

COLLEGE SPORTS BEING DISCUSSED AT BIG MEETING

Representatives of Two Hundred Institutions Assemble in New York; Yale, Harvard in Fold.

RECONSTRUCT AFTER WAR

Colonel Pierce to Make Appeal for Continuation of All Athletics During Period of War.

By Jack Velock
New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—War-time athletics was the general discussion taken up here today by the National Collegiate Athletic association in its twelfth annual session.

Representatives from nearly 200 colleges, universities and college conferences from all parts of the country are here, and the trend of sentiment is said to favor a revival of all college sports for 1918, on a larger scale than ever before. That intercollegiate track and field meets, football, baseball and all other college sports are to be resumed is the general belief. It is said that the colleges which foster rowing are prepared to revive the latter classic which has created nation-wide interest in the past and sentiment is strong enough in this direction that the Poughkeepsie regatta will be held next June.

Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, was prepared to deliver a stirring appeal to the colleges at today's meeting. Colonel Pierce, it is believed, will speak with government authority in urging a continuation of all collegiate sports. Many others prominent in college athletics are to impress the importance of college sports on the delegates and among questions to be discussed are:

"What more can the college do to help win the war?" and "Reconstruction of athletics after the war."

At a meeting of the graduate members and the athletic research society last night, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard unreservedly urged the need of "personal contact" sports which develop a fighting instinct and accentuate fighting spirit. Dr. Sargent stated that at Harvard and Yale the trend of sentiment was "athletic or all in the future. He deplored the fact that American colleges have catered to highly specialized athletes in the past and points out that they have been on the wrong track for at least 25 years.

"Get everybody into the game should be slogan of every college," he said.

Chained Gates Keep Curious Fans Back

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Certain of the "wise guys" of the gridiron have bombed the dope hereabouts and "got down" heavy on Camp Lewis' 31st division football team. According to them, the marines from Mare Island are due for a raid at Tournament Park New Year's day in the classic for the pigskin championship of the Pacific coast for service teams.

The dope isn't on what's been seen at practice. Coach Stanton of the 31st hasn't even been seen. Behind a chained gate he's been working his squad like Trojans. While Coach Beards has been not quite so rigid, only a few intruders have been permitted to see Johnny Beckett and his teammates cavort in scrimmage and signal drill.

Both sides claim a lot of new stuff, aerial and subway.

Moore to Box Puryear

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, will leave here today for Tulsa, Okla., where he will meet Earl Puryear of Des Moines, in a 15-round no-decision bout New Year's day.

McCoy to Exhibit Self

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Al McCoy, New York middleweight, arrived here today and expects to put on some exhibition matches on the coast.

Store Robbed of Jewelry

Robbers late Wednesday night burglarized the second-hand store of M. Reim, 206 Jefferson street, and secured a large quantity of cheap jewelry. Mr. Reim did not discover the theft until he opened his store Thursday morning.

BRINGING UP FATHER



ALF BARBOUR TO START TONIGHT IN HOCKEY GAME

Tall Spare Will Take Place of Clem Loughlin, Who is Not Ready.

Manager Pete Muldoon of the Portland Rosebuds has definitely decided to start his slender blond spare, Alf Barbour, in the defense position tonight against the Vancouver club in the opening game of the Pacific coast professional ice hockey season.

Clem Loughlin may get in the game a little later, but Barbour will be used the greater part of the time. In practice last night Loughlin showed that he was a little short and it will take several more days before he gets his full strength and speed.

Muldoon does not know yet whether Mickey Ion or George Irvin will referee the match. He wired for Ion, but does not know whether Mickey received the message in time to arrange to come to Portland. Ion is considered the best referee in professional hockey.

Muldoon announced that Portland would play nine games each with Seattle and Vancouver, having four with Vancouver here and five in the British Columbia metropolis. Five games will be played with Seattle here and four in Seattle.

Eddie McGoorty Is Ready to Do His Bit

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Eddie McGoorty, middleweight boxer, dropped off in Chicago on his way from Australia to Oshkosh, Wis., his home town, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to New York. McGoorty has asserted he would gladly take on any American middleweight.

Speaking of doing his bit for his country, McGoorty said: "Evidently what I said in San Francisco has been very much misunderstood. I'm quite willing to do my bit for my country and as soon as I am rested I am going to take a physical examination to see what shape I am in. I'm willing to do anything that is asked of me."

McGoorty is just recovering from a recent operation for double hernia.

Goodland Defeats Merk in Cue Play

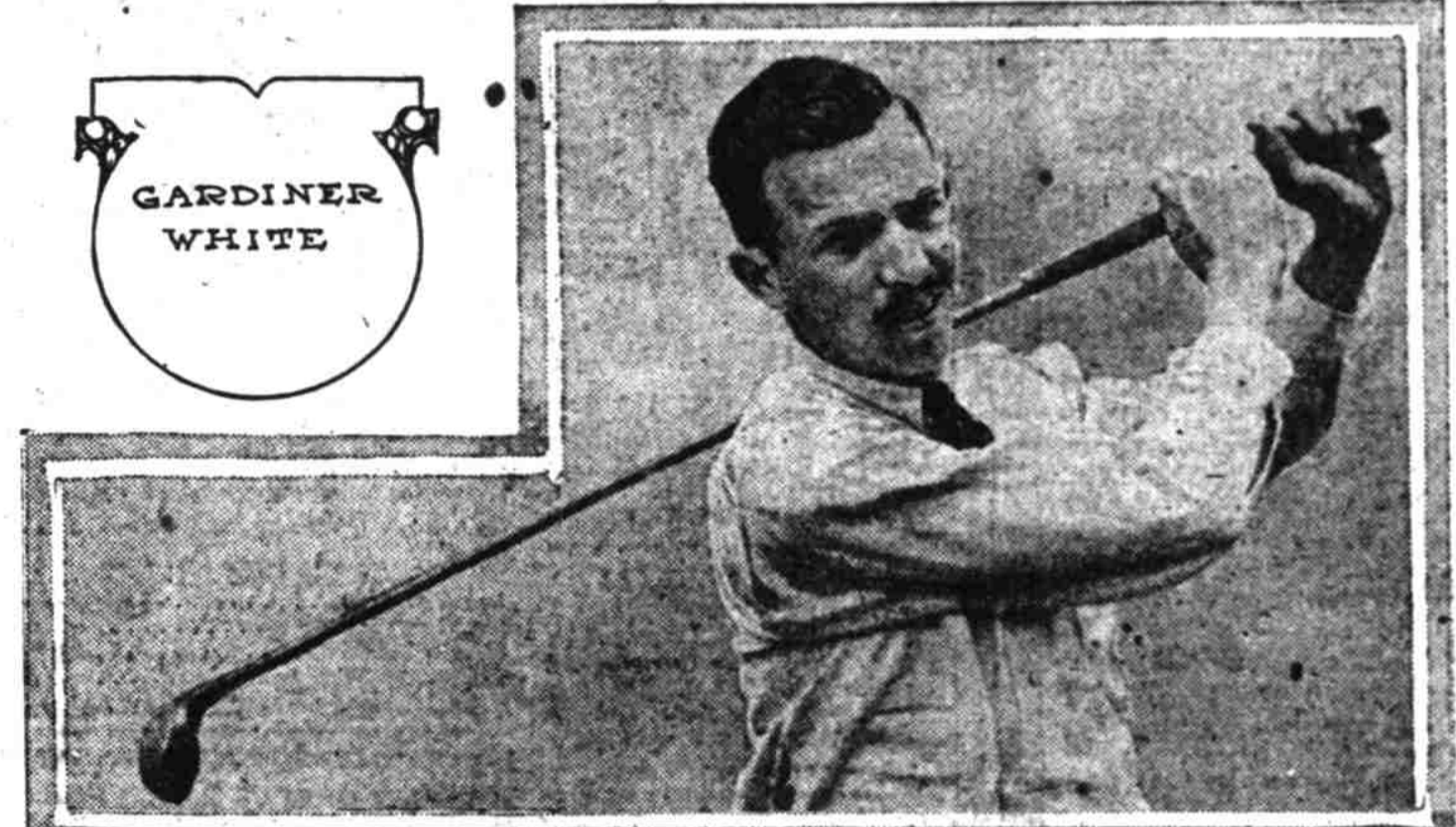
S. H. Goodland defeated A. Merk last night in the finals of the three cushion tournament at the Waldorf. The contest was neck to neck throughout and was lost by Merk in the "one" hole. The players were within a point of each other throughout the contest and were cheered by a big crowd of fans as the plays were made. The high run was four.

Tonight's game will be between George Warren and Roth.

Duffy to Battle Britton

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Jack Britton, former waterweight champion, will meet Jimmy Duffy in a 10-round no decision bout at Buffalo, New Year's day.

ANOTHER FAMOUS GOLFER IS CALLED TO NATIONAL ARMY



Gardiner W. White, the well known golfer, is listed by the New York exemption Board No. 185 to go to Camp Upton. White lived at Flushing until last September, when his marriage to Miss Sylvia Johnson Curtis, daughter

of the late Thomas E. H. Curtis of Plainfield, N. J., took place in that city. The marriage of the former metropolitan interscholastic golf champion was the result of a romance of the links. Last winter when he was playing golf at Pinehurst, N. C.,

among the gallery to watch his game were Miss Curtis, now Mrs. White, and her sister, Miss Louise Curtis. She applauded every play he made and after the game was introduced to him. Francis Quimet is already in the national army.

Sacramento Can Make No Boob of Baum, Says Hen

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Sacramento will have to speak quickly if it wants Spider Baum as manager of the capital city club for 1918. Henry Berry, Seal owner, today expressed indignation over the way Sacramento is "flirting around" with Bill Rodgers and threatened to "call everything off" unless the newest Coast league club makes up its mind to take Baum, who is the property of the Seals.

"I don't propose to let Sacramento make a boob out of Baum or me," he said.

Any War Fund For Jess Champ Would Box In May

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Jess Willard is unwilling to believe that the Red Cross will not accept his offer to risk his title in a bout for the benefit of that organization.

Jess declares the Red Cross has accepted money from him many times that was earned in boxing, and he doesn't believe the heads of that organization will refuse, but if the Red Cross as indicated by reports, does turn him down, then any other war charity, the tobacco fund, the athletic fund or any other can be the beneficiary of Jess' ring activities.

Illinois Star Going After Indoor Record

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Jole Ray, star distance runner of the Illinois Athletic club, will be the only Chicago entry in the Melrose Athletic club meet in New York, June 23, it was announced today. Ray will go after a new record in the two-mile run. He holds the present world's record at 9:11 2-5, which hung up at Madison Square Garden, February 13, 1917.

Al McCoy to Box Ortega

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Al McCoy, middleweight title claimant, will probably be matched with Battling Ortega for a four round battle at Emeryville on the night of January 16, it was announced today.

Leo Houck Changes Name

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Francis Fay, known to the ring as Leo Houck, lightweight, will box under the name of Frankie Fay in the future, he announced here today. He leaves shortly for a bout in Denver.

Camp Lewis to Have Ten Pin Alleys

Camp Lewis, Wash., Dec. 28.—Between 50 and 75 bowling alleys will be erected here by R. H. Hobson, owner of the Davenport Alleys of Spokane, and his associates. The site will be 350 feet long and 150 feet deep.

Indoor Net Play in Semi-Finals

New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Play in the National Junior Indoor championship reached the semi-finals today. Harold Taylor, Vincent Richards, G. Emerson of East Orange, N. J., and E. H. Hendrickson are the supervisors for the championship in the junior division. In the boys' division Abraham Bassford reached the final bracket.

Maxwell and Hamilton Favorites

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Norman Maxwell of the Aronimink club and Louis Hamilton of Garden City were the favorites in the annual mid-winter golf tournament which opened here today. Nearly 100 players are entered.

LOCAL FANS ARE BOOSTING FRANK TUCKER FOR BOUT

Wonder Why Oklahoma Lad is Not Given Chance at Trambitas.

Many local boxing fans are wondering why the promoters are passing up Frankie Tucker, who has been beating the other boys with consistency. Tucker is one of the consistent battlers who has arrived in these parts lately. He has been beaten only by Eddie Campi and has draws with George Ingie and Muff Bronson and decisions over Billy Williams and Harry Anderson, the Canadian lightweight champion.

Ingie is the rawboned Seattle scrapper who finds the four and six round game a little too short to show his true worth, but who can take the fight out of most of them. Tucker, however, is going to meet Ingie on New Year's day in Seattle. He is not afraid of the big fellows and is entitled to more consideration. The fans would like to see him in a main event with Alex Trambitas. It is said that he had Muff Bronson beaten at Seattle and it was only Joe Flanagan's skill as a second that got Muff a draw.

Frankie is still sticking around Portland waiting to take on any of the lightweights. He particularly likes Alex Trambitas and asserts that he has had two recent San Francisco newspaper decisions over Frankie Farren who is being boosted as an opponent of Trambitas.

Frankie's sister manager, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, with her customary energy is doing Red Cross work in Portland and is meeting with great success.

Star Boxers Are Coming

Here are some of the main event boxers who will appear here in future shows:

Golden West—Alex Trambitas. Columbus club—Battling Ortega and Al Sommers. Northwest club—Joe Rivera. Newsboy's club—Undecided. Knights of Columbus—Undecided.

Commission to Hold Meeting
Chairman Frank E. Watkins of the boxing commission has announced that the next meeting of the commission would be held some time next week. Applications for smokers will be voted upon at that time.

The Knights of Columbus, it is reported, will stage a smoker for the benefit of the soldier boys some time during February.

Judge Joe Flanagan and Al Sommers have returned from Bend, where Sommers received a decision over Billy George. Flanagan says some of the Bend boosters tried to influence Referee Joe Sax's decision in favor of the local lad, but Sax called it as he saw

California May Play Notre Dame Team Next Fall

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California football squad, is trying to arrange a game between California and Notre Dame to be played next year. The Californians are shy of a "big game" at home in 1918 and Smith believes Notre Dame would supply the deficiency.

This article bears out a report printed during the first weeks of the 1917 football season, to the effect that home and home games would be scheduled between the University of California and Notre Dame. A game between the two teams would attract a large number of the Notre Dame alumnus of the Northwest.

Most of the agitation, says Flanagan, was caused by a certain doctor, who had a bet on George and who tried to influence the referee by yelling as early as the seventh round. While there the judge had a chance to pull off a little barometer stuff that he learned in the Oregon law school, when he beat the city attorney in the court in a disorderly conduct case against the Portland trio. According to the judge, some of the Bend fellows, including the chief of police, felt pretty bad when George lost the bout.

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The scores:
Wood-Merrick—853, 423, 899, 896, 425, 882—2387.
Franklin-Moore—360, 349, 365, 357, 361, 432—2314.
Estes-Hingley—360, 350, 351, 423, 364, 354—2152.

Amateur Teams Play With Soldiers

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Sandlot baseball may be called on to do its share for the war.

Clayton Townes, president of the National Federation of Baseball, made up of amateur ball teams in Toledo, Chicago, Dallas, Texas, Birmingham, Ala., and numerous other cities, announced today that he would confer with Joseph Raycroft, secretary of United States training camp activities commission, New York, with a view to staging games next summer between soldiers' nines and teams in the federation.

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