Ban Johnson Unlikely to Resign as President of American League

Trio of Club Owners Stand by Circuit Chief

Griffith, Shibe, Mack, Ruppert Anxious That Junior Loop Head Retain Office.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is not likely to resign, despite the startling manner in in which the club owners of his own organization rebuked him at a meeting here yesterday for his attitude toward Commissioner Landis and deprived him of much of the power he has exercised in organized baseball for more than 20 years.

The American league executive remained in seclusion today, making it impossible to obtain a statement from him, but the remarks of Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club; Thomas S. Shibe, president of the Philadelphia club; Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, were sufficient to convey the impression that they were still with their league chief and do not want him to resign.

Griffith, with Shibe and Mack, called at the American league headquarters today, not as a committee, but simply to pay their respects to Johnson. They made themselves clearly understood that they did not come to ask Johnson to resign. As Johnson failed to put in an appearance at his office and they were unsuccessful in their efforts to see him, they conveyed their views to Henry J. Killilea, a Milwaukee attorney and life-long friend of Mr. Johnson.

"Ban Johnson resign as president of the American league? Why should he resign?" said Mr. Griffith.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression about our visit. We were not appointed to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign; there is no reason why he should resign.

"We came to pay our respects to him because we are all with him. In my opinion, the baseball world will never see a greater baseball figure than he has been.

"As a matter of fact, the letter we presented to Commissioner Landis was passed merely to clear the atmosphere. There has been much misunderstanding in baseball and we wanted to clear it up for all time. We all know that arguing is harmful to the game and the only way to stop it is to take the necessary action to stop it."

MIDLAND BASKET SCHEDULE GIVEN

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 18.—Midland's completed basket ball schedule for the coming season was announced today by Coach W. G. Speer with five new rivals to face for the first time in addition to the regular conference games and the opening tilt with the Haskell Indians. Following is the schedule:

January 8—Haskell at Fremont.
January 13—Western Union at LeMars.
January 14—St. Olaf at Northfield.
January 15—St. Thomas at St. Paul.
January 16—McAllister at St. Paul.
January 21—Doane at Fremont.
January 29—Hastings at Fremont.
February 3—Cotner at Bethany.
February 4—Kearney at Kearney.
February 5—Hastings at Hastings.
February 9—North Dakota Aggies at Fremont.
February 13—Nebraska Wesleyan at Fremont.
February 18—Doane at Crete.
February 21—York at Fremont.
February 25—Wayne at Wayne.
February 28—Wesleyan at University Place.
March 2—Grand Island at Fremont.
March 13—Wayne at Fremont.

GOLDEN BEARS RESUME PRACTICE

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 18.—Football practice at the University of California was resumed today on the return of Coach Andy Smith from the east, and stiff workouts are planned for the netx week to get the Bears in shape for their game with the University of Pennsylvania here New Year's day.

Smith watched Pennsylvania triumph over Cornell, 20 to 0.

"Penn is the strongest defensive team in the east," he said. "In that respect I don't hesitate to place it ahead of Yale or Dartmouth. In scouting Penn for its weakness I was at a loss, for I could find no weak spots in either attack or defense.

"We will be prepared to meet the best the east has to offer, and that's about as far as I would like to go in the way of predicting.

DENVER BOOSTERS DEFEAT O. A. C.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Denver Boosters, professional basket ball team, opened its season here tonight when it defeated the Omaha Athletic club of Omaha by the socre of 37 to 25. It was the first game of a three-game series.

The Omaha quintet came to Denver minus the services of Benz, forward and Paynter, star guard.

JOE STECHER WINS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Joe Stecher, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Tom Grant, Spokane, and Mike Yokel, Salt Lake, both light-heavyweights, in a handicap match here last night. He pinned Grant in 36 minutes and Yokel in 29, using his famous body scissors to gain both falls.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will sail for Europe January 16 to meet all comers, according to Billy Sandow, his manager.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

Trojans Work at Night for Missouri Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Heavy workouts during the day and signal practice sessions at night for the remainder of the week, is the training program for the University of Southern California football team in preparation for their Christmas day game with the University of Missouri.

A slow field, caused by recent rains, was utilized by Coach Henderson yesterday in preparing his squad for a possibly wet field on Christmas day, a condition which probably would be to the disadvantage of the Trojans.

Henderson announced that when his team meets the Missouri eleven, it will be wearing blue uniforms rather than its usual cardinal colors. This, he explained, is because the Trojans were in blue when they gained their two major victories during the past season.

CUBS TO ABANDON BARNSTORM TRIP

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chicago Cubs will experience an innovation in baseball this year by not going on a barnstorming trip either during or at the end of the spring training season at Catalina island.

President William Veeck stated today that the team will make only one stop on the way east in the spring, that being at Kansas City, Mo.

"We will play Los Angeles, Oakland and Vernon while on the coast," said President Veeck, "but when we start for home we will stop at Kansas City to play against the Blues and then hop into Chicago."

SPORTSMEN SIT IN WESTMINSTER

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—The membership of the new house of commons is much like that of the mid-Victorian period in the matter of sportsmen. One of the London daily sporting papers, throughout the recent campaign, carried a list of 180 candidates whom it claimed to be real sportsmen, and with the election of 150 of these men it remarks that "the electors are again showing a strong tendency to send good sportsmen to Westminster as they did in the days of the late queen."

BRITISH OLYMPIC RUNNERS RETIRE

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—H. M. Abrahams and Eric Liddell, the winners of the 100 meters and 400 meters races at the Olympic games in Paris this year, have definitely retired from the track, according to authoritative sporting sources.

Abrahams' work at the bar prevents him from doing the necessary training for sprint work and Liddell has decided to go out to China next spring to teach in a missionary school, it is said.

Captain Walsh to Play New Year's Day

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 18.—Captain Adam Walsh will be able to play New Year's day against the Leland Stanford football team, according to an announcement made at the Notre Dame athletic department today. Walsh took part in a strenuous scrimmage yesterday, the first the team has held since the close of the regular season.

With a sheet of ice covering the ground, it is doubtful if another outdoor practice session can be held before the team reaches New Orleans next Monday.

May Hold Big Golf Tourney at Youngstown

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The 1925 open championship tournament of the Western Golf association probably will be held at the Youngstown Country club, it was learned from an authoritative source here.

The Professional Golfers' Association of America notified the western association today that it favored the Youngstown course over that of Indianapolis, according to the information.

British Tennis Players Told Their Manners Must Improve

By F. A. WRAY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—**Lawn tennis players in Britain must mend their manners. That is the decision of the Lawn Tennis association, the final authority on the game. In future, offenders are to be indefinitely suspended from play in any tournaments.**

The complaint against players' manners arose from the Lawn Tennis Referees' association. These officials stated that some of the leading players in British tennis were frequently guilty of foul language in the course of a match; that some of them made a habit of attempting to intimidate referees and dispute their decisions; and that in several cases, in mixed doubles, women players have left the courts in tears on account of their partner's behavior.

Experienced officials state that this kind of thing has only sprung up since the war, when a new generation of players entered the game. In more remote times it was a point of honor in lawn tennis in England that no player should make any comment on a game while it was in progress and never, in any way, question any referee's decision.

At the present time, especially in the lesser tournaments, some players regard the game as an occasion for a prolonged argument, intermingled with abuse either of partner or opponent.

The new rules laid down by the tennis association are stern and stringent. It is decided that any player who "by word or action" offends against the spirit of the game, or against the instincts of good sportsmanship, can be instantly disqualified from the tournament in which he happens to be playing.

In bad cases he can be suspended forthwith for an indefinite time, and in the worst instance the association will debar him from taking any further part in the game at all.

The newspapers appeal both to local and central authorities not to be lenient. The general opinion of tennis players is that this is a growing evil which must be stamped out once and for all.

Says "Bugs" Baer: SQUASH IS THE SPORT OF KINKS

It Gives You Kinks in the Neck, in the Back and Kinks in the Legs.

VERY few people know what squash is and imagine it is a game by athletic vegetarians.

It is a game of science and skill played indoors at our most exclusive clubs. The nearest outdoor equivalent to squash is a bow-legged traffic cop trying to stop a mad bull from taking a detour.

It is played by two players each equipped with a tennis racquet on a broom handle. They spend the afternoon slapping each other on the skulls and every new lump on the head is scored as a point.

Kinsella is the world's professional squash champ. Jay Gould is the amateur duke. The difference between the pro and amateur game is only in the spelling.

The title of this game is derived by the sound made by the racquet crashing into the soft section of a player's head. This noise is "Squash." If the game happened to be baseball it would be called "Bong" or "Sap."

It is a game played without spectators, so nobody knows just how good a squash player squashes. For this reason every player is a champ.

He goes into a hermetically sealed room, runs around two hours. Then he comes out and says: "Well, I played a great game today."

Nobody has seen him. Therefore no one can dispute him. This makes every squash player a champion. Racquets and handballs are played along the same lines.

This athletic solitaire is endorsed by patrician gymnasts who do not care to capitalize their idiosyncracies. The public is never admitted to the better class clubs and the squash players never come out.

He doesn't care for fresh air, sunlight or green grass. In fact, the hospital records show that a squash player stepped through the wrong door of his club one day and found himself in the open air. He took one breath of the fresh, invigorating ozone. And swooned.

He was rushed to the emergency ward. There he was revived by being pumped up with a pulmotor loaded with cracker dust, rare perfume from a Turkish bath and oxygen that had been aged in King Tut's tomb for 30 centuries.

UTAH WILL PLAY EIGHT CONTESTS

Salt Lake City, Dec. 18.—University of Utah will play two intersectional contests in addition to six Rocky Mountain conference football games in 1925, according to announcement here of the completed schedule for next year. On October 10 a game with University of Southern California is scheduled, and October 17 at Tucson the local gridders will oppose University of Arizona.

The conference games follow: October 24, Colorado at Salt Lake City; October 31, Brigham Young University at Salt Lake City; November 7, Denver University at Salt Lake City; November 14, Colorado College at Colorado Springs; November 18, Wyoming at Laramie; November 27, Utah Aggies at Salt Lake City.

Tabor Defeats Clarinda.

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 18.—Tabor college opened its basket ball season by walloping Clarinda junior college, 35 to 7. Carl, Tabor forward, was the star of the game.

Big Springs Cagers Win.

Big Springs, Neb., Dec. 18.—Big Springs High school basketeers defeated Lodgepole, 10 to 6, in a hotly contested affair.

SUZANNE LENGLEN RANKING PLAYER

Paris, Dec. 18.—Susanne Lenglen again heads the list of women tennis players in France. In spite of the fact that she has not touched a racquet for competition play since her abandonment of the Wimbledon tournament in June, the French Tennis federation today officially announced her as first in the ranking, while Mlle. Emilienne Vlasto, winner of the French championship, is placed on a par with Mme. Golding, as ranking No. 2s.

Boxer Dies Following Knockdown in Bout

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Patsy Ciaccio, Seattle lightweight, who appeared in numerous bouts here under the name of "Kid Ryan," died shortly after he was knocked down by Young Farley, Fort Lawton boxer, in the second round of an exhibition in a local theater last night. The deputy coroner declared he thought death was due to natural causes but that a postmorten examination was to be conducted today. Farley, who was believed to have fought under an assumed name, left the theater without knowing his opponent was injured fatally.

Betty Becker in Exhibition at Nicholas Tank

Although the thermometer was hovering around the zero mark, Miss Betty Becker, Olympic diving champion, who swims for the Ambassador Swimming club, Ambassador hotel, Atlantic City, thrilled an overflow crowd of swimming fans and fannettes at Nicholas Senn hospital pool Wednesday night with a fancy diving exhibition.

Miss Becker, who was brought to Omaha by Dr. A. P. Condon, proved to the large crowd of swimming enthusiasts who jammed into the natatorium that she is a real champion.

Her dives were executed with consummate ease. Her body deseried perfect poetry of motion in even the more difficult dives.

Following her regular program of dives which included a swan dive, back dive, jack knife, back jack knife, one-half twist, flying Dutchman, running front, backward corkscrew, jack knife flying Dutchman, flying Dutchman sommersault, the 1922, 1923 national high spring board champion and 1924 low spring board champion, gave her interpretation of dives as executed by the Drs. McCleneghan, Foltz and Kelley.

The satire was perfect and the crowd, most of whom were acquainted with the doctors, were sent into paroxysms of laughter. She also showed how two of her friends in California, Charlie Chaplin and Ethel Barrymore, dived.

As an added attraction, Miss Becker exhibited several swimming strokes. Her idea of Johnny Weismuller's style of swimming was certainly unique.

Miss Corinne Condon of the Nicholas Senn hospital, protege of Pete Wendall, present holder of the world record for 50 yards free style, established a new A. A. U. record in the 100-yard breaststroke, negotiating the distance in the remarkable time of one minute 39 seconds flat.

Miss Frieda Schleiger trimmed 1 1-10 seconds from the hospital record for the 40-yard backstroke by swimming it in 40 1-10 seconds. The former record, which was held by Miss Schleiger, was 41 2-5 seconds.

No other records were broken.

The results:

Plunge for distance: Miss Frances Harker, first; Miss Irene Pliske, second; Miss Ferne Wingerd, third. Distance, 33 feet; time, 46 seconds.

50-yard free style, freshman: Miss Isabelle Ashelford, first; Miss Agnes Kutin, second; Miss Lucille Race, third. Time: 18 seconds flat.

40-yard backstroke, class A: Miss Frieda Schleiger, first; Miss Ena Wenzl, second; Miss Loretta Larson, third. Time: 40 1-10 seconds.

40-yard breast stroke, class A: Miss Helen Sebek, first; Miss Frances Harker, second; Miss Irene Pliske, third. Time: 44 2-5 seconds.

40-yard free style, class B: Loretta Larson, first; Frieda Schleiger, second; Miss Lewetha Briggs, third. Time: 37 1-5 seconds.

40-yard free style, class A: Miss Helen Sebek, first; Miss Ena Wenzl, second. Time: 30 2-5 seconds.

160-yard relay: Team composed of Captain Helen Sebek, Francis Harker, Loretta Larson and Isabelle Ashelford, first; team composed of Captain Ena Wenzl, Hazel Christensen, Gealna Rademacher and Lucille Races, second. Time: 2:34 2-5.

The Blues defeated the Reds, 5 to 0, in water polo.

RACE-RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Five and one-half furlongs: Trapdale (Wierner) .....13.5 even 1-2
Lucky (L. Lang).....2-1 even
Wahkeena (Swanson).....2-1
Time: 1:07 3-5. Cup o' Tea, La Belle, Dean H., Winsome Lady, Helen G., Valentino, Shanghai, Silent Lillian and Bebe Flowers also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Korbly (Montgomery) 12-1 5-1 2½-1
Last One (Mergler).....2-1 even
Elemental (Sharpe).....1-2
Time: 1:14 1-5. Admirer, Dr. Glenn, Winsman, Stump Jr., Waywassamo, Boot Black, Maude Harvey, War Idol and Double T. also ran.

Third race: Mile and one-sixteenth:
Slander (McTigue) 12-1 5-1 2½-1
Gladys V. (L. Lang).....2½-1 7-5
Smarty (Mergler).....7-10
Time: 1:48. Martha Moore, Atta Boy II, Promising Tom, Royal Charlie, Flaxy Max, Telescope, Whirling Dun and Carry On also ran.

Fourth race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Sandy Hatch (Buxton).....12-1 5-1 2½-1
Centipeter (Swanson).....7-5 2-5
Dr. Hickman (McDermott).....out
Time: 1:06 1-5. Leatherwood, Appellate, Pete the Scribe And Barbara Palmer also ran.

Fifth race: Six furlongs:
Elector (Mergler).....8.5 3-20 out
Benedict Vow (Hurn).....3-1 6-5
Talequa (Harvey).....1-4
Time: 1:12 4-5. Pedagogue and Slice also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Miss Meise (Harvey).....3-1 6-5 1-5
My Boy (Swanson).....3-5 4-5
Modo (Stevens).....7-10
Time: 1:42 1-5. The Roll Call, Frank Galler, Edward Gray and Prince Til Til also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and an eighth:
Margaret Ware (Rodriguez) 8-1 2½-1 7-5
Rupee (Zucchini).....6-5 1-2
Escapolette (Harvey).....2½-1
Time: 1:53 2-5. Sea Court, Stonewall, Good Night, Hugnee and Stormalong also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Runptide (Edwards) 9.40 4.40 3.00
Sea Green (Collins).....8.20 3.40
Pirouette (Smith).....3.00
Time: 1:11. Freemason, Wee Girl, Lampo and Imlay also ran.

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Delhi Girl (Young).....11.80 4.80 4.00
Miss Omond (Gormley).....4.80 4.20
Rebecca G. (Corbett).....3.40
Time: 1:09 1-5. Wiltrude Wood, Orlando Kripp, Alisie and Miss Lane also ran.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Arctic King (Craig).....4.20 2.00 2.60
Randolph (Gormley).....8.20 4.20
Jack Ledi (Baker).....2.80
Time: 1:09 1-5. Little Less, Duc de Guise, Meteor, Malsavena, Rubuvari and Argonne Forest also ran.

Fourth race: 5½ furlongs:
Margaret Elnora, 107 (Fisher).....
.....4.20 2.60 2.40
Runleigh, 107 (Griffin).....3.80 3.40
Pawnbroker, 107 (Hooper).....6.20
Time: 1:09. Kirkwood, Harry Maxim, Honest George, Dr. Hall, Dr. Johnson, and Grey Rump, also ran.

Fifth race: One mile:
Malvern, 107 (Francesco) 21.00 9.00 5.40
The Lamb, 108 (McHugh).....5.00 4.40
Romulus, 108 (J. J. Roberts).....3.60
Time: 1:44 3-5. Billy Gibson, Mary Jane Baker, Spirea, Horeb, Mallow Mot, Hachamore, Poacher also ran.

Sixth race: 5½ furlongs:
Runolath, 99 (Edwards) 10.80 4.60 3.80
Sunsenro, 112 (Griffin).....4.80 4.40
Rondark, 96 (McHugh).....3.80
Time: 1:07 4-5. Spread Eagle, False Face, My Reverie, Clarence Bon Homme, also ran.

Seventh race: 6 furlongs:
Bullet Proof, 115 (Francesco)
.....12.60 6.20 4.60
Mart Bunch, 115 (Taylor).....6.00 3.60
Rudy, 112 (Greenwood).....2.60
Time: 1:12 1-5. Mary Contrary, Super King, Noon Glide, Al Hoffoot, Mannikin, If, Matinee Idol also ran.

Eighth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Sasher, 103 (McHugh) .20.60 9.00 4.80
Ebb Tide, 111 (Piccirillo).....7.00 5.00
The Falconer, 109 (Edwards).....3.40
Time: 1:47 2-5. Helm, My Daddy, Anne, Doubtful, Gunsight, Little Clair, also ran.

Race Entries

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Purse, $700; 2-year-old fillies, maidens; 5½ furlongs:

Lady Gallivant	115	Shirley Louise	115
Duplex	115	Labelle	115
Miss Banana	115	Orageuse	115
My Mary	115	Afternoon Tea	115
Beachtalk	115	Sun Caris	115

Second race. Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; 5½ furlongs:

Uncle Abe	116	First Call	116
Davelle	113	Perplexity	113
xWhirlwind	111	xMove On Seth	111
xAnticipate	111	xVienness	108
xMiss June	108	xVera Vennie	108
xBessie Hope	108	xOriova	108
Toddy Toast	116	Mr. Beck	111
Maud Harvey	108	Fox's Choice	111
Anaprisa	115	Curto	105

Third race: Purse, $700; 2-year-old, claiming; 6 furolnes:

St. Nicholas	112	Dave Goldie	112
Rosa Greener	109	Shady Brook	108
Clique	102	xMit	108
xDr. MacMillan	107	Queen Agnes	105
xNew Hope	104	xPaeonee Belle	104
Kentucky Rose	108	xDuckling	106
xWeek	104	Grace Toxiter	105
xWuhu	107	xStar Girl	104
Charinat	108	xCalembour	105

Fourth race: Purse, $700; "The Teche," all ages allowances; 1 mile and 70 yards:

Al Red	112	Pirate Gold	112
Knight Bridge	112	Sun Lady	109
Midwestern	109		

Fifth race. Purse $1,000. "The Labelle Creole," 3-year-old and up fillies and allowances, one mile:

Forest Flower	103	Thimble	102
Dustflower	103	Lilly M.	102
Waukalla	100		

Sixth race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1⅛ miles:

Penisive	112	Zanzibar	112
xMaroon	108	xWaywassamo	107
xDr. Jim	107	xSaylor Hay	107
xCole D'Or	107	xMay Girl	104
xGem	104	xThe Fenian	102
Mike Morrissey	103	xDelvsia	100
Ann Jewell	103	xLittle Ammie	103
xJuno	104	Ossalen	108
xWarren Lynch	103	xFred Kinney	107

Seventh race: Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming, mile and a sixteenth:

The Franciscan	111	War Mask	111
Dernier Sou	111	Colored Boy	111
Kellerman	111	Mayor Carrel	109
Elastro	109	xWanil	109
xWrangle	109	xPurity	106
Snow Maiden	105	xClockstocking	103
xThe Archer	106		

Weather, clear. Track, fast.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Four and one-half furlongs; claiming; all ages; $600:

xMinee	98	Free Mason	102
xCuba	105	Nash-Ta-Baga	108
xLittle Less	100	xSerena	103
xJetta	105	Vic	110
xVodoka	100	Midnight Belle	105
Sly Fox	105	Marie Maxim	110

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs; claiming; all ages; purse, $600:

xLittle Bat	93	xRoscoe Goose	100
Beth Page	103	Dr. Johnson	103
Little Shasta	98	Lucky Hayes	100
Yahnee	103	The Nephew	110
xNacomee	93	xAlice Harvey	103
xLady Small	105		

Third race: Six furlongs; all ages; claiming; purse, $600:

Alisie	83	xJamstedt	104
xBowsprit	111	xDynamic	97
Jack Ledi	108	Young Huxter	111
xHumma	103	Evan Harrigan	108

Fourth race: 6 furlongs; claiming all ages; purse $600:

xJay Mac	103	xBrazos	106
xBilly Gibson	111	xNoford Honor	103
xMad Nell	106	xFernandes	111
xNo Wonder	106	Whipsaw	106

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards; claiming 3-year-olds and up:

Mildred Ruth	100	xPoor Puss	108
xNo Rain	108	xPretext	100
xShe Devil	108	xNizam	100
xBarriskane	108		

Sixth race: Mile and 1-16; claiming; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; purse $1,000:

Krisna	92	Blackwand	93
Qenu	100	Melchinna	107
Tangerine	106	Couer De Lion	107
The World	107	Blarney Stone	104

Seventh race: Mile and sixteenth; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $600:

xTis Seth	103	Glammore	106
xTingling	110	xFuller Fuss	110
xPlanet	113	Wedding Prince	113

Eighth race: 5 furlongs; 4-year-olds or oeuoly, track muddy and up; claiming; purse, $700:

xBusy Bob	103	xRaffles	105
Dick Turpin	102	xW die Mery	102
Mart Bunch	107	xZorro	107
Golden Red	107	Miss Emma G.	107

INTER-SECTIONAL GRID GAMES TO FEATURE 1925 SEASON; 24 MAJOR CONTESTS ON SCHEDULE

Pennsylvania's Games With Chicago and Illinois on Successive Saturdays at Philadelphia Chief Among Gridiron Clashes of Next Year—Navy to Journey West for Game With Michigan.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Intersectional football, annually growing in importance and cementing gridiron ties fom coast to coast, promises to hold unprecedented sway in 1925.

Already 24 games of major caliber have been scheduled with indications pointing to this number being doubled. One of the outstanding prospects is that afforded by increased rivalry between leading eastern elevens and Western conference teams, six games falling in this category in 1925, according to lists so far available.

Chief among these games are the battles which Pennsylvania will stage with Chicago and Illinois on successive Saturdays at Philadelphia. The east will see two of the strongest Western conference elevens in action then, with the famous Red Grange leading the Illini.

Chicago also is booked for an important clash at home with Dartmouth, one of the three leading eastern outfits of 1924, while Ohio State will entertain Columbia at Columbus.

Navy goes west to meet Michigan at Ann Arbor and Syracuse plays Indiana at Indianapolis in two other star attractions.

Penn State faces one of the stiffest intersectional programs of any eastern team, with four contests of this character booked. Georgia Tech will be played at New York, while Marietta, Notre Dame and the Michigan Aggies from the west will be met at State College, Pa.

Notre Dame also has four intersectional games scheduled and leads the west in this angle of competition. Penn State has replaced Princeton on the 1925 eastern slate for the Hoosiers, who also will oppose the Army and Carnegie Tech again and invade the south once more to tackle Georgia Tech.

Four-Round Boxing Game Goes Out of Existence in California

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—The four-round boxing game legally expired in California at one minute after midnight last night following a ruling by the state attorney general that the new act, adopted at the last election to allow 12-round fights, went into effect then.

Under the new law 12-round boxing matches will be permitted as soon as a state boxing commission is appointed by the governor and begins to function.

Boxing exhibitions scheduled for last night here and in San Francisco were stopped by city authorities at the last minute. Advices from Chicago say that a boxing show was held in that city last night, as officials there were unaware of the attorney general's ruling. In Los Angeles county several boxing cards were put on last night as a farewell to the old four-round game, while city and county officials debated their legality.

Two 10-Round Bouts at Cudahys

What promises to be one of the best fight programs ever staged at the Cudahy plant by the Cudahy Athletic club will be held tomorrow night. Five bouts, two 10-round affairs, are on the program for the fistic fans.

"Rusty" Evans of York, and Erwin Bige, Omaha lightweight, will meet in the 10-round main event. This bout will be sort of a grudge affair and should be quite a battle. Both boys are good boxers.

"Sailor" Liston and Mike Rozgall, the latter of South Omaha, meet in the 10-round semi-windup. They are welterweights of the slam-bang type.

The third preliminary of six rounds will bring together Lew Ritchie of Lincoln and Everett Strongs of Omaha. They are middleweights. Strong is the lad who made such a hit at the Auditorium last Friday night by defeating Jack Schaeffer.

Tommy Grogan and Jimmie Mardi, both of Omaha, meet in the four-round preliminary which opens the program. One-Step Watson and Rich Matlock will swap punches in the second preliminary, a six-round mill.

Tickets are selling fast and a large crowd is expected to see the program.

SKATING GOOD AT CITY PARKS

More than 2,000 ice skaters took advantage of the opening of Omaha's skating season yesterday at Kountze, Miller, Fontenelle, Riverview and Hanscom parks.

Kountze park reported more than 500 skaters throughout the day, according to Park Commissioner Joe Hummel.

Bee Want Ads are the best business boosters.

xCaveat Emptor 107 Franks 107
xSweet and Low 107 Tike H. 112
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Drummond to See Notre Dame Game

Although Coach Drummond has gone to California for the holidays, cage practice at Tech is continuing under the direction of Coach White and the Maroon and White five is expected to be functioning smoothly when it encounters North, January 9. The first squad will not be picked until the return of Drummond who journeyed to the coast for the Notre Dame-Stanford contest.

The Tech interclass league rolled off some fast games yesterday in the third round of the tournament, the feature being the 10 to 9 victory of the 11Cs over the 11As. The result of the game was in doubt up to the final whistle.

The 10Cs outclassed the 10As and won easily, 26 to 5, while the 9Cs swamped the 9As, 43 to 4. The leadership of the lower league probably will go to one of these two. The 10Bs won from the 9Bs, 23 to 10, in the other lower class game.

The 12Bs managed to pull out a 14 to 8 victory over the 11Bs while the 12As drew a bye.

VETERAN HURLERS ON CHAMPS' STAFF

Washington, Dec. 18.—The acquisition of Walter "Dutch" Reuther from the Brooklyn Dodgers by the Washington Americans rounds out a group of six veteran hurlers for the world champions' 1925 pitching staff.

Assuming that Walter Johnson will again be in the fold, as a result of his failure to acquire part ownership of a Pacific Coast league club, Manager Harris will have, in addition to Reuther, Stanley Coveleskie, George Mogridge, Tom Zachary and Vean Gregg, all qualifying as seasoned major league hurlers.

Relief pitchers held over from the 1924 roster probably will be Fred Marberry, who gained prominence as an "iron man" during the last campaign, "Curley" Ogden, Allen Russell, Joe Martina and Paul Zahniser.

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