

PREDICTS FEW RULE CHANGES

Nebraska Coach Believes Game Where It Should Be For Sport

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Little, if any tinkering will be done with the football rules in the future by the national rules committee except to prevent undesirable features from creeping into the game, Dana X. Bible, newly elected Nebraska coach and member of the rules committee, told the United Press today.

"We have the game now just about where we want it," Bible said. "When the committee, which is rewriting the present rules, completes its task the result will be a standard set of rules which will govern the game for some time to come. Only such changes as are necessary to protect the essential and desirable features of the game will be made in the future."

Sees Better Game

The sub-committee expects to have its work on rewriting the rules in a clearer and simpler fashion done in time for the 1930 guide, Bible said. The members of this committee include F. K. Hall, W. S. Lanford, Bill Roper, A. A. Stang, T. A. D. Jones and H. J. Stegman of Georgia.

Commenting on the rules changes for 1929, Bible said he believed they would improve the game.

Likes Fumble Rule

"I have heard some comment against the new rule which causes a fumble to be declared dead at the point of recovery by the defense," he said. "Some seemed to think that this will take something away from the weaker team. I believe that the new rule will help the weaker team because the weaker team is apt to make more fumbles than the stronger team."

Bible foresees more open, offensive play and more handling of the ball under the new fumble rule.

Powder Tie Games

Fewer tie games will be played in the future as a result of the new try-for-point after touchdown rule which places the ball on the two-yard line instead of the three-yard line, Bible said.

"Last season the opposing team was pretty sure that the offensive team would try to kick the goal," he said, "and all their players concentrated on blocking the kick. With only two yards to gain, I think you'll see more teams trying a plunge or pass. There is a new threat now and I think the result will be more goals scored."

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Strangler Lewis in Wedlock Hold



Strangler Lewis, recent wrestling champion, is shown with a wedlock hold on Miss Elaine Tomasso of Chicago, who became his bride recently. Miss Tomasso is a daughter of the late Salvatore Tomasso, composer and director. Lewis, who has been twice married and divorced, met Miss Tomasso in Los Angeles last fall.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20. (AP)—A keen-eyed, unburned little fellow, known as Jerry the Greek, who has trained six world's champions in his time and for seven years has been a faithful shadow at the heels of Jack Dempsey, watched the workouts of Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey today and sized up the contenders in the forthcoming fight for the United Press.

There are few showier judges of fighters and their training than little Jerry Lavada. His prejudice in Dempsey's favor whenever "the champion" fought was famous, but in this instance Jerry the Greek is playing no favorites, since he is assisting the boxers at both camps.

"In Best Shape"

"Both Sharkey and Stribling are in the best shape I ever saw them," said Jerry as he stood watching the Georgian tug and tussle about with his sparring partners.

"This is the first time Stribling has looked really good to me, while Sharkey at present is down below 130 for the first time since he left camp."

Admires Left Hook

Contrary to the opinion of many of the so-called experts who have been watching Sharkey and Stribling in training, Jerry the Greek admires the Georgian heavyweight's left hook.

"He's got a fine left hook, Walsh," said Jerry, as Stribling mixed matters with Paul Cavalier, New Jersey light heavyweight, in the abandoned swimming tank this afternoon.

"It's Like Dempsey's"

"See him hook that left," exclaimed Lavada, enthusiastically. "It's like Dempsey's." This from Jerry the Greek is the maximum of praise.

Cavalier gave Stribling a fast workout, shooting right crosses to the Georgian's face and once jarring him out of his poise.

First Punch to Count

As for Sharkey, Jerry is equally admiring. The critics found the Bostonian slow this afternoon, but Jerry the Greek asserted that Sharkey was slipping the blows of his sparring mates nicely. Jack boxed with Johnny Grossa, Paul Hoffman, Hal McCarthy and Charley Pond of Texas.

"He's in fine shape, ready to fight right now," insisted the diminutive trainer. "So is Stribling. The first one that gets in a good hard punch may end the fight."

Athletes Better Students Than Frat Brothers

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20. (AP)—The time-worn supposition that college athletes are "dumb" compared with their non-athletic fraternity brothers was upset at the University of Washington, where it was shown that the brawny athletes received higher grades than did the fraternity men.

Football stars, runners, crew men and basketball players made a higher average in their studies during the past quarter than did all the fraternities. In the point system of grades, the athletic average was 6.91 out of a possible 10, compared with 5.38 for the fraternities average.

Track and field men rated the highest—even higher than the highest fraternities—and were followed by crew, basketball and football men.

The ratio in the scholarship standing of the athletes is attributed by university authorities to the fact that coaches insist on paying more attention to studies so that with the tightening of all grades their stars will still be eligible for intercollegiate competition.

Hollywood Stars Begin Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 20. (AP)—Manager Oscar Vitz of the Hollywood Stars, training here, expressed enthusiasm today over the performance of Bill Rumber, who although out of the game for some time, is driving the ball far and wide. Two of his lefty swats bounced off the top railing of the Navy field bleachers, a feat seldom equaled before.

Maloney, a rookie from the Utah-Idaho league, showed to good advantage at second base and Tony Bernardi of the same league pleased the manager by the way he covered the shortstop position. Maloney is likely to get the berth of Johnny Kerr, drafted by the Chicago White Sox.

Cubs' Batteries Start Workouts

AVALON, Catalina Island, Feb. 20. (AP)—Under perfect weather conditions, pitchers and catchers of the training squad of the Chicago Cubs now here went through a strenuous grind today.

Ed Leutenbacher, giant hurler obtained from Reading, was teamed up with Berlin Horne, a recruit catcher from Jersey City. Leutenbacher showed good pitching form besides proving himself to be a strong hitter in batting practice. He towers six feet three inches and weighs 130 pounds.

Manager Joe McCarthy is much pleased with the early form shown by little Mike Ovegren, sharpshooter drafted from Wichita Falls. He is counting on Mike to fill the place left vacant by the Percy Jones trade with Boston in the Rogers Hornsby deal.

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Ashland, Klamath To Play Saturday On Local Court

With only two defeats to mar its conference record, the Klamath Union high basketball team will play their final southern Oregon conference game next Saturday evening against the Ashland high school quintet, at Ashland.

Seven men will make the trip—Kendle, Olson, Pruitt, Robertson, R. Robinson, Crochet, Wayne Whitney and Lee Pruitt.

Aside from Medford—recognized as one of the greatest high school teams in the west today—Klamath high unquestionably led high school basketball competition of central Oregon and southern Oregon.

Principal encounters during the season include three victories over Grants Pass, one over Ashland, two over Bend, and two defeats at the hands of Medford.

On March 1 and 2, the high school team will journey to Bend to play the last two games of the four-game series for the championship of south central and central Oregon.

Tuesday Night's Bowling Results

Followings are the results of games bowled at the Klamath Bowling Alley Tuesday night:

Eagles Pool Room			
	1	2	Total
Richmond	159	156	315
Olsen	155	162	317
Edlin	181	147	328
J. Webb	124	186	310
Sevel	136	134	270
Totals	755	825	1580

Klamath Bowling Alley			
	1	2	Total
Webb	151	129	280
Madigan	154	196	350
Crane	181	119	300
Pearson	155	142	297
Payton	181	168	349
Totals	822	754	1576

Eagles Lodge			
	1	2	Total
Cantor	121	179	300
Nomandy	165	158	323
Andrus	98	158	256
Osby	162	149	311
Chapman	141	160	301
Totals	687	604	1291

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	1	2	Total
Watters	174	170	344
Jester	181	126	307
Houston	187	156	343
Crosby	176	145	321
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Boston Braves Heavy on Brains

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., Feb. 20. (AP)—The Boston Braves will not lack for baseball brains during the 1929 season.

Judge Earl Fuchs announced today he would be assisted by an advisory board composed of Joseph Evers, Hank Gowdy, George Sides and Rabbit Maranville. This board will have charge of the actual play, he told the squad, in spring training here, while he will retain actual and exclusive supervision over the team policies.

Olympic Athletes Sign for Contest

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Twenty-four Olympic athletes are included in the list of contestants who have filed entry blanks for the national A.A.U. track and field indoor championships at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night.

Banva Nurni, Finland, holder of seven Olympic titles, and Percy Williams, Canadian schoolboy who won the Olympic 110 and 200 meter sprints last year, head a list of six international stars who will feature the meet.

Card Pitchers Holdout

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20. (AP)—All but one of the St. Louis Cardinals 22 pitchers already have signed for the 1929 season, officials of the club announced today. Herman Bell, righthander whose home is on the Pacific coast, has held out pending a salary agreement.

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Prince in U. S.—Williams Equals World's Record But Sh-h-h!



Sh-h-h! Know the noblest of young men? He's Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, traveling incognito through the United States—no keep it under your hat! He is pictured above during a business visit in Chicago, Pa. (Mo.)

PAULING FAVORED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Pauling Ercsdun, Hungarian heavyweight, and "K. O." Champion of Akron, Ohio, completed training today for their Thursday night Madison Square Garden Friday night. Betting odds continued to make Pauling a favorite at 7 to 5.

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Replying to a question, Sir Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons today that the government had no intention of issuing invitations to a new conference on naval disarmament.

Large Dope Cargo Seized by Police

ARLINGTON, Wash., Feb. 20. (AP)—Opium's trail in approximately \$100,000 worth was being smuggled into this port on the British steamer, City of Victoria, was seized and in the possession of custom officers tonight.

The opium carried in 200 separate cans, was the largest haul in harbor history, having a retail value of about 1200 Chinese taels.

Officers who had the ship under surveillance, saw two men being lowered over the stern into a waiting rowboat. Officers attempted to intercept it, but the two men in the boat failed to stop, despite a fusillade of bullets. After the boat touched shore the two men disappeared.

Williams Equals World's Record

DETROIT, Feb. 20. (AP)—Percy Williams equaled the world's indoor record when he won the 100-yard race at the Michigan A. A. U. indoor track and field championship tonight in 4.2-3 seconds.

The Canadian was forced by Billie Tolan, Michigan University negro sprinter, who finished faster behind Williams.

Picking up a handful of 100 yards and tipping every man in the field, Edwin Walls, the noted tall runner, won the 400-yard two-mile run in 2 minutes 28.6-10 seconds.

Schalk Praises Young Pitchers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20. (AP)—The young pitchers who made up a large part of the early spring of New York Giants' spring training here, have impressed spring manager Ray Schalk as one of the finest groups of hurling prospects he ever encountered on a spring training trip.

Rain and cold again kept the Giants from their usual workout today, but Schalk refused to make a holiday of it. He marched on the entire squad out to the field and back, a distance of about five miles.

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