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ELEVENS SELECTING LEADERS

Forty-Four of Ninety-Six Teams Have Chosen Captains.

BACKFIELD MEN PREFERRED Halfbacks Predominate, Thirty, Seven of Them Having Been Chosen as Lenders of Teams.

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The following captains have been chosen:

Baker (Kan.) university, Muri Capps,

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NEW YORK, Deo, 20,-If it wasn't surpassed in 1511, it was at least approached to closely that it trembled with fear of annihillation, and this applies to every sporting record in the book. It has been an unusual year, the one

By MONTY.

NEW LORK, Dec. 23.-About every cal-lege foot ball team of any importance in the country has decided upon a cap-tain for next season. Of the ninety-six teams listed below fifty-two have selected ware noteneather to auto racing, there ware noteneather to auto racing. men in back field positions for leaders in were noteworthy performances recorded. men in back field positions forty-four coming as the particular hobby of Uncle Sam's ty-seven of them have received this honor And there is nobody who can deny it was Halfbacks, as usual, predominate. Thir-

that comes to a close at midnight tomorrow-a most unusual year. It was a ban-

children, is entitled to first consideration. ty-seven of them have received this honor at the hands of their mates. Of the re-maining fifty-two eight are fullbacks and of all games." Exciting pennant races were fought out in both big leagues, and

In the line it is an even thing between this was also true of practically all the the tackles and ends, seventeen men from each of these positions being listed as new lenders. Seven guards are slated for leadership, while only three of the ninety-six teams have chosen centers as cap-1911 is rendered all the more important The following captains have been chosen: Adrian (Mich.) college, Efforn James, d. Aibion (Mich.) college, William Funk, halfback. Alma (Mich.) college, Ephraim Johnson, halfback.

Amhorst (Mass.) college, Bartholomew Connolly, halfback. Auburn (Ga.) college, John P. Major, What all-around valuable diamond star. The men who voted him the automobile Austin (Tex.) college, John T. Adamsoh, knew what they were doing. Without considering those most elusive of all things Believue (Neb.) college, Chris Bonder- must go to Chief Albert Bender of the -figures-the premiership of the pitchers Beloit (Win.) college, George A. Dalid-Bron, tackle. Bowdoin (Me.) college, Philip S. Wood, Bowdoin (Me.) college, Philip S. Wood, Brown (R. L) university, Russell G. one J. Franklin Baker and his home-run Ashbaugh, end.

shhaugh, end. Casiisie (Pa.) Indian school, James Norpe, halfback. City (Md.) college, John Heise, end. Connecticut Aggies, Alvan H. Howard, Heavies In popular opinion, although he didn't really put on the gloves during the Cliemson (N. C.) college, William B. Britt, tackle. Cook, guard. Cornell (N. Y.) university, Edward W. Butler, halfback. Creighton (Neb.) college, Harry Hop-kins, tackle. Dartmouth (N. H.) college, Ray L. Ben-nett, guard. on (N. C.) college, William B. belaware (Del.) college, James Huston, after them. Johnny Coulon has defended successfully the bantam title and Abe juarterback. De Pauw (Ind.) university, Lawrence Tucker, hulfback. Diskinson (Pa.) college, Francis A. Dunn, halfback. Drake (Ia.) college, Harold Lansing. weight divisions, respectively. The hon-Weight divisions, respectively. The hon-branklin and Marshall, Tobias Jaeger, ors that were wrested from Papks are iffack. Gallandet (D. C.) college, Henry Batone of a dozen men, including Stalor orgetown university, John Hegarty, Burke, Australian Dave Smith, Hugo nd. Hamilton (N. Y.) college, Donald E. Kelley, Eddie McCoorty and Frank Klaus, Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul won-Rome, guard.
Haverford (Pa.) college, W. C. Long-Haverford (Pa.) college, W. C. Long-tretch, hulfback.
Holy Cross (mass.) college, Fred B.
Stergren, tackle.
Johns Hopkins (Md.) university, George at That. Should Packey McFariand and Matt Wells declare themselves molecular Johns Hopkins (Md.) university, George dillot, end. Kansas State Normal, W. P. White, Kansas State Normal, W. P. White, Kentucky State University, W. C. Har-lison, end.

Rony (III.) college, Fr. Lane Rhora-four classes-heavyweights, lightweights, featherweights and bantamweights-and jumbles in two-middleweight and weiterfeatherweights and bantamweights-and jumbles in two-middleweight and weiter-Towa Teachers' college, Thomas Ander-Towa Teachers' college, Thomas Ander-ohampienship is undoubtedly Jim Flynn's A Dozen 1911 Champions

Frank Gotch is so far ahead of all other wrestlers, not forgetting Zybeszko, Raice-vich and the twice-defeated and twice-

alibying Hackenschmidt, that he needs Harold Hilton, the young Englishman, ts the undubitable leader of the golfers,

by virtue of his triumph in the American championship at Apawamis, and old Billy Larned is also easily the "latest thing" in tennis, although he has been in harness many years.

In the cue world the champions are auto race driver.

no one who is an all-round trainer for

field events. They have created this class

ones, so he has a well substantiated Below, Willie Hoppe, balk-line billiard

the pool game, while his conqueror at a "benedict." membered and, as sport lovers say good-three-cushion billiards, Johnny Daly, is In track athletics there are several gen-by to the old year they can part on gins in a great many institutions when he the leader in that style. Willie Hoppe uine champions. R. C. Craig of Michigan, good terms, declaring that the many les-

the year in sprinters. John Paul Jones of Cornell, who demolished Tommy Conneff's mile record, is the greatest in his the step "at the invitation of well known and Lewis Tewanima, the Indian, is the cities. peer of them all over the more extended

The champion foot ball player of the year could be designated as Sammy White on the field and fight for the glory of Athletics Claim Connie Mack, premier base ball leader. proved a bigger affair than the Vander. thrower: Jack Johnson, heavyweight Yale by his individual brilliant plays. ing race, or whatever it may be, may bilt Cup this year, its winner, Ralph Mulford, desarves the laurels as the premier auto race driver. Likewise, he obliterated the world's record for the

> champion, and Ralph Mulford, leading Johnson fight and there were no Olymple games. But that did not cause it to place. The variity letter follows as a be an "off" year. Decidedly the conmatter of course,

eran Cuban, is still without an equal at as ever, despite the fact that he is now trary. There are many things to be re-

And the state of t ing the year and is as much a champion | yard mark, is the first and last word in things in the future.

have taken not more than four or five months of preparation, and then there comes the day when the athlete can get which is really one of the most important elements in the process of getting the During the year there was no Jeffriesman to come out for the sport in the first

Maryland Aggies, Frank Holfecker, AMERICA WELL REPRESENTED knowing. Well, among the London Ath-alfhack. Maryland Polytechnic, Clarence D. AMERICA WELL REPRESENTED knowing. Well, among the London Ath-letic club team were thinking men-Hen-and the public takes no interest in them, MOVE TO RESTRICT INSIGNIA

Australian Comes to America

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

this control. Maybe, if his reception lacks SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- "At the cordiality, he will move on to London, conclusion of the present Australian sea-tion at the invitation of well known boz- and carry the wandering stars of the ng supporters in America, I have de- arena with him,

cided to proceed to New York for the purpose of conducting a big season. I will let you know more detailed particuinrs later on. a "big season" in New York, he is not

The following is an extract from a let-ter received by the writer from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who is at present handling pugilistic events London is called, but he worked his way

in Eydney: "It will be news to a great many, no doubt, to hear that McIntoeh purposes to invade America, although he gave some hint of his intentions when he stated in an interview before leaving England, that his main ambition was to

establish a chain of boxing clubs around Just how he expects to conduct a "big season" in New York does not appear, the world. 'Mac' is certainly an enterprising fel- and it almost looks as though the Auslow. According to his letterheads, Hong tralian fight handler is not conversant Kong and Yokohama are about the only with conditions in the east. With Madtwo places in which he has not estab-lished agencies and banking connections by order of the commission, and with and the reason, 1 judge, can be found open air boxing and picture taking barred in the fact that the game of the glove has not taken root as yet in China and Japan. Even Colombo and Suva boast McIntok rementitives McIntosh representatives. "Although Mac doesn't say so, he prob-

MoIntosh, if he cares, will surely bring ably expects to carry his pugfilistic dolls McIntosh, if he cares, will surely bring with him when he descends upon New men with him to addition to ave American York. At present he is making a deter-York. At present he is making a deter-mined effort to corner the market. He has with him in Sydney, Jack Lester, Sam Langford, Jimmy Ciabby, Cyclone Thompson, Sam McVes, Terry Kelleher, Porky Flynn and Bandsman Rice. He has different to corner the market. He has be lightweight champion of kangaroo land, and according to all achas lines out for Joe Jeanette, Jim Flynn, counts he is the best that country has Al Kaufman, Willie Lewis and several produced since the days of George Dawothers and will induce some of them, no son and Shadow Maber.

doubt, to hit the 'out trail' for Australia. Mohgan, it is said, can make 153 pounds "The season in Australia closes in without trouble, so that if he comes he April, when the winter months begin, will be in line for a championship go with Boxing is conducted after that in small Ad Wolgast or who ever happens to be halls and theaters, but there are no big the custodian of the lightweight laurels open air affairs such as McIntosh makes at that time. a specialty of.

This means that he will be due in New way, reveals the fact that he lost once while the York some time in June-that is if he to Rudie Unhols in two rounds, while the adheres to his resolve. latter was doing the best he could for Just what kind of a proposition has himself out Sidney way. But, then the been made to McIntosh will not be known explanation is forthcoming that Mehgan along. He can hardly expect to receive a hearty welcome from the New York promoters, but as he claims to be taking the state of the lock of the lock of the state until he sends "more detailed particulars" Dave Smith is the middleweight who despecialty. George Bonhag of New York boxing supporters in America," he should feated Billy Papke and was defeated in s the best at the abbreviated long dis- not find himself friendless and alone turn by the Kewanee slugger. He is tances, as he has been for several years, when he sets foot in the big eastern well spoken of by the Australian critics and he is evidently a fighter who could

peer of them all over the more extended courses. Matt McGrath, who smashel the hammer throw record, also is a shin-ing light

Championship of Their Class Here

Undefeated in two years by a local amateur team, the Athletics for the second successive season lay claim to the junior, or 140-pound, foot ball championship of the city.

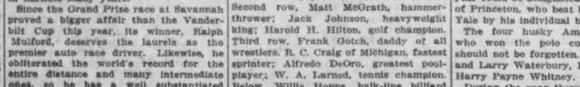
Last season this husky bunch of young-sters went through the season without being scored upon, while they totaled up

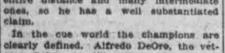
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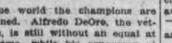
is a freshman, and from being a "heoler" 142 points on their opponents. he gradually runs through the various This season they were not so fortunate. grades to the assistant managership and While still undefeated by a local team, finally to the managership. Then it they were scored on twice, once by the nears getting down to work the day one Sherman Avenue Merchants and once by is elected. There is no letup for the sum- the Monmouth Park Reserves. Several is elected. There is no letter for the sam out of town games were played, but in Much Can Be Said in Favor of Limit-In the permanent employ of the team has made was credited more as a victory than as a re ked afters

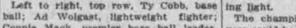
(Tenn.) college, Eugene Simnons, end. Mercer (Ga.) university, Frank Norman, illianck. Michigan Aggies, William R. Riblet, Journey to Stockholm. Journey to Stockholm.

derson, the old Oxford Blue; Abrahams for the simple reason that it knows that









oulsians Stats University, Scott Re-soud, tackie. faryland Aggies, Frank Hoffecker,

Malfback.
 Mount St. Mary's (Md.) college, W. R.
 Finnery, fullback.
 Mount Union (O.) college, Frank Carson, end.
 Northwestern (III.) university. Andrew Johnson, end.
 Occidental (Cal.) college, Duffy Scay.
 quarierback.
 Operin (O.) college, Louis A. Stimes

Oberlin (O.) college, Louis A. Stimson, alfback,

phio university, Clyde Gibson, half-

Ohlo Wesleyan college, Byron M. Hitchson, tackle. Olivet (Mich.) college, George Webber,

alfback. Omaha (Nob.) university, David Lar-on, halfback. Pennsylvan'a State college, J. Lester

- University of Iowa, H. D. Hanson, mard. Tiniversity of Kansas, Harold Browniee, muther close to 200 and that the \$50,000

Thiversity of Michigan, George C. Thiversity of Minnesota, Clifford Mor-radi center. University of Minnesota, Clifford Mor-radi center. University of Minnesota, La G. Warner University of Nor-the purpose. Steamship and hotel accom-modations have already been tentatively ensaged for an athlatic team of more than 100. The tryout tests will be hold late in May or early in June and the

June 18.

Activity in Old World.

Theleventive of Pennsylvania, Leroy Mer-per hatfrack. Tolversity of South Carolina, Alfred you Webniz, halfnack. Unfreesity of South Jents Gillen, and Unfversity of Syracuse, Rudolph Probat. Jackie.

Trafversite of Vermont, Frank Buck-miller rackle.

Barvard university, Percy L. Wendell,

Fewer Home Runs on the Denver Diamond

If Jimmy McGill carries out a plan Is so hard that if a ball once gets away bounds. In hammer throwing, weight allowed by Chairman Thorniey. Amateur from a fielder it is usually good for a putting, discus and javelin hurling their records beyond twenty miles remain unhome run, as it keeps on bouncing and man are in the first flight. In the high changed. going at good rate of speed. There is a jump several touch six feet and even At Buffalo, in July, during the national arcycle track around the park and it over. Only one of our men did anything meet of the Federation of American Mohit over the wall.

lot in the country-

Monmouth (III.) college, George Osg. COMPETITION GETTING KEENER to impart. "In six months we have to make up for the lethargy of the last four years. Surely it is not impossible to hope that Old World Athletes Striving Hard the services of these men will be utilized. to Equal American Records and Of course, outside the Americans there is

This is Realized on This Side of the Water.

of man because they have specialized in to be represented in the Western league NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The plans of sport and have been ready to spend again next year. Intense interest is

Rindolot-Macon (Va.) college, Paul well known to require repetition. Yet the very excellence of these performances fullback. Ripon (Wia) college, Albert Choats, fullback. Ripon (Wia) college, Albert Choats, fullback. (Ind.) polytechnic, Marion Stoms. In 1922, and this task grows harder at halfback. halfback. Southwestern (Kan.) college, Carl Schmidt, quarterback. Saring fold (Mass.) training, Daniel J. Kally halfback.

Trinits (Mass.) college, Hary Weber, heiffrack Trinits (Conn.) college, Charles H. Collett, hatfhack. St. Lowie (Mo.) university, Tony Strad herr halfhack. St. Lowie (Mo.) university, Tony Strad herr halfhack. That the American committee resitizes this is proved by the preparations being made for next summer. According to the latest plans the United States track and function (N. T.) college, James Dewey, university of Alabama, Farley Moady. Into events. The the respective specialties throughout the their respective specialties throughout the letes from this country, thus forcing a Amateur Athletic association know noth- wholesale, closing Friday, afternoons, Motorcycle Records in 1911

University of Chicago, Lawrence Wait-ing center. University of Cincinnati, Robert Heuck, haltmark. University of Denver, R. R. J. Schroe-der inckle. University of Georgia. Daniel Peacock. University of Hinols. William H. University of Indiana. Floyd Fleming. inckle.

the wear. De Rosier's record was, made at Los Angeles, Cal., February 7 inta ninety-mile A member of the committee in dis-cussing the situation receivily said that mile was his last one, negotiated in the mimber close to 200 and that the \$50,000 1:05.05. In one hour his distance was now being raised to defray the expenses \$5 miles and 136 yards.

of Minnesota, Clifford Mor-modations have already been tentatively ongaged for an athletic team of more than 300. The tryout tests will be hold interesting of Oregon, Dean H. Walker. final selection will be announced on Monday, June 2, and the squad will sail about Ution committee of the Federation of The husiness-like manner in which the ords for ninety-five and 100 miles, made

"At the forthcoming Olympic games the stands. It was not bettered officially question is: 'How will the United King-during 1917.

om do?' Last season's championships, Beginning, however, with two miles and held in London, were a revelation as to up to and including twenty. Don Johns what the foreigner can do. We have mar- ran away with all amateur records in a valled at the powers of America in field wonderful burst of speed on the board events. But then we found French, Bel- track at Los Angeles April 4, 1813. Johns' gian and German doing performances that time for two miles was 1:22%. He made which he has in mind, there will be fewer American athletes might envy. In Swe- the twenty: miles in 14:23%. De Roster's home runs made on the Denver grounds den the London athletic team had a tour. time for the same distance was 14:10 fiat. than in the past. In Denver the ground The Swedes are coming on by leaps and Johns' records are official, having been

provision that a clean homer must be old Cambridge Blue had to clear some- ship, M. J. Graves, in 4.20%; ten-mile on the hoard track at Oakland, Cal., are agers are not deserving of the varsity thing like II feet 6 inches to win every professional, E. A. Hasha, S.Ma: fifteen-There ware more home runs made in time. The Swedes are being regularly mile professional, Hasha, 13:55; fifteen-There ware more home runs made in time. The Swedes are being regularly mile professional, Hasha, 13:55; ten-mile Wolters' time, as claimed, for five miles has got into the heads of some of the

know about field athletics is not worth distance, 60 miles.

ing Varsity Emblems. NEW SCHEME IS SUGGESTED Wichita Likely to Get Back Into Western

In the West it is the Desire to Put Letter Within Reach of the Athletes With All 'Bound abilities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- There seems to representation of this country at Stock-holm next summer by the largest ath-letia and amateur sport team ever asim next summer by the largest ath- the standard all round and then out of to provide the necessary funds with which governing the awarding of athletic in- words, to stand in the wings and see n. tackle. New (Mich.) college, George Webber, hein next summer by the largest ath-these men they produce a champion. So mashs (Nob) university, David Lar-manayivan's State college, J. Lester these in the Olympiade of the past is too manaying the awarding of atbletio in-these men they produce a champion. So these men they produce a champion. So the standard all round and then out of the standard a

vanced degree, to Williams, Columbia, that the manager receive some tangible Chicago and Rutgers. For the last few recognition for his services. If the amount Ramblers, the Ramblers announced themyears there has been a very strict en- of work done is any standard, then he is seives contestants in the 150-pound class, forcement of insignia regulations at Wis- probably entitled to two or three varsity thus losing all claim to the junior title. consin, so that that institution, too, may letters to the one that the athlete wins be counted in the reaction

There is a great deal that can be said in favor both of limiting the number of in favor both of limiting the number of those honored with the varsity emblem and also of allowing a freer use of it. As an incentive by which to draw out can-didates for the various varsity teams the restricted privileges of the letter can well be seen, and it was on this score that the most serious objections were raised at Cornell. There it was claimed that if the managers were permitted to wear the "C" it would mean that more men would go out for the business of running the teams rather than for the teams the Dean Wilde in the Sloux City Journal

able to go through with creditable performances a series of athletic trials that would tend to show all-around ability. If the standards as established were too low it would be a simple enough matter to readjust them so that only the men of ability a little above the average would receive the letter. There would be no restriction as to the number of men getting it each year, and the men who would get it would be good all-around athlete and not good in one branch only, such as rowing, track athletics, base bail, foot ball, Eockey or swimming. In a medified way such a plan of awarding the "Y" was in vogue at Yale for many years. Each fall a university gymnastic competition was held, open to all the students in the university, and the man who won the all-around championship also received a varsity "Y" for his efforts.

alse inner side of the track and make a that was Abrahams, the long jumper. The made: Five-mile professional champion- Chairman Thornkey, those of Jos Wolters ent time. The Cornell idea that the man-

ager, the graduate director, the coach, field again with a stronger lineup than the captain, the faculty committees of ever. Under the captainship of John this, that and the other; and then last, Hasen they expect to return victors in and perhaps least of all, the actual games their class for the third successive or contests have to be booked and ar- season. The record of the Athletics against ranged for. To be a manager means to devote long hours to a long task, and local teams this season is as follows:

has to be held with the graduate man-

Berth for Ducky Holmes.

What of the Manager?

Athletics, 10; Elmwood Parks, 0. when the final big day does arrive the Athletica, 0; Monmouth Park Remanager does not march proudly across serves, 0.

Athletics, 14; Kennedy Stars, 0. Athletics, 10; Continentals, 0. Athletics, 5; Monmouth Park Re-

serves, 5. Athletics, 1; Stag Athletic Club, & (for-

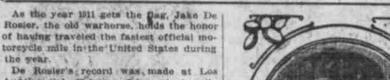
feit.). Athletics, 12; Excelsior Reserves, 0. Athletics, 5; Sherman Avenue Mer-

chants, 2 Athletics, 6; South Omaha Ramblers, 6, Athletics, 0; South Omaha Ramblers, 0, (Note: After the second tie game beween the Athletics and the South Omaha

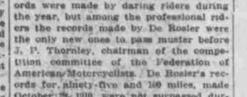
Favorite Fiction.

"She Doesn't Like Large, Flashy, Dia-monds; Let Mo See Some of Your Smaller





seconds. His time for ninety miles was Many attempts to break motorcycle records were made by daring riders during



work has evidently aroused some anglety ing 1911. These records are, respectively, in England if the following editorial from 1:11:20% and 1.15:24%.

at Los Angeles October. 39, 1910, still

American committee is going about its October 28, 1910, were not surpassed dur-

Among the amateurs Baymond and Sey mour's mile record of 41% seconds, made

JAKE DE ROSIER. DON JOHNS.

According to reports, Wichita is going

teams rather than for the teams themzelvez.

The Western Idea. On the other hand, putting aside ail thought of teams and an incentive to get candidates, one of the most logical argu-

ments in favor of letting the letter come within the range of all is that which has been suggested in the west. Let the man who is proficient in some one branch of athletics go out for his team, but grant the letter to the man who makes the most all-around improvement in his athletic work throughout the year or who is

Among the "near records"-records that It is not likely, however, that a plan is MoGill's plan to build a low wall on regularly good in their field events, and toreyclists, the following records were were thrown out for various reasons by such as this will find favor at the pres-

Denver last year, for the size of the organized and trained by Hjertberg-an amatsur, J. V. Constant, 5:25; one hour was 3:27. De Roster's for the same dis-athletic people at Columbia, is selfish in race, amateur championship, Frank Hart, tance was 3:295. Wolters' time for ten the extreme. It is all right to say that miles was 6:56; De Rozier's was 7:91%. the athletes are the ones who get out