

NEW RECORD FOR FOOT BALL BILLY NOLAN BACK IN GAME

Gate Receipts This Year Will Total Larger Than Ever.

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE TAXED

Many Spectators Are Turned Away from Big College Meetings Because There is Not Room Enough in Stadiums.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

The foot ball attendance receipts this year will establish new high records.

The war may have cramped the base ball patronage, but it has had no effect upon the college sport.

Foot ball has made a strong appeal to all the classes in the last two years.

The receipts of the Harvard-Michigan game were in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Accommodations Limit Receipts.

The receipts for the three big games would have been larger had the accommodations for spectators been greater.

Attempts are now being made to steal from the so-called "smaller" colleges the glory that is theirs through beating or tying the big eleven by charging that these small colleges hire professional foot ball players to bolster up their ranks.

The chances are ten to one that there is absolutely no truth in the charges—that the charges are false and that they cannot be backed up.

Whenever a "small" eleven, that has a student enrollment about one-fifth or tenth of that of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, or the other big colleges, amble along and knocks the wading out of the big college, such charges usually follow.

Uncertainty Breeds Interest. In the olden days the chances of a small eleven beating a big eleven were remote, because old style foot ball ruled and beef and muscle triumphed ninety-nine times out of 100.

It is charged that one of the small elevens that gave a big eleven a beautiful beating used a professional in one of the guard positions.

The small colleges, we are informed through the medium of the article, hire professional foot ball players at an average wage of \$5 or \$3 a month and board.

Racing Men Wonder Where They Will Go for Winter Sport

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—"Where are you going this winter? This is the question being daily put to followers of the turf and horsemen generally.

After Charleston there are good prospects of a forty-day session at New Orleans, and the jump will take but a few hours.

Giants Signed. President Hempstead of the Giants said last week that he had practically all of his players for next year.

Famous Mentor of Champion Pugilists in Limelight Again.

NOW TONING DOWN M'FARLAND

Packingtona Celebrity Will Get Into Harness in Effort to Make Weight for First Championship Battle.

By RINGSIDE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Billy Nolan, successor to the late Billy Delany, as the "maker of ring champions," with us once more.

Nolan's success lies in the fact that by unanny shrewdness he matched two of his charges for battles that netted them world's championships, and the attendant glory and remuneration.

A few years later, when Nelson decided to become his own manager, press agent, author and various other things that Nolan attended to in time of Nelson's prosperity—Nolan having been cast aside by Nelson—Billy took a lad out of the obscurity of Cadillac, Mich., and in a few months had him matched to fight Nelson for the world's title at 135 pounds.

Looking After Packey.

Now Nolan has Packey McFarland in tow. The wonderful Packey, who has been fighting more than ten years, but in that time has never been engaged in a championship battle, although at times he was considered quite superior to the reigning king in his class.

Strange as it may seem, it is the lightweight championship that Packey McFarland is after. It has been a half dozen years since Packey was supposed to have graduated out of the lightweight class, and now the Chicagoan insists that he can make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, as readily and with as little exertion as can the champion, Freddie Welsh.

McFarland's weight has been one of the mysteries of the ring for many years. Packey's pet aversion, when he was taking on opponents in the ring, was to "work up" the scale in some way.

Still Legitimate Lightweight.

But Nolan assures us now that McFarland is still a legitimate lightweight and that Patrick can make the poundage if he wishes.

Strange things have happened in ringdom—such as discredited boxers fighting their way to the championship, but if McFarland gets a match with Welsh, one week up the scale in some way.

Ad Wolgast, who strove so valiantly to regain his title from Freddie Welsh a week ago Monday, has earned more money in the ring than any lightweight in the history of the game.

The largest lump sum Wolgast ever received for one battle was \$7,000 for his fight with Jose Rivers at Vernon, Cal., on July 4, two years ago.

Wolgast a Money-Maker.

Wolgast has engaged in no less than eleven fights, in which the receipts aggregated over \$50,000.

Adolphus has the betting fever in the most aggravated form. He never fails to back himself heavily for a fight, as he says that the inspiration he needs to battle in his best form.

And all this despite the fact that Wolgast's hands are brittle. The diminutive Michiganian is the unluckiest first rank fighter in the game and he has lost close to \$100,000 through injuries sustained just prior to big battles.

Pugilists who have seen their best days in the ring are turning to another field of endeavor to gather in the shekels. The motion picture game has countless former ringmen in its midst, but as yet not one has ascended to stardom.

Basques for Stallions.

The Winter league banquet to be given for George T. Stallions upon his return to Boston early in December promises to have a big array of base ball material.

Two Yale Foot Ball-Base Ball Stars Coveted by New York Giants



From left to right: Long John Reilly and Harry Le Gore.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 14.—Although for obvious reasons all parties concerned refuse to admit it, there is good reason to believe that the New York Giants are hot-foot after Long John Reilly, the Yale third baseman, and Harry Le Gore, the Yale shortstop.

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Reilly is a member of the family of Brockton athletes, three of whom have worn Yale and Andover academy uniforms. All the boys have partially worked their way through college.

These two young athletes clearly prize the chance to wear a Yale uniform above that of donning the toga of the New York Giants. Both have had liberal offers from several big league nine, including Connie Mack's.

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Clarkson was put off the Harvard nine on the eve of his games with Yale. The lesson left such an impression on college ball players that it is doubtful whether an intercollegiate star could be induced to make even a definite verbal promise to a big league manager to come and see him if he decided to enter the "pro" ranks.

Yale lost the base ball championship last year with Reilly overtrained. In his fastest form he is the most brilliant guardian of the third bag Yale ever possessed. Le Gore has yet to make his reputation as a varsity shortstop, but his form for the freshmen caused critics to pronounce him a wonder.

PROMOTER MUST BE SQUARE

Jim Coffroth Gives a Piece of His Mind to Fight Fans.

FRAMEUP WILL COME OUT

Both Principals, the Referee, and the Promoter Must Know of the Deal and it is Bound to Be Given Away.

Jim Coffroth, the Billy Gibson type of a fight promoter on the coast, is an interesting old soul. "Sunny Jim," as he is generally known among all concerned in the great sport, recently gave a piece of his mind to the fight fans.

"You can't," he declared, "be a crook and a successful promoter at the same time."

And the boys agreed that Coffroth should know, for he is the most successful promoter of boxing contests in the world. In his thirteen-year career as a manipulator of sporting events, he has arranged more matches than any one in the business and has made a fortune at it.

"But I made it," said Coffroth, "by playing the game on the square."

"You hear," he went on, "a great deal about fixed fights and that the boxing game is generally rotten. Let me tell you that is a lie."

"I will proceed now to show you how ridiculous the statement is. Of course, I am not denying that there have in time past been, and even there is now, occasional crooked contests, but I will say that I firmly believe that the public knows of every fight that ever has been framed because it smelled to heaven. And 'tis this that brings me to my point."

"Supposing, now, you were a promoter. Supposing you are depending upon the public for the money you intend to make. You naturally then are going to try to gain the confidence of the people, are you not? And, once having gained that confidence, you are also going to try to hold it. Certainly, that's business. And how are you going to hold that public confidence? By establishing a clean reputation."

"Now I will show you that it is almost impossible to frame a fight. To begin with, you have to take too many people into your confidence. And where many people are concerned it is impossible to keep a thing confidential."

Up to the Stove Leaguers Now

By F. S. HUNTER.

The magnates have departed. And all is quiet here. The fan treads up his city's streets, and softly sheds a tear.

Did you read the different papers on the outcome of the Welsh-White fight in Milwaukee? If you did you will readily understand why we ask, "Why is an expert?"

Expert opinion is a swell little thing. Everybody always agrees. But we have to hand it to Otto Plotto, who was among us at the convention. Otto says, "Why, Helen Keller could see that Welsh won that fight." And that is one convincing statement.

We didn't read all the papers regarding the fight and that is probably why we didn't see the account by the expert who said they didn't fight at all.

What Difference Does it Make? "Welsh won," says an expert and another says "White."

We have realized one of our ambitions. We have heard the well-known C. Holiday Ebbebs bark in base ball session, as per press agent accounts, and we have seen him get trimmed in argument on the floor. It is very likely that because of that latter thing Mr. Ebbebs will deliver, and his friend has a friend, and so on.

"Gingo! the odds tumble to a ridiculous figure, and the public smell the stench. Do they come to the fight? No, they do not. Why? Because it is a fixed fight. And the man who promoted that fixed contest has given himself a 'black eye' from which he may never recover. He has lost the very thing that is absolutely necessary for success in his business—public confidence."

"Therefore, I say a man can't be a successful promoter and a crook at the same time."

Horse Show Benefit For Cross Societies

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—There will be some high-class staccato used at the American Horse show, which will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross and White Cross societies at Madison Square Garden December 7 to 12.

WORLD SERIES AT YALE OLD NAMES AT OLD NASSAU

Base Ball Authority Suggests Big Games in New Haven Bowl.

WILL HOLD LARGER CROWDS

Huge Stadium Will Comfortably Handle Seventy Thousand and Double Receipts of Attendance.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—Will the next world's series be played in the Yale bowl? Base ball authorities of no less prominence than Harry Hempstead, president, and John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National league base ball team think that it can be played there.

The matter of playing the world's series on the surface of the bowl is of vital interest for every nine of the major leagues, irrespective of the prospects of his team to land the championship.

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Built for Foot Ball.

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It is known that the West Point authorities warmly advocate playing the annual Army-Navy foot ball game in the bowl and regard the selection of that structure as the only feasible means of seating the vast crowd that seek admission to the annual foot ball classic of the national service.

McDermott, Golfer, Recovering from a Bad Auto Accident

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—John J. McDermott, who on two occasions held the national open championship and only last year captured the western open title, is planning a trip to the Pacific coast this winter in company with Gil Nicholas.

There was some doubt about his ever being able to play golf again, but he has sufficiently recovered to be able to get about comfortably.

Just where this pair will go has not been decided as yet, but an itinerary will be arranged by Nicholas for a series of exhibitions in the far west.

Brookly Ebbebs says he would sell the Brooklyn club for a million bucks. As Mr. Ebbebs is but a minority stockholder in the club we are inclined to agree with him.

Ban Johnson says he is satisfied with base ball conditions, showing Ban is easily satisfied.

Jimmy McGill is an ardent supporter of peace. Jimmy will cop \$20,000 if peace is declared, on Bonnie Kauf. And that to McGill, \$20,000 is the price of a few cigars.

To-Wit Recent Elections. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y. Please save us two progressives.

Some of these "peace" songs we hear at the vaudeville theaters are had enough to start another war.

There's a saddened gloom in the old hotel. The lobbies are dead today. And it's dismal here. And sad and drear. For the mags have gone their way.

Applegarth Issues Challenge to World

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—W. R. Applegarth, the famous English amateur sprinter and holder of championships at 100 and 220 yards, who recently turned professional, has issued a challenge to run any man in the world at the above distances for \$50 to \$100 a side.

The wonderful records of Applegarth are so well known that it seems superfluous to relate them. Suffice it to say that he has run the 100 in 48 seconds, 200 yards in 1:24 seconds and 220 yards around a turn in 2:14 seconds—all these records standing officially to his credit in the English record books.

SAN DIEGO OFFERS LARGE PURSE FOR AN AUTO RACE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 14.—Application for a sanction to hold a 200-mile Panama-California exposition road race between El Paso, Tex., and this city has been made to the contest board of the American Automobile association by the San Diego Automobile Racing association, which guarantees to furnish a \$50,000 purse for the contest.

Ames, Poe and King All Household Words to Students' Fathers.

SON OF SNAKE AMES PLAYS

Other Two Both Freshmen and Have Not Been Given Opportunity to Show They Have Varsity Team Worth.

The names of Ames, Poe and King, who are new among the players who are fighting the foot ball battles of Old Nassau, sound strangely familiar to the old Princeton grads, who can remember cheering their fathers on the foot ball field a quarter of a century ago or longer.

K. L. Ames, the varsity quarterback, is a son of the famous "Snake" Ames, who starred on the Princeton teams from 1886 to 1890.

Poe is a son of Edgar Allan Poe, who captained the celebrated Princeton championship team of 1883 and the nephew of five other almost equally brilliant varsity players.

King is a nephew of the great Phil King, who played halfback on the varsity team and third base on the base ball team. Young King is considered a foot ball find by his classmates and is expected to get a place on the varsity team next year.

Young Ames still has a couple more years at Princeton, and it is not improbable that next or the following year may see all three of the famous names of Poe, King and Ames together in the Orange and Black lineup.

Preparations for Racing at Jaurez Already Under Way

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 14.—Preparations for the winter meeting at the Juarez track to be held here soon are already under way.

The 100 days or more of racing in 1914-1915 at this park is expected to be a success and equal any meeting held this fall, not even excepting the famous Santa Anita season near Los Angeles, Cal. Ever since the Juarez track was first opened in 1909 the track has drawn the very best of patronage, both from the ranks of horsemen and the general public.

Severe Blood Troubles Vanish

With Magic Effect, Great Remedy Makes Disease Disappear.

At almost any drug store you may obtain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, and you then have the reliable wizard that makes all blood troubles vanish.

Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S. follow the process of digestion to stimulate natural secretions to protect us against the ravages of disease germs.

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BRAID MAY COME OVER FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The rumor to the effect that James Braid, who is ranked in the same class with Vardon as the best golfer, contemplates coming to this country for the next open championship tournament is likely to make the bidding for the open event somewhat keener than usual.

There will be no telling for certain, however, where the tournament will be until the annual meeting of the United States Golf association, which will be held in this city next January.

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