

FOOTBALL RULES GIVE GOOD RESULT

Intercollegiate Association Is Well Satisfied With Changes Made.

GAME COMPARATIVELY SAFE

President Pierce Says Win-at-Any-Cost Idea Must Be Eliminated. Special Committee to Revise Track Athletic Rules.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Football as played last season received the indorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association here tonight in annual meeting.

The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules and with the adoption of the report presented by its committee on football rules went on record as well pleased with the results obtained.

"On all sides," declared Chairman Q. I. Williams, of the committee, "opinion seems to agree that the game under the new rules has been made comparatively safe. That all possibility of injuries whatever can be eliminated is not to be expected."

"If we succeed in eliminating the win-at-any-cost idea, our college athletes find the civic life of this country will benefit enormously, since over 50 per cent of the successful men in business and professions are college graduates," said Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A. president of the association.

Membership Much Larger. Captain Pierce reported that its membership had increased from 25 in 1906 to 31 this year. Because of this growth he favored a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This was voted.

Captain Stagg, of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules committee, recommended the appointment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records and modify rules. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan.

Members were chosen for the basketball rules committee as follows: A. M. Sharp, Yale; Ralph Morgan, University of Pennsylvania; H. A. Fisher, University of Colorado; Lieutenant P. B. Glassford, West Point; Dr. J. A. Raycroft, University of Chicago; Dr. James Nasmith, University of Kansas; and Oswald Towers, Williams College.

Football Rules Will Stand. The delegates anticipate few changes in the football rules at the session of the committee on that subject this winter. The indorsement of the game as played last season followed a canvass of the colleges on the three following questions: Are the present football rules satisfactory? If not, suggest changes for their improvement.

REORGANIZATION TO COME Metropolitan Street Railway to Be Taken Out of Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of this city, which has been in the hands of a receiver since September 27, 1910, with a petition for approval, was filed today with the Public Service Commission by a five-member committee representing the bondholders.

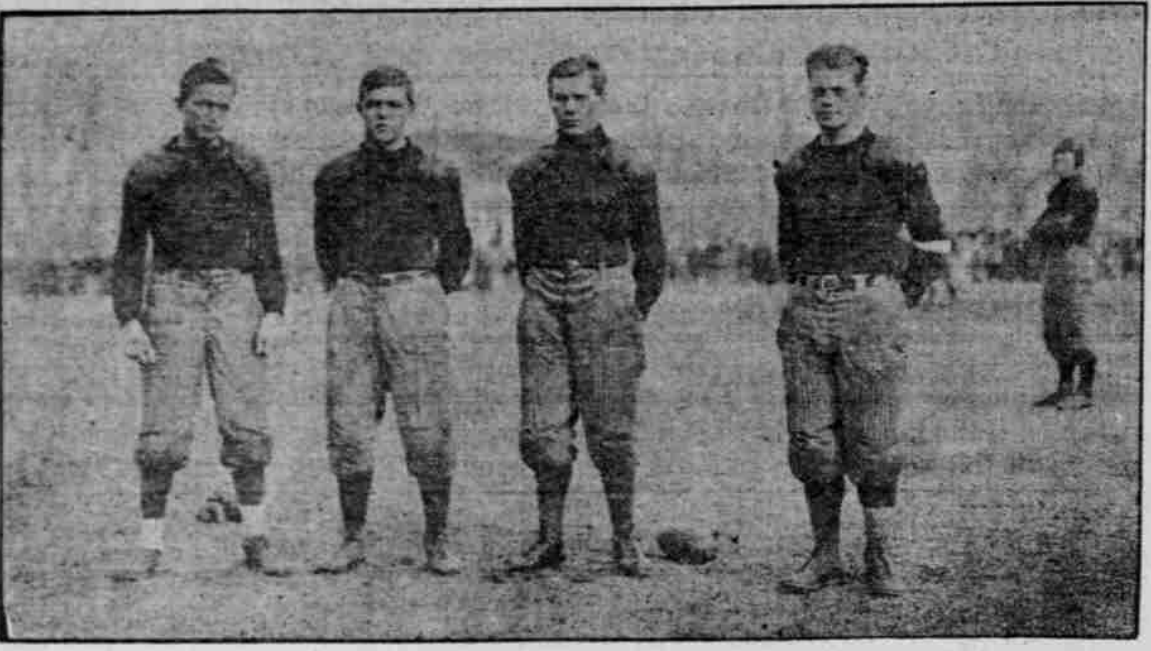
DEB MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, received word today that he had been selected to represent George Hackenschmidt, left Montreal today for Chicago to complete arrangements for a match, for \$25,000 a side, under an agreement entered into by and preferred the match come off in three or four weeks. He said he would stay on the mat as long as any one could put up the money by December 31.

THIEF RIFLES MAILSACK Checks and Money Orders Scattered Along Southern Pacific.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Checks and money orders of considerable value were found scattered along the Southern Pacific Railroad at Halsey this morning, where they had been discovered by a robber who stole a mailsack from the Halsey depot.

THIRD SWIM IS ON TONIGHT 150-Yard Event Promises to Bring Out Much Interest.

QUINTET OF CHICAGO'S BEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO WILL APPEAR AT RECREATION PARK TOMORROW AGAINST WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.



OAK PARK BACKFIELD (LEFT TO RIGHT)—RUSSELL, RICE, SHILEY AND GREE.

CLASH IS AVOIDED

Corvallis Postpones Track Meet One Week.

PORTLAND TEAMS INVITED

Agricultural College Student Committee Here to Urge Co-operation — Vacation Season Makes Task Slow.

Endeavoring to have the schools of the disbanded Portland Interscholastic Athletic Association send teams to an all-Oregon interscholastic track and field meet at Corvallis, May 19 and 20, a committee of students from Oregon Agricultural College is now in Portland.

As yet these youths have not accomplished much, it being hard to find the athletic directors of the Portland schools in vacation time. The committee may remain over until Tuesday and see the faculties. They did intend to return Monday. The Portland high schools convene after their vacation on Monday.

Originally it was intended to hold the big meet May 11, but the University of Oregon had scheduled a similar meet for that date and Oregon Agricultural College postponed its meet. This is the first undertaking of its kind by the University of Oregon. The Agricultural College has held an all-Oregon meet annually for several years. The Corvallis institution offers to defray the expenses of a four-man team from each high school and secondary school in the state and to allow each school to enter six men in the meet.

William Hayward, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, appeared before the Portland Interscholastic Athletic Association before it disbanded and obtained its sanction and the assurance that the university would render support for the meet May 12. Hereafter it has been the custom of the local athletic controlling body to give the Corvallis meet its support and it is thought that there will be no diversion from the custom this year.

However, it remains to be seen whether the far-away schools of the state should be willing to keep a team away from home for the long period of time necessary to attend both meets. Eugene and Corvallis are within easy distance of Portland and there seems no question that the Portland school teams will attend both events.

GOTCH GLAD TO MEET RUSSIAN

Ready to Wrestle Again, Though He Promised Sweetheart to Quit.

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TERNS TRICK BEATS RECORD

Five Furlongs Run in 58 Seconds at Emeryville Track.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29.—Terna Trick established a new world's record for speed furlongs at Emeryville today by running the distance in 58 seconds. The previous mark was 58.5, made by Jack Nunnally at the same track December 2, 1907.

THIRD SWIM IS ON TONIGHT

150-Yard Event Promises to Bring Out Much Interest.

The third event of the eight-week pentathlon swim at the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight and will be a 150-yard swim. More and more interest has been aroused in swimming at the association, the Christmas swim showing at the Y. M. C. A. team adding zest to the boys' efforts.

HARD GAMES SEEN

Oak Park Football Eleven Is Not Over-Confident.

MEN IN FINE CONDITION

Visitors Count on Famous "Whoa-back" Forward Pass to Defeat Washington High School. Field Being Prepared.

Chicago's own champions, hot on the trail of the interscholastic football championship of the United States, are in fine fettle for a hard battle tomorrow, despite the rough knocks received in the game with Wenatchee High at Seattle last Monday.

Just what formations will be used against the Washington High School have not been selected by Coach Zuppke as yet, but the Oak Park coach is putting forth his best efforts to keep up some of his latest puzzles in the way of Eastern football, in hopes of being able to show a few surprises.

Wenatchee gave the boys a hard run, but superior football and the "whoa-back" forward pass proved the undoing of the apple-pickers, who seemed unable to stop the long toss that has created so much comment in Eastern football circles, inasmuch as it is impossible to tell just where the oval is liable to land, there being several points where the final pass can be directed. It was this play that gave the coaches and line gladiators the championship of the Middle West and a defense to stop it has as yet not been perfected.

The constant change of weather has affected the Oak Parkers to some extent, but outside of husky voices and colds the boys have withstood the trip and are in grand shape. The afternoon practice on Recreation Park was filled with vim and Coach Zuppke worked the boys to the limit in order to prepare them for the second and final match of the trip.

Visitors Like Portland. Portland has made a great impression on the coaches and players of the fact that the interscholastic league rules of Chicago compel their being back in school next Wednesday morning, the two team meet, but the score was a tie. St. James' College basketball team will play the Hawthorne team, of Portland, in the Army, on Fifth street tomorrow evening. The line-up for Vancouver will be: Forwards, Munger and Taylor; center, Anderson; guards, Woods and Sparks; sub, Nunn, Cochran and Powell.

PIEDMONT STARS TO PLAY St. James' College Game to Close Football Season in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The last football game of the season for the support for the meet May 12. Hereafter it has been the custom of the local athletic controlling body to give the Corvallis meet its support and it is thought that there will be no diversion from the custom this year.

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RIDGEFIELD TO HAVE TEAMS High School Boys Plan to Enter Athletic Contests.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The students of the Ridgefield High School held a meeting recently and organized an athletic association. They expect to develop a fast baseball team and a track team and enter school contests.

The following officers were elected: President, Clifford Perry; vice-president, Ernest McKean; secretary, Clarence Brunkow; treasurer, David Brice. Professor Jones has been made director of athletics. The association starts with a promising membership.

NOTED TENNIS PLAYER DEAD

Reginald Doherty, Who Has Played in America, Stricken in England.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reginald D. Doherty, elder of the brothers of the famous English tennis team, died today.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—R. D. Doherty made his first appearance on American courts in the summer of 1902 with his brother and Dr. Pim, forming the British team in an unsuccessful attempt to lift the Davis international cup.

The Doherty brothers returned the following year and made a clean sweep of the American tennis courts.

Two Leagues May Quit Association. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is said that representatives of the Eastern League and National Association will make application before the National Commission at Cincinnati next week to be withdrawn from the National Association, for the purpose of molding a separate organization of their own that will work in harmony with the majors and minors.

Lennox Sold to Louisville. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Brooklyn Club has sold Third Baseman Lennox to the Louisville club.

Ridgefield Pestered by Tramps. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Ridgefield is "pestered to death" by tramps. Since they have received such good treatment from the city dads and people in general they seem to make their headquarters here. They have full swing in the jail—have a lamp, fire and bed without even being under lock and key. As many as four of these "wary Willies" have been known to be at one kitchen door in a day looking for something to eat.

5 GAMES PLANNED

Trainer Hayward Gives Out Football Schedule.

PORTLAND GETS CONTEST

No Date Arranged by University Team With Oregon Agricultural College, as Athletic Relations Still Hang Fire.

FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT FALL BY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

October 28.—Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.

November 4.—Whitman College at Eugene.

November 18.—University of Washington at Portland or Eugene.

November 25.—University of Idaho at Eugene.

November 30.—Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, at Portland.

Registration Books Open Soon. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Beginning in the early part of January new registration books for men and women voters will be received and put into commission and registration will begin. The only change in the oath, caused by woman suffrage being voted in force, will be the insertion of the word "female" with "male" before the word citizen. When a man registers the

word "female" will be crossed out, and when the woman registers she will cross out "male."

MILLS RESUME NEXT WEEK Local Orders to Be Filled Before Cutting Cargo Stuff.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Knappton Mill, closed down for several days to make minor repairs, will resume operations next Tuesday. The plant will cut several hundred thousand feet of lumber to fill local orders before beginning work on cargo stuff.

The Campbell Logging Company's plant on Upper Deep River and the Brix Logging Company's camp on the Nasel will start next week and the Pacific Logging Company will have a force of men at work repairing its railroad and getting ready for beginning logging shortly afterwards. It is also understood several camps on this side of the Columbia will resume operations next week.

Medford Masons Elect. MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Medford Lodge, 193, A. F. and A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year last night as follows: E. A. Hicks, worshipful master; J. W. Lawton, senior warden; E. E. Gore, junior warden; William Muller, secretary; J. A. Perry, treasurer; H. H. Hicks, senior deacon; Frank Wilson, junior deacon; Frank Poole, tyler.

Chehalis Gets Oil Tanks. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., representing the Independent Oil Companies, has secured a site in the northern part of the city, near the Chehalis ice factory, and will install a plant here. Chehalis will be made the distributing point for this section of the state. Tanks and a spur will be built.

Advertisement for Blatz Beer. The tactful hostess considers Blatz an essential part of her supplies. Just common-sense hospitality. She reasons that what is good for her is good for her friends. Splendid philosophy. Generations ago Blatz proved its great worth as a household beverage—and tonic. Today, as in the past, it is pre-eminently the finest malt beverage brewed. Have you a case of Blatz in your home? ALWAYS SA GOOD THE ME OLD Blatz THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED VAL BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE. Rothchild Bros., Distributors, 20, 22, 24, 26 N. First St., Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 153, A 1556