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TALK FOOTBALL RULE CHANGE

Collegiate Athletic Association Meets in New York.

FORWARD PASS IS IN ISSUE

Experts Declare Offense Under Present Conditions Labors Under Too Great Handicap—Wenker Team Has Advantage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Discussion of various suggested changes in football rules was a feature of the program of today's meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here. Widespread dissatisfaction with the code has been expressed by many of the delegates, but there is also a considerable number of the experts who think that the rules are nearly right as they stand.

The chief objection found, mostly by advocates of old time football, is the handicap put on the offense. Too many yards to gain with too few downs and the necessity of resorting to the rickety forward pass is a feature, according to those men, that lends uncertainty to the game and tends to favor the weaker team at the expense of the stronger.

Many suggestions have been made by experts to remedy this, some going so far as to suggest the elimination of the forward pass altogether.

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, delivered his annual address.

Flynn Knocks Out Caponi After Two Rounds of Fighting

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 28.—After two and a half rounds of tangle and uninteresting milling, Jim Flynn of Pueblo whipped across Tony Caponi, the Chicago middleweight, and went down for the count of ten.

Caponi was outclassed from the moment he stepped into the ring and was totally unable to hold Flynn at long range. Neither man showed speed and not an effective blow was struck until near the close of the second round, when a left hook to Caponi's jaw sent him to his corner looking wretched.

Flynn was never forced to extend himself. He was fat and palpably in poor condition, but he outweighed Caponi nearly twenty pounds and the lighter man's blows, which had little steam behind them, did not serve to check his steady advance.

There was a storm of hisses as Caponi was assisted to his corner.

Millionaire Hobo Resigns His Office

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—When the "hobo" delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood Welfare Association met in this city on January 20 James Eads Howe, "millionaire hobo" president of the organization for many years, will not preside. Howe announced today his resignation as president of the "hobo" body in a telegram from St. Louis.

TWO PUGILISTIC WOMEN ARE TO PUT ON THE MITTS

A boxing match to a finish between Miss Martin of Chicago, female heavyweight, and Estelle Sedal of New York City, will be staged at the Krug theater tonight.

Miss Martin weighs 167 pounds. Miss Sedal weighs 137. The women are not members of the troupe now playing at the Krug and the match will not be merely an exhibition, according to Manager Franks. Both happen to be in Omaha with open dates.

ANTON STECHER THROWS MARTIN FROMM OF FREMONT

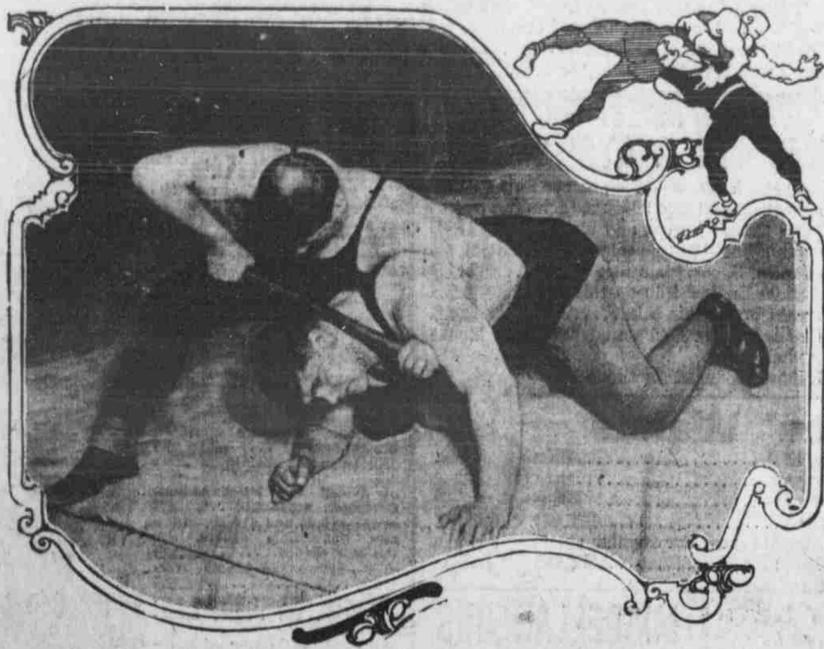
DODGE, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A fast wrestling bout was pulled off here last night between Martin Fromm of Fremont and Anton Stecher of this place. Fromm gave up the first fall after fifty-six minutes of fast going on account of a severe and strong toe hold. Stecher also threw him the second fall in eleven minutes with an armlock. Stecher is open for dates with all amateur wrestlers.

Bliss Team After Game.

The Employed Boys of the Young Men's Christian association of Council Bluffs have organized for the season, and would like to hear from teams in Omaha and vicinity, especially the Walnut Hill and St. John's basketball teams. The Employed Boys' quiet averages 120 pounds. Address Arthur Freiden, care of the Young Men's Christian association, for games.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$50 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Planning for Greater Things



Italian wrestler is working with his partner strengthening his neck by submitting to the "iron bar" test.

FIVE-MILE RECORD BROKEN

Kramer Sets New Mark at Amateur Athletic Union Meet.

WINS INTERESTING CONTEST

Two-Night Meet at Madison Square Garden Closes in New York With Series of Well Contested Events.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One record was broken in a series of well-contested events that wound up the two-night Amateur Athletic Union indoor championship meet in Madison Square Garden last night. A few records were equaled, among them those for the 120-yard run and the 60-yard run in the senior events.

The record set flying was in the five-mile run, which was the star feature of the evening and aroused great enthusiasm. W. J. Kramer of the Long Island Athletic club set the mark 25:19 1/2 after a steady race, in which for the first two miles first one and then another of the five leaders set the pace. At the two-mile mark, however, Kramer took the lead and thereafter nobody could reach him. He won by about 100 yards.

The old Amateur Athletic union championship record was 25:19 1/2, made in 1908 by T. J. Collins, who finished second in tonight's race. Summaries:

One-hundred-and-fifty-yard run (senior), won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 1:47 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 1:48 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 1:49 1/2.

Two-hundred-yard run (senior): Won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 2:15 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 2:16 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 2:17 1/2.

Five-hundred-yard run (senior): Won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 5:45 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 5:46 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 5:47 1/2.

One-mile run (senior): Won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 10:00 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 10:01 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 10:02 1/2.

Two-mile run (senior): Won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 20:00 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 20:01 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 20:02 1/2.

Five-mile run (senior): Won by W. J. Kramer, Long Island Athletic club, 25:19 1/2; second, Louis Tewanina, Carlisle Indian school, 25:20; third, T. J. Collins, New Amateur Athletic union championship record, 25:19 1/2, made by T. J. Collins in 1908.

Five-mile run (junior): Won by G. P. Anderson, Xavier Athletic club, 25:19 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 25:20; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 25:21.

Five-hundred-yard run (junior): Won by G. B. Clarke, Xavier Athletic club, 5:45 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 5:46 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 5:47 1/2.

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Twenty-yard dash (senior): Won by A. Meyer, Irish-American Athletic club, 2:15 1/2; second, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 2:16 1/2; third, J. M. Roseberry, Irish-American Athletic club, 2:17 1/2.

Three standing jumps (senior): Won by P. W. Adams, New York Athletic club, 2:15 1/2; second, L. L. Goehring, Mohawk Athletic club, 2:16 1/2; third, J. M. Platt, 2:17 1/2.

INTER-COMPANY MATCH FOR IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Plans have been launched by Lieutenant Colonel Smith W. Brookhardt of Washington, Ia., working in conjunction with other National Guard officers and Captain Morten C. Mamma, commandant of the State university's cadet regiment at Iowa City, for a big inter-company National Guard shoot in Iowa City during the spring months. The shoot will be participated in by every one of the forty-eight National Guard companies in this state which will be conducted "by mail."

Along the same lines as the national inter-collegiate rifle matches which start in January, as planned by Colonel Brookhardt, five matches will be held, consisting of firing at 200, 300 and 400 yards, a rapid fire match and a skirmish.

FOURTH REUNION IS HELD OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS '08

The class of 1908 of the Omaha High school held its fourth annual reunion party at the home of Hawthorne Daniel, 402 Harmony street, last evening, when about fifty members of the class were present.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE.

Lace Curtains and Bedding—Our Annual January Sale Commences Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

The significant features of this sale will be the extraordinary quality we are able to offer at unusually low prices. We are fortunate in being heavy buyers of lace curtains in the world at the time they sorted out their drop patterns. We purchased for the lowest price a most extensive line of Cluny and Vertrie curtains at a reduction of 25 and 35 per cent less than regular value, and we have marked our prices accordingly. We secured twelve cases of curtain net, ten cases of flut and Scotch net curtains at 1/2 off regular price. They will sell from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair, which is 1/2 less than regular.

These new goods, together with all patterns from our regular stock that will be discontinued next season, will make the greatest January sale we have ever held from a point of quality and price.

BEDDING—Blankets, comforts and bed spreads that have been used as samples and are slightly soiled on the edges will go on sale at 1/2 and 3/4 less than regular price.

Hand Ball Doubles Tourney.

A handicap ball tourney, in doubles, will be started at the Young Men's Christian association soon after the first of the year.

Lack of Interest Shown in Sports

Athletic directors of the Young Men's Christian association are pestered over an apparent shortage in track athletes. They have been training twenty men for a cross country run New Year's day, but have discovered that other institutions look unkindly on the Spartan exhibition. The result of the lack of interest manifest in the University of Omaha, high school and Council Bluffs High school has been that Young Men's Christian association men threaten to rebel and hereafter refuse to center their attention on promoting athletic events. If interest does not revive the Young Men's Christian association athletes will confine their attention wholly to their own members. Objection to the run is based on the rain, snow, mud, ice and slush—but it is pointed out by the Young Men's Christian association men that these are natural obstacles and should in no way interfere with track or other athletic events which can be held regardless of them.

Moran in New York Issues Challenge

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Owen Moran, the English fighter, arrived from England on the Olympic tonight sounding defiance to everybody in the lightweight division of pugilism.

"I have come here to make a match with Ad Wolgast," said Moran, "and I hope to defeat him, or any other who regard themselves as champions. To prove that I am capable I will take on other men in Wolgast's class and deal with them first, giving weight to some of them and fighting any man at 125 pounds."

GUY BUCKLES TO MIX WITH M'CARTHY SATURDAY NIGHT

Guy Buckles and Walter McCarthy have signed a set of articles for a four-round exhibition bout Saturday night at the Alhambra theater. Buckles met McCarthy a week ago at the Lyric theater, but the best he could get was a draw decision. This time he hopes to make his rival look foolish. The date for the Buckles-Livick encounter which is being promoted by Hugo Peters, has not as yet been fixed. The match is to be held at the Lyric theater at Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

GREATER OMAHA BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

A meeting has been called at the Young Men's Christian association for Friday night to perfect the organization of the Greater Omaha Basketball League. Proposed schedules have been mailed to the various institutions and final action will be taken toward a permanent organization.

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MORRIS WINS TAME FIGHT

Kennedy of New York Takes Severe Drubbing With Gameness.

NEITHER SHOWS MUCH CLASS

Oklahoma Heavyweight is Considered Too Slow by Spectators While Kennedy's Footwork Proves a Myth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, outboxed Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in eight rounds of a ten-round bout at the Empire Athletic club tonight.

In the general opinion of those at the ringside, neither of the "white" hopes showed any advancement tonight toward their aspirations of some day wresting the world's championship from Jack Johnson. The heavier Oklahoma man, weighing 225 pounds as compared with Kennedy's 215, was considered too slow and Kennedy's much praised footwork proved a disappointment.

The New York man showed great gameness in taking punishment. He had so much the worst of it in the later rounds that the spectators shouted to Referee Dan Tome to stop the bout, but he declined to interfere.

First by Rounds. Persistent Advertising in the Road to Big Returns.

CENTRAL CITY FIVE WAN'S BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—That Central City has the fastest high school basket ball team for several seasons is certain from the games that far played this year. The games played show the local team victorious with the following scores:

Central City High school, 63; Silver Creek High school, 4; Central City High school, 52; Aurora High school, 22; Central City High school, 56; Sidney High school, 12; Central City High school, 51; Palmer High school, 10.

The team left yesterday for a four days' trip, defeating the town team of Palmer last evening. They will play St. Paul, North Loop and Ord High school teams. The team is made up of the following: McDonald, Willis, Kerr, Burke, Traver, Shelton, Lutes and Hankson. The prospects for the state championship are very good.

Jensen and Lewis Matched.

The Pastime Athletic club has matched Kid Jensen, "the fighting Dane," against Harry Lewis for a ten-round battle at Wolfe's hall. The bout will be pulled off some time between January 19 and 25.

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