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Eastern Association May Have to Abandon Split Season

HARVARD TO OPPOSE MORE RULE CHANGES

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—New England's two members of the Intercollegiate football rules committee, Edward K. Hall of Dartmouth, who is chairman of the board, and Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard head coach who also is a member attended the annual session in New York today.

The Harvard coach is especially interested in one or two points, but he will oppose vigorously any attempt to change the rules on a guard or tackle shall be allowed to go into the backfield without being required to stand at least five yards back of the ball when it is put into play.

Haughton also will suggest a rule changing the point of possession of the ball when a forward pass is made beyond the sideline limits. He suggests that the ball go to the defending team at the spot where it was put in, where it crossed the sideline on the fly.

NEW ENGLAND TO KEEP CIRCUIT OF 8 CLUBS IN 1915

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—After three and a half hours discussion at the adjourned meeting of the New England Baseball League held at the Quincy House yesterday afternoon, proposals that organized the league to drop two clubs and become a six-club circuit were defeated.

There was no talk of merging with the Eastern Association and the meeting turned down the split schedule idea. The league will comprise eight cities and the schedule will be announced within the next two weeks.

WHEELER MAKES NEW RECORD IN SKATING

Saranne Lake, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A world's record in the 250 yard skating hurdles went by the boards and a new amateur skating champion was declared in the second day of racing in the International amateur outdoor skating championships here yesterday.

Indoor baseball, played in halls, is proving very popular in many places, in spite of mother's feeling that the boy should sit down under the evening lamp and read the history of George Washington.

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EASTERN MAY HAVE TO REJECT SPLIT SEASON IDEA

Gene McCann Visits City and Gives His Regards to Federal League

(By Wagner.) The chances of the Eastern association adopting the split season schedule look exceedingly slim in view of the position taken yesterday by the New England league, which rejected the split season idea.

The split season plan is to have the first half of the schedule close in July and then have the clubs start all over again. A different club might finish first in each half of the schedule, and in that case the winners would play a week or ten days on the season and would conflict with the series with the New England pennant winner.

The Boston Red Sox are not so anxious to sell Outfielder Walter Rehg to the Yankees. Owner Lannin of the Sox is willing to pay \$500 to recall the option on the former Hartford player.

It is probable that Duke Farrell, the old time Giant catcher, will get the job as battery coach for the New York Americans. He had this job when Stallings managed the Yankees.

Eddie McGoorty and Mike Gibbons have been matched to battle ten rounds in Hudson, Wis., the first week in March. Ever since these boxers gave a poor exhibition in New York the fans have been wondering what they could do if they really tried.

The boxing show which George Mulligan was to have held in Waterville next week has been postponed until after Easter. He will then put Joe Shugrue against some good lightweight on April 8.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, has been matched to fight

YANKS GET TO SAVANNAH ON MARCH 1

New York, Feb. 5.—Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees, returned yesterday from the south and sent out notices to all his players to report at the training camp at Savannah, Ga., on March 1. The Yankees will share the baseball park with the Savannah club of the Southern Association.

Business Manager Harry Sparrow is now making out the schedule of exhibition games and expects to arrange several dates with major league clubs while at Savannah. Among other teams, the Yankees will play a series of spring games with the Chicago Cubs. It is also probable that the Yankees will play a series with the Brooklyn club at Daytona, Fla., and two games will probably be played with the Dodgers at Ebbetts-Field before the opening of the season.

Duke Farrell, the old catcher, had a conference with Manager Donovan last night and the veteran catcher may be engaged to coach the Yankees under the direction of "Slim" Brennan. Four bouts of five rounds duration were scheduled to go on but a disappointment was handed the fans when it was discovered that the bout between Teddy Fabryok of Fairfield and Young Snyder was called off.

HUBBS DEFEATS GILL IN FEATURE BOUT AT ACORN A.C.

(By "Old Man Grump" at Ringside.) The modern gymnasium of the Acorn A. C. on Kosuth street was packed last night at the fifth monthly smoker given under the direction of "Slim" Brennan. Four bouts of five rounds duration were scheduled to go on but a disappointment was handed the fans when it was discovered that the bout between Teddy Fabryok of Fairfield and Young Snyder was called off.

But come now to the evening's entertainment. At 8:30 "Boss" Cameron ordered the doors closed and the show was on. The first bout was a ripper, worth going miles to see, between Young Dundee and Young Mickey. The first round the boys felt each other out and it was even. In the second round Dundee aroused Mickey's ire by landing on his back in the breakaway and the fur began to fly. Young Mickey bombarded Fort Nipples and we will

MANAGER OF PIRATES RICH ON WHEAT RISE

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—The price of wheat came near hitting the ceiling this week. Every modern price of that grain, saving in two instances only, was left behind, and Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, farmer and mill owner, profited mightily by each upward step.

The National board yesterday awarded Player Stewart to New London. The youngster tried to get away from Gene McCann.

Outfielder Leslie Mann, the only remaining holdout on the Boston Braves, wrote to Manager Stallings, asking for an increase in 1915 but Stallings replied that there was no chance for a raise.

John McGraw, Christy Mathewson and Hans Lobert, who are going in Havana, are attracting great attention down there. The Havana papers give them big notices every day and crowds of youngsters follow Matty on the streets. Ball players have a hard life, don't they? Golf in winter and pay checks in summer.

The Federals deny they intend to release George Stovall from leadership of the Kansas City club. Stovall is a lot of trouble this season but he was one of the original outlaws and they can't fire him without getting a lot of knocks in the papers.

The American association is tired of hearing the charge that it is a refuge for old, broken down players. Manager Hendricks of Indianapolis says the clubs will depend upon youngsters next season. An effort is being made to get First Baseman Mullen from the New York Americans but Manager Donovan wants to see Pipp in action before sending Mullen to Indianapolis.

Manager McCann of the New London club was in this city today. He had a conference with President O'Rourke and talked about prospects for the Eastern association season. McCann says the Federals will have tough sledding trying to establish a minor league in this section, particularly as the outlaws do not intend to put any money into the project.

Red Watson, from Curley's stable, and Young Hoppe, another "Slimite," were pushed into the ring. When the fight started over on Mickey's solar plexus and the South Ender started to weaken. However, the bout went the limit owing to Mickey's gameness. Dundee's bout.

The fans had hardly quieted down after this slashing bout when they had a few songs handed them by Dave Heaphy. Dave sang "Good Bye Sweetheart," "Good Bye," and "Cotton." In a very pleasing way and was escorted several times.

The Hartford Public High school will furnish the opposition for the local High school team on Saturday at the B. H. S. Club gym. Hartford has an exceptionally strong team this year, having lost only three games to date. If the locals show the same speed as they have in their last few games, the visitors are due for the surprise of their lives.

BEGIN FIGHT FOR PLACE OF COMING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New York, Feb. 5.—Tennis players from all over the country flocked into town yesterday preparatory to the annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon and tonight. More than usual interest attaches to the tournament, which is being held in Newport. While there has for years been a move to bring the championship to some other place, the opposition this year is far stronger than it has ever been.

ALGONQUIN AND SEASIDE CUEISTS TO CLASH TONIGHT

The Seaside and Algonquin cue artists will mingle tonight in the indoor club pool and billiard tournament. The matches will be played at the Algonquin club and the Indians expect to win. H. B. Stoddard may substitute for A. M. Dean of the Algonquin. The probable pairing: Dr. W. W. Hawley vs. F. C. Willbrand; W. E. Eaton vs. "Thad" Adams, and H. B. Stoddard vs. Leslie E. Vaughan.

man in the ring was Jim Rawley and he performed to the satisfaction of all concerned. The bouts were the finest sages by the club since the monthly boxing bouts have been in vogue and great credit must be handed "Slim" and "Archie," the Acorn twins.

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INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS TO GET BIG SALARY CUT

Every player in the International league has received a circular letter from President Edward G. Barrow, notifying him that the league will not be able to pay the high salaries which most of the players drew last season. The letter is a tip that all the players may expect a cut in salary before the season opens.

The letter also notifies the players that the National Commission has given permission to the league to extend the time for sending out contracts to March 1, this month of grace being granted on account of the unsettled condition of the league.

It was stated that the project of transferring the Jersey City club to Syracuse would probably not be realized, as the New York State league is making a big demand for the surrender of its territory to the International league. It is said that the New York State league wants \$25,000 for the Syracuse territory.

President Fogarty stated yesterday that he favored a scheme to transfer the Jersey City club to West Philadelphia, a large section of the Quaker city which has no ball park. President Fogarty is also considering a proposition to go to Schenectady.

HARTFORD HIGH WILL PLAY HERE TOMORROW

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EXAMS RESTORE TWO HARVARD FOOTBALL MEN BUT DROP 2 OARSMEN

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—The announcement of the result of the mid-winter examinations at Harvard has produced several joys and glooms in the athletic camp. Here they are:

Joys.

R. R. Cowen, '16, has become eligible for the Crimson football team. He was unable to play during the past season on account of his ineligibility at the college office.

A. J. Gilman, who was dropped a class last spring, received his original class standing back again after the present mid-year examination period, and he will also be a candidate for the team next fall.

Both these men have already made their mark in Harvard football, and would be considered perfectly sound rush-line material at any college in the east.

Glooms.

Harvard's rowing prospect received a considerable setback yesterday when it was announced that Bruce Phipps '15, and T. J. D. Fuller, '15, two varsity oarsmen, would be ineligible for the crew. They failed to pass the recent oral examinations.