# Dixie Teams Look to Title Meets: New Foot Ball Rules Held Tough on Referee

## RING, BASKET BALL **EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

South Atlantic Squads Now in Saddle-D. C. College Athletes Active.

BY H. C. BYRD.

OR Southern Conference boxing and basket ball teams the supreme tests of the season come next week in the tournaments at Charlottesville and at Atlanta. The best ring and court squads in the South gather February 26 and 27 for elimination contests, a survival of the fittest, to determine what school shall wear the crown in these sports for the ensuing year Some of the keenest competition Bucknell Has Not Lost at Home the South has ever known is almost certain.

The boxing tournament is being held under the auspices of the University of Virginia and preparations are being made there to take care of the greatest number of fighters that have ever gathered for the annual contests. Heretofore entries of only full teams have been accepted, but this time each school may enter a full team or as many men as it pleases, just so the total entries from all schools in each event does not exceed 16. In case the number does pass that the Boxing Committee will reject the entries of the weakest fighters, the rejections being based on com-parative records. Inasmuch as a school now can enter one, two or three men, it is fairly certain that not only will the entry list be greatly increased but also a greater number of schools rep-

Relaxing of the rule about entering full teams has caused the University of Maryland to make entries for the first time. It is sending three men. Frank Iseman in the lightweight class, Bernard Keener in the 145-pound and Jim Loughran in the 165-pound.

COME great bouts probably will be Staged. Virginia has an exceptionally good team, and when its fighters go up against those from Louisiana State, for instance, the fur is likely to fly. Louisiana State, it will be remembered, barely was whipped recently by Navy, which, as far as dual meets are concerned, has been at the top of the heap for a long while. And, with each school privileged to send one or two good men, there should be a good deal more high-class battling than has been seen in previous tournaments.

The basket ball tournament also is likely to see some play that may stand about as near the top of basket ball performances as it is possible to get without actually being on top. The basketers begin play and continue an elimination series until one of the teams is left as the champion.

A great tournament, perhaps the greatest yet held, is sure because apparently there are more good basket ball teams than ever before. For several seasons it was almost a question of one of two or three fives being fairly certain to win through, but that is far from true now. In this immediate section for instance are three or four schools that have a chance, while in the far South, Alabama, Auburn and Georgia Tech seem to be going strong.
Over toward the Mississippi side of the conference. Kentucky is stepping out.
In fact, it has been said that Kentucky has one of the greatest fives that has ever been in the South. The great difficulty with the tournament this season is that there are so many fives above the average that any one of them, in a down-and-out affair such as this is, may put out of the running right at the beginning the strongest

It is rather remarkable that teams in the South Atlantic section have seemed to hold the superiority in the South in indoor sports. Right now all three championships are held by these schools. North Carolina having the title in track, Virginia in boxing and Maryland in basket ball. Whether or not these titles will stay in the South At-lantic section is doubtful.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S boxing team leaves tomorrow morning for Lewisburg, Pa., where it meets
Bucknell's mitt pushers.
The Brooklanders have hopes of
bringing back the scalp of the Pennsylvanians, although they realize they

have a difficult task. Georgetown and Catholic University send some of their runners to the New York Athletic Club meet tonight in New York. The local athletes also will take part in the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia Saturday.

Maryland plays St. John's in basket ball tonight in the Ritchie Coliseum. The Old Liners hardly know what to expect from their Annapolis opponents. Even though they do feel they ought to win, it is remembered that St. John's whipped Virginia and last week gave American University its only defeat of the year so far. The game is to begin

One thing is certain, Maryland had better not do much fooling around with the idea that it has the game already won, because St. John's will battle harder than any five that has been against the Old Line school this year.

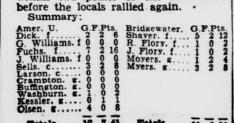
It may not play as good basket ball as North Carolina did, but it is sure to put everything it has into the game from the first minute it steps out on

GEORGE WASHINGTON's basket ball team, in a mood to "take it out" on somebody for the defeat by Duquesne, doubtless will go after Wake Forest here tomorrow night with

However, it will find Wake Forest a worthy foe, as last night the Baptists defeated Davidson, a really formidable

quint, 32 to 19. Wake Forest surely will be the strongest Southern team to oppose the Colonials this season.

A MERICAN UNIVERSITY scored its tenth victory of the year against one defeat, when it conquered Bridgewater here last night, 41 to 28. However, the game was much closer and more interesting that the score would indicate. It was an even battle for most of the first half with Ameri-can U. running into a 24-to-18 lead by a spurt, just before intermission. a spurt just before intermission. And in the second half the visitors got within two points of the Methodists



### Reynolds Is 17th Griffman to Sign

RILOXI, Miss., February 17.—One

third of the regular outfield planned for the Nationals this season has been lined up with the ouncement by President Griffith of receipt of the signed contract of Carl Reynolds, the slugger obtained from the White Sox in the trade for Hadley and Jones.
Ralph Boyle, Dave Harris and Sam Rice also are in the fold, but Sam rice also are in the fold, but Heinie Manush and Sam West, who are to round out the gardening big three, have yet to bind themselves for service. Seventeen of the total of 27 on the roster now have accepted terms, the others missing

### C. U. BATTLERS VISIT **BISONS TOMORROW**

being Pitchers Marberry, Burke and Friederichs, Catchers Spencer and Maple and Infielders Judge, Cronin and Myer.

Since Defeat by Cards in Winter of 1929.

LEWISBURG, Pa., February 17 .-Catholic University and Bucknell boxers will clash at Sunbury tomorrow night in seven three-round bouts. The match was originally scheduled for Lewisburg for February 22. The Pennsylvania State Boxing Commission will supervise

ince Catholic won here in the Winter of 1929. Likewise, the only match Catholic has lost in two years was to Buck-nell in Washington in 1930, 5 to 2. Last Winter the teams fought seven bouts, three going to Catholic, one was a draw, and the other three went to The line-up for

Catholic.

### **Events Scheduled** For Local Teams

TONIGHT Basket Ball.

St. John's (Annapolis), at Maryland. St. John's freshmen vs. Maryland freshmen, at Maryland, 7 o'clock. Gallaudet vs. Quantico Marines, at

Track. Catholic U. in New York A. C. games, at New York. TOMORROW. Basket Ball.

Wake Forest, at George Washington, Boxing. Catholic U. vs. Bucknell, at Lewis-

Basket Ball.

Georgetown, at West Virginia. Maryland, at North Carolina. Catholic University vs. 7th Regiment New York National Guard, at New

American University vs. Penn Military College, at Chester.
Gallaudet vs. Maryland State Norma School, at Towson. Maryland Freshmen vs. Catholic U Freshmen, at College Park.

Ben Franklin vs. Bliss, at Silver pring Armory (Collegiate Conference Virginia State, at Howard U.

SATURDAY. Basket Ball.

Georgetown vs. Duquesne, at Pitts-Maryland vs. Duke, at Durham. American U. vs. Villanova, at Villa-Columbus U., at Gallaudet. Catholic U. vs. Manhattan,

Georgetown and Catholic U., in Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia.

Boxing. North Carolina State, at Maryland. SCHOLASTIC.

TODAY. Basket Ball. Eastern vs. Catholic U. Freshmen, at George Washington Frosh at Tech. Landon, at St. Albans.

Devitt, at Gonzaga. Georgetown Prep, at Takoma-Silver TOMORROW. Basket Ball.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High, FRIDAY. Basket Ball.

Gonzaga, at St. John's, 8 p.m.

St. Albans, at Woodberry Forest. Mount St. Joseph's High, at George-SATURDAY. Basket Ball.

Charlottesville Fives, at Tech. Business, at Greenbrier (W. Va.) Strayer, at St. James School, Hagers-

Track. Central, Eastern and Tech in Meadow-brook games at Philadelphia.

### No Tea and Toast, **Basketers Strike**

Trouble has all but wrecked the Athens, Tex., High School basket ball team of Coach Jimmy Kitts, whose smooth working clubs have twice won the national interscholastic title not to mention lesser

Kitts suspended six members of the team when they failed to report for a game with an independent squad from Dallas. He is a firm believer in discipline.

Investigating the non-appearance players are gone on strike because he failed to provide them with the customary tea and toast luncheon after a game here,

-By TOM DOERER A PAIR OF IVORY WIZARDS.



FROM CITY TO

HAVE BEEN TAKING

TITLE CLAIMS ....

SHOTS AT

TOM DOERER

swatting ability in both hands

was demonstrated to the sat-

isfaction of a close to capacity

throng at Portner's arena last

Antol Koscis, billed as hold-

er of both the fly and bantam-

weight championships of Hun-

gary, proved that foreign titles

are not always meaningless by giving Billy Landers so pointed

a lesson in the art of fisticuffing

that the verdict unanimously

was awarded him by the judges

and referee.
To the credit of Landers it

must be said he never stopped

trying, even though he missed

like a motor with sooty plugs

on a frosty morning through-

out the eight heats. The crowd was strong for the blond Nor-folk tar, but had to agree the

verdict was well earned by the

elusive black-haired bobber,

who landed three blows for every one Billy connected with. It was different in the semi-

wind-up, where Louis Jallos,

a heads-up performer from Cleveland, piled up a clean-cut

lead on points over Bobby

Burns, a roughhouse type of swatter, although Referee

Heinie Miller decided other-

Jallos, who fights under the

banner of Jimmie Bronson, as

does Kocsis, didn't turn in as

impressive a margin as his stablemate, but made good use

of a left jab that kept Burns'

nose gory and despite a mouse

inflicted on his left eye, got

over more and cleaner blows

his verdict after that fight as

he was in his judgment before

the Dempsey-Sharkey affair

at the Polo Grounds. Heinie

just made a mistake, but then,

MOUNT RAINIER VICTOR.

MOUNT RAINIER, February 17 .-

Mount Rainier High basketers turned

ack Rockville High tossers, 24 to 11, here yesterday. The winners held the whiphand most of the way.

Totals ..... 12 0 24 Totals ..... 5 1 11

HYATTSVILLE FIVE AHEAD.

HYATTSVILLE, February 17.-Hyatts-

ille High School basketers rang up

their fourth straight win in defeating Kendall School quint of Washington,

Kendall (26). Pts.

R. Curtis. f... Ramsey. f... Moore. f.... T. Zim'man. c Dolan. c... W. Zim'ar. c

whiphand most of the property of the property

don't we all?

Miller was just as wrong in

than his wild-swinging foe.

ON THE SIDE LINES

With the Sports Editor

By DENMAN THOMPSON-

MAJORITY of observers |

seem to be agreed that

the latest batch of

changes in the foot ball

rules will serve principally to

pile more work on the harassed

officials, and if they are right

this will prove unfortunate, for

the men running the game al-

ready had more duties than

In a number of instances

rules which have been on the books for years either have been largely ignored or en-

forced in only a half-hearted

manner, such as those barring hurdling and piling-on, and to make it mandatory that hair-

line decisions be made anent

whether the tackler "leaves his

feet only at the instant he

makes contact with an opponent," imposes a particularly difficult task on officials who

frequently won't be in a posi-

tion to judge as accurately as

make for greater safety for the

players, a contention vigorously

disputed by some in regard to the kick-off, where the receiver

is likely to be confronted with a

small army of tacklers, the main object of the tinkerers

Contrariwise, if the new pro-

visions serve to rob the game

of much of its snap and dash,

as many stoutly maintain, without appreciably lessening the hazards of a sport whose

popularity is due in large meas-

ure to bodily contact aspects and attendant dangers, the committee will have labored in

Many alterations have been

effected since the game was

opened up through legalization

of the forward pass more than

a quarter of a century ago, all

designed to afford greater pro-

tection to the participants and

increase its attractiveness to those in the stands. With few

exceptions these have accom-

plished their purpose so well

that foot ball has prospered

enormously in the process of achieving top ranking among

Whether the game will be

hindered or helped by these

most recent amendments to the

playing procedure cannot be definitely determined until they

have been tested over the

course of a season.

If it is established mistakes

have been made they can be

corrected another year by the

same committee, which is due

commendation for its efforts to

apply remedial measures to the toll taken on the gridirons of

TUST how bad a good, game

ringman with a punch, Lutz.

but shy on boxing finesse, and be made to look by an opponent who combines a high order of boxing technique with

the country fast Fall.

spectacles in sportdom.

will have been completed.

If the revisions in the code

the spectators.

they properly can attend to.

PETERSON'S

### **Matches Will Prove Revelation** For Billiard Devotees Here

stump him, at least can do about everything with cue and ivory within range of his own wizardry.

Next Friday and Saturday Washington will be privileged to see a part of probably the strangest struggle ever staged on the green baize.

A Spaniard named Isidros Ribas has risen to dispute Petersen's right to the world champion trick shot maker and the pair are at it now. The competition opened with a series of matches in St. Louis, was continued in Chicago, they come here this week end and will finish the business in Cuba, aggregate scores to determine the winner and occupant of an official throne set up by the National Billiard

Peterson's Reign Threatened.

Peterson's supremacy as a specialist, P. unquestioned for two decades, is seriously threatened, and make no mistake about it, you cue pushers to whom Charlie Peterson's name is a byword, and Ribas', until lately, was unknown. recently that none other than the greatest of modern billiard competitors, Jake Schaefer, declared was impossible.

He made another that Peterson pronounced a marvel, a draw shot that caromed off eight cushions. It required a lightning thrust, plus well neigh incredible control to do that. Schaefer's arrangements of the balls, too, required snugly tucked in the far triangle. His eight-cushion billiard, we learn from George T. Cox, who is managing the Washington end of the series, left Peterson pop-eyed and the corner-to-corner trick, it is said, rather embarrassed the cocksure Schaefer. Ribas

pulled it on the first try. Had it been in the competition with Peterson the shot probably would have gained several points for the Spaniard, not improbably the full five possible under the system of scoring devised specially for the unique contest. Only four attempts are permitted to make a given shot and if these fail five strokes are added to the player's score. Least number of shots, of course, will

letermine the winner. Pete\_son and Ribas each has tricks in which he is particularly adept and the centest is centered largely in the makin; of each other's pet shots. About all the fancy ones known to the game are Ecluded in the repertoire of the pair but for a match they name about 17 a piece of their most difficult. Then they take turns, first one then the

According to all accounts it's a fascinating show, thoroughly spiced with variety and contrasting the ordinary billiard match between experts which is a thing so monotonous that world championship tournaments barely make A summary of one of the skirmishe

20 YEARS AGO

### IN THE STAR.

BAN JOHNSON, American Base Ball League president, has arrived in town to attend the Gridiron Club dinner as the guest of President Noyes of the Washington team.

Mike Thompson, supervisor of athletics at Mount St. Mary's College, will referee the Georgetown University track meet next month in Convention Hall. John Paul Jones, Washington boy and crack Cornell miler, will be a competitor, nnounces Manager Kingsley of Georgetown.

Mordecai Brown states he is willing to continue pitching ball, but not with the Chicago Cubs.

Bob Groom, pitcher, has signed his contract with the Washington team, leaving only Milan and Flynn out of the fold. Sheehys beat Normoyles two of three games in the Spalding Council (K. of C.) Duckpin League, Dumingan, Carney, Biggs, Carr and Dailey rolled for the winners, with Dailey, Walsh, Clarey, Handiboe and Pickford holding forth for the losers.

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between Peterson and Ribas, presented of now the battle goes, but now closely years to show him a shot he couldn't matched are the contestants. For inmake, Charlie Peterson at last has stance, it will be noted that Ribas failed to score on 17 of Peterson's shots and found a billiard genius who, if he can't the St. Louisan missed on 15 of Ribas'.

Observe, and Wonder! Look this over and wonder how long it took 'em to learn all the stuff!

Shot. Son
Reverse English kiss shot.

3. 4 and 5 cushion masse
3-cushion draw shot
1-cushion jump shot.
Force follow 3-cushion.
Around the table draw.
3-cushion or 2
Reverse English shot.
Force draw 3, 4 or 5 cushion.
Reverse English kiss shot.
4. 5 or 6
Balkline gather shot
3-cushion counter on 2 rails behind red
Direct draw. 3-cushion.
Draw shot, 3, 4 or 5 cushion.
Reverse English shot. 6, 7 or 8
cushion swing shot.
Draw shot, 3, 4 or 5 cushion.
Reverse English shot. 6, 7 or 8
cushion swing shot.
Dead-ball shot. 3-cushion.
Follow draw
Force follow 1, 2 or 3 cushion.
or direct
3-cushion shot, doubling side rail

-3-cushion shot, doubling side rail

-Reverse English shot. 3-cushion 1

-Swing shot. 1. 2 or 3 cushion. 2

-Follow, 4-cushion or 2

-Force follow, 3-cushion or more. reverse English

-3-cushion draw

-3-cushion draw

-3-cushion swing shot. 2

-Follow draw masse, around 1. 2

-or 3 cushion 4

-3-cushion force follow

-5-Draw shot. 1, 2 or 3 cushion. 5

-Draw shot. 1, 2 or 3 cushion. 5

-Force masse, counting on 3

-Around the table draw, 4, 5 or 6

-Calculation masse combination and bank

-Force follow, 4-cushion. 5

Three matches will \$ > >kyed here. Friday at 8:30 > n. and Saturday at 3 p.m. and 3.30. All will be staged in Knights of Columbus Temple, 920 Tenth street northwest. Tickets now are (n sale there and at the Lewis & Krauss establishment, 817 Fourteenth street

#### Varied Sports

Basket Ball. American University, 41; Bridgewater,

Washington College, 40; Swarthmore 36 (overtime) Western Maryland, 25; Johns Hop-

Cornell, 28: Dartmouth, 27. Mississippi U., 33; Alabama, 30.
Duke, 25; N. C. State, 21.
Furman, 23; The Citadel, 11.
William and Mary, 26; Emory and lenry, 19.

Harvard, 32; Northeastern, 23. University of Arkansas, 33; St. Louis Louisiana Tech, 38; Louisiana Colege. 32. Clemson, 43; Presbyterian, 23. Wake Forest, 32; Davidson, 19. Carnegie Tech, 36; Washington and

Texas Aggies, 27; Rice, 6. Colorado Teachers, 39; Denver Uniersity, 22. Washington State College, 28; Oregon State College, 26.
Wyoming, 26; Colorado University Montana State, 43; Brigham Young University 42.

Eureka, 25; James Milliken, 23. St. Johns, 51; Toledo, 36. Heidelberg, 37; Ohio Northern, 27. Mount Morris, 40; Chicago Y. M. C. . College, 18. Texas Tech, 25; Abilene Christian ollege, 23. Oklahoma, 34; Kansas State, 22 Phillips U., 42; Oklahoma Baptist

South Dakota U., 46; Morningside, 24

Texas Christian U., 33; Baylor U., 31 Wilmington, 28; Dayton, 18. Muskingum, 37; Kenyon, 32. Culver Stockton, 32; rowa Wesleyan Akron, 44; Ashland 32. Ohio U., 36: Wittenberg, 34

Baldwin Wallace, 33; Kent State, 24. College Hockey. Williams, 3; Middlebury, 1. Princeton, 2; German Olympic

Pro. Hockey.

Clever Official Varies With Coaches in Interpreting Changed Laws.

BY JOHN B. KELLER.

ODIFICATION of the foot ball rules by the intercollegiate committee means the end of the timid game official, but it also may mean that

prosperity is just around the cor- hands by linemen of the defense is, ner for the able referee or other game handler. That's the opinion of Paul P. Magoffin—Maggie to vou—Washington's best known to you—Washington's best known backward. It is bound to detract gridiron arbiter.

Recent revision of the code, according to Magoffin, makes imperative the quick calling as well ly and firmly. Hesitation or weakness will bring about his undoing. Under the new rules Magoffin says the official must be a czar.

And with so much more to look for in the way of fouls and so much more in the way of fouls and so much more

the official must be a czar.

And with so much more to look for in the way of fouls and so much more to contend with in the way of crabbing coaches and tempestuous teams, officials will have to be of such high order to undergo the extra strain that naturally greater compensation will be sought. In view of the heavier burden to be assumed there is reason to believe the business of foot ball officiating will become more profitable. Magoffin's interpretation of two of the modified rules are rather startling

in that none of the many coaches about the country whose opinions of the code revisions have been rushed into print seemed to have considered the possibilities of the rules FOR instance, the rule affecting the

kick-off in brief states that the receiving team is to have the oppor-tunity of making a fair catch without interference by members of the kick ing team, even though they are on side. Sounds as though any member of the receiving side in a reasonable position to get the ball may signal for a fair catch and thereby prevent the kicking side from recovering the ball. Not so, says Magoffin.

The player signaling for the fair

ball and his signal would in no way dro Ribas, the Spanish trick cueist. make illegal a recovery of the pigskin by one of the kicking side, provided the player recovering was on side at the time of the kick-off, according to the veteran official. As he sees it, the rule only prevents unnecessary charg-ing into the player who has signaled for a fair catch.

Then again Magoffin interprets the rule liberalizing substitutions differently from those coaches who have been quoted in the press. Says, Magoffin, this rule will benefit the smaller but clever player immensely for it will give him a chance to be rested each period. As announced the rule permits the replacement of a player at any time and the player withdrawn allowed to re-turn once in any subsequent period. Not once more in the game, but in any subsequent period. There's the catch.

HE sees in the rule prohibiting the flying tackle and the flying block the root of many arguments in a ne. Lots more work for the official says Magoffin. Many alleged fouls here-tofore have been difficult enough to rule on, but checking the moment of contact between tackler and ball runner or blocker and defensive back and the position of the tackler or blocker imme-diately before such contact will be enough to harass the best of officials. And that 5-yard penalty for such a foul will bring many howls from the penalized team, it is feared. Magoffin also sees trouble arising from at 1 o'clock

MAGOFFIN PREDICTS
the new "dead ball" rule, the rule that provides that play ceases when any portion of the ball carrier excepting hands or feet touches the ground, whether or not the ball carrier be in the grasp of an opponent. Just another rule to get the fans in the stands as well as the penalized team on the neck of an official is Magoffin's idea of this modification.

THE new rule further restricting the use of hands by the defense
Magoffin believes the officials can
blame themselves for. For years the
foot ball code has been severe in its
rulings on careless use of hands by defensive linemen, but it seems many officials have been lax in enforcing the
law. Magoffin declares he is in favor
of emphasizing any rule that will help of emphasizing any rule that will help eliminate dirty play, but like other high-class officials he does not favor em-phasizing such a rule to the extent that the legitimate and scientific or well coached use of hands by defense players would be harshly penalized as apparently they should be under the recent

modification.

Clever and legitimate use of the according to Magoffin, the most beaugreatly from foot ball, the official con-

As to the new rule concerning the change in equipment of players Magoffin does not consider it anyas detection of rule infractions thing for the officials to mull over and infliction of penalties. As he other than to see the players are not improperly accountered when they enter sees it, there can be no quibbling by the official. He must act quickly and firmly Hesitation or weak-

spite the seeming handicaps of the modified code. After all, says Magoffin, a fine team is due to manpower, strategy, science and good coaching There will still be the manpower and enough good coaching to develop all the strategy and science necessary to satisfy the most critical foot ball

### PETERSON RESUMES **CUE TRICKSHOT LEAD**

Gains 5-Point Advantage Over Ribas After Trailing by 3.

Play Here Next.

CHICAGO, February 17.-Charles Peterson of St. Louis, today was back in the lead in his world fancy shot

Peterson, defending the title, last ing out a three-point lead gained by the Spaniard Monday night, and building up a five-point edge for himself. Scoring is based on the number of strokes required to accomplish specified shots.

The final block in Chicago, 32 shots, will be decided tonight, and the pair will move on to Washington, D. C., where they will open Friday night at the K. of C. Hall,

#### HOST WILL LEAD IRISH

Left End Named Captain for '32 at Monogram Club Meeting.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., February 17 (P).—Paul Host of La Crosse, Wis., will lead the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame into battle next Autumn. Host last night was elected captain of the 1932 team at the annual monogram banquet Host, who divided left end with Ed Kosky during the last two campaigns, was elected over the latter.

WILL SHOOT ON MONDAY. A registered trapshoot will be held Monday afternoon by Washington Gun Club on the Benning range, starting



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## DALLAS, Tex., February 17 (49). championships.