

CHANGES MADE IN HIGSKIN CODE

Lengthening of Game Was an Alteration That Was Unanimously Approved.

Provision Made for an Additional Official. Interscholastic Athletic Committee Is Putting up a Great Fight Against the Semi-Professionals—Brief Items in Every Line of Sport.

By Manhattan. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 7.—The changes which have been made in the football rules at the recent meeting of the American Intercollegiate football rules committee are good so far as they go, but there are some things which might have been done which would have further improved the game.

A no-result game is always unsatisfactory to both players and spectators, and it would seem that it would be easy for the lawmakers to make provision to avoid this. Perhaps they will attend to this at some future time, from a legislative standpoint, was discussed by the committee, and all the changes approved will later be put in codified form and a complete set of rules published.

Every phase of the game, from a legislative standpoint, was discussed by the committee, and all the changes approved will later be put in codified form and a complete set of rules published. This matter has been referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Camp, Dennis and Bell, which will later report to a larger committee.

Three changes of note were made. In the first change, the time of the game was lengthened to 60 minutes, 5 minutes being added to each half, which will make future games consist of two playing periods of 35 minutes each. In the second change, the penalty in the event of an unsuccessful forward pass instead of the loss of the ball, will be the loss of a distance of 15 yards on the first and second downs.

The semi-professional college athlete must go. The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States has spoken and it means business. For the purpose of formulating plans for the suppression of all forms of professionalism in college sports, a committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. Featherington of Missouri, Professor St. John of Oberlin and Professor Devier of Rutgers. They will report to the association at its next meeting.

The committee believes that the primary cause of violations of amateur rules is summer baseball, and they propose to wage a vigorous campaign against that sport. Many of the semi-professional abuses existing in college sports the executive committee attribute to ignorance of amateur rules rather than willful transgressions.

The University of Pennsylvania may send a track team to compete at the Olympic games in London next year. Trainer Billy Murphy is the coach of the team and the athletic committee now has the matter under consideration.

As only Captain Whitman of the track team will be ineligible after the close of the coming season, Murphy retains the title of captain. The committee now has the matter under consideration.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that at the last meeting of the board of governors your name was transferred from the athletic to the resident membership list, and your \$100 initiation and \$50 for first semi-annual dues is now due.

PORTLAND ROWING CLUB REBUILD AT ONCE

President Wilbur Says That the Loss of the House Will Not Affect Season's Plans.

While the Portland Rowing Club's property was floating down the Willamette river yesterday, President Ralph Wilbur and his associates in the club were discussing plans for the rebuilding of their home. The rapid rise of the water which would have furnished fear on the part of the rowers to have them move out the boats and canoe to a place of safety, so that the clubhouse, the landing, and the house for the pleasure craft were what went down the river.

INTERSCHOLASTIC HANDBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Local Academicians Arrange a Schedule of Contests With Festive Rubber Ball.

An interscholastic handball tournament has been formed by Portland academicians. Portland High school, Hill Military academy, Columbia university and Allen Preparatory school. The tournament will include singles and doubles. All games are to be played in Washington court and a black hard rubber ball is to be used. Week day games are to be played at 4 p. m. and Saturday games at 2 p. m.

WHITMAN FIVE RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Whitman basketball team has returned after an absence of a week. On their trip they played six hard games, winning four and losing two. The scores of the respective contests were as follows: Whitman 22, Colfax 9; Whitman 21, Gonzaga college 24; Whitman 15, Spokane High 22; Whitman 22, Spokane Amateur Athletic club 27; Whitman 22, University of Idaho 20; Whitman 24, Washington State college 17.

MULTNOMAH MIDGETS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The Multnomah Midgets defeated the Jewish Boys Endeavor society basketball team last night in the Multnomah gymnasium by the score of 7 to 4. The Jewish boys defeated the Midgets a week ago by the score of 12 to 9. Last night's game evened up matters and the teams will play in the Multnomah gymnasium next week to demonstrate which is the better. Last night's game was fast, but the Midgets were the faster and threw more baskets. There was no admission to the game and a fair crowd saw the contest. The lineup:

ATKINSON ELKS ARE BEATEN BY THE CUBS

The Atkinson Elks were defeated by the Oregon Cubs on Tuesday by the score of 6 to 1. The game was very fast on Oregon's part. The stars of the game were George Slater and Albert Bishop. Harold Hoff also played a good game at the base. George Olson, who pitched for the Atkinson, was knocked all over the field, but good support helped him out. The lineup:

GREAT DANE "COUNT" POISONED BY ARSENIC

The dog poisoner is busy again in Portland. Last night "Count," a magnificent Great Dane owned by James C. Lewis, died from the effects of arsenic poisoning. "Count" was a litter brother of Dr. J. C. Zan's champion "Lel" and was one of the handsomest Danes ever seen in Portland.

FOOTBALL PLAYER FOR PRESIDENT

George W. McMillan Is Slated for the Head of the Multnomah Club.

ELECTION WILL BE ON NEXT TUESDAY

Five Directors Will Be Chosen at Annual Meeting, the Candidates Being H. C. Campbell, E. Frank, J. R. Rogers, E. Morgan, McMillan.

It may be stated on the most reliable authority that the next president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be George W. McMillan. This fact, while it has been talked about in the club for some time, is made public for the first time today. The annual election will be held at a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of taking immediate action. I feel certain that whatever regattas and races we had planned for the coming season will be carried out on schedule time.



George W. McMillan, Who Is Slated for the Presidency of the Multnomah Club.

The election of the club will be held next Tuesday, when five directors will be chosen for the term of two years. The nominating committee two weeks ago selected as candidates George W. McMillan, H. C. Campbell, Edgar Frank, Edward Morgan and J. R. Rogers, and as soon as these names were announced there was a chorus of approval from club members. Mr. McMillan is already a member of the board of directors and is one of the hardest workers and best posted men in the institution.

As manager, coach and captain of the winged "M" eleven, at different times and during certain years he held the three positions, he performed splendid service in the interest of the sport and of the club financially. While still within the years that permit a man to indulge in football, tennis, sprinting, handball and other athletic feats, Mr. McMillan may be rightfully called the "grand old football warrior."

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE HAS BEEN STARTED

President Lucas and Directors Organize a Circuit Comprised of Six Cities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 7.—The Northwestern Baseball league was launched yesterday in this city. The circuit will be made up of six clubs—Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Gray's Harbor and Vancouver. B. C. It was decided to open the season on April 15 and to close on October 5. For good work, the salary of President Lucas was fixed at \$1,500 to \$2,000. The salary limit was fixed by the league. The new directors are: Butte, Russ Hall; Seattle, D. E. Dugdale; Spokane, E. E. Julini; Tacoma, George Schroeder; Gray's Harbor, W. R. MacFarlane; Vancouver, J. W. Evans.

REDS ARE TOO FAST FOR THE WHITE MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Feb. 7.—The Reds and Whites played a game of basketball Tuesday at the Barclay High school. The feature of the game was the excellent playing on the part of Long, making a total of 13 points. The lineup: Reds—Roberts, center; Telford, forward; Jackson, guard, and Caruthers, guard. Whites—Groat, center; Long, forward; Strohmeyer, forward; Gillette, guard, and Waldron, guard. The score was 23 to 11 in favor of the Reds.

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BRAINARDS ORGANIZE FOR THE COMING SEASON

Manager Smith Has Signed an Aggregation of Real Lively Baseball Performers.

While the local managers and players over the situation in baseball and have been hustling for financial backing, Harry K. Smith of the Brainard company has been quietly gathering around him for this season's campaign a bunch of clever youngsters who will give a good account of themselves before the season opens. His team will be known as the Brainards and uniforms of navy blue and white have been ordered. Practice will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Smith is co-manager at the same time, having been engaged continuously as a promoter, manager and player since the eighties. He has the enviable record of having managed 11 championship teams and has brought out several players who are now traveling in fast professional company. He is a strong adherent of organized baseball and will apply for a franchise in the city league if one is formed. Of his players several played upon the Poria Blues and helped to win 28 of the 33 games played by that team in 1906. The others were prominent East Portland players. All have had from three to four seasons of experience in the game. The personnel: Shea and Kelt, catchers; Kotteman and Street, pitchers; Ledell, Myers, Turk and McElwain, infield; W. Morrow, Reed, Kennedy, Magnus and Tauchner, outfield. Any team wishing practice game will address Harry K. Smith, 125 Grand avenue.

HUESTON WILL DEFEND POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 7.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, who recently acquired the world's championship pool honors by defeating Jerome Keogh in Buffalo, is to defend his title against Edward Dawson in a series of matches beginning here tonight. If Hueston is successful against Dawson he will play a return match with Keogh. The latter claimed that he was ill when he met Hueston before and not in the best of shape, and is in a desperate chance to regain his lost laurels. The contest between Hueston and Dawson is scheduled to continue three nights. It has attracted considerable interest among the devotees of the game.

SKEE PERFORMERS GATHER AT ASHLAND

(Journal Special Service.) Ashland, Wis., Feb. 7.—Devotees of winter sports are here from far and near to participate in the great tournament opened today under the auspices of the National Skee association. The program covers two days, the opening event being a long distance race, 15 miles across country. The events of tomorrow, which will be the big day of the tourney, will open in the morning with a dog race. The skee jumping will take place in the afternoon and will be participated in by nearly all the well known skee jumpers in the northwest.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Arrangements are well under way for the big Carleton-Syracuse track meet to be held in Elmira in May. Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, is playing to packed houses in every city he visits. Extensive alterations and improvements are in progress at several of the Long Island race tracks and every indication points to a great racing season about New York this summer. Babe Ferris thinks that he was unjustly treated by the Boston Athletic club last season when he was suspended for his scrap with Jack Hayden. Ferris says that he expects to hold out for some time before signing a contract. Frank Baneroff, who has just started on his seventeenth year as business manager for the Cincinnati ball club, is 60 years of age and the liveliest man in the business. Nearly all of last year's players have signed for this season with the Birmingham club, champions of the Southern league. E. W. Dickerson, manager of Harry Lewis, the pugilist, would like to break into baseball as president of a minor league. It is said that Manager Clark Griffith of the New York Highlanders is not trying to rush matters in signing his players. He has been given them plenty of time to think it over. Not less than 60, and probably more than 75, of the best skee jumpers in the country, many of whom have won fame in their native land, will contest for honors at the annual meet of the National Skee association, which is to begin today at Ashland, Wisconsin. The program of events will cover two days. Thomas Hueston, who recently acquired the world's championship pool honors by defeating Jerome Keogh in Buffalo, is to contest for the championship with Edward Dawson. The tournament is to open tonight in New York. If Hueston is returned the victor will probably play a return match with Keogh. The Texas baseball league has been organized with a circuit made up of Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Temple, Waco, San Antonio and Austin. The season will open April 20 and close September 5. Bill Papke, the Illinois miner who has recently come to the front in pugilism, will engage in a 10-round bout next week with Carl Anderson of Hammond, Indiana. The fight will take place at Spring Valley, Illinois. Catcher Lou Criger and Pitcher "Cy" Young, the star battery of the Boston Americans, have signed their contracts for the coming season. The University of Chicago football eleven is trying to arrange for an Eastern game this fall. The Virginia State League of Baseball Clubs holds its annual meeting in Richmond today. It is likely that Jake Walls will be selected to the presidency and will accept. The undergraduates of Harvard are planning a good deal of faith on the belief that President Roosevelt, when he visits the Cambridge institution the

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