

AFTER BIG GAMES

FOOTBALL TEAMS FIGURING ON NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE

MINNESOTA AND MICHIGAN

Opponents and Venues Likely to Meet in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day—Other Big Contests.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Schedules and coaches for next year are the principal topics of conversation among football devotees these days. Enough time has elapsed to thrust out most of the vexing questions of the past season, and, although early in the game, the athletic authorities already are beginning to turn their eyes and ears toward the coming season.

Michigan is casting about for a suitable opponent for next year's Thanksgiving day game in Chicago. Three possible candidates are already in the field, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa. Michigan has shown no indication of respecting Coach Stagg's request to keep out of Chicago on that day, the only possible alternative, according to Manager Baird, is a game of game with Chicago, being impossible owing to the existing contract between Chicago and Wisconsin. In fact, Manager Baird made the statement, himself some three years ago that Michigan would play in Chicago turkey day under any circumstances.

That Baird will arrange the strongest opposition possible to combat the Wisconsin-Chicago game is a certainty. For this reason Iowa seems to be rather out of the running because of the game last week, in which she suffered a crushing defeat. Minnesota is the most likely candidate for the game, but in case Williams finds it impossible to adjust his schedule, Illinois will have the call. To all appearances, the game will pair off as follows next Thanksgiving day: Chicago-Wisconsin at Marshall field, Michigan-Minnesota at Lincoln, and Illinois-Iowa at Chicago.

Another game on the tapis which is more than likely to be realized is a contest between Michigan and Wisconsin, possibly in Chicago. Stagg maintains relations with Pennsylvania, it will be the turn of the maroons to go to Philadelphia. Upon the retirement of Woodruff, however, these relations, which have been carried on since 1898, may cease, in which event Chicago will play in Chicago throughout the season, and the Badger-Wolverine game will go to Detroit or Milwaukee. However, these contests, though they are played, next year will see an undisputed championship team.

But one radical change is contemplated in the coaching systems of the colleges for next year. The retirement of Phyllis King at Wisconsin has made it imperative for the Badgers to devise a new plan, especially since Coach Booth, of Nebraska, has announced his intention to remain with the cornhuskers another year. Graduate coaching is coming into favor at Madison, and with such men as John Richards, Jerry Jordan, and William Hamberlin, and others to call upon, the Eastern system should prove a decided success at Wisconsin.

"Wandering" Yost has at last decided to settle down at Ann Arbor, and has signed a three-year contract with the Wolverine management. This assures Michigan's policy of coaching for that length of time, and will do much to bring success out of the chaos which has predominated at Ann Arbor for the two years previous to this fall. Yost's work has been phenomenal. He has made champions out of Ohio Wesleyan, Kansas, Nebraska, Stanford, and Michigan in five years, a record which will stand for some time to come. He has not always had the best of facilities and material at his disposal, but this year's good team contributed largely in transferring Michigan from last to first place among Western football colleges.

Stagg, Williams, Knapp, Booth, Jamieson and Ballet and the two Hollisters will doubtless remain with their respective institutions another year. Nothing has been said about a change of coach at Illinois, but the Princeton system probably will be retained.

STERLING BROUGHT \$9,200.

Crack Gelding Sold to Frank Work, of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At the horse sale today the bidding for Peter Sterling started at \$5,000, made by "Mike" Bowen, owner of Lexington, and by "Tommy" D. Lamer, of this city; then \$5,500 by Bowerman. At this point Henry Titer, of Boston, representative of Malcolm Forbes, raised the price to \$8,000 and "Dave" Bonner, for Frank Work, won \$600 better. Mr. Forbes and Mr. Work's representative, who were outbid, had hounded up to \$3,200, at which figure Mr. Work secured the gelding.

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MAGNATES CONFERRING

LIST OF AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS GIVEN OUT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—American league magnates spent this afternoon and evening in the transaction of business almost wholly routine, then adjourned to a committee of three to arrange terms with the Milwaukee franchise.

Ben Johnson was re-elected president, with Charles W. Somers vice president. Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and Cleveland formed a committee of three to arrange terms with the Milwaukee franchise. The season will open April 23 and end September 28, which opened April 24 and ended Sept. 28.

The impression prevails that the limit of fifteen men to a team will be continued. The American league has declared in the past, through President Johnson, that it would respect contracts, but would not bind itself to respect reservations which the abolition of the National League had made. It was far as one tent in these days of every-one shirking for himself to work no more than the other.

Much interest was shown in the making up of the teams for next year. Preliminary negotiations to have out the list of National league players signed for next year, so the following compilations are given for the interest of the public.

Chicago White Stockings (official from Comiskey)—Catcher, Sullivan and Eddie McFarland; pitchers, Fred Campbell, Patterson, Denzer, Katol, Skopek; first base, Isbell; second base, Tom Dats; shortstop, George Davis; third base, announced; outfielders, Danny Green, Fielder Jones and Mertes. In addition to the above, Chicago has a list of 189-year club, with the exception of "Dutch" Hartman, have signed.

Boston (announced by C. W. Somers)—Crisper catcher; Young, Winters, Mitchell (from Albany), Williams (from Scranton), Dinnington (from small club), near Boston); pitchers, Infielders, Lachance, Ferris, Parent, Collins; outfielders, Freeman, Stubb, Doughty, and others.

Cleveland (announced by J. P. Kilfoyle)—Catcher, Wood; pitchers, Moore, Cleveland, Wood, and others; infielders, Schreckengost, Bonner, Bradley; outfielders, Doughty, Hartley, and others.

St. Louis (announced by Ben Johnson)—Catcher, Moloney; pitchers, Donahue; infielders, DeLoach, Garver, Huston; outfielders, Anderson, Padden, Wallace; pitchers, Burkett, Jones, Held.

Baltimore (unofficial)—Catcher, Robinson; pitcher, Bresnahan; pitchers, McGinty, Hughes, DeLoach, and others; infielders, McGinn, Williams, McGraw and a National league player who will leave Ryan; shortstop, Seymour, Donlin; Detroit (announced by Ben Johnson)—Catcher, Cronin; pitchers, Infielders, Gleason, Elberfeld, Casey; outfielders, Barrett, Holmes, McAllister.

Philadelphia (announced by T. J. Loftus)—Catcher, Tim Donohue; pitcher, Sighn; pitchers, Ott, Townsend, Carney, and others; infielders, Coughlin, Ely, Wolvortson; outfielders, Delahanty, Getman.

San Francisco (announced by Connie Mack)—Catcher, Franzen; pitcher, Plank; infielders, DeLoach, and others; outfielders, M. Cross, L. Cross; outfielders, Hartsel, Flick, Pultz, McIntyre, Seybold.

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BARUET DEFEATS SUTTON.

Beaten Man Took the Honors for Big Runs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Louis Baruet, the French billiard expert, won the opening game of the international billiard tournament, which began tonight in the Madison Square Garden concert hall. His opponent was George Sutton, the Chicagoan. The Frenchman gained a very decided advantage early in the game, but Sutton overtook him, and so far the high runs won the Chicagoan.

Towards the end of the match the Frenchman did some extremely clever work, particularly when he was forced to play a difficult shot. He won by a score of 400 to 385.

Following is the score in detail: Louis Baruet, France—2, 10, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 18, 12, 13, 17, 7, 3, 0, 19, 20, 1, 0, 1, 11, 5, 14, 17, 8, 1, 3, 0, 5, 30, 1, 15, 23, 19, 4, 11, 0, 1, 15, 25, 3, 40—400. High runs, 25, 32, 31, 30; average, 92.46.

George Sutton, Chicago—0, 0, 14, 15, 1, 6, 0, 9, 1, 12, 10, 1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 14, 14, 15, 23, 52, 0, 0, 8, 2, 52, 9, 42, 10, 0, 6, 0, 3, 11, 0, 40—385. High runs, 32, 32, 42, 40; average, 92.16.

Tomorrow afternoon Leonard Howson, of Canada, will play Sutton, and tomorrow night the Frenchman will play George McRinistar, who will be the contestants. Games will be played each afternoon and evening, and the final match will have been reached on Wednesday next week. Each game is of 60 points, 15-shot billiard, one shot in ball and one shot in black.

The Pisters Win. In the Twin City match last evening, on Pisters, after the Pisters defeated the Courts, taking two out of three games. The Pisters took the first game by 15 and the Pisters the third by 62. Hunnis took the high score, 154, also the average, 152. The Pisters boys outrolled the courts and should have had three straight wins, but having a grand average of 175, against the courts, 140, and their own average by only 15 pins.

Swimming Record Broken. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—E. Carroll Shaffer, of the National Swimming association, tonight broke the American record for the 100-yard dash, in the 100-yard dash at the Sportsmen's club in the Athletic Association of A. U. T. championship competition. He won by 10.6 seconds, against 11.2 seconds.

Milwaukee Boxing Carnival. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Al Weing of Buffalo, got the decision over Billy Galt, a former champion, in a fight which took place at the Milwaukee Boxing club at the Panoramia building tonight. Weing closed Sunday after six fierce rounds, and the latter could not reach the Buffalo man. "Batling" Nelson, of Chicago, and Joe Parante, of Kenosha, went six rounds in a fight at the same place. Kenosha, knocked out Al Galt, of this city, in the fourth round. Sixteen hundred persons witnessed the bouts.

Favorites Win at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Light rains this morning, but the track show today favored the talent. Four favorites finished first. The other winners were four and out, and little racing, the horses who have been racing at Benning arrived today. Cochran and Thompson also arrived to strengthen the field. The races were held out of six races, O'Brien having three of the victories.

Packard Quits Baseball. DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—The Republican tomorrow will print an interview with D. O. Packard, in which he says that he has severed all connection with the Denver baseball team. Mr. Packard bought the team from George Tebeau, under whose management it won the Western league pennant in 1900, and Mr. Packard now announces that he has turned the franchise back to Tebeau.

Reininger Is Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—August Reininger, the pugilist known as "Dutch," who was struck by a horse in a fight with Jack Driscoll at the Aurora athletic club in this city last Friday night, died from his injuries today. Dr. Elizabeth's hospital in Driscoll is under the care of Dr. Will had pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation.

JABS AND UPPERCUTS. Gossip and News in Pugilistic Realm. Kid Lammers and Harry Matthews have signed to meet in a limited round contest at the Cincinnati club. Referee Harry Corbett has decided the throwing up of the sponge equivalent to a knockout and would award bets accordingly.

to discover the real plans of the American league.

There has been no boxing within the city limits of Cincinnati since Gov. Nash stopped the first Jiggs-Ruhlin fight at the place at Saengerfest hall. Now that the boxing clubs in the suburbs have opened up again, however, many of the Cincinnati business men are anxious to have the ban upon the sport lifted in the city, and will petition the city council to this effect.

Young Griffo has probably had more ups and downs in the pugilistic world than any other boxer fighting today. He has fought in the country, and in some of his matches has escaped without even a scratch. He has fought in the city, and among the prominent men he has fought are "George" Dixon, Billy Collins, Kid Moran, Johnny Van Heest, Young Pluto, Jack McAllister, Jerry Marshall, Horace Leeds, Bill McCarty, Johnny Griffin, Ike Weir, Tommy White and Joe Gans.

Joe Sullivan, who formerly managed Patsy Sweeney, and acted as matchmaker for the Phoenix Athletic Club of Memphis, is taking charge of Wild Bill Hanrahan and Hugh McWinters.

Albert Griffiths, better known to the public as "Al" Griffiths, made his first appearance in the Queen City ring last night, when he meets Kid Ashi. Young Griffo, who defeated all the best men of his class in Australia before coming to this country, has a string of victories over the best men of his class in the United States.

MR. THRASHER'S REPORT ON HARTFORD ARGUMENT. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—Secretary S. P. Thrasher, of the State Law and Order league, has made a report upon the Hartford argument, which took place last Thanksgiving day at Hartford, at which the league had witnesses and detectives. The secretary says that in the preliminary hearing, the witnesses were made by the defendant, and that the defendant had several teeth, though an attempt had been made to conceal the fact.

GLANCY'S SUSTAINED. MONTANA SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN A DECISION. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—The supreme court today handed down an important decision in the litigation between the Boston and Montana Mining company and the Montana Ore Purchasing company. Some time ago Judge Glancy, of Butte, denied a motion of the Boston and Montana company for an injunction to restrain the Montana Ore Purchasing company from working the Pennsylvania mine pending a decision on the owners' appeal of the mine by the supreme court.

WILL SPRING SENSATION. BREWERY WORKS PLANNING A LABOR COUP. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Judas Horn, national secretary of the Brewery Workers' union, says that three important resolutions will be brought up by the brewery workers at the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The first promises to cause a small-sized sensation. Through this resolution the brewers will seek to have the American Federation endorse the Socialist party.

FRANK MARCH IS DEAD. W. E. West Must Stand Trial for Murder. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 2.—Frank W. March died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was able to times to recognize friends, but not to hold conversation. The trial of West will probably be held at Grand Forks, and the belief is general that it will result in an acquittal.

Montana Ranchman Says Pat Shot Him. CASCADE, Mont., Dec. 2.—Fred Dawkins, a ranchman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a man whom he claims is Fred Crowe, the alleged abductor of Young Cudahy, of Omaha. Dawkins says he has been following the man for some time, and when he attempted to capture the stranger yesterday, the latter drew a revolver and opened fire. The man who shot Dawkins was arrested later. He gives the names of J. R. McBride, Harry Evinston and J. R. McGinn as having served a term in the county jail here.

WAT ACCURATE DATA

LABOR COMMISSIONER TO SECURE TRUTHFUL STATISTICS.

Labor Commissioner O'Donnell and his entire corps of five factory inspectors held a long conference yesterday as to changes to be made in the manner of conducting the work of the department, which is expected to be productive of more complete results. For a time Gov. Van Sant was present at the conference and entered into the discussion.

It is intended, among other things, to ascertain the number of persons throughout the state whose occupations require that they should work at night. Manufacturers will be requested to say when their plants were established and to give as near as possible the number of employees for each successive year, with a view to obtaining a record of the growth of the various industries.

Apparently not satisfied with the score or more players already secured for next season, the Brooklyn Baseball club is making a strenuous effort to add three more stars to its list, men who have made good records in the American league. The trio to be sought are Jimmie Casey, third baseman of the same championship team, who was loaned to Detroit, and Fredman and William Fultz, a member of the Baltimore team of 1899.

George Tredway, once a member of the champion Baltimore, and for one season at least the greatest throwing outfielder who ever played in the National League, at Mr. Hart's office, and casually gave out a long-buried story, which shows one of the reasons for the bitter hatred of Andrew Freedman toward the Brooklyn club. Tredway, it seems, was on the list of players to be secured by the club, who was unknown to the players, tried to walk in. Tredway thereupon told Mr. Freedman that he had been in the binnacle, and cast him into outer darkness. Although ample apologies were made by the Brooklyn officials, Freedman vowed that he would not be the result of a put-up job, and has never forgiven the Brooklyn magnates to this day.

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