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FOOT BALL NOT SEVERE TAX

Dr. Hutchins Disapproves Theory Game is Physical Hardship.

PLAYERS NOT ACTIVE ALL TIME

Actual Playing Time in Minnesota-Chicago Contest Proved Only Thirteen Minutes and Sixteen Seconds.

Dr. N. C. P. Hutchins, director of physical training at the University of Indiana, has come in the defense of foot ball with the statement that the gridiron game does not prove a strain on the player. In part, he says: "Much of the criticism directed against foot ball as a severe test upon the vital functions of college men is without foundation in fact."

"From time to time legislation calculated to approximate the length of playing time to the capabilities of the players has modified the playing time of foot ball from forty-five minute halves through varying stages to the four fifteen-minute periods which define the length of the game of 1912."

"Much has been said against foot ball as a sport. Much has been said against it as a strain upon the vital functions of those participating in it. As far as football is concerned, this has been considered by those familiar with the game to be without reasonable foundation."

Time for Play One Hour.

"The foot ball rules specify a game of four quarters of fifteen minutes each. The casual observer considers that this represents sixty minutes of intense effort; that twenty-two men are engaged for a full hour in not only personal collision, but in a sustained strain upon the heart and respiratory apparatus."

"To one familiar with the game as played from year to year, it is apparent that the severities of the game result from the collision rather than from strain upon the functions that make for health and vitality."

"The Chicago-Minnesota game presented an excellent opportunity to test the correctness of the belief. Foot ball in its full meaning would be demonstrated. Every article of the game would be brought out."

Test with a Time's Watch.

"The four fifteen minute periods of the game allow as rapid action as the team in possession of the ball can produce. Chicago and Minnesota were to battle for second honors of the conference. Stagg and Williams have created much of the publicity of the game. In the what? The test was opportune. And it was this."

"The three primarily used for limiting foot ball games was started when the ball was actually snapped. It was stopped when the progress of the ball was stopped. The time taken up by the teams in lining up, giving the signal and making such shifts as the signal required was eliminated as not representing any real physical activity."

"The results were illuminating. The writer personally held the watch with a slight purpose in mind. The actual time of play from the instant of snapping the ball until the referee declared the ball 'down' during the first quarter of fifteen minutes was three minutes and thirteen seconds."

"In the second quarter, more pointing was resorted to by both teams, and the actual time of physical activity was three minutes and thirty-three seconds."

"The third period revealed actual action of three minutes and thirty-three seconds."

Actual Play Only 13:10.

"Thirteen minutes and sixteen seconds was the total time of action in the game at Marshall field. This represents the full time in which the ball was in play and the players in effect. Less than 25 per cent of the playing period utilized for attack upon the opponent's goal line, less than one-quarter of the time of the game devoted to activity, to actual carrying out of the maneuvers calculated to bring the opponent down."

Rumor of Sale of Giants is Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—John Whalen, formerly treasurer of the New York National League baseball club and still a stockholder, today denied that the Brush estate had any intention of selling the Giants. Reports had it that negotiations were under way looking to the sale of the giants to Edward A. Tilton, a well known horseman.

Harry Hempstead, acting president of the club, in an Indianapolis letter, said, "I am very sorry Mr. Tilton has never sought to buy any stock."

Harry Stevens, a life-long friend of Brush, joined in the general denial of the sale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Harry N. Hempstead, son-in-law of the late John T. Brush, and stated to succeed him as president of the New York National League club, today declared there was absolutely no truth in the report that the "Brush boys" would sell the club."

FOOT BALL AND BASKET BALL ON THE GROUNDS AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sidney High school foot ball team defeated the town Tigers on Thanksgiving by a score of 6 to 2. The game was very interesting and was full of brilliant plays.

The Sidney High school basketball team clashed with Hershey last night and easily won the game. The score was 64 to 18.

Pans and Kettles Are Given to Gallagher

A frying pan, a stove pan, and a kettle, were given Theodore Gallagher, through a judgment rendered by Justice of Peace Claiborne in the case in which Gallagher brought action to recover goods taken from his house by Grace Robinson, Gallagher negotiated the sale of a rooming house at 318 North Sixteenth street to Grace Robinson. The mortgage was made out, but had to be taken to Council Bluffs, where some of the red tape had to be finished up.

In the meantime Grace Robinson went to the rooming house and assuming the place was already her property, took away a lot of the furnishings, such as pans, kettles and bedding. When Gallagher tried to replenish the goods he found in the house of Wilson Robinson, brother of Grace, the frying pan, the stove pan and the kettle, but the bedding and other household goods he could not find. According to the judgment, Grace Robinson is to stand the costs of the suit besides giving up the pans.

SUFFRAGE LINES DRAWN TAUT

Opposing Forces in Fight for Presidency of Association.

MANEUVERING IS COMPLICATED

Mrs. Blanche McKelvey, Whom the Powers Are Trying to Resist, Will Have Factional Support of Two Clubs.

Political fortifications are being hurriedly built by the Political Equality League and the Equal Franchise Society to resist the contemplated invasion of Mrs. Blanche McKelvey, a member of the Omaha Suffrage association, who aspires to become president of the State Suffrage association, which holds its annual convention in Omaha beginning Wednesday.

The fight for the presidency is waxing warm, especially since a McKelvey State was exposed last week to make the State Suffrage association a part of the Women's State Democratic League, of which Mrs. McKelvey is president and organizer. Telephone wires are being kept hot by the opposing sides in securing pledges for votes.

Complicated Maneuvering. The maneuverings of the last few days has so thoroughly complicated matters that it is hard at this time to venture a guess as to who will be elected president.

It is thought for a time that it might be necessary to lead out a dark horse to settle the controversy, but this plan has been abandoned in view of a previous agreement that the presidency should go to an Omaha woman, the present incumbent being from out in the state—Mrs. Agnes Philbrick of Lincoln.

Therefore, the fight appears to have simmered down to a hand to hand conflict between Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Draper Smith. Mrs. McKelvey is a delegate to the state suffrage convention from the Omaha Suffrage association, which does not seem to be in good grace with the Omaha Equal Franchise League, which is composed principally of Omaha business women, and the Equal Franchise Society, the membership of which is confined almost wholly to club and society women.

The Honors Are Divided. Mrs. Draper Smith is a member of and front-runner in the Political Equality League and naturally expects large support from this organization. However, among the members are some who are also affiliated with the Suffrage association, which has named Mrs. McKelvey as a delegate to the state convention, and it is a puzzle at this time as to which way these will vote. Another factor that enters into the fight is the fact that in both the Political Equality League and the Omaha Suffrage association are women who belong to Mrs. McKelvey's Democratic League. What this complication will bring forth is a matter of conjecture.

The Equal Franchise Society, embracing the upper left in Omaha, is not divided, but is a unit in favor of Mrs. Smith. It is felt that this organization holds the balance of power, which would go to favor Mrs. Smith in the event that there is a serious split in the ranks of the other two suffrage bodies.

Control is in Issue. The women in control of state and local suffrage affairs are on the inside, and their efforts are being directed toward the end of keeping the McKelvey forces

Official Fielding Averages of National League

Pittsburgh, which finished second in the National League race last season, led the league in fielding by the considerable margin of nine points, while the pennant winning New Yorks were seventh. This is shown by the official fielding averages, Pittsburgh leading with a percentage of .92, as against .90 for Philadelphia, second in merit in this particular, while the New Yorks are next to last, with .86, two points ahead of the Boston, who fielded as they finished in the league

race—last. Of individual players Daubert led the first basemen with .947, a close second while Eason of Cincinnati, was far ahead of the other regulars among second sackers in percentage. Robert of Philadelphia fielded .936 in sixty-four games, second man among regular third basemen being Byrne of Pittsburgh, with .905 in 100 games. Wagner, the Pittsburgh veteran, was easily the premier shortstop. Pittsburgh players were also to the fore among the outfielders. Doolin, Leach (later with Chicago) and Carey

being among the first seven. Marras of Cincinnati is sandwiched between Leach and Carey in the standing, with Wheat of Brooklyn, Murray of New York and Paskett of Philadelphia, immediately following. Pittsburgh's three backstops—Simon, Gibson and Kelly—are three men in a row among the catchers, only topped by Needham of Chicago. Several pitchers fielded perfectly. Robinson of Pittsburgh going thirty-three games without an error and Brown of Boston and Willis of St. Louis each thirty-one games.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for First Basemen. Includes players like Daubert, Brooklyn; Eason, Cincinnati; Doolin, Boston; Carey, Chicago; Robert, Philadelphia; Simon, Gibson, Kelly, Cincinnati; Needham, Chicago; Robinson, Pittsburgh; Brown, Boston; Willis, St. Louis.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Second Basemen. Includes players like Egan, Cincinnati; Hummer, New York; McCarthy, Pittsburgh; Butler, Pittsburgh; Evers, Chicago; Dodge, Philadelphia; Lohert, Philadelphia; Knapik, Brooklyn; Devlin, Cincinnati; W. Smith, St. Louis; Byrne, Pittsburgh; Herney, New York; E. McDonald, Boston.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Third Basemen. Includes players like Egan, Cincinnati; Hummer, New York; McCarthy, Pittsburgh; Butler, Pittsburgh; Evers, Chicago; Dodge, Philadelphia; Lohert, Philadelphia; Knapik, Brooklyn; Devlin, Cincinnati; W. Smith, St. Louis; Byrne, Pittsburgh; Herney, New York; E. McDonald, Boston.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Shortstops. Includes players like Wagner, Pittsburgh; W. Smith, St. Louis; Doolin, Philadelphia; Devlin, Boston; Doolin, Boston; Tinker, Chicago; Hauser, St. Louis; Esmond, Cincinnati; Williams, Chicago; Burns, New York; Marans, Cincinnati; Doolin, Boston; Leach, Pitt., St. Cl., Ill.; Carey, Pittsburgh; Wheat, Brooklyn; Doolin, Boston; Paskey, Philadelphia; Cravath, Philadelphia; Grubb, Brooklyn; R. Miller, Boston; Bascher, Cincinnati; Stange, Philadelphia; J. Wilson, Pittsburgh; H. Brown, Brooklyn; Lee Magee, St. Louis.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Outfielders. Includes players like Mensor, Pittsburgh; Hyatt, Philadelphia; Scheie, Chicago; Titus, Phila., St. Boston; Northern, Brooklyn; Bates, Cincinnati; Snodgrass, New York; Oakes, St. Louis; O'Neill, Philadelphia; Daly, Brooklyn; Jackson, Boston; Evans, St. Louis; Campbell, Boston; Stoffer, New York; Devore, New York; Willie, St. Louis; Kipke, Boston.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Catchers. Includes players like Archer, Chicago; Rariden, Boston; Wilson, New York; Hartley, New York; Deane, Brooklyn; Deane, Brooklyn; Wingo, St. Louis; O'Brien, Chicago; Erwin, Brooklyn; Graham, Philadelphia; Cawdy, Boston; Knetter, Brooklyn; Lavender, Chicago; Stack, Brooklyn; Knott, Brooklyn; M. Brown, Chicago; Camnitz, Pittsburgh; Barger, Brooklyn; Allen, Philadelphia; Donnelly, Boston; Tressau, New York; Humphries, Philadelphia; Starnes, Philadelphia; Perdue, Boston; Moore, Philadelphia; Prommitt, Cincinnati; Geyer, St. Louis; Dickson, Boston; Young, Brooklyn; Cole, Chicago; St. Louis; Shultz, Philadelphia; Keate, Cincinnati; Woodburn, St. Louis.

Table with columns: G, P.O., A, E, T.C., Pct. for Club Fielding. Includes Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Boston.

MORE CARS ARE IN SERVICE

Street Railway Officials Say They Have Added Twelve.

MORE TO RELIEVE RUSH HOURS

Also Still Hold Out Promise of More Cars as Soon as They May Be Had and Men Secured to Run Them.

The street railway company has increased its service during the evening rush hours by twelve additional cars. Company officers say the service will be further increased when more cars can be put on the lines and men employed to operate them.

The increased evening service begins at 5:30 and ends at 6:30 o'clock, enabling the extras to make one round trip. On the North Twenty-fourth street and Hanamou Park line, six cars have been added to the evening service and three to the Farnam street line. The other three are given to the South Omaha, Farnam and Walnut Hill lines.

Company officers say that during the morning rush hours, three extra cars are running on the Twenty-fourth and three on the Farnam street line.

It is asserted that there is a shortage of motormen and conductors and at this time it is impossible to secure experienced operators to run additional cars.

THIRD TITANIC BABY IS BORN IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—A telegram of congratulation from Mrs. John Jacob Astor today was received by Mrs. Adelle Kaszab, a humble member of the local Titanic colony, who was widowed by the Titanic disaster and who has just become a mother. Here is the third 'Titanic' baby, the second being the child born to Mrs. Lucien P. Smith in Cincinnati Friday. The third Titanic baby is a girl.



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without the sacred confines of the ruling power. To ascend to the presidency it will be necessary for Mrs. McKelvey to swing sufficient votes in both the Omaha Suffrage association and the Political Equality League to overcome her opponents in both these bodies, to which is added the undivided sentiment against her in the Equal Franchise Society.

Mrs. McKelvey is keen at politics and it is a matter of conjecture as to what her next move will be to break through the lines of the inner circle.

WOLFE TO BE ASKED TO PAY HALF OF FITTS' BILL. The request of E. W. Fitt, former assistant city boiler inspector, for \$150 for two months' pay while he performed the duties of inspector R. U. Wolfe, who was on vacation, attending the Baltimore convention and later called to New York by the illness of his father, has been referred to Superintendent Withnell of the department of fire protection and water supply. Mr. Withnell will report that the city pay one-half the bill. It will be suggested to Mr. Wolfe, who had a kind of an agreement with Fitt, that he pay the remaining \$50.

Johnson Says He Will Marry Miss Cameron. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, in an interview today declared that he would marry Miss Lucile Cameron before the end of the week. "I have known where she was ever since she left the Wellington hotel last Wednesday," said the champion. "I will not state where she is now, where the ceremony will be performed, or anything else about it. I don't want Miss Cameron annoyed. She will be in court, however, when my case is called."

STORY OF GRAFT COMBINE IN ANCIENT EGYPT FOUNDED. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—According to the authorities at the University of Pennsylvania museum the high cost of living and excessive transportation rates were as much a problem in Thebes, a small city in Egypt, 1,500 years ago, as they are today in the United States. In

an ancient Greek manuscript just deciphered by the museum's experts a collector of internal revenue tells of the graft and excessive profits demanded by the trust magnates and political leaders of those days. He believed there would be little hope for future generations if fighting the combination.

S.S.S. CURES CATARRH. When we say S. S. S. cures Chronic Catarrh we do not mean that it merely checks the symptoms for a time. Some local applications will do that by simply cleansing and soothing the irritated mucous membranes. But all the while the cause which produces Catarrh is left in the system, and as soon as the local treatment is left off, the trouble returns with all its annoying symptoms. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter and at the same time building up the system by its unequalled tonic effects. It goes into the circulation and attacks the disease at its root, and removes every trace of impurity that is causing the trouble. Under the purifying effects of S. S. S. the inflamed membranes are healed by rich, pure blood which is carried to these parts, the offensive discharge from the nose ceases and severe headaches and neuralgic pains are no longer felt. In fact every symptom of Catarrh disappears, the stomach is toned up and the disease is thoroughly cured. Thousands of chronic cases of Catarrh of the most stubborn character have been completely cured by the use of S. S. S. The inflammation which produces chronic Catarrh can never be permanently relieved until the cause has been removed from the blood. This S. S. S. will do, and then nature hastens the return of perfect health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.