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NEW GRID SCORE PLAN SUGGESTED

Nig Borleske, Whitman College Coach, Would Shake-up System.

By Frank G. Gorrie (Associated Press Sports Writer) SEATTLE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Contending that the present scoring method for football makes a defeat look much worse than it is, "Nig" Borleske, veteran grid coach at Whitman college, would abolish the whole system.

At a meeting in New York last week football coaches turned down a proposal put up to them by the rules committee of their association that the point after touchdown be eliminated.

Commenting on the action Borleske said he was in favor of re-considering the whole scoring system in a way which he believes would be better for the spectators and the players.

Under the present scoring method, Borleske advocates retention of the extra point after touchdown to decide what games it can like the Notre Dame-Southern California 12 to 12 battle.

The new system suggested by the Whitman coach would give three points for a touchdown, one point for a field goal, no point for a safety and eliminate the point after touchdown. The proposal is based on the idea that the present scoring system makes a defeat look worse than it is.

"People say that Stanford's 24 to 12 win over Army was a walk-away, that the caudex took a terrible drubbing, but in reality they didn't take any such thing," said Borleske. "That was a comparatively close contest. The Cards made five touchdowns, a safety and two conversions. The caudex turned in two touchdowns and one conversion."

"Under my plan of scoring the tally would have been 15 to 6, Stanford losing the safety count and the conversions and the Army the conversions."

Players' reaction to scores is another way that Borleske figures his scoring system of value. A team 12 to 13 points behind under the present system is more likely to feel there isn't a chance, whereas a team that is only six points behind under the suggested scoring, building is to be expected, for victory, contends the Whitman mentor.

Shires Has Job Ahead To Clear Self Of Charges

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—The only interest Charles Arthur (Big Boy) Shires had in the boxing business today was to clear himself of charges of having participated in a fixed fight and attempting to fix another.

The great one, with a yearning to sign a contract to play first base for the White Sox and withdraw from boxing, awaited a summons from the Illinois state athletic commission to give an explanation of charges that Dangerous Dan Daly, of Cleveland, had taken a dive for him in his first professional fight at the White City arena Dec. 3.

Already under the ban of the Michigan boxing commission and the national boxing commission, pending investigation of a charge that a representative of his had attempted to fix his scheduled engagement with one Battling Sries at Detroit last week, the great one's misery was increased by a claim purporting to have been made by Daly that the latter had taken a dive.

Charge Made by Daly The latter charge was made by Daly, according to an interview printed in the Ohio State Journal of Columbus, O., yesterday. Daly, the story said had "gone into the tank" for Shires, because he feared being "taken for a ride" if he failed to yield to a request made by a Shires representative.

Promoter Jim Mullin, Shires, and Eddie Mendel, of Cleveland, who brought Daly to Chicago for the fight, all vigorously denied knowing anything about attempts to fix the bout.

Shires agreed that Daly had taken a dive, but insisted it was not voluntary, having been induced by a stout right to the chin.

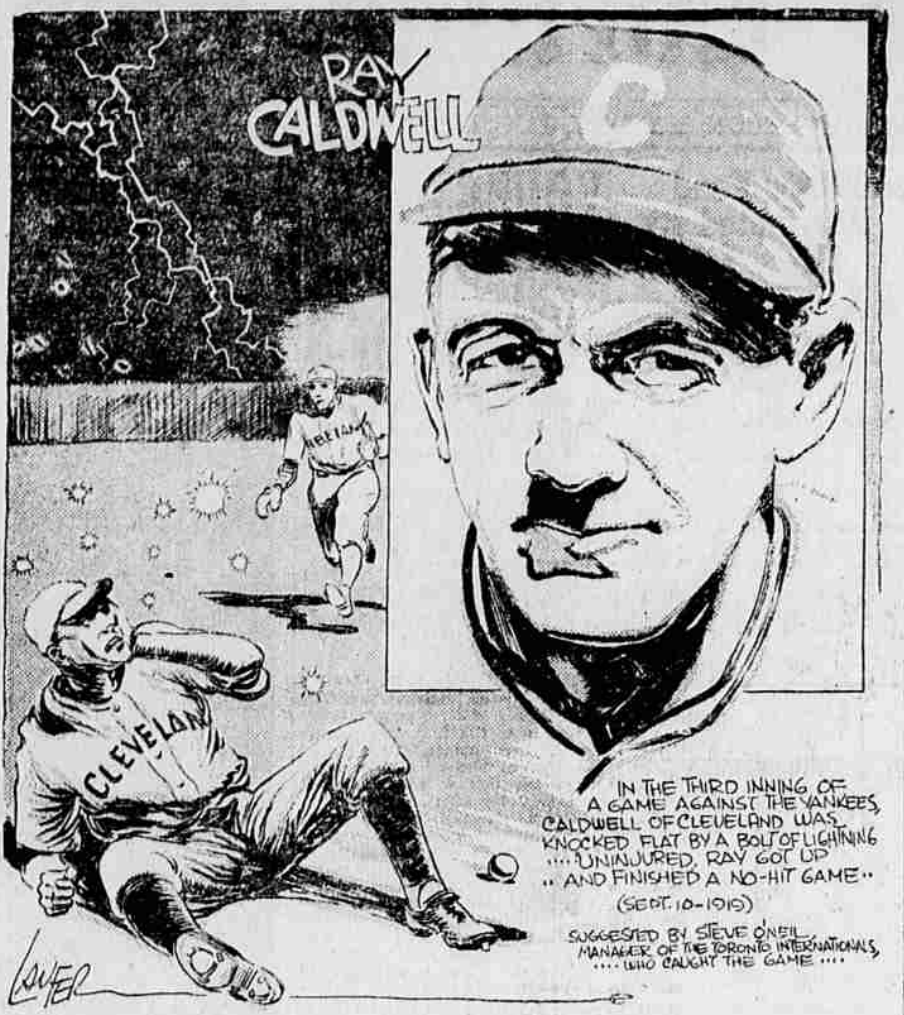
Shires Wants a Fight "I never imagined I'd be willing to fight again for nothing," Shires said, "but if I ever meet Daly or Geary or whatever his name is, I'll stan him down with-out mercy and there won't be any minimum charge."

Major General John J. Cinnin, chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission, indicated life suspension for the promoter, fighters and managers involved in the affair, if the charges are proven. Promoter Mullin said he would ask the commission to request a warrant for Daly's arrest, then if the fighter wished to repeat the charge, he should be compelled to make affidavit.

Three In Battle For Billiard Title NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The national three cushion billiards championship tournament has developed into a three cornered battle among Johnny Layton and Allan Hall of St. Louis, and Otto Reissel, Philadelphia veteran.

Alone of the field of eight these three have been able to keep their records unmarred by defeat. Layton, the defending champion, and Reissel, a former title-holder, each have won three games. Hall has won the only two starts he has made.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



Outra, Kirkwood Tie For Honors In Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 6 (AP)—Olin Dutra and Joe Kirkwood, respectively Santa Monica, Cal., and Philadelphia, professional golfers, today possessed the divided honors of winning the fifth annual Long Beach 3590 open golf tournament. Unexpected rain, which had not fallen in noticeable amount in Southern California for five months, drove many leading contenders from the field during Sunday's final 36 holes.

As dusk was falling Kirkwood turned in a sensational 79 to equal Dutra's first round score of 79, thus winning a fifty-fifty split of the \$1000 first money.

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Ball Player Is Hero GEAM, Jan. 6 (AP)—Atogus, native baseball player, was being hailed as a hero by Guam fans today as the result of his performance in a game yesterday between an all-Chamorro nine and a team of United States marines.

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Idaho Vandals to Invade Corvallis Friday and Saturday for Series. OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 6.—With football now a matter of history, basketball is the next item of interest on the athletic program. The conference season at Oregon State opens next Friday night, Jan. 10, when the Vandals clash with the Idaho Vandals on the home floor.

Gene Sarazan Wins Tourney in Miami, Fla. MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—The crown of the Miami open golf tournament rested today for the fourth consecutive time upon the brow of Gene Sarazan. He finished 22 holes yesterday with a score of 299 to lead the field of 155 golfers who entered the \$2500 inaugural of the Florida 1930 golfing season.

Report of the Condition of the United States National Bank of La Grande in the State of Oregon at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1929

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities of the United States National Bank.

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Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Whether it is as a leader or competitor, the task of starting a comeback in any line of sport after a long lay-off is as tough as any assignment we can think of.

Like a lot of other, Bill Carrigan has found that out. The one-time aggressive leader of a world's championship baseball club failed to life the Red Sox out of the second division in three years of effort.

A dozen years after he had retired to become a prosperous Maine banker, Carrigan was persuaded to go back to Boston. A contract calling for \$25,000 a year was an inducement. Old Bill tackled the job manfully but he found ballplayers and ball playing somewhat different from the rough and tough days of the pennant-winning Red Sox.

Unquestionably a great handler of men, Carrigan did not have the material with which to compete with the richer, more fortunate clubs of this American league era.

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