

THE LINE OF SPORTING NEWS

M. A. C. Expects Hard Game With Seattle — Former Star Criticizes the Eastern Coaches — Sporting and Football Gossip.

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WHO IS THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION ANYHOW? MANY CLAIM THE HONOR, BUT TAD THINKS NONE DESERVES IT.

IT WAS NOT LIKE THAT IN THE O.L.D.-E-M-DAYS

BLAMES COACHES IN EASTERN COLLEGES

Former Yale Football Star Talks About Proposed Changes in Rules.

SAYS WESTERN GAME IS PROPER METHOD

Fault Lies With the Leaders Who Have Been Lying in a Rut.

(Journal Special Service.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Dr. Daniel A. Jones of this city, the old Yale football and basketball player, has vigorous opinions about football rules. He says regarding the proposed changes: "The rules are all right. Let them stand. Don't break up the game. Don't take advantage of the rules. They don't prohibit playing an open game. There is a lack of intelligence on the part of the eastern coaches in doing the rules. Why under the sun don't the players get more coaching in passing the ball to some one behind them, to somebody near them, and turn what couldn't be more than a three-yard run in a close formation into a 40-yard plunge? The rules don't prohibit it.

"I find fault with the present coaches in the east because they don't take advantage of the rules as they stand. The western game, as I understand it, is one to which the coaches show judgment enough to open up the game, and make long passes, quick passes, plays that are not in the style of the West Point game and the West Point team beat Yale. Why? Because West Point's team used chances to make individual opportunities. The West Pointers did not blindly hold on to the ball because they were told to do so. They ran out every play with every man thinking just what to do at every second of every play. One man passed to another and played his individual game.

"Come back to this style of play and you give up your need of giants in the line. You get some shrewy, rangy men, as the western coaches get and boast of, and you get a mighty interesting game. The eastern coaches are afraid to break loose from their traditions, from the narrow, cramped ideas and ruts into which they have been drifting and settling. It is time to make a break, to cut loose from this conservatism, and I will have the most sensational games ever seen, and the team that does it will win. Why should a player hold the ball? It is as poor policy as it would be for a third baseman to fear to throw to first or a catcher to refrain from throwing to second.

"The Yale crew has been through this. It has fought it out and won on principle. The heavy men of the type of Hull of Parrott and the other giants have had their day, and today Yale wins with the greyhound, snappy oarsmen, who left Harvard far behind last June.

"I played on eleven with Walter Camp. He was the most expert open player of his day. Then he stood for the open game. I have never seen a player who could balance the ball as he could, and who could keep track of his fellow players, passing the ball to them at just the right time, when tackled. Let him restore his knowledge of the old game, the most attractive game ever played. I appeal to the Yale coaches to cut loose from the ruts into which they have been falling."

Dr. Jones was the most famous baseball player of his day at Yale, winning intercollegiate championships. In the early '80s after the close of the senior year he was signed by the Athletics of Philadelphia and pitched that team into the championship from third place. Dr. Jones is a dentist in this city and



WELL PLAYED HORSES WIN AT ASCOT TRACK

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—The racing yesterday was of a mild nature, mostly well-played horses winning. Results: Five furlongs—Crown Princess won. Sunmark second, Reval third; time, 1:01 1/4.

Slauson course—Laureata won. Anirad second, Almsmanor third; time, 1:10 1/4.

One mile—Liberto won. Duffel second, Crigit third; time, 1:41.

Free handicap, for 2-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Oxford won. Fireball second, Felipe Largo third; time, 1:13.

Mile and an eighth—Hans Warner won. Crub second, Rough Rider third; time, 1:54 1/4.

One mile—Emily Oliver won. Great Eastern second, Lustig third; time, 1:42.

AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The results today were:

One mile—Lampoon won. Knowledge second, Arachue third; time, 1:43 2-5.

Mile and a quarter—Lady Fonna won. Bonnie McCarthy second, Swift Wing third; time, 2:14 4-5.

Five furlongs—Estero won. Bellandino second, Queen Rose third; time, 1:11 4-5.

Mile and a sixteenth handicap—Lurelighter won. Extol second, Rankin third; time, 1:50 1-5.

Five furlongs—Fannette won. Torio second, Yellowhammer third; time, 1:09 1-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Midshipman won. Dr. Guernsey second, Joe Lesser third; time, 1:47 1-5.

WHOSE NAME IS NOW A HOUSEHOLD WORD?

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Who's too much for the mighty Dane? Who laid them low as each one came? Jimmie Britt!

Who's made of iron, nerve and grit? Who with the ladies made a hit? Who's always ready with his wit? Jimmie Britt!

Whose name is now a household word? Who is a peach, a gem, a bird? Who has those eastern stars so blurred? Jimmie Britt!

MELBODY VS. RYAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—A promising program has been arranged by the Port Huron Athletic club for its boxing show in the Auditorium tonight. The main event will bring together "Honey" Melody of Boston and "Buddy" Ryan of Chicago for a 10-round bout.

WITH THE TURF MEN OF THE COUNTRY

Interesting Gossip About the Men Who are Prominent in Racing.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 28.—M. E. de St. Alary of the French Jockey club was an interested visitor to the new Belmont park course this week. He pronounced it one of the finest and most complete race courses in the world, and asked to be proposed for membership.

Lucien O. Appleby has gone to southern California, where he will spend the winter and will probably look in on the racing at Los Angeles.

W. M. Murray, who started at various western tracks during the season just closed, has gone to New Orleans. Murray's plans for next season have not yet been made, but he will likely be engaged for the same tracks at which he worked last season. He may finish out at the New Orleans meeting if Starter Fitzgerald succeeds in getting a release from his contract, as he hopes to do.

John Mackey, the manager of Rancho del Paso stud, will first visit the country place of the world and coast next week. He wants to be at home before the first of January. Last winter at Rancho del Paso there were two foals during the first week of January. Mr. Mackey predicts great things for these youngsters.

John Huggins is off for the south on his winter vacation trip. Mr. Huggins figures upon remaining south six weeks or two months. He will visit the country place of Hernan B. Duryea in Hardeman county, Tennessee, and then go to Texas. So long as his game leg, which has bothered him ever since it was injured during the war between the states, permits he will put in his time shooting.

Mr. Huggins left the Duryea horses at Sheephead in the care of the head man of the stable. His instructions are to keep them going whenever the weather permits and he expects to find them hard and firm when he returns.

Matt Allen has engaged Oiseau for two of the richest stakes to be run next year, the annual Champion and Great Republic. He is confident the best Orzuz colt has more than an even chance for both events.

Royal Blue is in training again. Royal Blue is a full brother to Blues, winner of \$62,000 in stakes and purse during his career on the turf, and Blue Girl, whose winnings amounted to \$163,900.

Royal Blue was bought for \$8,500 as a yearling in the summer of 1928, and in the fall of that year showed such fast trials as to lead Capt. S. B. Brown to believe he had a world-beater. Unfortunately, the colt was injured in one of his workouts, and had to be thrown out of training. Then rheumatism set in, and for a time his case seemed hopeless. During the past few weeks Trainer Bob Tucker has given the Sir Dixon colt a regular course of training gallops, and the manner in which the youngster takes to his work encourages the belief that he will yet earn the fame as a racer to which his royal breeding entitles him.

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WHAT JENKINS THINKS ABOUT JIU JITSU

Tom Jenkins, the noted wrestler, claims to have carefully analyzed Jiu-jitsu, the Japanese method of wrestling which is so rapidly coming into vogue in the United States, and voices the following:

"Jiu-jitsu, or Japanese wrestling, is nothing more nor less than a combination of the old Cornish style of collar-and-elbow wrestling and rough-and-tumble fighting. I have carefully investigated the Japanese method of wrestling and was in company with one of its best teachers of the method in Japan. He explained carefully and thoroughly to me the style of self-defense used among his countrymen.

"The promoters of the system of Japanese self-defense claim that with one of their holds any man can overcome one twice his size and weight. How are you to get that hold? There's the rub.

"These so-called 'new' holds exploited by the Japs have been in use among American and English wrestlers on the mat for many years, and for the most part have been thought so little of as to have been barred from reputable matches.

"Jiu-jitsu will not revolutionize American wrestling. There is no struggle whatsoever, and it would kill the American styles, or any other style, for that matter, if allowed on the mats here. There is no struggle, and all there is to it is that you bend your opponent's legs, arms or neck until the bones break. You first get your bone-breaking hold and then hold on like a bull dog until one or the other's bones break or your opponent or you tap the mat and admit defeat.

"There isn't a hold in the entire category they use and teach that hasn't been used in English schools by students for hundreds of years."

OHMAWA AFTER COLUMBIAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 28.—The game between the Chemawa lightweights and the Columbia Juniors for the championship of the state will be played in Portland January 21. This has been finally arranged between the managers of the two clubs. The Columbia boys claim to hold the championship in spite of their recent defeat. They claim that they were defeated by a team heavier than the conditions named in their challenge for the state championship. The Chemawa boys are practicing daily and are developing into a fast team, although they have always had to rely on their speed to win their games in the past.

NOVEL FOOTBALL WAGER

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—On a wager over the outcome of the recent football game between Chicago and Michigan, at Ann Arbor, A. D. Duck, a civil engineer of Detroit, started last week on a tramp from St. Louis to New Orleans. Six men in the office where Duck is employed in Detroit are working over time to do his work and are drawing his salary.

If he succeeds in carrying out the provisions of the wager he is to receive his full salary for the time he is away. If he completes the walk in 90 days he will receive double pay.

SPRING TRAINING AT PENNEY

The recently elected football committee of the University of Pennsylvania has practically agreed that there will be spring training for the football squad. The work will be done under the supervision of the head coach and Captain Reynolds. Last season more than 40 players took part in the spring practice, which consisted of punting, catching and falling on the ball, together with rudimentary defensive and offensive drills. The training will probably be started about the middle of April and will continue for one month.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

The Rod and Gun club meeting that was scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening. A special committee of the club is arranging the matter of the prizes to be offered during the Lewis and Clark fair.

HOLIDAY BEACH RATES

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$2.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 2. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets.

INDIANS DEFEAT SOLDIERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Dec. 28.—The Chemawa Indian school eleven defeated the Fort Stevens team at Fort Stevens yesterday by the score of 8 to 0.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

"Kid" Jones, a crack little 162-pound boxer from Denver, in the city and would like to secure a match with any of the local contingent at his weight.

The Portland Hunt club will inaugurate the new year by a run for the Miss Shogrin cup on January 2.

The Peerless Athletic club will give an athletic exhibition at their club rooms, 265 Alder street, tomorrow evening, December 30. Director Muller has arranged a splendid program and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

The Oregon Fish and Game association will hold its annual meeting in the large auditorium of the Chamber of

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JOHNSON TO MEET HART

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson in his endeavor to reach Jeffries has agreed to knock out Marvin Hart in 25 rounds at Los Angeles, the home end of the purse. Unless the colored man scores a knockout he will receive the short end money. The fight has been arranged to take place here next month.

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