

SPORTS OF THE AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL

Tinkering of Football Rules Is Soon to Begin—Indoor Games Are Now in Full Swing

RULE-MAKERS WAIT

Three Committees to Tackle Football Reform.

NO REAL WORK DONE YET

Intercollegiate Organization Sets Important Meeting for December 22, but Fails to Announce What Was Done.

BY LEWIS A. McARTHUR. Members of the athletic world are now being treated to the interesting spectacle of three independent rules committees attempting to straighten out the existing football-reform tangle.

It is apparent that whatever this committee may do will be watched for with interest, and some of the members have gone so far as to state what ought to be done to improve the game.

What Did the Committee Do? Now what did this committee do? Nobody in this part of the country knows.

In the meantime the public has been treated to several interesting stories from California to the effect that Stanford and California have decided to abolish the present game, and play Rugby.

What California Did. The only definite action that has been taken in California was the adoption of resolutions at a meeting of the faculty athletic committee of California and Stanford Universities, held at the University Club in San Francisco, on Monday, December 11.

committee; Professors W. F. Durand and W. F. Snow, of the Stanford faculty athletic committee.

The full resolutions adopted at the meeting on December 11 were as follows: Resolved, by the joint athletic committee of the University of California and the Stanford University, that we recommend to the faculties of the two universities in question that the intercollegiate football contest shall no longer be held under the regulations of the present football rules committee.

Resolved, That we ask the following gentlemen to act as advisory members to aid us in framing a final decision: James T. Lanagan, Dr. Frank Simpson, Dr. A. H. Spaulding, Prentiss N. Gray, James A. Forns, A. J. Chalmers, E. P. Scott, Roy Elliott and W. T. Reid, Jr.

Northwest Represented. This advisory committee, on which the Northwest is very ably represented by Stott and Chalmers and by Dr. Simpson, too, for that matter, has never met with the faculty athletic committee, and no action has been taken by either of the two universities.

New Committee Formed. And now a new committee has bobbed into the field with suggestions and amendments, and it too will seek to get a word in edgewise into the football situation in the palm of its hand for many years, and is better known as the "Camp committee."

Not one of the seven whose representatives compose the intercollegiate committee participated in the meeting, which was held in New York City, so it was decided to communicate with the head of the organization.

Resolve to Change Rules. Among the many resolutions introduced, the following was adopted: Whereas, The game of football as practiced under existing rules by the students of the educational institutions of the United States, has developed undesirable features, the regularly accredited representatives of the faculties of the educational institutions from all sections of the country, in convention assembled in New York City, December 28, 1905, in an effort to remove this objectionable phase of the sport, hereby:

Resolved, That this conference recommend that the academic authorities of this conference hold themselves ultimately responsible for the conduct of athletics within their respective institutions.

Resolved, That it is recommended that the executive committee of the permanent organization take cognizance, among other things, of the vital questions of eligibility of students who take part in athletic games and sports and report at an early time as practicable to themselves on rules and recommendations for the conduct of all such matters.

Of course the interesting question is what the result will be. The first answer will come from the intercollegiate rules committee and the belated meeting set for December 22.

The faculty athletic committee met pursuant to a call by President Wheeler, of California, and President Jordan, of Stanford. Besides the presidents of the two universities there were present the following named gentlemen: Colonel George C. Edwards, Albert W. Whitney and Harry B. Torrey, constituting the University of California faculty athletic

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STUDY UP TACTICS

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Jenkins is a Portland boy, and gained his first military experience as a cadet at the Bishop Scott Academy. He is known as one of the best tacticians in the regiment.

At the inspection made by Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., last year, Company K was awarded the highest honors ever attained by a military organization in the state, when it scored 18 points for merit and efficiency.

Captain Scott has had ten years' continuous experience in the Oregon National Guard, having enlisted in O Company of the Old First Regiment under Major Phil Eastwick, who was captain of that company in 1895.

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INDOOR GAMES NOW

Athletics at the Y. M. C. A. Take Form.

NEW PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

L. M. Myers Will Have Charge of the Association Classes After the First of New Year for the Organization.

L. M. Myers, the new physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, will assume charge of his classes on the first of the year.



L. M. Myers, New Physical Instructor at Y. M. C. A.

Jenkins, Lieutenant Dobie has been a member of the militia for nearly twelve years, and is rated as one of the most competent officers in the guard.

JOCKEY FAME BRIEF

Stars of Seven Years Ago Now in Eclipse.

MAHER AND MARTIN ABROAD

"Make Good" on Eastern Tracks. Burns, Who Was a Leader in 1898, Now Far Down on List.

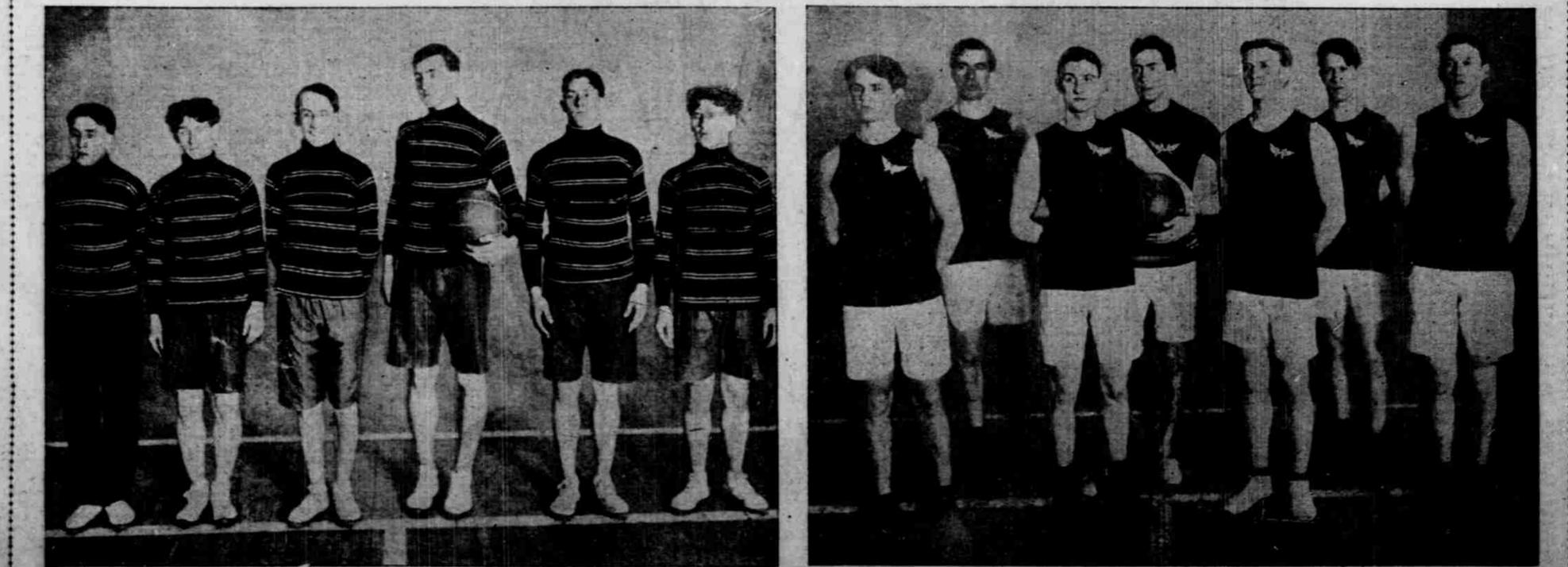
At the close of the season of 1898, seven years ago, Goodwin's Guide published a list of the most successful jockeys of the preceding 12 months, and it is interesting, as a lesson in the mutability of a jockey's career, to review the names and present occupation, when known, of the lads and young men then entrusted with the handling of horses upon whom the public plunged day after day, says the New York Herald.

Alphabetically, the list runs as follows: Aker, A. Barrett, Beauchamp, Bergen, T. Burns, Caywood, Clawson, P. Clay, Clayton, C. Combs, Conley, Doggett, Dupe, Freeman, Foonon, Hamilton, Hennessee, M. Hirsch, Irving Layley, F. Littlefield, Macklin, Maher, J. H. Martin, W. Martin, J. J. McCafferty, Overton, Perkins, J. Perkins, Piggott, T. Powers, Scherer, Sims, T. Sloan, Songer, Spencer, Tarral, Thorpe, Tuberville, Whitte and R. Williams.

Of this list the following are dead: Aker, Barrett, Clawson, Hamilton, Lamley and Perkins. Burns, who won 27 out of 32 mounts, one of the leading winning riders of that season, with a percentage of 24, is very far down on the list this year, and lads who were unheard of seven years ago have become champions since then, and in turn have yielded to others.

Doggett Making Book. Doggett has become a partner with his younger brother in the bookmaking end of the game. Dupe was riding jumpers during the season; Freeman is in Europe, riding and training; Max Hirsch is now training for J. C. Cooley at Westchester; Littlefield is also a successful trainer; Maher and J. H. ("Skeets") Martin have been riding in England for the last few years, the former with great success; J. J. McCafferty is now a full-fledged trainer and owner; so is W. Martin; Overton is never heard of; Piggott has been abroad (in Russia) for the last two years; Powers became a rider of steeple-chasers, but is not often in the saddle. Scherer stopped riding several years ago and is now interested in picking winners for a living; Sims has no visible occupation; Sloan has ridden a few times within a year at New Orleans, but is now engaged in another occupation; Songer occasionally rides in Canada; Spencer has ridden a few times in the saddle; Tarral is Germany's chief jockey; Thorpe has retired with a competitor; Tuberville has not done much since he won the Futurity on Ogden; Whitte, who rode Hamburg in most of his 2-year-old races in 1897, is lost to sight, and "Tiny" Williams, once the crack Western rider of 2-year-olds, chiefly because he was able to beat the starter's flag, has dropped out of sight. So, out of a list of 41 jockeys who dominated the riding of 1898 there remains not one in this country who would be able to secure a retainer, either because of too much weight or because the younger lads, being under the immediate control of the trainers, and also because of the five pounds apprentice allowance which some of them enjoy, would invariably be preferred, not only by their contract employers, but by other horsemen. It was the most fortunate thing imaginable for "Dorsey" Maher that the late Pierce Lorillard took him to England six years ago, and there gave him a start which the bright-faced Irish-American was not slow to improve. "With the prestige of having won the Derby twice, he ranks today from the percentage standpoint as the best professional jockey in England. What would have been his destiny here if he had not attracted the attention of the deceased sportsman? Tarral found that the light-bodied boys were getting the best mounts, and when he got a chance he sought a foreign market for his conceded ability. He, too, has worn well with his employers, the Austrians, who are extremely exigent, and who have not hesitated to turn back to America some riders whose manners and associates offended them.

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