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DR. WILLIAMS TALKS ON TEN-YARD RULE

Minnesota Coach Points Out Where Other Changes Are Necessary

Dr. Henry L. Williams, coach of the Minnesota football team, is not entirely in accord with Walter Camp in his advocacy of a 10-yard gain instead of 5. The Minnesota coach can see how under certain conditions and with other suitable changes in the rules this might make the play more exhilarating to the spectators, but without these changes the rule will resolve itself into a futile kicking contest, depending for touchdowns on some lucky fumble or brilliant long run.

The majority of those who are appealing for changes in the rules do so on the ground that it is long runs that thrill the

Michigan in 1903 the score was 6 to 6. Neither of these scores would have been scored under the new rule. The longest run made during the game was one by Heston for eleven yards. On this charge Minnesota carried the ball 30 yards in eight plays, no three consecutive plays netting less than ten yards. Six of these touchdowns would have been made, since in these marches there was always some period when ten yards was not made in three plays.

"If such a proposed change should be adopted I should advocate that it apply only to the space in the middle of the field, between the 25-yard lines, and that inside the 25-yard lines the old rule of five yards on three downs be in force. Or, if adopted for the whole field, that the quarterback be allowed to carry the ball without the restriction of having to pass the line five yards outside the center, and that the old rule requiring only five men on the line with two men outside

COURT HOUSE TEAM LEADS THE LEAGUE

City and County Bowlers Head List in Number of Pins

The Commercial league has completed the first half of the season which was to determine the classification of the teams. The Court House team has the record number of pins, with 24,319, while the Northern Pacific follow, with 24,125.

ROOT DORLON TEAM WINS LEAGUE GRIND

Vanderstuf and Stol, Who Lead for the Week, Finish Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Madison Square Garden was crowded with bicycle enthusiasts tonight to see the finish of the six-day bicycle race. When the winners of the \$2,500 purse flashed across the line after a heart-breaking sprint they were given an immense ovation.

Root and Dorlon won by ten lengths. Stol and Vanderstuf finished second. The other riders came in the following order: Samuelson and Williams third; Keegan and Logan, fourth; Krebs and Fogler, fifth; Breton and Gogoultz, sixth; Turville and Metting seventh. The final score was:

Root and Dorlon, 2,386 miles 6 laps; Vanderstuf and Stol, 2,386; Samuelson and Williams, 2,385; Keegan and Logan, 2,384; Krebs and Fogler, 2,383; Breton and Gogoultz, 2,382; Turville and Metting, 2,381.

The record for the time was 2,733 miles 4 laps.

The teams were on the track 142 hours

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FAVORITE TRAPPER WINS PRELIMINARY

Phillips Nurses Mount Until Proper Time and Comes on Easily

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—The Preliminary Derby, a six furlong handicap for two-year-olds, the most important stake of the meeting thus far, was won easily by an Eastern colt, W. H. Snyder and Co.'s Trapper. There were twelve acceptances, but only ten went to the post. Trapper, backed from 5 to 2 to two, was a decided favorite. King's Trophy, at six odds, was the only choice with sealad and Viperine, both at seven, next. Tom Shelly was used up in making the early running and stopping at the head of the stretch. Phillips, who had nursed his mount along patiently, then sent Trapper to the front and won easily by two lengths from Matador, who met with considerable interference. The race was worth \$2,100 to the winner. Florida Wreath and Judge Himes were the only beaten favorites.

J. W. Schorr's Mountbank was sold today to Ogles & Young for \$1,500. Ogonzo was also sold by Albert Simons to W. F. Reid, terms private. Western clear and track heavy and lumpy.

First race, six furlongs—Jerry Hunt, 112, Cimmings, 2 to 1, won; Daisy Green, 112, Hicks, 9 to 2, second; Florida Wreath, 112, J. Man, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Seckey and D'Arcy also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Viona, 102, Crimmins, even, won; Tattler, 107, J. Martin, 1 to 3, second; Melita, 107, Nicol, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Lady Patricia, A. H. and P. H. also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—No Trump, 104, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Teras, 107, E. H. Hines, 16 to 1, second; Signal, Light, 97, Crimmins, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:31. Bishop Poole, J. H. O'Brien, Flight, and Nelson also ran.

Fourth race, the Preliminary Derby, six furlongs—Trapper, 120, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Matador, 112, 1 to 3, second; Ranger, 102, Lee, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. King's Trophy, Saladin, Lady Patricia and P. H. also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and eighth—Straight, 110, 1 to 5, won; Dan McKenna, 107, Nicol, 7 to 1, second; Rankin, 107, J. McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:05. Hines, 109, Fountain, 10 to 1, fourth. J. W. Schorr also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and five furlongs—Aladin, 106, Nicol, 8 to 5, won; Bourke Cockran, 96, S. Dickson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:34 1-5. Alcom, R and Semper, 4 to 1, fourth.

WAS CONNIE MACK AFTER MIKE KELLEY

Rumor Started That American League Wants Him for Washington

Was Connie Mack after Mike Kelley to manage the Senators? This is one of the few disturbing questions the fanatics were asking themselves and others nearby last night when it became generally known that the manager of the Athletics and general big man in the American league had been in conference with the leader of the Saints.

At the recent meeting of the American magnates at Chicago the heavy topic for discussion was the future of the Washington team, which the league carried last year without any appreciable profit. Connie Mack was at the meeting, and although not admitted into the inner circles, Ben Shibe was in the hotel corridor near by. Connie was in the hotel corridor near by. Connie was in the hotel corridor near by.

The fans who are fearful of losing Kelley reason that his years of success in the hotel corridor near by. Connie was in the hotel corridor near by.

Mack was full of old time reminiscences and had one up every time a pertinent query was passed over to him. When asked if he was here for the purpose of securing Mike Kelley's share in the Toledo club, the Athletics' manager was pained to think that anybody should label such a thing in his most genial manner he replied to the question: "None of my money will ever get into Toledo."

When charged bluntly with designs on Kelley, the tall manager showed his best with negative wit, and Mike himself apparently thought it was a merry quip. Mack left for the East last night.

LONG SHOTS IN RING

Surprises Came Fast in the Pugilistic World

Many men have won a lot of money by taking the short end in bouts where one man was a big favorite. They have seen the "dark horse" win in a regular and expectedly so often that as a betting proposition it is a good one.

First race seven furlongs, selling—Inspector Munro, 99, Sullivan, 10 to 1, won; Meistersinger, 108, Kuntz, 6 to 1, second; Trainer, 107, Green, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Stunts, Budd Wade, Decoy, Sugden, Angle, Wistaria, Mr. Farnum, U. Rose and Exox Eider also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Yada, 105, Davis, 6 to 1, won; Sea Air, 109, Knapp, 10 to 1, second; Hodges, 109, Fountain, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Del Carina, Pearl Waters, Golden Idol, Paddy Lynch and Frank Jackson also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Sad Sam, 108, Sherwood, even, won; St. Ilcho, 104, Travers, 10 to 1, second; Sir Proctor, 104, Davis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Redan, Yellowstone, W. R. Condon, Clauson, Gin Spry, Maxetta and Eric Marsalis also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Fossil, 113, Knapp, 4 to 1, won; Military Man, 104, Helgesen, 10 to 1, second; Arcadia, 104, Helgesen, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Claude, Gold Money, Vesuvius, Divina and Bombardier also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Mountbank, 109, Minder, 7 to 1, won; Mimo, 109, Helgesen, 7 to 1, second; Flant, 100, Travers, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Hippocamp, The Lieutenant, Educator, Major Tenny, Water Spout, Bronze Wings and Red Cross Nurse also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Northwest, 96, Butler, 10 to 1, won; Col. Van, 105, Russell, 9 to 5, second; Homage, 100, Davis, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Brennan, Glen Rice, Vulcan and Step Alford also ran.

Eleventh race, six furlongs—The Pacific handicap was the feature of a good card at Ascot today and the biggest Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance. Favorites fared fairly well, three of the six finishing ahead of their fields. Hildebrand and Treubel were fined \$10 each for rough riding. The fourth race was the Pacific handicap, with five starters. Bragg was made favorite with odds of 5 to 1. He won by a neck. Luce led most of the way, but was beaten out in the final drive by Elie. Hans Wagner third. Bragg ran rough. The race was never seriously in the running. Weather fine; track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Gold Rose, 119, E. Walsh, 1 to 4, won; Et Otrou, 113, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, second; Maggie Mackey, 109, Kent, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Manera, Tim Hurst and Sincado also ran.

Second race, Siuauon course—Et Chihuahua, 108, Treubel, 7 to 2, won; The Major, 106, Fuller, 2 to 1, second; Tyrol, 95, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Miss Provo, Tam O'Shanter and Cloverton also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Mad Mul-lah, 110, Footman, 4 to 5, won; Potrero Grande, 96, McDaniel, 7 to 2, second;



Cyclist Root's Long Distance Face, Showing the Physical Strain the Riders Were Under in Six-Day Race

and the race was concluded at 10 o'clock tonight.

Notwithstanding handicaps that threatened at one time to mar the success of the race, matters were amicably settled and the contest proved interesting and popular.

Stay All Night

There were 6,000 spectators at the Garden at 2 o'clock this morning, many of whom stayed through to the finish, and all day long their numbers were large.

Root and Dorlon and Stol and Vanderstuf were the leading teams at daylight, but they were pushed by Samuelson and Williams and Gogoultz and Breton, who seemed inspired with renewed courage.

Root and Stol kept the pace, and the spectators many times during the day by his sprints. Starting from the top of the high bank he would get a twenty-five-yard start before the leaders could reach their highest speed. Once he gained a half a lap, but in the stern chase of three miles Root and Stol caught him.

In the afternoon Logan and Keegan started the pace for first place, and got within two laps of the leaders and one lap ahead of Gogoultz and Breton. Root and Stol kept the pace, and the spectators many times during the day by his sprints. Starting from the top of the high bank he would get a twenty-five-yard start before the leaders could reach their highest speed. Once he gained a half a lap, but in the stern chase of three miles Root and Stol caught him.

Riders Are Fresh

A feature of the riding tonight was the apparent freshness of the riders. They had been given no stimulants and despite the awful grind of the last five days they showed fine stamina.

The race opened at 12:30 o'clock on Monday morning with eleven teams competing, but these gradually dwindled down until but seven were left to fight for the purse. Russell of the competitors left the track because the demands of the race were beyond the limit of their endurance and a number of others quit, alleging that one of the teams stole a lap unfairly. The team which finally won the battle won by riding hard and fast all the week.

PRIZES FOR BOWLERS

Milwaukee Promoters Announce Purse for Congress

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The National Bowling Tournament Company of Milwaukee, which is to have charge of the American Bowling congress to be held in Milwaukee next February, has completed its prize list in the different class events, the total prize money in cash representing \$10,000. This is not compared with the \$500 in excess of the prize money of the last congress, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The amount of \$3,500 is to be hung up for individual prizes numbering 150, ranging from \$200 for first, \$175 for second, \$150 for third, \$125 for fourth, and \$100 for fifth prize, down to smaller amounts and a large number of \$5 prizes for the tail-enders.

The two-men team prize list totals \$2,000 and starts out with \$350 for the first prize, \$225 for the second, \$200 third, \$150 for fourth, and \$100 for fifth prize.

For the five-men list forty-five prizes, totaling \$3,500, is hung up, headed by a \$450 prize. Second money is \$250, third \$200 and so on down to a number of \$25 prizes.

That this list will be increased there appears to be no doubt in the minds of the local managers. In addition to cash there will be a number of trophies and other valuable items for five-men teams, two for the two-men teams, and a championship medal for the winner of the individual. The tournament will be held in the Exposition building and fourteen alleys will be used.

The entertainment features will include a mammoth ball and a smoker.

UNIVERSITY TEAM WINS

Alumni Basketball Players Lead in First Half

After giving the varsity supporters a four or in the first half the alumni basketball team went to pieces in the second half and were badly beaten by the Minnesota university team in the armory yesterday afternoon. As it was the first game of the season, the galleries were crowded with spectators to see what the prospects for another championship team are. Two teams of seven men were allowed to play against each other, while the grads were getting ready for the fray. The men on both the third and fourth teams played first rate ball and were in the game from start to finish.

When the regular game started the grads got away with a rush and scored four first baskets before the varsity quint awoke to the fact that a game was in progress. Hugh Williams, who was in the line-up, particularly star at this time, throwing all of the first four baskets and successfully defending his own goal. About this time, however, Varco began to do business and landed two pretty field baskets and McRae helped some with a lay-up. The game was tied at 12 in the alumni's favor. In the second half Vernon Martin, a freshman, went in for Varco, and Tuck, of last year's varsity, took Tierney's place. Martin went into the game for blood and eluding his guard threw five baskets in the twenty minutes. Tuck threw two baskets for old time's sake and "Gar" Brown added six points to the score with three baskets. McRae, playing a consistent game, was all over the floor and threw two field and one free basket, raising the score to 39 for the varsity. Just before time was called Williams threw a very pretty basket for the grads, which was the only one they got during the second half and the score was 39 to 16.

Cambridge Runners Win

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The twenty-fifth annual Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run took place at Broomhampton today. The distance was seven and one-half miles. Cambridge won, taking the first three places. The best time was 47 minutes 17 1-2 seconds. W. E. Schutt, of Cornell university, the Rhodes scholar of Oxford, was fifth.

In No Hastie as to Pension Head

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt informed several members of congress today that he would not consider the appointment of any other man to the office of commissioner of pensions until he had received a final answer from Maj. William Wray, of Missouri, to whom a proffer of the position had been made. The entire Nebraska delegation in the senate and house of representatives called to urge the appointment of Judge Lee Estelle, of the Nebraska state judiciary.

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