

"OLD CASEY" HELD BEST FIELDER

Much Done in Helping Giants to Win Pennant.

DOPE TELLS VERY LITTLE

Player Who Was Thought Joke When Included in Deal Shows He Has the Real Stuff.

BY GEORGE CHADWICK. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Baseball records do not tell the whole story of a player's success on the ball field. They indicate his mechanical ability in games but they do not register temperament, moods, ambitions, stability and courage. Consequently, with the official records of 1922 probably will place Casey Stengel second among the batters of the National league—Hornby will be first—they do not tell the whole story of the "come-back" of this old player, who has temperament, ambition and all of those other good fighting qualities the youngsters are hoped to have.

Reputation as Clown Made. How they knew what to ask for is a story which shows how some managers observe, and some do not. "Old Casey" could not be a clown because he is running around with long gray whiskers and a pained arm, but he is not. They call him "Old Casey" because he has been with the public for some time, has been switched again and again from one club to another and because he made himself the reputation of being half a clown.

Stengel "Tanned" by Brooklyn. Stengel went away from Brooklyn because they thought his days were numbered. They could see no good in him. He drifted around to various teams but always with a reach of the New York club. There seemed never a trade or a swap in sight which could bring him into the net of the Giants. Then after being turned aside by the Yankees, Stengel landed in Philadelphia, where they couldn't or wouldn't take him seriously. Finally he was included in a deal for the New York team made with Philadelphia and he packed his grip and left on the first train. He wouldn't get to the Giants until the 11th.

Stengel surprised him and all baseball fans. He rewarded the Giants by being one of the biggest factors in their success in the New York game, the National league championship. He broke down in the world's series. His brittle old underpinnings had carried him about as far as they could, but it lasted long enough to make the Giants a pennant team and he made for his fellow-players something more than a faint glow.

MURCHISON NOT TO RETIRE Sprinter to Stay in Game for at Least One More Year. Loren Murchison, the ex-St. Louis high school athlete, now the premier sprinter of the Illinois Athletic club, has denied any intention on his part of retiring from athletics. The rather unexpected defeat that he suffered in the final heat of the national "100" at the hands of Bob McAllister, the New York policeman, apparently drove thoughts of retirement furthest from Loren's mind.

TRAMP ATHLETES HIT RIGID GRID POLICY ADOPTED BY BIG THREE. No Games to Settle Sectional or Other Championships Will Be Permitted by Schools.

The Big Three, so-called, meaning Yale, Harvard and Princeton, has announced the most drastic change in athletic eligibility since the one-year rule was established. The transfer of athletes is now eliminated, or, rather, will be, from sports of any sort at these institutions. No student who has represented any other university or college can transfer to Yale, Harvard or Princeton after January 1, 1923, and participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Chicago Pop Bottle Center. Every time a pop bottle is thrown in St. Louis they bring in the old story about how Billy Evans was beaten by one in the mound city, yet Evans himself says the worst shower he ever received came from the grandstand in Chicago several years ago, when bottles flew so thick and fast that he had to quit his place behind the plate and finish the game behind the pitcher.



Top, left—John Fyler, half. Team as it lines up, left to right, back row—H. J. Craig, coach; Louis Skaggs, quarter; John Ashley, half; Marr Falls, full, and Marvin Peck, half. Lower row—Sam Miller, right end; Carl Taylor, right tackle; Guston Eastman, center; Charles Fuller, left guard; Gerald Davis, left tackle, and Henry Thomas, left end. Bottom, left—Clifford Malson, quarter and captain; Coach Craig; William Bortler, tackle, and Marr Falls, backfield.

FOOTBALL DOPE UPSET

COMMERCE HIGH'S SURPRISE WORRIES LEAD TEAMS.

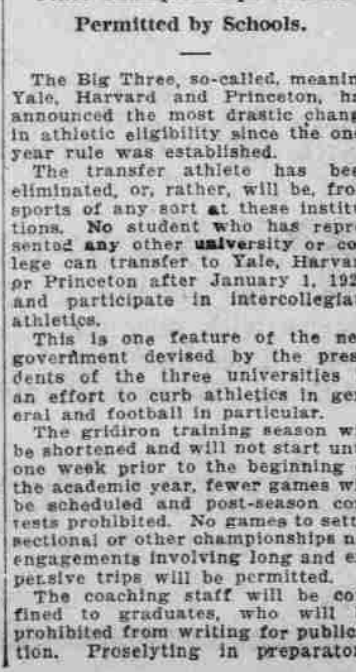
Champion Washington Eleven Is Not as Strong as Last Year, in Opinion of Some Fans.

Portland High School League Standings. Jefferson, W. L. P. 11. Franklin, S. L. P. 10. Washington, S. L. P. 9. Commerce, S. L. P. 8. Only one important game—that between Washington and Commerce Wednesday—is on the schedule of the Portland high school league this week. Pre-season dope made Commerce a cellar candidate, but the school's 13 to 7 victory over James John Wednesday is causing Dr. William A. Fenstermacher, the Washington coach, much worry.

Hoquiam Beats Montesano. HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Hoquiam defeated Montesano 7 to 0 at football this afternoon in the Southwestern Washington league series, making three wins without having their goal line crossed this season.

Dudley Clark, diminutive Jefferson quarterback, was only a substitute last year but this season has been the outstanding performer of the quarters in the league, both in directing his team and in running back that With Hooper, Stengel and Clark, Jefferson has the best offensive backfield in the league.

INJURIES TO THEIR BEST MEN HAVE HANDICAPPED THESE THREE FOOTBALL CHIEFS AT OREGON, BUT THEY EXPECT TO BE IN THE RACE BEFORE THE SEASON ENDS.



They turned out husky footballists in the old days, and the 1916 Oregon eleven still is considered one of the great Pacific coast teams of all time. Sky Huntington (center of group), now head coach at Oregon, was the quarterback and field general of that famous team. At his left is Bert Spelman, present line coach at Oregon, who played guard in 1916. At the right is Basil (Baz) Williams, who was a youngster breaking in during the 1916 season, but later became a tackle of note. He is tutoring the Oregon babes in football knowledge so that next year, when they go up for the varsity, they will know the fundamentals.

HORSE STATUTES SOUGHT

LIMITED RACING SEASON DESIRED IN WASHINGTON.

Association to Ask Legislation to Promote Breeding of Purebred Animals.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Legislation promoting the breeding of purebred horses and providing for a limited season of thoroughbred horse racing under a Washington state breeding and racing commission act will be sought by the Washington Thoroughbred association, with a state-wide membership, which has been organized with temporary headquarters in the Lyon building.

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SPEED IN AIR SUPREME

ALL RECORDS ARE SMASHED BY ARMY AVIATOR.

Feat of Cyclist 20 Years Ago of Mile a Minute Quadrupled by Dash of 248 1/2 Miles.

More than 25 years ago the world was startled by the announcement that a man had ridden one mile on a bicycle in one minute flat. This celebrity of the time was a professional racing cyclist named Murphy and he was internationally dubbed "Mile a Minute" Murphy. He made his great ride on a specially constructed track between the railroad tracks of the Long Island railroad and was sucked along by the pacing of a locomotive.

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DUKE CAN'T MAKE TRIP

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Deep Rumbblings Against Champion's Inertia.

NO DEMANDS YET MADE

Prospects Are, Though, Vigorous Request Will Be Made for Defense of Crown.

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The mutterings of the aspirants, mostly lightweights, have not yet taken the form of formal tender on the commission for action, but the protestations are couched in strong terms, nevertheless. It is likely anytime now about the question of formal talk will take the form of vigorous demand that Benny either spend more time with his dentist or be counted out by the commission. It does seem that Leonard has had time to recover from the effects of the hammering on his teeth, but the aspirants are not so sure. The boys who are anxious to take a swing at Leonard and his crown are saying that all this happened some time ago. They say, and some of the dental experts say also, that under proper and constant treatment his jaw would have healed before this. It is perfectly possible that the injury to his mouth was worse than has been made known to the public, and that the jawbone was slightly fractured. If so Benny ought to tell folks about it instead of keeping so many hair-pieces on his head.

It appears to be particularly true in view of the persistent reports regarding Leonard's growing inability to make the lightweight poundage and still keep his old wallop. Increasing weight is a thing that will happen to the best of them and if it is true that Leonard has reached or is closely approaching the time when he cannot make the weight without noticeably weakening himself, the very best thing he can do is to realize it, tell the world and climb into the next division.

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The claim that under Queensberry rules boxers were required to "protect themselves at all times" has no basis of fact. Under that condition a boxer could hold and hit, and the Queensberry rules declared that "there shall be no holding." If holding was a violation of the rules then holding and hitting was doubly foul.

In many localities referees permit what is called "one hand free" fighting. Under this interesting regulation a boxer may hit with one hand, even while holding with the other. There are so many interpretations of the rules in the country, boxers may well be excused for being slightly confused.

Under the Walker law, which is in force in all boxing centers, it is in force to hold and hit, and also foul to maintain a clinch.

PADDOCK MAY BE PRO

SIX WEEKS' LECTURE TOUR WOULD CHANGE STATUS.

Statement Made Unequivocally by Sam Goodman, Vice-President of American Athletic Union.

"If Charles Paddock, world's amateur sprint champion, persists in his present intention of carrying out the contract he has signed for a six weeks' speaking tour in the Dominion of Chataqua, Ltd., calling for lectures on clean athletics for pay, he immediately becomes a professional. There is no other alternative." This statement was by Sam Goodman, vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, without any qualifications. "There is no doubt," said Goodman, in further comment, "that there is room for an immediate Amateur Athletic union investigation of Paddock's connection with this contract. Under the rule covering amateurs, article 10, section D, on 'Acts of Dishonesty,' the second paragraph clearly covers Paddock's case and, under this law, the Amateur Athletic union, in its own defense, must ask Paddock some questions and, if not satisfactorily answered, there is only one thing that can be done—professionalize Paddock."

By signing a contract to appear on the lecture platform throughout Canada, it is reasonable to suppose that Paddock is going to be paid. It is also beyond all question of doubt that Paddock's case is the cause of his being asked to sign such a contract. No one blames Paddock for earning a honest living under this characterization, but it is gaining honest money at the expense of his own reputation as an amateur athlete. If Paddock is going into this thing and being paid for it, it should turn in his amateur card and forestall any action on the part of the Amateur Athletic Union, falling in this, the Amateur Athletic union will not be long in acting. If the latter fails to act it will be derelict in its duties.

Eastern athletic authorities and others will find it difficult to connect Paddock's entry into the Chataqua field and amateur status with the track and field championships. Paddock has stated that it will be impossible, owing to business matters, for him to enter the national Amateur Athletic championships. The east will naturally want to know if he can't enter a two-day track meet, how he can make time to enter a series of national championships. It is a matter that Paddock will find very difficult to explain.

The east is anxious to have Paddock's case cleared up. It is a serious matter, and it is against untried and unknown competitors on the Pacific coast. Eastern authorities are of the opinion that the competition he would find in the coming national championships, coupled with the new "tenth split" timing, would be a very favorable opportunity to beat the best men and make records that mean something. Paddock, however, doesn't seem to see it that way.

INDIANA COACH JUST 28 "He's Hot Rocks," Declares Captain of Football Team.

"He's hot rocks," exclaimed Frank (Hoot) Hoot, captain of the Indiana university football team for 1922. The ejaculation was uttered near the end of a coaching outfit. The four new officials who will develop the Yale crew next spring are all from the Pacific coast. Ed Leader will have as his assistants George Morley and Lynn Moore, who aided him in coaching the Washington Indians, and they will even bring along a few more. The new crew is Richard Poeck, an Englishman, who has been building boats on the coast for the last 12 years. It is the most experienced crewing team ever made in the Yale coaching system.

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