

Sports From Every Corner Of Sportdom

NOW IS TIME FOR PICKING ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Army-Navy Battle This Afternoon Marks Close of Season—Comes Also a Lull in Active Major Sports, But Winter Baseball League Will be Busy.

New York, Nov. 27.—Following the annual army-navy football game in Philadelphia this afternoon will come the usual selection of all-American, all-Eastern and all-Western teams for the season of 1914. The adherents of the two United States academy teams will await these mythical combinations and West Point teams include this season since both the Annapolis and West Point teams include players thought by their admirers to be of all-American calibre.

Last year the army and navy each succeeded in placing a player on the team considered by football followers in general to be the nearest approach to an official eleven. Brown of the Cadets team was placed at right guard and Merrill of the middies at right end. This brought the total up to ten for the period extending from 1901 to 1913. Bunker, the army's right tackle, and Daly, quarterback in 1901, were the first service players to make the all-American team. Daly had, however, made the teams of 1898 and 1899 while playing quarter for Harvard.

In 1902 the Cadets were again represented by Bunker, who was placed at right halfback in that year. Two years later the army's famous center, Tipton, was the unanimous choice of the experts for the position of passer back of the ball at three years elapsed before an academy player was again mentioned and then the navy played Duke, left end of the 1907 combination. In fact all three years of the army's right guard, was also named. It was not until 1911 that the service football men made the all-American team again. In that year the two academies divided honors. Devore of the Cadets being at right tackle and Dalton of the navy at fullback. As a result the count stands at present: Army, 7; navy, 3.

With the passing of football there comes a lull in the active major sports of the nation but the fans composing the winter baseball league will keep interest alive even though the magnates break all precedence by imitating the spring. With organized baseball the players' fraternity and the Federal league all offering fuel there should be no need of fanning the flames. In fact all signs point to one of the liveliest seasons of indoor baseball in a decade.

Although the echoes of the world's series are just dying away, managers, players and fans are already planning for the 1915 campaign. Regardless of the possibility of sensational changes in ownership and circuit, arrangements for spring training trip of a number of the clubs have already been made. The Chicago Nationals will winter in Tampa, Fla., beginning on March 1; the St. Louis Nationals have selected Hot Wells, Texas, as their spring camp and the New York Yankees will play in Marlin, Texas, for the third season.

The Boston Nationals, champions of the baseball universe, have decided to prepare for the 1915 pennant race at Hot Springs, Ark., and will have company in the Boston Americans and some of the Pittsburgh Nationals for a time at least. The Pirates will spend a portion of the time at Dawson Springs, Ky., while the Detroit Americans are scheduled to return to Gulfport, Miss., for the winter in February. The Philadelphia Nationals are expected to winter up at St. Petersburg, Fla., and the other clubs have either signed or are selecting new training quarters.

At the recent meeting of the swimming authorities of the conference, the coaches of the middle west, the coaches recommended the adoption of water basketball as a regular conference sport. The game will be played in connection with the dual meets. At the conference meet the two teams having the highest record in the number of games won will compete for the conference championship. Captains will be elected for the water basketball teams in each school, as well as for swimming teams.

The schedule for the various university swimming teams as adopted at the meeting provides for dual aquatic meets as follows: January 23—Illinois vs. Wisconsin at Madison, and Northwestern vs. Chicago at Chicago. February 12—Wisconsin vs. Chicago at Chicago. February 13—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern at Champaign. March 2—Chicago vs. Northwestern at Evanston. March 13—Northwestern vs. Illinois at Champaign. March 13—Conference meet. Place to be decided at a later conference.

The first ten lawn tennis players of the world as arranged by A. W. Mayo, graduate of a British Davis cup team of 1914, includes two American racket wielders, Australasia has two, British Isles three, Germany two and France one. This country has the honor of leading.

Match Game Tuesday
8:00 P. M.
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WARRING NORTHERN LEAGUE FACTIONS WILL ENGAGE IN BATTLE AT DULUTH

Touring the World of Sport

A Few Side Lights Enroute
By Ben

Because The Chicago Herald hinted that he was reaping a bumper harvest of prunes, Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, is considerably wrought up. He is so hot up that it's not safe for him to wear an asbestos collar. Here's what caused Freddie's angry passions to cavort through his frame.

"Do you really intend to defend your title in this country or do you intend to continue picking prunes at ten rounds? If you are willing to defend your title, why do you refuse to meet your challenger, Charlie White, for twenty rounds?"

The Boston correspondent of The Chicago Herald hurled that little package at Welsh, and Freddie, like a true champ, came right back and said he'd be there with gloves on if there was enough lure in it.

Welsh says he's ready to take Ritchie on in a month, providing he gets the same terms that he got in London. And, then, he hands those Chicago dope artists this shot:

"In Chicago they are touting Charlie White for a title bout with me. That's all right for Chicago, of course. One must look for the fans in the Windy City to do that. They wouldn't have the spirit of loyalty that one generally looks for if they didn't do it, but they are overstepping the mark when they shriek that I am picking out prunes."

Welsh says he doesn't mind taking White on for eight, ten or twelve rounds, but he thinks the twenty-round match is too much for the Chicago fighter. He also wants to make sure that he gets the money.

Since the Milwaukee fistic encounter the Chicago writers have been loudly clamoring for the new arrangement for the twenty-round bout. One Chicago paper set its fight expert to New Orleans to try and complete arrangements for a battle in that city. So far, he hasn't succeeded.

The Chicago writers had lots of fun over that scrap. Of course, they could see nothing but white, and, while neutral critics were giving Welsh the better of it or calling it a draw, they loudly proclaimed White the victor. Now they want a twenty-round struggle. Hoping to insure that White will be able to slip a morpheus slap to Welsh.

LINE UP FORCES FOR THE FRACAS

Burmeister and Cohorts will Endeavor to Carry Out Original Program.

PULFORD ET AL READY TO FIGHT

Will Make Efforts to Block Every Move—Winona to Raise Cain.

Winona, Nov. 28.—During the coming week managers of the Northern league will be engaged busily in assembling their howitzers in preparation for the annual meeting on Monday, December 7, which will be held at Duluth.

Shells are certain to burst in the midst of the belligerent forces which will be assembled there. How the tide of the battle will run cannot be forecast at this distance.

Oiling the Steam Roller. President John Burmeister and those who were associated with him at the Minneapolis meeting recently, will endeavor to carry out their original program. It calls for the ousting of A. H. Pulford at Winnipeg and the embracing of Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Fort William and Port Arthur in Canada, and Duluth, Superior, Fargo and Grand Forks on this side of the border in the new league.

The decision of the board said that "any league, a member of this organization has a right to act according to its constitution if any such action does not conflict with the laws of baseball." In that section of the ruling, the men opposed to the Burmeister plan see the "larger in the fence."

They believe it virtually amounts to the reorganization element, if it is in the majority, may proceed to disband the old Northern league, make the changes desired in the constitution of the fold, and then make haste to organize the new league. But the insurgents assert that if that program is carried through, it will find the hardest kind of going.

To Fight Hard. They propose to block every step and it is intimated, even that when the deliberations begin, Burmeister's faction may discover it is in the minority. Such a possibility is indicated at the end of the politics of the league. It is known that the new league has been unusually active. As a matter of fact they have a candidate in the field. But a victory by the anti-reorganization would not terminate the Northern league's troubles. It would probably further complicate the affairs of the organization.

Although Pulford is the target of a group of men in the Northern league and he is in a bad way, it is not probable that he will be ousted from his position. If the group seeking to disband the old league fall and the fight ends in a deadlock, he probably will be in a position to plant his club and the Northern Canadian league, and baseball will be furnished in the Canadian metropolis, while the other side of the border will be halting while the agents of the league in this city.

Winona directors say they will fight to the last ditch to prevent being taken over. Nothing will be left undone, they say, to defend their interests in this city. The representatives will go to Duluth with instructions to try to force Pulford and to make every effort to block the program of reorganization.

Carleton Quint to Have Four Vets. Northfield, Minn., Nov. 28.—Basketball prospects at Carleton are brightening this year than for some seasons past, and a large squad of candidates is working out every afternoon under the direction of Coach Hunt. Only preliminary practice has been taken up so far, and the squad will not begin work in earnest for several days.



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With an exceptionally large crowd in attendance, the formal opening of the Grand Forks skating rink occurred last night. The ice was in excellent condition, and despite the crowded condition of the rink, skating was thoroughly enjoyed.

If the weather is favorable, the skating rink will be open Sunday or Monday. They were given another flooding last night. The ice rinks also were flooded after the pavilion was closed.

The skating rink promises to be one of the most popular places in the city during the winter. Preparations have been made for taking care of the large number of skaters and curlers, and there is every indication that both these winter sports will flourish.

The rink has been greatly improved. The interior has been painted, and sufficient benches have been provided to accommodate the skaters and spectators. Warm dressing rooms have been provided for both men and women. There also is a refreshment booth, at which hot lunches will be served.

BOWLING CONTESTS ARE INTERESTING. The Star Laundry team won two out of three from the Troy laundry on the Grand alleys last night in their regular schedule.

City League. The Has Beens won two out of three from the Great Northern in the City League. The score: Has Beens. Warner 178 166 156 Garvin 197 190 156 Brohman 147 184 125 Bruce 178 187 154 Griffith 165 187 212 McGoy 182 212

POGUE SCORED ON ALL TEAMS

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 28.—The great Pogue led the Illinois scorers in their championship campaign, according to statistics compiled yesterday. He earned 54 points, but Clark was close up with 50. Bart Macomber made 42 points, but 38 of them resulted from goal kicking. The other Illinois touchdowns were made as follows:

Pogue	54
Clark	50
Macomber	42
Schobinger	18
Wagner	12
Rue	6
Derby	6
Pettybridge	6
Real	6
Appelgren	6
Pointe on sacks	6

Empathic testimony to the "comeback" qualities of Pogue's champions is shown by the fact that Illinois scored 137 points in the second half, as

regulars are left in college. Coach Englin is predicting a good year. Captain C. Willmet, playing his first season of college basketball last year, made an excellent showing, being a sure shot and a speedy floor man. John Burwell is the only other regular and with his experience of the past year should become an expert forward.



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