

TIME BRINGS SPORT CHANGES

Gridiron Meetings Between East and West Are Increasing.

BIG GAMES SCHEDULED NOW

Harvard-Michigan and Yale-Notre Dame Football Battles Among Most Interesting of the Coming Season.

By FRANK G. MENKE. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Kipling was wrong.

Some years ago he wrote something about "East is East, West is West, and never the twain shall meet." At that time it looked as if he was right. The eastern colleges were so darned up with their football players that they refused to let their football players mingle with the youths who grabbed off their learning in the sunset grid of these United States.

But that was some years ago. Times have changed. The East began meeting the West three or four years ago, and since then there has been a gradual increase in the gridiron meetings between the football warriors of the big eastern and western universities.

The time is coming when the football champion of the East will play the football champion of the West to decide the championship of the country. It is a demand that the football enthusiasts have been making for years, and one that soon is to be answered.

Some object to this plan, but they object to the scheme, say that the plan cannot be worked out because no accurate rating can be secured. They say that a half-dozen teams in each section justly can claim the title of champion each year.

With Michigan it is different. Graduations weaken the team that made such a great showing. Seven of the best men on that team, including Jimmy Craig, the All-American halfback, will be among the missing.

But Yost is hopeful. The new material he has to work with this year appears to the coaches as the best that has shown up on the Michigan campus in many years.

Johnny Mutschers, who made a great record as fullback for the freshmen last year, is out for the job as variety fullback this year. The chances are that he will "land." Some enthusiasts call him "a second Willie Heaton."

Next in importance in intercollegiate football is the Yale-Notre Dame game that will be played in New Haven, October 27. If the Notre Dame team of 1914 is as good as that of last year it looks very much as if Yale is due for a nice beating.

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The Cartledge-Notre Dame game in Chicago November 10 ought to be a whirlwind affair. Both colleges use the forward pass with exceptional skill.

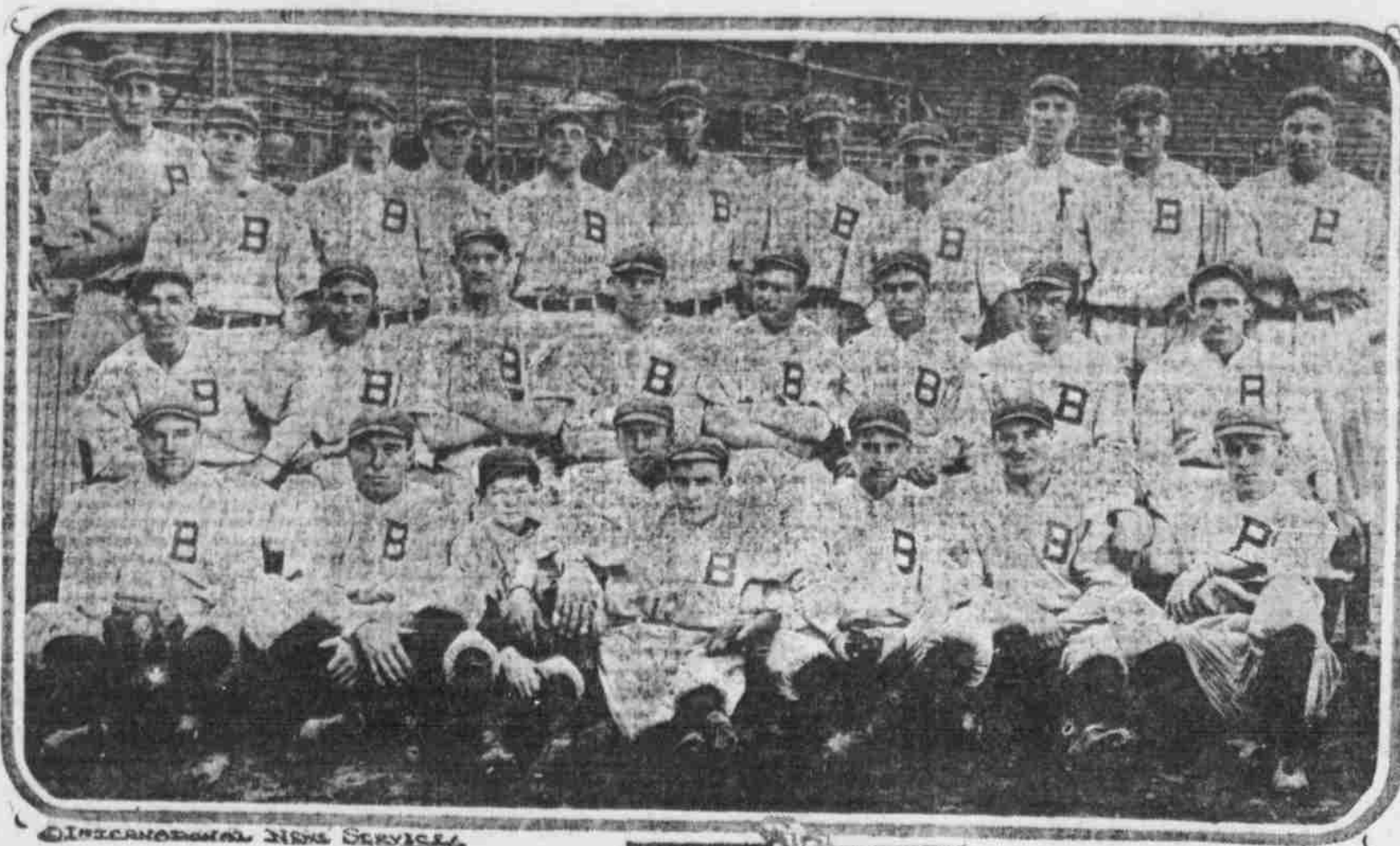
October 25—Osgate against Ohio Wesleyan at Hamilton. October 26—Navy against Pittsburgh at Annapolis.

October 27—Yale against Notre Dame at New Haven. October 28—Navy against Western Reserve at Annapolis; Michigan against Syracuse at Syracuse.

October 29—Harvard against Michigan at Cambridge. November 7—Army against Notre Dame at West Point; Pennsylvania against Michigan at Ann Arbor.

November 14—Cornell against Notre Dame at Chicago; Cornell against Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Begin to Look Like 1914 Champions



New Group Picture of the Boston Braves—Left to right, back row: James, Cathers, Deal, Davis, Cottrell, Cochran, Hess, Mann, Gowdy, Schmidt and Whalton. Middle row: Whitted, Moran, Tyler Strand, Devore, Gilbert, Smith and Dugey. Bottom row: Connelly, Mitchell, Mascot, Rudolph, Maranville, Crutcher, Martin and Evers.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TALK TERMS

Chicago's Militant Little Fighter to Realize Ambition.

BIG PROMOTER ON THE DEAL

Tom Andrews of Milwaukee Goes to New York to Get Welsh's Consent to Mix It with the Chicago Lad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Charley White, Chicago's militant lightweight, is on the verge of realizing his fondest ambition—a ring meeting with Freddie Welsh for the world's lightweight championship.

The match has not been consummated as yet for Frederick, at the present moment, is too busy reaping the reward of his great victory over Willie Ritchie, to be molested with such trivial matters.

White, like Barkley, is within. So is Welsh, for that matter. But it will take more than a day's coaxing to induce Freddie to affix his signature to a set of articles calling for a championship fight.

Andrews had but one man in mind as White's opponent—and that man was at the head of the lightweight class; none other than Freddie Welsh. White, in all probability, knew what was buzzing around in Andrews' cranium, and he unhesitatingly signed the contract.

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CHESS

A pleasant way to spend your noon hour, especially during rainy weather, is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha Chess and Checker club.

International cable match fame, and who played showalter in the United States championship, emerged on even terms with Harry Kline, one of the contestants in the second American national tournament held in New York early in 1913.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, world's chess champion, is reported to have returned safely to Berlin, his home, where he is champion, and as the Swiss troops were mobilizing, they at once set out for the border.

Nothing has been heard of Capablanca since the outbreak of war, but it is conjectured that he attempted at once to go to Buenos Ayres.

For the purpose of deciding the question of chess supremacy in New England a championship tournament of eight entries has been held at the rooms of the Boston Chess Club.

Gunboat Smith up Against Real Test in Levinsky Match. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Some idea of how boxing is going to prosper here this season will be gained when Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky come together on October 5.

On this account Smith cannot afford to lose even a close decision if he expects to maintain prestige. If Levinsky wins, Gunboat's refusal to go through with the Young Abner match will look blacker than ever.

On the other hand, if Smith beats down Levinsky's defence he will have done something none of the other big fellows have been able to accomplish. In that case Smith will regain his lost standing, for although Battling Barney is a rather uninteresting person in the ring, it cannot be denied that he knows how to protect himself.

South Omaha High School Foot Ball Team for 1914. The Pirates and Cards Jins. The newest Pirate is Fred Scheffer, the Ford City boy, former star outfielder and fullback.

Burkett's Son a Star. The veteran Jesse Burkett, now manager of the Worcester team, of the New England league, has a son who is expected to be a star.

Intersectional Foot Ball Games. September 25—Osgate against Ohio Wesleyan at Hamilton. October 10—Navy against Pittsburgh at Annapolis.

Western League Averages

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