

KEEPING PACE WITH SPORTING EVENTS

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CHAIN PLAYERS HARD PRESSED TO BEAT GLEES

(By Wagner.)
There was nothing private about that fight at Newfield park yesterday afternoon. Anybody could get into it and quite a few did. The reserves came marching out from the Washington Glee bench and the cops waving their clubs with great enthusiasm. Nobody knows what it was all about but when peace was declared the members of the American Chain and Washington Glee teams settled down to playing football again. Both game and fight were interesting and the big crowd was pleased because the Chain Co. won the contest by 5 to 0.

It was a good thing the Chain players had strength enough to push over that touchdown in the first quarter. Otherwise the game would have ended in a tie for the locals displayed little power in attack after that first score. The Glee club warriors were lighter than the Chain boys but were very aggressive. They kept the local team extremely busy. Grunwald was the star of the Chain backfield. This youngster is very fast, picks his openings well and is a hard man to stop. He displayed a tendency to fumble at times, however. Forst, the old Villa Nova star, aroused the crowd to enthusiasm by a 25-yard run along the sidelines from a kick formation.

The Chain line was unusually strong yesterday. Bunk Abbott at guard, and Flora at center were hard to handle, while Flanagan and Richardson were in grand form at the tackle. The ends, Bob Hurley and Johnny Nagle, were also brilliant. Eddie Kelly puts lots of pepper into the team by his work at quarterback. The Chain players got on the job in the first quarter and were in a position to score after the Glee had been hampered to kick in their own territory. The host was short and blundered all over the field and the Chain worked the ball down to the two-yard mark, where Grunwald took it over. Kelly failed at goal. The second half the Glee club came to score in the second half when the Chain 10 yard line. There the local half and McDonald of the Glee tried a drop kick which failed. The lineup:

A. C. Co.	Glee Club
Hugley, le	re, Lowell
Flanagan, jr	ri, Malone
Abbott, lg	rg, Frankel
Forst, c	cg, McDonald
McLaughlin, q	lg, Mancini
Richardson, rt	rt, O'Keefe
Nagle, re	le, Friend
Hurley, qb	qb, McDonald
Moshier, lb	rb, Coogan
Grunwald, rbb	lbb, Courtney
Forst, fb	fb, Freedman

Touchdown, Grunwald. Substitution, Glee club, Gibbons for Coogan, Fletcher for Lowell, Raftery, Walter, Umpire, Cahill. Head linesman, Farrell.

SHORT SCHEDULE CONSIDERED NOW BY BIG LEAGUES

New York, Oct. 22—For several years Ben Johnson has attempted to organize the National League in a major league schedule of 140 games. Of course the two major leagues must work in harmony on the question. One could not afford to remain idle while the other was operating. The short schedule will meet with hearty consideration this winter, for it is felt that war conditions may hamper the life of the sport, in view of existing high cost of operation. The shorter schedule would leave the way open to salary readjustment through the winter months (instead of six) contracts. It also would enable most of the teams to do their spring training at home.

ALEXANDER BEATS JOHNSON IN GREAT DUEL OF PITCHERS

Kansas City, Oct. 22—More than 2,000 Kansas City baseball fans, who have long wished to see a Walter Johnson-Grover Cleveland Alexander duel, braved a cold October wind and saw the two great right-handers in an exhibition game yesterday. And after a thrilling battle Alexander's team won by 4 to 2.

For eight innings Johnson worked like a machine. He turned back Hornsby, Chase, Stengel and Carey and up to the ninth had not allowed a runner to reach second. But in the ninth the National League players sent base hits flying to all corners. Alexander started the unexpected attack with a single. Baird followed with a single. Max Carey then came up and Johnson began to use all his wits. Carey struck out, but Wheat let the ball get away, the runners advancing a base, setting the stage for Stengel, who singled the two runs home.

Hornsby, who had struck out in his second and third trips to the plate, followed Stengel's single with a line drive which rolled into a hole, and Stengel and Hornsby reached home with the runs that won a ball game for Alexander's team.

COLGATE LIKELY TO CAPTURE EASTERN FOOTBALL TITLE AGAIN

New York State Collegians Have Same Backs Who Starred Last Season Against Yale.

New York, Oct. 22—The fast Colgate eleven which carried off the Eastern grip on championship last season is again pointed toward that honor. While it is early yet to come to conclusions of sound value, Hamilton College has shown the same sort of talent that won it a place at the top a year ago. Saturday, the Colgate team swamped Cornell 20 to 0 and while Cornell must not be judged by the high standards of former years, Colgate's victory was nevertheless impressive.

Last year Coach Bankart had a backfield at Colgate which was drilled almost as perfectly as four men can be drilled. These were Gillo, Spencer, Hubbell and Anderson. Colgate this year, in this same seasoned backfield, with the exception of quarterback Anderson, whose place is being capably filled by McBride, McBride has shown the same excellent qualities as Anderson and he ran his team Saturday with surprising success for a new player.

Colgate's coach this year is Harry McDewitt, an old Dartmouth player who seems to be carrying out the plans which were so successfully laid by Bankart. Wooster is being groomed to take Wooster's place as a kicker, and the line includes Woodman, who was substitute for West last season; Carroll, last year's substitute center, and Castellan, who was one of the best ends in the game last season. These are some of the reasons that Colgate is likely to repeat last year's success.

Cornell's showing thus far has been a sorry disappointment, and it is doubtful if Coach Sharpe will be able to overcome the handicap of the loss of so many of his stars. The team, through enlistments. It is, however, Cornell's credit that those who are left in college have decided to continue football in spite of the fact that the available material is below normal.

Dartmouth's football future suddenly becomes brighter as the result of the impressive victory over West Virginia, touted as one of the most dangerous elevens in the South. Dartmouth won 5 to 2 through fast, well-executed, old-fashioned football tactics. Its light back field had so much speed that the heavy line of the mountaineers was ripped up badly. This light, undeveloped line of Dartmouth's has been the greatest problem that Coach Spears had had to solve, and the manner in which it came through against the strong West Virginians is a source of much gratification to the followers of the Hanover eleven. It is no slight task to stop a backfield which is made up of such players as Rodgers and Harris, and Saturday's triumph was quite a feather in Dartmouth's cap.

The overwhelming football machine Glenn Warner has built up at Pittsburgh continued on its crushing way by beating Syracuse 28 to 0. Warner has again demonstrated that he is one of the best offensive coaches, and there will probably be no eleven this season which will be able to boast of the scoring ability of Pittsburgh. In McLaren Fitzburgh has a veteran, full back who ranks with the best, and judging from Pittsburgh's work up to the present time, there seems to be little difference between this year's team and the powerful elevens Warner has coached during the last two years.

The ambitious Boston College eleven, coached by Charley Brickley, got a rude shock in Providence when it was defeated 7 to 2 in one of the most gruelling clashes of the season. Brown showed unexpected strength in outlasting the fierce rushes of the Boston players. The only unfortunate feature of the contest was that Brown came through with only one loss, two promising backfield players, Shaw and Albright.

STEAMROLLERS IN GREAT GAME WIN FROM THE ANNEX

New Haven, Oct. 22—With three ex-All American players, and with the rest of the eleven composed of individual ex-collegiate stars, Fritz Pollard's strong Steam Roller football team of Providence outbatted the Annex aggregation of this city at Lighthouse Point yesterday afternoon by 6 to 0. The triumph of the Providence eleven over the local boys yesterday by such a low score, indicates that the Four Corner lads are one of the best semi-professional teams in the East, for it was anticipated that the visitors would take the local scalp by at least 14 points.

The three ex-All American players, whose services did much to beat the Annex were Gardner, ex-Pennsylvania State, at end; Barrett, ex-Cornell, at quarterback; and Scholcher, ex-Syracuse, at guard. Gardner at end, and Barrett at quarterback, were the stars for the visitors.

The six-strong backfield of the visitors, however, were checked a great deal better yesterday at Lighthouse than at Providence as they were held all through the game, ripped their way through the New Haveners' line in the second half of the game, gaining first down after first down, they found the New Haven defense impregnable in the first half of the game. During this session, the Annex only held their own with the Providence boys, but they evidently could not stand the general wear and tear of the grid, and in the second half actually succumbed to the attack of the Steam Rollers.

In the second half of the contest, after the Annex played one of the most brilliant games in their history in the first half, the visitors resorted to the open play game, and Barrett, the star quarterback, began throwing passes with amazing accuracy. The ball was on the Steam Rollers' 40-yard line, after the visitors took it from their own 10-yard line by steady line plunging. Barrett threw a forward pass, which Gardner captured, and the latter was not brought to the earth until he had gained 25 yards.

EGGERS ON HAND FOR BATTLE WITH HUGHES AT CASINO

K. O. Eggers, who will tackle Billy Hughes in the star bout at the Casino boxing show next Monday night, has arrived in the city and has already started training at Batting Levisky's gymnasium in the East End. Eggers always keeps in pretty good shape so he won't need much work to prepare him. Hughes meets Tommy Shea in New Haven Thursday and will take two days' rest after that bout before putting on the finishing touches for the Eggers encounter.

Louie Bogash of this city, who tackles Young Boyd of South Norwalk in the 140-pound semi-final, is a hard hitting youngster who has given a good account of himself in local shows. He will meet a lively opponent in Boyd. The third bout will be an eight-round affair between Johnny Shugue of Waterbury and Al Richie of Rhode Island. The Eggers-Hughes bout is attracting great attention and a large audience at the Casino is assured.

Tommy Shea, the New Haven featherweight, will meet Billy Hughes of Bridgeport, in a 12 round bout for the featherweight title of the state at the New Haven arena Thursday night as one of the feature bouts before the Indian Head A. C. The boys have signed to box at 125 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Dave Fitzgerald will referee the bout. Johnny Martin of New Haven will meet Johnny Drummie of Waterbury, in the other 12 round star, bout in an elimination match for the state lightweight championship. The winner has been promised a bout with Champion Battling Kuns of South Norwalk. They are to meet at 1:35 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Billy Nisto and Mickey Doherty, two New Haven lightweights, will open the show with an eight round bout. The show will start at 8:15 o'clock. Doc Mill of New Haven, is the announcer and Frank Smith the timekeeper. The bouts have caused much interest about the state and it looks like a record house.

BILLY HUGHES AND TOMMY SHEA BOX IN ELM CITY THUR.

The Bridgeport High school eleven trimmed the Ansonia eleven 19-0 in an evenly matched game at Newfield park Saturday. The Red and Black eleven scored two touchdowns in the first half, both credited to Hogan. The third touch down was made in the last quarter by McElroy and the successful kick for goal by Murphy. The game, clean through, was one of the best seen in the city for some time. The lineup of the teams was the following:

B. H. S.	A. H. S.
Miller	Linley
Hochheimer	C.
Dellaca, Oseau	R. T.
Kimball	R. E.
Judge, Waco, Keating	R. G.
Murray	L. T.
McCarthy	L. G.
Parsons	L. E.
Murphy	R. H. B.
Reuther	L. H. B.
	F. B.

Touchdowns, Hogan 2, McElroy 1. Umpire, Goodie, of Ansonia. Referee, J. Waters.

BRIDGEPORT CITY GET LEAD IN LEAGUE RACE BY BEATING MACDONALDS

By beating the Clan MacDonalds of Brooklyn at the Meadows yesterday the Bridgeport City soccer team took the lead in the New York State league race. The final score was 1 to 0 in favor of the home club. The only score was made near the close of the first half when Satterwhite, catching a pass from Shaw, sent the ball past the visiting goal.

More than \$3,850,000, exclusive of street collections, was contributed to the British Red Cross on Thursday, "Our Day."

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HOWIE BAKER TO PLAY WITH CHAIN ELEVEN AGAINST ANNEX

Comment on Various Events of Interest to Those Who Follow Doings in Sportland

(By Wagner.)
Howie Baker, one of the best football players in the state, will play with the American Chain eleven against the Annex team of New Haven at Newfield park next Sunday. The local boy has just returned from a stay in the hospital where he underwent a minor operation. He says he feels fine and is not afraid that participation in the game will injure him again. Baker was with the Chain Co. eleven last year and did great work.

There were several changes in the Chain lineup last week, Eddie Lavery, the former fullback and end and Fred Kilpatrick, another end candidate, severed their connection with the squad. Coach McCarthy believes Nage, Hurley and Baker will be able to look after the ends.

President Ben Johnson is making a lot of noise about his plan to offer his services to the government. The populace will greet him with hoarse cries of mirth if Uncle Sam gives Ban the cold shoulder.

New Haven is not drawing very large crowds at professional football games this season. It is understood the Annex management lost several hundred dollars by bringing the Steamrollers of Providence to the Elm City yesterday.

Moose Miller, last year with the Chain eleven, is playing with the Annex of New Haven this year. He will get a warm reception from the crowd when he appears with the Elm City team at Newfield park next Sunday when the Annex boys tackle the Chain team.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL

Colgate	20	Cornell	0
Dartmouth	26	Tufts	3
Harvard	13	West Virginia	0
Rutgers	33	Maine	7
Columbia	12	Lafayette	0
Fordham	12	Holy Cross	0
Williams	12	Hamilton	0
Wesleyan	7	New York	0
Brown	7	Boston	2
Springfield	13	Acherst	0
Yale	20	Exeter	0
Trinity	20	Cam Devens	0
Lebanon	16	Villanova	0

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Mexico has deposited 1,000,000 pesos in New York to pay for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of American corn for Mexico.

General A. Karatier killed in action, was in the command of the French under General Marchand, whose occupation of Fashoda, in the Sudan, brought about a clash with Lord Kitchener.

The memory of Capt. Georges Guynemer, hero of French aviators, who was killed in battle after downing more than 50 enemy airmen, is to be honored by an inscription in the Pantheon.

A French military authority urges the cutting of red tape in America and sending of American troops to France on every available ship so as they can complete their training over there.

Agreement has been reached between Austria and Holland covering the financial and commercial matters. It deals with the question of exports from Austria-Hungary to Holland on Mutual credits.

FITZSIMMONS HAD WONDERFUL CAREER IN RING

Chicago, Oct. 22—Bob Fitzsimmons, who passed away here today, was one of the most noted as well as most picturesque characters of the ring. Fitzsimmons was born in Melstun, Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862. His parents, however, soon moved to New Zealand. Fitzsimmons started work in his father's blacksmith shop and at the age of 18 gained fame for his dexterity in swinging a heavy hammer and fashioning horse shoes.

Naturally athletic, Fitzsimmons engaged in all kinds of sports. Before taking up boxing he was a hammer thrower and long distance runner. The former champion's ring career began as the winner of a lightweight competition promoted by Jim Mace in Timaru, N. Z., in 1880. He defeated four men, knocking out three of them, and thus became the amateur champion of the country. The next year he defended his title, defeating five opponents in one night.

Fitzsimmons continued at the forge for the next six or seven years, but always was ready for a fight. After fighting three battles with Jim Hall, then regarded as the middleweight champion of Australia, Fitzsimmons came to America in 1890. He was one of the lightest men to win the heavyweight championship. He rarely weighed more than 165 pounds when in condition and gave away as much as 50 pounds to some opponents.

Fitzsimmons won the world heavyweight title on March 17, 1897, when he defeated J. J. Corbett in the 14th round of their memorable bout in Carson City, Nev. He stopped Corbett with his famous solar plexus punch, of which he was the originator. For two years Fitzsimmons clung to the honor, losing it to J. J. Jeffries, who knocked him out in the 11th round, June 8, 1899, in Coney Island. In 1902 he met Jeffries again hoping to regain the crown, but went down to defeat in the eighth round. Old timers of the ring say the last knockout of the hands of Jeffries started Fitzsimmons on the downward path. Fitzsimmons made a fortune in the ring but his earnings soon vanished. He had a varied matrimonial career, having been married four times.

Mr. Hitchcock didn't have an easy time climbing the theatrical ladder. As a boy in Auburn he was afflicted with the amateur theatrical mania, and everybody told him he just ought to go on the professional stage and show up the cheap skates then performing before the footlights. With \$25 and a large stock of confidence he set out for New York, and when down to his last penny he succeeded in getting a position with a "ten-cent-theater" and company. He lasted about three days, and then found himself stranded in Philadelphia. He found work in John Wanamaker's store, and remained there about a year, when he again became stage struck. He secured an engagement with an operatic road company producing "The Brigand," and played the banjo and sang songs for \$16 per week. At Montreal Charles Bigelow, the comedian, became ill, and Mr. Hitchcock was given a chance to show what he could do in that line. He managed to "get over," and became a fixture. Later he was engaged for "The Golden Wedding," and since then he has never had to hunt for a job, and despite his own modest estimate of his ability, he gets considerable more than the \$2 per week he earned when he started his career as a clerk in a shoe store.

Ex-Czar Nicholas and his family now obtain their rations with food cards, the same as the other citizens of Tobolsk, Siberia.

Permission to export canned and preserved fruits to the United States and their allied countries has been withdrawn by France. Special license will be required.

TENNIS FANS GET GREAT WAR FUND

New York, Oct. 22—More than \$100,000 was paid into the fund being raised by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to finance ambulance sections for the government, during the week just ended. Contributions have been solicited from the members of the association and throughout the country interest in the undertaking has been keen. Campaigns for funds inaugurated during the playing season are just closing, and it is thought that all the money will be paid in before November 1.

A campaign is under way at Chicago, which is headquarters of the Western association. The Ohio Lawn Tennis Association, centering at Cincinnati, made a vigorous effort to raise funds, resulting in a substantial contribution. In Washington the local association has sent an appeal to all the tennis players in the Capital and expects to raise the required sum.

These activities are supplemented, of course, by efforts of many clubs to raise money from their own membership, and the widespread support which the appeal of the national association has received.

ENEMY ALIENS IN AMERICA BEING TRANSFERRED TO FORT OGLETHORPE

Enemy aliens leaving Fort McPherson, Ga., for Fort Oglethorpe. They number 88, from all parts of the country, and many of them are charged with serious offenses. At the right is Captain Small, prison guard quartermaster.



TALK OF SPORTS

MARY'S MENAGERIE.
Mary had a little Goat.
The beast was short of breath;
A feather once stuck in its throat
And tickled it to death.

The real fans are already spending their evenings figuring out who is going to have the biggest batting average next season.

It's just like figuring out when, where and how the war is going to end.

Only the war is easier. We all know how that is going to terminate.

Nap Lajoie, who batted .350 in the International league season, found the Indianapolis pugger hard picking in the recent inter-league season and batted .211 against them. Jay Kirke, who played first for Indianapolis in the games against Toronto was the leading hitter of the series, with an average of .450.

Hickory, Dickory, Dock,
My overcoat's in a hock,
But I haven't got the dough,
To get it out, and so—
Come on, you wintry breeze,
I guess I'll have to freeze.

Black hatters, plush banded maffor hats, black velvet hats, feather hats and everything good in millinery at B. H. Dillon & Co.—Adv.

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