

ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S STAR PLAYERS



Thayer, a Shifty Member of the Quaker Team.

FAMOUS TRACK MAY BE SOLD

Gravesend Property Is Too Valuable to Lie Idle Until Racing Is Restored in New York.

A statement made the other day by one of the foremost turfmen of New York indicated that the associations which conducted horse racing there about until this season had about given up hope that the game would ever again be even half way legitimized.

Phil Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, said:

"There will be a meeting of our club shortly, which shall decide whether we shall hold the Gravesend track, which we own, or shall give it up and allow it to be cut into building lots.

"I shall advise the Jockey club to sell the track, for, in my opinion, horse racing cannot come back inside of two or three years. And I think we'd be better off getting some return from the track by way of a sale, rather than letting it lie idle."

Mr. Dwyer and other turfmen who were with him seemed very much depressed over the fact that the Gitting bill (which might have allowed racing to go on by exempting its directors from personal prosecution) had not been passed by the session of the legislature which concluded a few days ago at Albany.

Decide Who Will Wear "D's."

The Dartmouth athletic council has voted that a "D" will be awarded this year to each man who starts in either the Harvard or Princeton games and plays the equivalent of a full quarter.

Sporting Gossip.

In hailing the victor, one must not forget the losers.

Bat Nelson is not through fighting yet. He needs the money.

Some day an "expert" will astound the world by picking a winner.

With two teams relying upon kickers, why not substitute soccer?

Money-mad pugilists usually are not the kind who are a credit to the game. Too bad football can't be decided on paper. It is much safer for some teams.

Chicago for football is like New York for baseball—great for a winning team.

What has become of all those terrible Turks we once read about on the sporting page?

When a drop or place kicker is played up strongly before a big game, look out for fakes.

"Keying up" a football team leads one to the belief that the play must be purely mechanical.

The western college conference, in which membership is open to all, looks like a good institution.

Some men become childish as they grow old. It is reported that Tom Sharkey loaned a man \$5 without security.

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