AMERICAN LEAGUE HOPES FOR PEACE

Clubowners Weary of Rows Between Rivals.

BRIGHT FUTURE IS SEEN

Two Successive Defeats in World Series Declared to Have Hurt Big Chiefs.

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(Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The American league has wearled of baseball politics. There is a feel ing among some of the clubowners that a brighter day is dawning in which there will be fewer flank movements upon the president of the league and his policies, and more direct assaults upon the Na-tional league and its gradual encroachment upon the standard of excellence which the American league once asserted existed more

for them than for the Nationals, When Colonel Huston stepped out of baseball there were certain members of the American league who breathed a sigh of relief. Whether they were right or wrong they held that the colonel is blamed enough

in conversation when inclined to be a stormy petrel in baseball.

The defeats of the New York American league club in two suc-cessive world series have set heavily apon the American league chest While the American owners do not exploit their grief openly, they are grieved. A man who is prominent in the American league expressed the opinion that the Chicago American lengue club would never be come reconciled to Johnson.

Peace Is Possible.

Another man who is equally prom-

"Anything is likely to happen any day in baseball. I have lived in its atmosphere so long that I have seen the rain fall briskly in the sunshine and expect to see a similar sight again. The league may not have a quarrel again for ten years. I hope it doesn't."

The American league clubs con

all but six minutes of the varsity season. Holmes, Schroeder, Lucht and Boyd are seniors and will be

lost by graduation. IDAHO HAS NO CAPTAIN

Coach to Designate Player to Serve at Each Game.

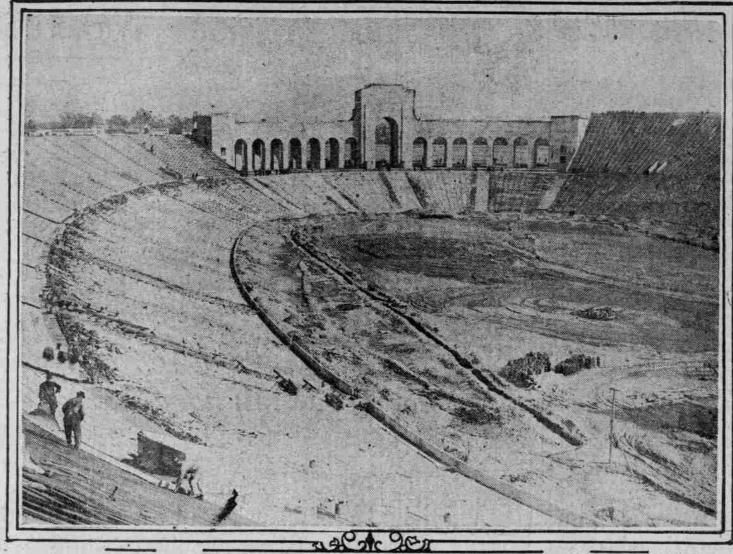
MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 16 .- University of Idaho football players have voted against electing a captain for next season. At a meeting of the players held to decide what action would be taken on the matter, they decided it would be best to do without a team captain for

However, since it is necessary that some one player bear the title of captain when the team is in actual competition, since the cap-tain is the only player authorized to represent the team with officials handling the game, the players voted that the coach should have power to designate one player as captain before each game.

Previous Action Rescinded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- The western conference faculty committee at a special meeting here tonight re-scinded its action of December 2, recommending that big ten stars rerecommending that one to start re-frain from participating in the na-tional collegiate track and field meet to be held here the third Saturday of next June. The faculty repre-sentatives agreed to participation in the meet provided the meet were

NEW STADIUM AT LOS ANGELES WILL SEAT MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS AND IS HERALDED AS LARGEST IN WORLD.



INTERIOR OF STADIUM TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST OF YEAR IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE. IT IS BEING BUILT OF CONCRETE AND WILL BE PRACTICALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE.

CHESTER SIMS, AGED 17, SUR-PRISES HAWAHANS.

Mile Open Water Race at Waikiki Beach Won Easily, Defeating "Wild Bill" Harris.

changes of importance than any major circuit has made in a decade. First there is a new park in New York and a partly new club. At Boston there is a new manager. Frank Chance.

At Washington there is a new manager. The situation was totally unexpected. It is doubtful if any one except Griffith had given Owen Bush a thought as manager.

Connie Mack has invested \$15,000 for a new infielder with whose help and that of other players on his reconstructed at hietics he has dreams of bringing Philadelphia back to the position of prominence than it once held in the American league.

White Sox Have Kamm.

The Chicago White Sox have a \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as are still talking any style of swinning hadren and the strength and the size of social server as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long way and \$100,000 ballblayer in Kama as a strength and the size and the power to go back a long long with the size and the po

first. I went through them once and seconds returned, and with each and there is no reason why I should do it again."

and seconds returned, and with each succeeding round, as I showed better and better, more managers and We brought up casually the topic of Big Jess' age. Thought it might 20 seconds and no less than half a

be a sore point with him, so went at it cautiously. But Jess dashed in head first and took the question.

"Yes, they say I'm too old," he said, and laughed his booming laugh. "They say I'm 43 and that, good as I may have been once, I haven't a chance with the grave yawning before me.

"I'll tell you how old I am and

GREEN SCHOOL ELEVEN MAKES FINE SHOWING

more seconds would appear. At the

One of Leading Four in East by Experts.

for the 1922 scason.

Opening her season with the second largest West Virginia college, West Virginia Wesleyan, the Mountaineers, as the West Virginia state eleven is called, won an easy victory, 20-3. Marietta college next was slaughtered by a score of 55-5. The University of Pittsburg, which plays Stanford at Palo Alto in the second cast-west game, was next met and defeated 3-6 at Forbes field, Pittsburg. Then followed the

GRIDIRON LETTERS GIVEN

14 of Idaho Football Team Re-

team at the University of Idaho meet that sharp drop the next time The awards/ were made upon the

fullback; Howard R. Breshears, Caldwell, halfback and end, and James Neal, Boise, end, received their third and final awards. These three veterans will be lost to the

team next year. Other letters granted include Arnold Gobley, Boise, end; Dale Vohs, Emmett, tackle; Maurice Kline, Plainsfield, N. J., center; Abe Goff, Walla Walla, Wash., guard and center; Lawrence Quinn, Boise, tackie; Charles B. Hausen, Rupert, tackie; and guard; John Vesser, Coeur d'Alene, end: Vernon Stivers, Moscow, quarterback; Sylvester Kleffner, Twin Falls, halfback; Frank Kinnison, Payette, halfback, and Lyle Tapper, Righfield, guard,

KNUCKLES SECRET OF PITCHER'S FAME

Freak Delivery Makes Star of Ed Rommel.

PLAYER IS

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There are numerous avenues approaching the entrance gates of baseball's hall of fame and fortufe. Babe Ruth carried 220 pounds of swat and swing to get his diploma. Christy Mathewson mastered a fadeaway. Tyrus Cobb sprinkled the aggressive stock of Georgia along the path. Tris Speaker. George Sisler, Mordecai Brown. Honus Wagner and many others Honus Wagner and many others knocked on the door and entered. And now three knuckles, apparently no different from those of any other hand, have created a new baseball

Edwin Americus Rommel owns the knuckles. Hundreds, in fact. thousands, before have possessed the same number of knuckles, but nong has applied the lower extremities of the pitching hand with the

For Edwin Americus Rommel, by discovering and mastering a freak all times. My system is to change but legal knuckle ball shoot, not only won more games than any pitcher in the American league durplication. The system is to change around on my batter. When I find myself pinched, where three or four hits have been bunched in an inonly won more games than any pitcher in the American league dur-

TEAM SCORES 246 POINTS TO
OPPONENTS' 21.

Mountaineer Eleven Picked as Mountaineer Eleven Picked Mountaineer Eleven Picke

latest pitching prize.

With 1922 practically devoid of any sensational individual records.

Rommel's feat of registering 27 victories with a seventh place club

mel's success comes in. It goes down one time and the next will take an upward break.

"I believe I hit more infield flies against Rommel than any pitcher in the league. With the golfer who hooks and slices it is: 'What am I doing?' I know his me well what I am

"That isn't all. Rommel is a nitch

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get a good ball from him."

The knuckle-ball shoot is the result of Rommel's fancy as a kid to invent something out of the ordi-nary. As a schoolboy he says he al-ways was tinkering with a toy en-gine, making freak kites, building little wagons and bicycles and try-ing to make his dad's eight-day clock run for life.

clock run for life.

explained Rommel. "There wasn't enough to do in the game in the out-field or the infield so I went in for pitching. I wanted to make the ball do something that the other fellows couldn't. The first time I pressed the three knuckles against the seam the ball dropped more than two (set. I experimented with all sorts of deliveries. I pitched it with a side-arm motion, underhanded, over-handed, moved the thumb and little finger to different parts of the ball and that's all there is to it.
"It is impossible to get much speed with the knuckle ball. The delicacy

is this slow-motion speed which throws the batter off balance.

of the touch prevents it from ge ting the full power of the arm.

guessing and you'll win more games than you'll lose. Slow Ball Sometimes Best.

The value of a slow ball must not ers resorted to it against Babe Ruth

twisters.

GONZAGA TO START TRIP

Nineteen Members of University Eleven Are to Go South.

SWEETSER PREFERS BOOKS TO GOLFING ~

"Like all kids, I played baseball." Young Champ Not Worried Over Next Year.

STUDIES NOW PURSUED

Yale Collegian Will Not Let Game Interfere With Work, but Will Practice All Possible.

throws the batter off balance.

"The successful pitcher must have a change of pace. If he is always fast those fellows up there at the plate are going to finish him in a hurry. If it is always a slow ball they're going to write out his release ticket in a hurry. But mix 'em up and you'll find out that you have the batter guessing. Keep him guessing and you'll win more games studies at Yale. He said recently, studies at Yale. He said recently, however, that while he would not let his golf ever interfere with his

studies, he would get out on the links as frequently as possible. It is interesting to recall that, prior to the amateur event at Brookine there were some who did not inlude Sweetser's name in the list of hose who probably would be in the leading quartet. They held this opinion despite the fact that no player of the younger generation even so much as indicated that he had in him the championship possi-

pitcher in the American league during the 1922 season, but caused another stampede in the direction of Connie Mack and gained extra distinction last summer by rating next to George Sisler as the most valuable player.

Ruckles Turn Trick.

Three knuckles on the right hand turned the trick. By gripping the ball with the lower knuckles of the first three fingers, balanced by the thumb and the last finger, Rommel created such a mystifying assortment of benders that rival American league owners are crowding the Athletics with offers in the state of the state ot successful I knew that I must to better. That is the way in which the championship idea grew

"When I found that I could score ow, and that I could meet in match play and defeat players whom a year MORGANTOWN. W. Va., Dec. 16.

— (Special) — The West Virginia is university football team which opens the east-west holiday football season at San Diego on Christians day has an untarnished record for the 1922 scason.

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limited to point winners in the various conferences throughout the
slashing attack of the wiry crew were Stayton high, Gresham high, West Linn high, Willamette freshmen and Mount Angel college's second eleven.

ing the Washington and Jefferson victory Thanksgiving day which closed the regular season.

The squad will leave here Tuesday, arriving at San Diego on Saturday preceding Christmas day. This will provide for two light workouts on the soil on which the game is to be played, and Coach Spears is well satisfied with this arrangement.

marked Sisler. "I have found my-self not only topping Rommel's self not only topping Rommel's hunckler but getting under it. Which results in grounders to the infield or soft flies. The ball does not seem to do its stuff until it is about six feet from the plate. "If it made a one-way hop the batter would be able to set himself and familiarize himself with the break. But that's just where Rommel's success comes in it goes down

have been awarded varsity gridiron and Rommel is giving me that theak letters for the season just closed, which shoots from the belt to the recommendation of Coach R. L. ing student. In a year or so he has Mathews. Captain J. A. Brown of Boise

ceive Season's Honors. MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Four-teen members of the 1922 football under it too much. I'm prepared to

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