

as present or past compensation for, or as prior consideration or inducement to playing, whether the same be received from or paid by, or at the instance of the Foot Ball Association, athletic committee or faculty of such university, or any individual whatsoever. And any player who is specifically challenged under this section by any member of the Association in writing, shall, within five days after the filing of such challenge with the Traveling Secretary, file with the Traveling Secretary an affidavit, duly verified under oath, showing that he in no way violates the provisions of this section, and upon his failure to make and file such affidavit he shall be barred from participating in any contests of the members of this Association. And in case the sufficiency of such affidavit be questioned by the challenging party, and the arbitrating committee be notified thereof the player shall submit to oral examination on two day's notice by said challenging party before said committee, who shall then and thereafter decide concerning the eligibility of said challenged player to take part in contests of this association. The date of such examination shall not be set on the day of nor within forty-eight hours of a championship game. No challenge or protest shall in any way affect a game which has been played previous to the filing of such challenge or protest. Furthermore, no one shall be eligible to a part as player in any championship games of this association who is not a bona fide student of the university in whose team he plays, matriculated in the current college year, and regularly pursuing a course which requires his attendance upon at least five lectures or recitations a week; and in case a player's qualifications are questioned, he shall furnish to the arbitrating committee a certificate, signed by three members of the faculty, stating that he is a bona fide student matriculated for the then current college year, and regularly pursuing a course which requires his attendance upon at least five lectures or recitations a week, and the player shall further furnish to the arbitrating committee an affidavit stating that he is a bona fide student of the university in whose team he plays, matriculated for the then current college year, and regularly pursuing a course which requires his attendance upon at least five lectures or recitations a week.

ARTICLE XI.

The American inter-collegiate foot ball rules are adopted.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The printing of this constitution shall be done by the secretary of the executive committee, and fifty (50) copies shall be forwarded by the secretary to each university of the association.

SEC. 2. The cost of printing shall be paid by the association.

ARTICLE XIII.

A majority shall be necessary to pass any vote, and a three fourths vote to amend this constitution.

The best wheel record for the year 1891 was 8,600 miles.

It is rumored that Flippin spent the vacation visiting friends in Crete.

The proposed western base ball league reaches no further west than Omaha and Kansas City.

Jack Rowe has bid farewell to the diamond and has assumed the proprietorship of a Buffalo livery stable.

F. J. Osborne is the champion safety cyclist of England, holding a record of 2:16. He has also made 63 miles in three hours.

Nebraska towns, Omaha excepted, will be content with a state league this season. It is possible that the university team will be in it.

About a dozen students commenced gymnasium work at the opening of the winter term. They were immediately placed in the regular classes.

Omaha is well represented in the gymnasium. Three of the classes are led by Breckenridge, Putnam, and Sumner, who are from Nebraska's metropolis.

The Yale base ball management is considering an offer of W. H. McGinnigle, last season's manager of Pittsburg's league club, to coach the Yale nine until the playing season opens.

All students interested in athletics are requested to join the athletic association of the university. It is controlled entirely by the students and has the management of all athletic sports.

Barkley is elated over his find in the foot ball arena. He has been training that phenomenal snap back for some time. The landlady thought so from the impression the ball made in the mirror.

A visiting lady in the gymnasium recently, on seeing Paul Colson decked out in his "sweater" was admiring "the lovely form of the instructor in gymnastics." Better wear it all the time, Paul.

The champion bicyclist of the world is Walter Windle, an American, who broke the record last September by riding a mile on a safety in 2:15. Windle also has the record of 2:24 on the ordinary.

Dave Rowe may be manager of Omaha's western association ball club the coming season. St. Paul also wants him, but Lincoln people are not on their knees asking him to remain with them.

The tug-of-war enthusiasm has failed to strike the university with much force. We have material enough for several good teams. Let the athletic association take this in hand and break the monotony of the gap between the foot ball and base ball seasons by a few such encounters in the gymnasium.

Base ball will receive a warm welcome from Uni. boys in the spring and the prospects for a good club are very bright. For three years base ball has been virtually dead in the university but excellent material is now present for a good club. Barnes and Blout are fully competent to take care of the box, and an old player will receive their delivery. The gymnasium affords ample facilities for practice so that the players will be in form when the team is selected. The first base man and one of the pitchers have been doing practice, but more of the players should improve this opportunity.

By vote of the classes in gymnastics it was decided that all participants in gymnasium work should wear full tights in practice with half, full or no sleeves, as the students might desire. This is an excellent step to awaken interest in this work. It gives the gymnasium a systematic appearance that it cannot possess when most of the students are dressed in their school clothes. It will be a pretty sight to see thirty or fifty students all dressed in tights alike going through the various exercises with the dumb bells or Indian clubs, every movement conforming with that of the leader. Some objections were raised against wearing tights in a college gymnasium, but most of the eastern college gymnasiums have adopted this plan and have found no objection to it. The gymnasium is for work in exercising the body and whatever dress will aid in this should be adopted. No one need act as spectator that does not so desire, and therefore no objections should be raised to a suit that will aid in the gymnasium work. Many benefits are derived from the use of tights in the gymnasium. They not only give full and free use of the muscles but one is less apt to take cold by their use.