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New Football Rules Cause Officials Trouble 'Try for Point' After Touchdown Gives Team Chance to Gain Tally by Three Methods.

New York, Oct. 10.—Football officials in games played throughout the country have given conflicting interpretations of the two important changes in the rules, inaugurated this year, one of which changes radically the scoring system of the game...

Most of the trouble is over the new rule X which was designed to change the play after a touchdown is made from a try for a goal from a place kick to a 'try for point' through one of three methods.

Some teams, electing to 'try for point' by kicking a goal have claimed the point when the kick failed, but one of their men recovered the ball and rushed it behind the opposing line.

Play Kinds. In some instances, referees and other officials have erroneously upheld the contention of K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, said in issuing the statement, Mr. Hall pointed out that a team having chosen to 'try for point' by kicking, when the kick failed, and the instant it did fail the play automatically was ended. The new rule, he added, does not permit the conversion of a play.

The remainder of the confusion is over the new rule regarding substitutes. Rule 11, section 21, which provides that 'a player who has been withdrawn from the game during the first half may return at any time during the second half. A player withdrawn during the second half may not return to the game.'

Concerning Mr. Hall's statement regarding the rule which does not terminate a player who finished the first half but was withdrawn, Mr. Hall later stated that the purpose of this rule is to allow a player who should be allowed to return to the game any time during the second half.

Nothing to Lose. The new 'try for point' rule will make the spectators' seats near the two goals lines very attractive, once the coaches and the public come to realize the significance of the rule, said Mr. Hall. It enabled an attacking team to use any possible trick play which it would not otherwise attempt because of the impossibility of losing the point to gain, but nothing to lose.

Louis Firpo Wants to Come Back to U. S.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—Luis Firpo, the big Argentine fighter, who on Sunday afternoon regained his title of heavyweight champion of South America by knocking out Jim Tracy of Australia in the fourth round of what was to have been a 15-round fight, today said he desired to return to the United States, but that he might take on several other heavyweights in Buenos Aires before making the voyage north.

Firpo's work in the ring Sunday came as a surprise to his sporting partners and the public. The writers in their articles of Monday dilated on the improvement the boxer showed, as compared to his skill prior to his visit to the United States.

'Kid' Schlaifer Cancels Bout With Billy Wells

'Kid' Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, has cancelled his 10-round bout with Billy Wells of England for Minnesota on October 30. The reason was given by the 'Kid' for cancelling the fight, was that he didn't think he was in condition to meet such a tough writer as Wells.

High School Football

Oakland High Loss. Oakland, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Oakland High school football team was defeated by the Hastings team in the home game October 10. The score was 20 to 0. The Hastings players were the outstanding factors in the defeat.

Women Defeated. New York, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The women's basketball team of the Hastings school was defeated by the Hastings school girls in a game played at Hastings, Neb., last night. The score was 20 to 0. The Hastings players were the outstanding factors in the defeat.

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'Babe' Ruth Starts Barnstorming



DESPITE his failure to make a showing in the world series, Babe Ruth is going barnstorming again. He will go on a tour similar to the one which drew Judge Landis' wrath down upon him last fall. This time the 'Babe' will have official permission for the trip, which will be through the middle west at \$1,000 a game. He will play in Omaha next Sunday.

Chance and Oldfield May Buy Team

New York, Oct. 10.—Reports that Frank Chance, former Chicago Cubs star and manager, and Barney Oldfield, wealthy automobile race driver, were contemplating the purchase of a baseball club in the east, were heard here during the world series.

The pair sat together at the Polo grounds and were said later to have conferred with some of the major league club owners regarding their plans.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 10.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, is expected here tomorrow to feel out local baseball conditions in regard to obtaining an International League franchise for this city.

Eastern Canada league officials probably will oppose any outside interference with their plans for next season.

Duncan and Mitchell Beat Hagen-Barnes

Pedham Manor, N. Y., Oct. 10.—George Duncan and Alvin Mitchell, British professional golf stars, today defeated Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Jim Barnes, former American titleholder, 5 up and 3 to play in a 36-hole exhibition match here.

Hawkeyes on Way to Scene of Yale Game

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 10.—Aubrey Devine played halfback Monday afternoon on one of his freshmen Iowa eleven against the varsity at its final practice before leaving for the Yale game. Devine easily evaded the regulars, but they penetrated the yearling defense before he did much damage.

Uncle Samuel Gains Big Hunk of Series Dough

New York, Oct. 10.—Federal taxes for the five world series games amounted to \$6,517,500, it was announced today by the collector of internal revenue. This sum represented 10 per cent of the \$65,175,000 paid by 185,974 persons to see the games.

Wins Tennis Tourney.

Hampden, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The finals in the tennis tournament were played at Randolph. Vic Henry of Laurel won the singles championship by defeating Rev. Powell of Wauson, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Henry of Laurel and G. H. Liddell of Bloomfield won the doubles championship when they defeated W. H. Weber and P. B. Liddell of Bloomfield in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. The 1923 tournament will be held in Bloomfield.

Eddie's Friends



Rogers Hornsby Worthy of Title of Home Run King

St. Louis National Second Sacker Is the Mightiest Batter of Major Leagues.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Nationals and successor of 'Babe' Ruth of the New York Americans as the Colossus of Swat, is worthy of the title he earned this season by pounding out 42 home runs, according to local sports writers.

It is pointed out that Hornsby today stands out as probably the mightiest batter of the major leagues, not withstanding the prowess of Ruth and George Sisler, first baseman for the St. Louis Browns.

Hornsby rolled up a magnificent batting average of slightly over .400 for 1922, including his circuit clout.

While having a higher percentage than Hornsby, Sisler, judged by the experts to have been the most valuable player of the American league this year, is not the slugging that is Hornsby, according to the averages, Sisler had only eight homers to his credit.

Then in the case of Ruth, it is said that the Bambino pined out four home runs in 1921 than Hornsby did this year, 1922 to be exact, but the statistics show that Ruth at no time in his career has been able to climb into the .400 batting circle.

And when it comes to hitting the ball over the fence, many outfielders of the National league will say, Hornsby is not the slugging that is Hornsby, with his home runs, like those of Ruth, are driven over the fences of all fields, not being a one-field hitter.

Denies He Issued Defi. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 10.—Walter M. Hoover, world's sculling champion, has denied that he had issued a sweeping challenge to all comers to row at the American Legion athletic meet at New Orleans.

Circuit Races Postponed. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—Today's trotting program here was postponed until Wednesday because of rain and heavy track.

Following the Horses

Hawthorne Results. First race, claiming, purse \$100 for 2-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards. Erie, 104 (Peteboldt), 2 to 1, even and 2 to 5, won. Farnsworth, 101 (McGraw), 11 to 5, 4 to 1 and 1 to 2, second. ... [Detailed race results follow]

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Cornell College Ct-Eds Barred From 'Dates' and Pie 'All Mud'

Mount Vernon, Ia., Oct. 10.—Pie is a muddy, chocolate cream, clematis and 'dates'—the spide of collegiate life—are barred to more than 100 Cornell coeds striving for places on their respective interclass hockey eleven.

Giant Hurlers Pitch Far Better Than Yanks

Jack Scott, Who Scored Shut-Out Over Americans, Ranks as Most Effective of National Moundsmen.

New York, Oct. 10.—The five pitchers who twirled the Giants to their second successive world championship, allowed an average of 1.54 earned runs as compared with an average of 3.35 earned runs by the five Yankee moundsmen, according to official pitching records for the series made public today.

Jack Scott, who scored a shut-out over the Yankees in the third game of the series, easily ranked as the most effective of the Giants. Aside from Sam Jones, who worked but two innings, White Hoy led the Yankee hurlers with an average of but 1.12 earned runs.

Nehf, who pitched two games, permitted an average of 2.55 earned runs per game. The others ranked: J. Barnes, 1.50; Shawkey, 2.70; McQuillan, 3.00; Maye, 4.00; and Bush, 4.80.

A peculiarity of the record was that Nehf was the only Giant pitcher who granted sacrifices, six being marked against him. Nehf and John Scott each hit a batter, but the other pitchers avoided picking any opponents.

The Yankees' 11 runs were massed off three Giant hurlers, Nehf permitting five in his two games, and McQuillan and J. Barnes three each. Jones and his two innings, was the only Yankee pitcher to escape being scored on. Bush allowed eight errors to make the four corners, Maye, four, and Shawkey and Hoyt three each.

Do you know that? Babe Adams has let it be known that he intends to quit baseball with the close of this season and return to his northwest Missouri farm at Mount Moriah, Harrison county, where he will remain permanently.

Phil Douglas, former Giant hurler, says that if someone hadn't opened a letter by mistake he might be sharing in the world series receipt.

It is reported that William T. Tilden may soon retire from tennis and enter the moving picture along with Dempsey, Ruth and the rest of 'em.

Everybody's looking for the guy who started the report that the Giants didn't have any pitchers and that Babe Ruth was saving his strength to hit home runs in the world series games.

'Kid' Schlaifer has cancelled his match with Billy Wells, scheduled for Minneapolis, October 20, thereby saving himself some trouble.

Charles Trimble, Charlie Gardner, Ernie Holmes and Ed Peterson are going duck hunting next week, which should be good news for the meat markets and hardware dealers who handle shotgun shells.

Shortton Day's Bancroft of the Giants has been playing with a couple of stitches in his jaw. He was hit by a batted ball September 31, and given such a cut that the club surgeon had to get out his needle and thread and sew up the gash.

Sidney Golfers Win. Sidney, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Sidney Country club won the tri-state golf tournament which has been on all summer between clubs in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

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