

## RULE OF GRIDIRON SAFETY IS CHANGED

Barring of Referees Who Play Professionally Asked.

### OTHER ALTERATIONS MADE

Effort to Be Made to Curtail Cutting Down Player From Behind; Rule Elaborated.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Change of the rule governing a safety and a suggestion that officials who take part in professional games be barred were made at the meeting of the football rules committee here today.

Following a safety, the rule was changed to read that the ball shall be put in play on the 30-yard line instead of the 20-yard line. The alteration was made because of the difficulty of spectators in differentiating between a safety and a touch-back.

The committee suggested to the central board of officials that after the season of 1921 no college football official who shall officiate in a professional game shall be eligible for any further college football contests.

Referee to Toss Coin.

Outstanding changes and recommendations were:

It was ruled that the referee shall toss the coin for the call of the opening play, and the winning captain, having made his choice of which play, cannot reverse such decision.

In an effort to curtail cutting down a player from behind, the committee elaborated the rule on unnecessary roughness to include running into, diving into or throwing the body against a player obviously out of the play. The penalty, which stands at a loss of 15 yards, was extended to include such loss on the kick-off following a touch-down in case such score should result from the play in which the penalty was incurred.

Changes Are Approved.

The rules committee announced that it approved a majority of the various changes suggested at a recent meeting of football coaches, but that some were beyond the province of the body. It favored a series of regional conferences immediately after the football season, at which the coaches and at least one member of the rules committee consider the season's developments.

A committee which includes Walter Camp was appointed to consider rulings on complicated or unusual plays.

The rules committee went on record as being opposed to professional football, holding that the game is one of tradition made a strictly college affair.

### JEWTRAW SKATING CHAMPION

American Amateur Takes 270 Points in Three Great Meets.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., March 12.—Charles Jewtraw, national amateur speed skating champion, was the winner of the greatest number of points in the international circuit skating events here.

The three meets comprising the circuit were the Canadian held at Montreal; the national, held at Saranac Lake, and the international, held at Lake Placid. Jewtraw, who did not compete in the Canadian meet in which Jewtraw finished second to Russell Wheeler of Montreal, having a total of 40 points, won the international with a total of 120 points. At the recent international meet here he added 70 points, making his total for the three meets 230.

Ranking next in the total number of points is Charles L. Gorman of St. John's, N. B., who has 200. He earned 70 in the Canadian meet, 70 in the national meet and 60 in the international. Joe Moore of New York city, winner of the international title, is third with a total of 150, capturing 20 in the Canadian meet, 40 in the national meet and 100 in the international.

Roy McWhirter of Chicago, who did not skate in the Canadian meet, has a total of 150, having won 30 in the national meet and 60 in the international. Russell Wheeler of Montreal, who won the Canadian championship with a total of 90 points, has a circuit total of 100, scoring nothing at Saranac Lake and adding but 10 points at the international meet here.

### FORM IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE

Eight Teams in Two States to Contest Baseball Championship.

VALE, Or., March 12.—(Special).—Two four-team baseball leagues, the Idaho-Oregon and the Pin Line leagues, were formed at a meeting of representatives from the eight towns in the leagues at Weiser Thursday night, with the mutual understanding that both leagues would enter the season on or before July 1 and that the winners in each league would play a series of games for the championship.

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ball team of the Oregon Agricultural college have been abandoned. Camea had been proposed with the Portland Coast league team in training at Santa Maria and with the University of California and Stanford universities. The plans were canceled following receipt of advice that money for the expenses of the trip from Monterey to Santa Maria would not be forthcoming.

### SPITBALL ARTISTS AROUND

Seventeen Pitchers Still Using Freak Delivery in Majors.

There will be 17 spitball pitchers playing in the major leagues this season, eight of them in the American league and nine in the senior organization.

The most ball twirlers of the Ban Johnson circuit are Quinn, Ayres, Caldwell, Coveleski, Russell, Shockey, Fisher and Leonard.

Those in the National league are Grimes, Mitchell, Douglas, Fillingim, Rudolph, Fisher, Goodwin, Ring and Dook. The last named is a Cardinal holdout. He recently returned his contract assigned to the St. Louis club, and with it was a letter informing his boss that the promised raise was overlooked.

Honors Showered on Ruth.

NEW YORK, March 12.—"Babe"

## GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR JUNE 20 TO 25

Pacific Northwest Association to Stage Meet.

### GREENS BEING PREPARED

Waverley Country Club Sets Aside \$15,000 to Get Course in Best Possible Shape.

June 20-25 is the combination date to be remembered by golfers of the Pacific coast, for in that week the Waverley Country club will stage the Pacific Northwest Golf association championship.

The local club already has started

tournaments ever held on the Pacific Coast.

While the general plan of the Vancouver Golf and Country club in staging the tournament last year will be followed out, there have been several changes made in the programme. For one thing, the open event has been scratched off. This event may be held later in the season as a separate tournament.

The women's championship has been retained in its previous form with all play from scratch, including the flights which are an offshoot of the championship.

Amateur Event Divided.

The biggest change comes in the amateur championship. The amateur field will for the first time be separated into two divisions, an amateur championship and a handicap championship. This is for a two-fold purpose. One is to make the handling of the large field more easy, and the other to bring into match play those of more even ability.

The plan of using two courses for the championships, as was the plan at Vancouver last year, will be in vogue here. The amateur championship and women's events will be held during the six days at Waverley, while the first three days' play of the handicap championship will be played at the Portland Golf club links with the play being moved to Waverley for the final three days. The amateur championships will be opened to players having a rating of nine

## TWO STANFORD MEN CAN VAULT 12 FEET

Wells, Falk and Williams Declared Good Hurdlers.

### DISTANCE RUNNERS SLOW

Track Squad Also Is Said to Need Material to Compete in Broad Jump.

BY WILLIAM UNMACK.

(The fourth of a series of articles on track prospects of coast conference institutions.)

Stanford has supplied the world with its fair share of world record holders and in this respect the pole

has so far shown that he can compare with Slim Wilson, one of the greatest milers and two-milers Stanford ever had.

The squad is in need of first-class material for the broad jump. Templeton was the mainstay last season, but he is lost to the squad. Minsky, a transfer from the University of Southern California, so far has shown to best advantage in the event, while Anderson may be used in the event. Kirksey has always shown good ability in the broad jump, but whether he will be used is a question. His specialty in the sprints is his stock in trade, though when Stanford meets its old rival, California, Kirksey may be sent into the broad to garner a few points.

With Hanner in the javelin, who is the all-American college selection in this event; Fred Adams in the shot, Tausner, Sampson and Green in the discus, Stanford has good prospects in these events as standards go today. All told, when the team gets going Stanford probably will work into a consistent scoring machine.

### ARMY BALLPLAYERS PRACTICE

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Report for Team at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 12.—Army's baseball candidates turning out this week to report in the broad jump, coach, numbered 250 men. It is the largest squad ever out for the

## SEATTLE BOWLERS ARE COMING STRONG

Sound City to Send 12 Teams to Big Tournament.

### LOCAL ENTRIES EVEN 50

Largest Meet of Devotees of Alloys Ever Held on Pacific Coast Already Assured for Portland.

Seattle will be represented in the Pacific Northwest international association bowling tournament to be held at the Oregon alloys April 11 to 17 by at least 12 teams, according to word received from the Puget sound city. The northern pin smashers are expected to enter in the tournament, manager of the Oregon alloys, is planning on setting aside one night of the tournament for the Seattle tribe.

The Elks lodge of Seattle will be represented by three teams; Palo Alto, Everett and Olympia. The Elks are sending a quintet and the Union tailors will also be on hand. Five other teams, including Rippe's cafe, N. N. Brown, Ruben's cafe, Elsie's cafe and Shepard & Doan, and possibly the Seattle lumbermen will round out the Seattle aggregation.

Renton, a small town near Seattle, has also promised a team. The local entries for the tournament have been brought up to an even 50, which insures the largest tournament ever held on the Pacific coast. At least seven teams are coming from California.

J. Warren Blaney will leave today for a visit to several northern cities, where he expects to land several more entries. He will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C.; Victoria, B. C.; Everett and Olympia.

All captains of local teams have been requested to call at the Oregon alloys this week to sign their entry blanks. On April 2 a banquet will be held at the Multnomah hotel under the auspices of the Portland Tournament association for the purpose of bringing the local bowlers together to select an entertainment committee and perfect final arrangements for the tournament. All bowlers wishing to attend the banquet have been asked to leave their names at the Oregon alloys.

This evening starting at 7 P. M. a tournament free for all will be rolled on the Oregon alloys. The first squad which will bowl at 7 o'clock includes the following teams: N. N. Brown, Rialto Billiard Parlor, Bergman Shoe company, Ernest Bonboniere, Hadley and Silver and West and company. The following will roll at 9 o'clock: Oregonian Pressmen, Edwards Furniture company, Multnomah hotel, Pacific Northwest Light & Power, Carabana Cigar, Vogan Candy company.

In a special treat rolled Friday night on the Oregon alloys, the Rotary club five defeated the Kiwanis club quintet by a score of 223 pins to 147. The Kiwanis took the first two games by narrow margins but the Rotary pin tumbler walked away with the third game and the match.

### Big League Players Have One Big Game of Careers.

Tris Speaker Thinks His Best After He Wins Wamby Made Triple Play Unassisted.

BY MALCOLM MAC LEAN.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special).—Every big league ball player has competed in one game which he considers the greatest of his career. Tris Speaker, manager of the world champion Indians, says the battle of Sunday, October 20, last year at Cleveland against the Dodgers in the world's series the top-notch so far as he is concerned.

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I then asked Cobb what single thing he was proudest of during his career with the majors. This was a hard question for a man to answer who has done so many notable things on the diamond.

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lital off by inches and retiring the side.

While some ball players instantly are and chuckle at every humorous thing that happens on a diamond, there are others who take the game so keenly that they fail to note the humor of these Johnnies Evers, who fights for victory from the time the first ball is pitched to the batter or even.

It happened to ask Johnny what he considered the funniest thing he ever saw on a field. His reply came quick as a flash. "I don't recall any, I guess I'm too serious when the game's going on."

## SKATING CHAMPION COY

MATHESON OF NORWAY TURNS DOWN CHALLENGER.

Contenders Want Brush With Speed Artist Who Retired on His Laurels Last Year.

The first thing that Arthur Staff did after winning the professional ice skating championship of the United States was to cable a challenge to Oscar Matheson in Norway, inviting the Norwegian to skate for the professional ice skating championship of the world.

There's no harm in challenging Matheson. He said after defeating McLean and the recent ice skating again in competition. Thus far Matheson has held to his word. Why Matheson should retire from skating when he is in a position to collect a small fortune in beyond us, but athletes are peculiar cusses. The Matheson-McLean gate in Norway was more than \$100,000 in American money. Matheson got more money out of that race than he believed was in the world previously. Maybe he has enough to keep him in coal and food for the rest of his life and doesn't care for any more. Matheson could take on any American and make his own terms and get a lot of money out of a series of races in Norway, and being champion he no doubt could get the ice palace.

Professional racing is all in Europe. Matheson is the only professional over seas. We do not have more than a dozen in the United States. In the recent professional championship series besides Staff there were as contestants, McLean on St. Paul, second, Charles Gorman of St. John's, B. C., third, and Moore, fourth. The rest of the world's best skaters were in the national and international events. Gorman in winning the 440 yards made a new record and McWorter in winning the three miles established a new record.

Russell Wheeler of Toronto won the Canadian ice skating championship and Gladys Robinson of Toronto won the international woman's ice skating championship.

## MARTIN'S WORK SURPRISE

BOXER'S SHOWING AGAINST BRENNAN WINS HIM PRAISE.

Old Ring General in Fight Realized That He Was Facing Real Corner in Class.

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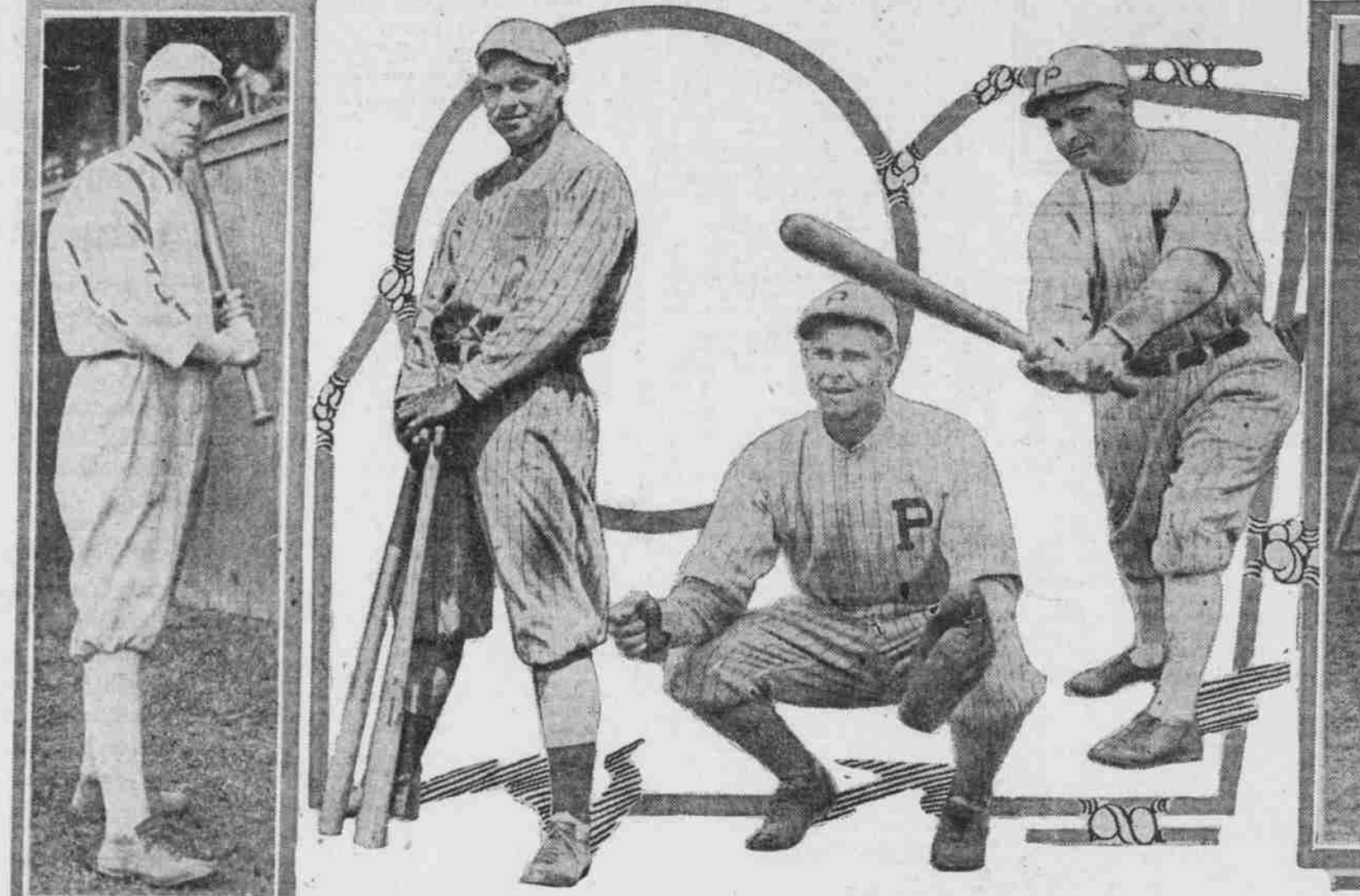
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## CLASSY SPRINT STAR OUT

University of Minnesota Freshman Highly Touted.

The University of Minnesota will have in it at least one of the fastest sprinters in the country, but will be deprived of his services in the big outdoor meets this summer because of the fact that he has a fracture of the right leg which he sustained in a race on the track at the University of Minnesota last year.

Kline entered the University of Minnesota last fall and will not be eligible for the varsity team until next winter. Besides distinguishing himself throughout the west, he won international fame in the A. E. F. track events in France, being a member of the General Club of France. He competed against track representatives from England, France, Belgium and Italy on July 4, 1918, winning the 100-metre and 200-metre dashes in the Paris field events of the allied meet.



Top, left to right—Lou Blue, with De-De; Art Koehler, with Oakland; Art Koehler, with Chicago Cubs; Tex Wister, with Seattle.

Ruth is being headed with honors in Shreveport, La., where the New York Americans are in training. It was reported here today that Ruth has been presented with a floral bat by high school students. He rides around in an automobile loaned by citizens and is not required to have a license. The usual license plate is replaced by a small sign inscribed "Babe Ruth."

### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MULTNOMAH TOMORROW.

Youngsters Who Will Take Part Range in Age From 8 to 16 Years.

New Plans Worked Out.

Junior wrestlers and boxers of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will have their annual tournament tonight at the winged M gymnasium when the junior championships will be decided. The youngsters, who range in age from 8 to 16 years, will be classified according to weight and will be grouped in two divisions—the white and the reds.

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preparations for the event, which is expected to draw the greatest field of starters in the history of the Northwest association. The Waverley greens have been rated up since last November in anticipation of the championships in June, and a special corps of greenkeepers have been busy putting things in order.

The club directors have set aside \$15,000 to be used by the greens committee in improvement work, and this entire amount will go toward putting the course in the best possible shape.

Changes Are Made.

The 1921 championships, which incidentally mark the 21st gathering of the northwest golfing clan, will differ in many respects from titular titles that have gone before. With the experience of previous championships to guide them, the directors of the meet this year have made several changes which undoubtedly will make the event the classiest and most representative ever held.

The 1920 championships at Vancouver, B. C., last year witnessed a much larger field than in previous years. Despite this outlook for condition, however, the tournament at Vancouver was nicely handled. With an even larger list slated for Waverley this summer, the committee saw fit to revise the tournament so as to cope with the new conditions.

The tournament committee, composed of H. A. Fleeger, Seattle; Jack Rithet, Victoria, B. C.; and C. H. Davis Jr., Portland, has held several meetings, the outcome of which has been the needed changes. They have even gone so far as to revise conditions which they hope will solve the problem of the steadily increasing field for some years to come.

Committee Is Appointed.

Wirt Minor, president of the Waverley Country club and vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Golfing association, has appointed Walter E. Pearson, C. H. Davis Jr. and A. S. Kerry as the committee in direct charge of the local tournament. On these men will rest the responsibility of putting on one of the biggest

handicap or less, while those with a handicap of ten or more will be placed in the handicap tournament. The amateur will be run from scratch. This rule will govern the latter event both in medal and match play.

Congestion To Be Prevented.

The qualifying round in both events which will be played on Monday will be 36 holes medal play, while the first elimination round on Tuesday will be 18 holes match play. The 18-hole competition on Tuesday will prevent congestion, and will also permit the playing of the four-man team matches for the C. H. Davis Jr. trophy on that day. All match play in the amateur and handicap after Tuesday will be 36 holes.

The women's championships will be 18 holes throughout the tournament. Thirty-two will qualify for the championship round in both amateur and handicap, and the women's event will qualify 16. Flights of 14 and 8 will be provided for those who do not land in the qualifying rounds.

The tournament will be brought to a close on Saturday, when the final matches in the three separate divisions will be played off. Finals in the flights will be played Friday.

The usual special events will be played, including handicap match play against bogey, two-ball foursomes, mixed foursomes and men's handicap. These events will be staged on the last four days of the tournament. For the women there will be mixed foursomes and a handicap medal play. Championship driving and approaching for women and men will be on tab for Saturday.

Tenpin Stars Perform.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—Grand Rapids tenpin men were the star performers in the American Bowling congress tournament today. H. Hoppe and C. Breur rolling high sets of 1227 pins in the two-man and taking third place, while V. Ottenwies, a team-mate, took a similar position in the individual event with 659 pins.

vault has proved one of the strongest events on which the "Cards" have gripped world marks. Back in 1904 the world was electrified when N. E. Doyle scaled the height of 12 feet. Later Leland Stanford Scott raised a rising record in the pole to 12 feet 1 1/2 inches and shortly thereafter Sam Bellah appeared on the scene with the world record for the indoor pole vault.

In these days the men who can do 12 feet can be found all