KICKING GOAL OFTEN DECIDES GAME; SOME WOULD ABOLISH IT

Chicago's Victory Over Wisconsin This Year Was Decided by a Single Point Made by Kicking Goal; Yale Won From Lehigh the Same Way; Harry LeGore, Dropped From Yale Team, May Play Ball.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

THE foolish—and futile—agitation has been renewed for the abolition of the kick for goal after touchdown.

There is no real reason why the kick should be abolished. Victory or defeat often hinge upon the success or failure of that kick and it should be left in the football rules.

Chicago scored a 14 to 13 victory over Wisconsin this year because it made both goals after touchdown, whereas Wisconsin made only one. Yale and Lehigh each scored a touchdown in their game, but Yale was the victor by one point because it kicked a goal after touchdown, and Lehigh didn't. Those are only two of scores of incidents this year where the kicking of a goal won a hardfought game.

It was mighty hard for Wisconsin, Lehigh and the other teams to lose by just one point, but they had the same chance to score that point as did their rivals. Because they failed was no fault of the rules—it was the fault of their kickers. Because a game often hinges upon a team's ability to score a goal after touchdown, excitement and interest is added to the gridiron game. Eliminating that kick would rob the game of much of its interest.

Big Leaguers Want LeGore.

Harry LeGore, the ex-communicated Yale footballer, is kept quite busy these days avoiding big league baseball scouts who want him to affix his John Henry to a contract.

LeGore is a wonderful football player, but he shines just as brilliantly on the diamond. He's a shortstop and one of the best that ever played on a college team. LeGore is a sensational fielder, a wonderful thrower, a whirlwind on the bases and a terrific hitter.

At least six clubs already have made him offers, but LeGore has turned a deaf ear to their pleadings. He wants to finish up his studies at Yale before he decides as to his future.

Hoosiers Are Traveling Champs.

Those Notre Dame footballers have established a large flock of traveling records this season. No team in the country has covered the area that the Indiana folks have covered, and the peculiar feature of it is that they seem to thrive on traveling.

Most footballers hate to travel. They claim that the train riding puts them out of condition. But with Notre Dame it is different.

The Indiana eleven jumped to Lincoln, Neb., early in the season and played the Nebraska team there. The week previous they played the Haskell Indians in Lawrence, Kansas. Later on they jumped to South Bend, Ind., another Saturday they were in West Point, N. Y., and Thanksgiving day found them in Austin, Texas, battling with the university of Texas team.

Basketball to Be Tamer.

The new basketball rules are intended to eliminate the former roughness by forcing the players to play the ball and not the man.

There are no radical changes in the rules that will govern the 1915-1916 playing, other than a stiffening of the laws regarding holding, charging and blocking by increasing the old penalties and adding a few new ones.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE--BRIGGS

"Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK."

THANKSGIVING day is always one of the biggest sport holidays of the year. Today, however, a championship ring battle is missing for the first time in several years. There are some big football games in the east and several important sport events for the El Paso fans.

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BOBBY WAUGH will have to make a good showing at Shreveport this afternoon against Joe Mandot or admit that he can beat only "has-beens" like Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast.

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DON'T overlook "El Paso Automobile Week" in the joy of stowing away the turkey, cranberries and mince pie.

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KANSAS CITY leaguers are back again and efforts are now being made to arrange a ball game at Rio Grande park on Sunday afternoon. The contest between the Leaguers and the 20th infantry when the tourists were on their way to the coast is still remembered.

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SAM M'VEY has again gained a decision over Sam Langford and it is fast becoming evident that the big smoke from Boston is no longer the terror for the big men that he was a couple of years ago.

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H. M. HATCHER is anxious to hear from some brave young couple who will consent to be married on a truck during the automobile parade on Friday evening, Dec. 3. The ceremony will be performed by justice J. J. Murphy and the wedding present will be $50 worth of furniture.

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CRONICKER made good in his game against "Dutch" Nagle's professionals a couple of weeks ago and now he is to have a chance to tackle the Kansas City Leaguers. If he can deliver the goods again on Sunday, he will join Graham and Wilson in the professional ranks next year.

"GOBBLE! Gobble!" is likly to be the favorite rooting cry at the soccer match this afternoon.

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TED LEWIS, the English welterweight, is sure going along at a fast pace. While Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport boy, was out of the ring for several months, he was a classy and tough proposition and the fact that Lewis stopped him in the first round makes it plainly evident that the Briton is no slouch when it comes to a punch.

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TOM ANDREWS is now negotiating for Fred Fulton to meet both Frank Moran and Jess Willard in New Orleans in the spring. The implication in the Milwaukee dispatch is that Fulton is to meet Moran some time in February and the winner tackle Willard. But Willard's opponent must be named by December 10, so it's a safe bet that some excuse will be found for canceling the proposed bout between Moran and Fulton and the latter will be named as Willard's opponent. That fact was mighty plain a couple of weeks ago when Tom Jones started boosting Fulton as "the real goods."

ARMY TEAM IS THROUGH ITS HEAVY TRAINING

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The final heavy work for the Army eleven, in its preparation for the Navy game was gone through Wednesday. The coaches drove the big team through a stiff hour's drill with the scrubs. Most of the time was spent on the defensive, but the team was also put through a long session at rehearsing the plays and dummy scrimmage. New plays designed to baffle the Navy team got a specially careful polishing from head coach Daly.

Several changes were made in the make up of the 'varsity.

NAVY ELEVEN PRACTICES ON THE ARMY'S PLAYS

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25.—Lining up the navy regulars against the scrubs who went through the favorite plays of West Point as seen by navy scouts during the season, the coaches gave final instructions Wednesday afternoon to their charges prior to the inter-novice game at New York Saturday. This morning there was a brief signal drill before the team leaves for New York.

Although there has been no formal notification by the coaches, it is generally understood they have agreed that Craig will start the game at quarterback in place of captain Miles. Announcement of this position is the only one not made by coach Ingram. The rest of the lineup follows:

Von Heimberg and Johnson, ends; Ward and Gilman, tackles; Kercher and Smith, guards; Goodstein, center; Westplah and Davis, halfbacks, and Martin, fullback.

CHANEY KNOCKS OUT REYNOLDS, SECOND ROUND

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—Bobby Reynolds, of Philadelphia, who last week stayed out a six round bout with featherweight champion Kilbane, was knocked out by George Chaney, of Baltimore, in second round of a scheduled 10 round bout here Wednesday night.

Reynolds was knocked down twice for a count of nine in the first round.

JOHNSON AND BOB YORK FIGHT 20 ROUND DRAW

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 25.—Eddie Johnson and Bob York fought a 20 round draw here Wednesday night. In the opinion of a majority of the spectators Johnson had the better of the bout. The men are middleweights.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by coroner J. M. Deaver following the death of Eduardo Villegas, the Postal Telegraph company's messenger boy who was struck by a street car soon after midnight Wednesday morning.

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22ND INFANTRY WINS FOUR CUPS

Defeats Strong Competitors in Big Rifle Match Shoot at Douglas, Arizona.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—The 22d infantry won four of the six cups offered at the rifle match held here on the state range under the auspices of the Douglas Rifle club. The weather was perfect. Luncheon and cigars were served by the hosts.

The teams competing were the 22d, 15th, Seventh, 11th and 20th infantry, the Ninth cavalry and the Douglas, Bisbee and Nogales rifle clubs. Distances shot over were 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, and the winning score, six man team, was 1141 aggregate.

Entries Juarez Jockey Club

RACES

Second Day, Nov. 26.

First race—Purse; 2 year old fillies. Five furlongs.

6349	Rapid May	108
6322	Leah Cochran	108
——	Zodora	108
——	Happiness	108
6365	Fun	108
——	Cabiria	108
——	Starazine	108
——	Innovation	108

Second race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.

(6489)	Dave Montgomery	107
6468	Oldsmobile	107
6622	Amiri	107
6542	Col. McDougall	107
(6246)	Marie Coghill	107
——	Miss Sherwood	109
5490	Willie	112
(6312)	Edith W.	112
6529	Mandedero	112

Third race—Purse; 3 year olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.

——	Star of Love	101
6094	Coming Tower	103
6540	Othello	108
6489	Ouaple	108

Fourth race—Selling; 3 year olds. Six furlongs.

6101	*Sinai	108
(6487)	*Baby Lynch	102
6525	*Old Dob	104
——	Money Maker	109
(6727)	Billy Joe	109
6325	Mazuk	109
6312	Miss Fielder	109
——	Royal Interest	109

Fifth race—Selling; 4 year olds and upward. Six furlongs.

——	*Charley McFerran	102
6397	Butter Ball	107
(6775)	*Princess Industry	107
6495	Connaught	107
6165	Mercurium	109
6140	Furlong	110
6195	Bulgee	110
6525	Ann Tilly	112

Sixth race—Selling; 3 year olds and upward. One mile.

6512	*Endurance	94
——	*Blooming Posy	98
6502	*Mollie Cad	102
6326	*Gerds	102
6329	Fairly	108
6542	Eastman	109
6345	Sharper Knight	109
2914	Harwood	109
6536	Transparent	109
5428	Madeline Musgrove	112

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

TIAJUANA RACES WILL OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY, ANNOUNCED

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 25.—James W. Coffroth of San Francisco, president of the Lower California Jockey club, announced today that the winter meeting at the new Tiajuana, Mex., track, would open New Year's day with a card of six races and run for 100 days.

Purses of $300 will be offered, with added money for feature events. The "open book" will prevail, it was stated.

11TH INFANTRY ELEVEN BEATS SIXTH ARTILLERY

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—The Sixth Field artillery football team was beaten here by the eleven of the 11th infantry by a score of 17 to 7. Though this was the first defeat of the artillerymen in six years, the cannoneers were helpless against the strong line of the infantry.

BISBEE CRICKETERS PLAY AN INTERESTING MATCH

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Bisbee cricket enthusiasts witnessed a very interesting game when Neill's team defeated Bowden's by a score of 45 to 38. Good play was in evidence all the way.

Football Rules Need Little Change

Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. Again Rivals

BY JOHN E. WHAY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—With the close of the college football season at hand, players and sport followers are congratulating themselves that the doctors of gridiron law will no longer have to saw, amputate or mutilate in an endeavor to fashion an interesting yet humane national game.

Tried out fairly for two years, under practically similar conditions, football authorities are agreed that the only alterations in the rules will be of an explanatory nature.

The great sport has at last settled to a happy combination in which attack and defence are admirably balanced and in which the spectator is assured a variety of play unequaled in the previous history of the game.

Conditions under which contests are now played give lesser eleven a chance to compete with hope of success against the larger institutions of the country. A monopoly of ability and power is no longer vested in two or three big schools.

Only One Notable Fatality.

With it all, the chance of injury has been reduced to a minimum. While a few fatalities have occurred, only one of university caliber is recorded—that of Scott, the Knox star, who succumbed to injuries received in a game against St Louis university.

Football, in short, is now sane, clean and far more interesting to spectators and players alike. The rules committee members are to be congratulated for the persistent and hard work they devoted to remodeling the game in the face of threatened prohibition of the sport throughout the country.

That Y. M. C. A. Peril.

While little is said about the matter in print, there is being waged a silent war against the Amateur Athletic Union of America by a rival for nationwide supremacy in control of sports—the Young Men's Christian association. Unless another agreement is reached both sides will suffer, as well as that portion of the general public interested.

Up to two or three years ago an agreement existed—a modus vivendi that enabled the two big organizations to affiliate and their athletic representatives to compete in the same events.

But the agreement has been terminated. Y.M.C.A. meets everywhere are held without sanction of the A.A.U., and in other ways the Y.M.C.A.'s violate A.A.U. rules. A condition of country-wide hostility exists, the Y.M.C.A. going ahead with its affairs just as though the A.A.U. did not exist.

Y.M.C.A. Men "Hurdle."

The immediate effect of this, of course, was the disbarment of Y.M.C.A. athletes from the Amateur Athletic enrolment. Under the laws of that organization the Y.M.C.A. branches and their members were outlaws.

The effect of such a breach will be appreciated when it is known that there are more Y.M.C.A. athletes, of junior and senior classes, than there are registered A.A.U. men.

But there is now setting in a reaction which promises to affect the Y.M.C.A. seriously. It is the withdrawal of athletic stars from the "Y." If they remained, they could not compete in Amateur Athletic Union championships, either national or district.

When Y.M.C.A. men reach topnotch form, the door of opportunity is closed to them, because all of the big events of the country are conducted under A.A.U. auspices. Naturally they might be expected to "jump."

It Takes Nerve to Do It.

Discipline is one of the great features of college football and one that makes many persons overlook some alleged drawbacks to the game. That football squads are ruled by an iron hand is shown several times each season, among the more prominent eleven.

This year's conspicuous instance occurred at Pennsylvania, where quarterback Berry was ordered to turn in his uniform just at the lowest ebb of the Penn fortunes.

Berry refused to accompany the eleven to Boston for the Dartmouth game. He was peeved because he was not named to start the contest against the Green.

Although Penn was in dire need of men and has not, this season, been rated strong, he was fired bag and baggage and not allowed to join the football squad.

There's this bout college football—there's no place in it for any pettiness or pettishness. It promotes the big ideals in boys at the formative period of life.

BOWLING

Following are the scores made in the Smelter league matches on the Cactus club alleys, Wednesday night:

Vandemeer Team.	1st	2d	3d	Tl.
Vandemeer	168	142	145	454
Campton	165	174	168	507
Rogers	167	148	214	529
Totals	499	427	467	1289
Bateman Team.	1st	2d	3d	Tl.
Capron	139	124	129	392
Morgan	149	116	116	372
Bateman	179	179	182	541
Totals	419	419	427	1245

Points won, Vandemeer 4; high game, Rogers 214; high total, Rogers 529.

Brownfield Team.	1st	2d	3d	Tl.
Brownfield	164	132	141	439
Leighton	191	197	167	555
Abbott	192	155	132	479
Totals	457	485	431	1373
Rhinehimer Team.	1st	2d	3d	Tl.
Rhinehimer	151	127	148	426
H. S. Campbell	159	126	129	394
Ferguson	132	117	191	240
Totals	462	374	379	1164

Points won, Brownfield 4; high game, Abbott 192; high total, Abbott 479.

The Smelter league matches set for tonight have been postponed.

BURNS, PHILLIE CATCHER, WEDS MISS VIOLA LaPORTE

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 25.—Eddie Burns, catcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, married here Wednesday Miss Viola LaPorte, of Monterey, Calif. Eddie Hallinan, of the Salt Lake baseball club, was the best man.

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K. C. LEAGUERS TO PLAY ARTILLERY

Redford Will Pitch for Kansas City and Cronicker for Soldiers Sunday.

The Kansas City leaguers are back in town, after a tour through California and Arizona. When the team was here on its way to the coast a game was played with the 20th infantry, which proved to be one of the best contests of the year, though the visitors won.

Graham worked that game for the soldiers, but since the 20th has been at Douglas, the fans have come to realize that Cronicker, the pitcher of the Fourth field artillery, has some class. He isn't as well known as Graham, but in the one game he pitched at Rio Grande park he showed a great variety of stuff.

Ever since that game the Fourth field artillery team has been waiting for a crack at the champion 20th aggregation. They want to put Cronicker against Graham and the game will likely be arranged when the 20th gets back from Douglas. It's a cinch that when the game does take place, one regiment will be short on spending money until another parday drifts around.

Game for Sunday Booked.

When the Fourth heard that the leaguers wanted a game, they at once got busy and booked a contest for Sunday afternoon at McCloskey's park. Redford will do the flinging for the leaguers in this game, as Rustenhaver remained on the coast for the winter. In the other game here, Redford played first base.

Crawford, who played second base in the first game and who was the star of the contest, both in fielding and batting, is field captain and promises that his team can put up an even better brand of baseball than was seen here last month.

The contest will start at 2:30 oclock on Sunday and the Fourth field artillery band will be in attendance.

Auto Dealers To Meet Friday For Luncheon And To Hear Reports

Final reports of the various committees in charge of "El Paso Automobile Week" will be submitted at the weekly luncheon of the dealers at the Sheldon grill on Friday at noon. Practically all the arrangements for the big show week have now been completed and some very interesting reports are expected from the chairmen of the various committees.

Every dealer in the city has been appointed a special committee of one to look after the care of the make represented by him for the big parade on Friday evening of next week. Practically every car owner in the city has been called up by telephone in the past week by some dealer and invited to put his car into the parade.

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