient worker and evidently had the rich \$5000 2:13 pace to be decided at the Minnesota state fair in his mind, and he landed the plum in good order. There was a big field of 15 and he was beaten out in the first heat in 2:08 1-4, by the bay gelding Sam, but he copped the next three heats in the impressive time of 2:07 3-4, 2:08 1-4 and 2:09 1-4, and stamped himself as one of the best campaigners in the west. McMahon made also a good record with Captain Hunt in the 2:25 trot, while he won the 2:17 pace with Beckey and did not have to go faster than 2:14 1-2, which he can easily beat.

Divided Into Four Periods. The game is now divided into four periods of fifteen minutes each, sixty minutes in all, with the usual intermission of fifteen minutes between the second and third periods, but a three minute intermission only between the first and second and third and fourth periods. During these short intermissions no player is allowed to leave the field, nor any representative come on the field excepting the one who looks after the physical condition of the players. This bit of legislation may and may not be productive of good results, it should make fewer injuries, but it is a question as to its effect on the game, and many are they who believe the rule affecting substitution return a player to the game at the beginning of any subsequent period, provided that the player has been removed for causes other than disqualification or suspension. It is surely a fact that a "march down the field" usually takes more time than fifteen minutes—and some of the prettiest plays seen on the gridiron have been toward the ends of the halves when the players realize that the time is becoming very short.

Periods are short. The players should not become exhausted playing such short periods and accidents such as occurred to Capt. det Byrne in the Harvard-West Point game last fall will never occur, for Byrne was completely exhausted by the heavy hammering he had received at the hands of the Harvard backs before the accident happened. It is just this kind of thing that the rule of four periods will prevent, but the same results might have been accomplished by the substitution of players, which is also permitted. The great trouble with the rule affecting substitution is that it makes possible a great deal of "jockeying." However, the spirit of both changes was good, and we hope the results will be likewise.

Forward Pass. The forward pass came in for its share of notoriety, with the result that it is now limited to 20 yards. To be more exact the ball may now be passed by the player getting the ball in play, the pass being legal, providing the player when making the pass is at least four yards behind the line of scrimmage and the ball does not travel a distance greater than 20 yards beyond the defensive line of scrimmage. The ball may now cross the scrimmage line at any point, the old five-yard restriction being removed. The players eligible to receive the pass are the same as those under the old rules—namely, the men at the end of the line and those behind the line of scrimmage. This legislation in connection with the forward pass will, in all probability, make a big difference

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