

### Syracuse Looks for Hard Contest With the Huskers

#### Has Gone Through Season Without Having Goal Line Crossed Once.

Victory over Penn State leaves the road wide open for high gridiron honors for the Syracuse team this year. Only Boston, a team which has only won one game this year, Colgate, the Orange's leading rival, but rather disappointing team this year, and Nebraska, which is having an up-and-down season—stand between Syracuse and a perfect season.

Saturday's rest is his own victory over the undefeated Penn State eleven and the outcome of the other games in which the leading teams of the east took part, served only to put the Orange on a still higher plane than at any time this season.

As far as can be learned the Syracuse team is the only big team in the United States whose goal line has not been crossed. A field goal by Matsu, Japanese quarterback on the William and Mary eleven, has been the only score made against Syracuse this year.

Through an entire season without a touchdown being made against them, is a feat always longed and hoped for but never attained at Syracuse university. Never has a team been able to finish without a defeat or a tie game, with these things are within the realm of possibility this year and therefore the Orange hopes are running high.

But the mere talk of championship hopes has served to spoil many a good football team, so Meehan will do his utmost to knock this out of the heads of his men. Meehan is the one thing he will now fight against and he knows how to eradicate it. Many other Orange eleven have started their season auspiciously only to be met with disaster en route to this overconfidence.

### Earl Caddock Becomes Evangelist After Listening to Stranger

#### Gives Away Practically All of His Wealth and Gives Up Wrestling for Preaching—Traveling in West and North.

New York, Nov. 10.—The star wrestler of Europe, with the drop in the currency of their native lands, are no longer the haughty athletes of old and are now keen on picking up as many American dollars as possible. Everything points to a big year in the wrestling game, which means that Zhysoos, Lewis, Stecher and a number of European grapplers will be seen on the mat. But one of the greatest American favorites, Earl Caddock, will be missing.

The former champion, and the most interesting of all the wrestling stars, is through forever with the game that gave him wealth and fame.

Caddock, as is generally known, comes of fine American stock. He had the advantage of an excellent education and rose to be a world's champion wrestler. He served his country during the world war, was gassed while in service and when he returned was never again the Caddock of old, and lost his title.

Life had been kind to Caddock in many ways. His earnings as a wrestler had been considerable. He had married his boyhood sweetheart before leaving for "over there" and he was satisfied to settle down in a little town in the west, a looked-up-to man of the community, well fixed financially, with fine business prospects and a happy home life.

Interested in machinery, he had gone into the automobile business, had an agency and was doing very well. One day not many months ago, it is said, Caddock was at dinner with his wife when there came a knock at the door. He rose from the table and opened the door. A stranger stood before him. The stranger explained that he was spreading the word of God and had called on one in prosperity to help the needy.

"I have no time now," said the wrestler. "You can see me later at my place of business."

### Georges and Tommy May Fight



Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier.

The latest rumor in the fist world is that Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier will meet in a prize ring sometime this winter. Carpentier is reported as having accepted a tentative proposal for such a match from Tex Rickard some time ago. Gibbons has declared that he is ready to fight anyone as soon as the bout can be arranged. Should the fight come off it will be a sweet one. The two men have both fought Jack Dempsey and both are reputed to be mighty fast workers.

### Rockne Never Had Contract at Notre Dame as Mentor

#### Has Turned Down Many Good Offers Because of His Love for School.

New York, Nov. 10.—It is stated that Knute K. Rockne will shortly sign his first contract as football coach of the University of Notre Dame. Though Rockne has been coaching the Indiana players for the last 10 years he is not now and never has been under contract as their football instructor and there probably would be no thought of a contract for him now if any other means of giving him a well deserved increase in salary could be devised.

Rockne never wanted a contract and the Notre Dame authorities never thought it necessary to tie him up with one. Now, however, a condition has arisen which cannot be met except with a contract which will be for a term of three to five years. The fact that several eastern schools, notably Columbia, have made flattering offers to Rockne during the past year or so does not enter into the matter in any way.

Columbia Makes Big Offer. "Columbia offered Rockne \$12,000 a year to succeed Buck O'Neill as head coach of the Blue and White eleven," said a friend of Rockne, "and nothing but his love for Notre Dame and a belief that his life work is there prevented his acceptance. No ties bind him to Notre Dame."

"He is the only outstanding coach in the country who never has been under contract to the school whose teams he instructs and drills. He might have had a contract years ago, but felt that he would not deserve one unless he made good and would not need one if he did. The Notre Dame authorities, knowing that no amount of money ever could induce him to quit his alma mater, never have tried to force a contract upon him."

Must Have Contract. "At the same time, it is realistic to permit him to work for a pittance where he might be one of the highest-salaried coaches in the country if he were inclined to capitalize his skill and reputation as a coach. And in order to avoid this it is necessary, for reason which need not be entered into here, that he should be given a contract."

"In my opinion Rockne is one of the three greatest coaches in the game. At the same time I really believe he is far more valuable to Notre Dame than he would be to any other college or university."

Notre Dame has done wonders this year by three straight successes, the most notable being over the Army team by the score of 13 to 0 and over Princeton by the score of 25 to 2. With the success of his team Knute Rockne is rapidly coming to the front as the country's foremost coach.

St. Paul—Middle de Beau and Len Schwabel, St. Paul, light-weight boxers, face a six month's suspension in this state for alleged stalling tactics in a bout at Minneapolis Thursday night.

This was announced yesterday by Lt. James Stanton, member of the state boxing commission, who ordered the fight stopped in the fourth round when the boys refused to mix satisfactorily. Stanton said he would recommend to the commission at its next meeting that both men be suspended.

### Dates Set for English Golf Tournaments in the Season of 1924

New York, Nov. 10.—While golfers in this country are still awaiting the official announcement of the courses chosen for the national championship tournaments next year—the amateur, open and women's—already the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews has not only settled the links problem, but has also given out the dates for the 1924 meetings. The week of May 19 will see the women's championship under way at Portrush, while the following week the amateur event will be held at St. Andrews.

Once again the month of June has been chosen as the time for the open championship, probably the second week. A year ago the United States Golf association, the Professional Golfers' association of this country, the Professional Golfers' association of Great Britain, and the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews had considerable correspondence concerning the running off of the British open meeting in May, instead of in June as heretofore, the reason for the advancement of the date being so that golfers from the United States could take part.

When the national open of the U. S. G. A. is held in July it generally means that the "pros" are in for the hottest of weather, and a July date is only chosen in order that the golfers who go abroad to compete in Great Britain may have a chance to get back prior to the tournament. After voluminous correspondence on the subject last season it was finally agreed between the associations that the dates would be different in 1924; that the British open would probably be held in May. All of which means that if players such as Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes compete in the British tournament, the United States meeting will again be held in July, to allow them time to get back.

The date for the Oxford-Cambridge team match to be held at Holyoke has been set for March 25 and 26, while a few other dates thus far arranged include the Irish professional championship the week of June 4, the Irish native amateur championship June 9 and following days, and the Irish open amateur championship at Dollymount, Dublin, September 8.

### Big Golf Match Off.

New York, Nov. 10.—A match for \$2,000 between Gene Sarazen, the American golf champion, and Arthur Havers, British open title holder, which was to have been played this month at the Engineers' club on Long Island and on the Columbia links at Washington, D. C., has been declared off, owing to the sudden death of Mr. Havers' father.

Providence, R. I.—The 12-round bout between Young Harter of Cleveland here last night in a draw. Carl Tremaine of Cleveland here last night in a draw.

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### Movement to Make Horse Racing Cleanest of Sports Is Started

#### Eastern Men Suggest That Stewards Be Appointed to Watch Racers for Frauds and to See That Thoroughbreds Perform Equally at All Times.

By L. C. GRAHAM.

Horse racing, as a sport, belongs to the masses and not to the privileged few who wish to manipulate things to the benefit of their own pocket-books. That is the opinion that racing enthusiasts of the east have and they have started out to do all that they can to stamp out such evils as exist.

In an effort to make the "Sport of Kings" one of the cleanest of sporting events, these critics and enthusiasts have suggested that stewards be appointed on all tracks, with authority to punish any person, who ever it may be, whom they see doing something underhanded or crooked.

It sounds almost impossible to just suggest such a thing, but the men who are behind the move go farther than that and tell how it may be done. Admiral Carey T. Grayson is one of the men prominent in the movement and he has shown himself to be a true blue sportsman of a rapidly disappearing school.

The plan, as suggested, is for every Jockey club and track management in the country to engage some stewards, number immaterial, who are well enough versed in thoroughbred racing to know when a jockey is not riding his best, when a horse is "cold" or "hot," when cold coffee has been used liberally a short time before the horse goes to the post or any of the other tricks that are sometimes resorted to on race tracks.

There are lots of these men in the country. Each year sees men at the Ak-Sar-Ben meets who make horse racing a business and yet own no horses. These men are the type suggested by the critics.

In the opinion of the critics if such a body of stewards was organized there would be less shady work done. The war that has been waged for several years against such practices has made them far more infrequent than ever before; but they are still here.

The American public wants horse racing. The public as a mass patronize the track now, it is not simply a "rich man's pastime." Evidence of this fact was given when Zev Pappas at Belmont Park, again when he suffered defeat by In Memoriam, more recently still, at Latonia. Every spring the enthusiasm for the "ponies" is shown at Churchill Downs, Kentucky. The Derby crowd is often as large and larger than the crowd who attends the more modern sport of automobile racing at Indianapolis.

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### Harry Wills Given Chance to Fight Jack Renault

#### Dusky Challenger Can Show What He Has to Use Against Jack Dempsey.

New York, Nov. 10.—Harry Wills has been offered another opportunity to prove his contention that he is as good as ever. The New Jersey promoter would like to match him with Jack Renault.

Here is an excellent chance for Wills to demonstrate his ability against an opponent of some standing. No doubt Tex Rickard would like to take over this morsel for his Palace of Swat, but Wills foolishly has placed Rickard on the blacklist as far as making any money for the promoter is concerned. The negro believes that Rickard was one of the important cogs in the machinery which kept him away from a match with Jack Dempsey, and for this reason he will have nothing to do with the Garden promoter. While Rickard never expressed any wild desire to put on a Dempsey-Wills match, it is doubtful if he ever thought of such lengths to keep these two fighters apart, unless arranging the Dempsey-Firpo affair could be considered as such.

With the Garden removed as a site for a Wills match, the next best place seems to be New Jersey. Renault should furnish enough opposition for the fans to get a line on Wills' ability. If Harry is as good as he claims to be, he should have little difficulty with either of these fighters.

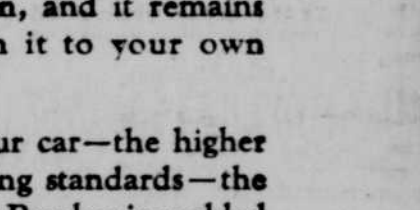
Renault is particularly anxious to take on Wills. Even to some Canadian met 11 fighters in a row, whom he toppled over without much trouble, he has been on Wills' trail, as he figures a decisive victory over the negro would put him in line for a match with Dempsey, which he claims is his main objective just at present. While Johnson has not hurled any defies in the dusky battler's face, he did tell a few friends at Madison Square Garden the other night that he was perfectly willing to meet Wills if the proper opportunity presented itself.

Renault seems the more anxious to fight Wills and is firmly convinced that the negro would give him very little trouble.

Given the opportunity to distinguish themselves, another crop of men whom the public could trust would soon be developed. There is no question that a referee with a country-wide reputation to protect is more likely to give an honest and correct decision than some obscure, unknown judge. When the votes of the judges are kept secret the chances for a bad decision are doubled.

St. Paul—Jock Malone, St. Paul middle-weight, outpointed Panama Joe Davis, negro of New York, in a 10-round, no-decision fight here last night, according to newspaper reports.

In the 16-round semi-windup, Al Van Riper of St. Paul, beat from Eddie Morris, Sioux City, Ia., according to sport writers. Morris watched 1475, Van Riper, 1478.



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