

### YOST MUST BUILD ENTIRE NEW TEAM

#### War Takes Stars, So Michigan Coach Finds Himself With Only Green Men for Eleven.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 7.—Coach Fielding H. Yost of the Michigan foot ball eleven again faces the task of molding a champion gridiron team from green material. When war wiped athletics from the slate at Michigan this spring preliminary foot ball practice was curtailed by Yost and he dismissed the squad, saying no foot ball would be played here in the fall should the war continue.

Second judgment has moved a vote for reinstatement, and Yost will be asked to turn out a team again next fall, a team that will be composed for the most part of green material. Captain Pat Smith of Bay City, Phil Raymond of Saginaw, and Eggie Hildner of Ann Arbor, the probable back field for next year, are at the Great Lakes Training station. Several others of last year's squad are on farms or in ambulance work. Seven of last year's team have been graduated.

#### Good Freshman Material.

Should freshmen be allowed to play Michigan will have an opportunity to try out several pre-school stars who are highly touted. Earl Brooks, who won four letters in foot ball, base ball, basket ball, and track at Arthur Hill (Saginaw) high, will come to Michigan next fall, and a man named Reed of St. Louis, Mo., touted as the greatest half back turned out in Missouri, also will enter.

It is likely the proposed game with Northwestern, which would open conference relations for Michigan, will not be scheduled. There was much talk of this game, but evidently it has fallen through, as Yost intimated Michigan's present schedule is heavy enough for a young team.

#### New Athletic Board.

A new board in control of athletics has been named, but consists for the most part of former members. The members are Dr. Reuben Peterson and Profs. Gram, Fishleigh, and Aigler, James Thomas of Detroit, Lee Joslyn, jr., and J. R. Darnell of Washington, D. C., are the student members.

The new board under the conference ruling has sole authority, with real authority with the faculty. One of the features of the foot ball season will be the selection of a captain to succeed Pat Smith. Peack, Sparks and Weske are eligible for this honor.

#### Expect Battle with Detroit.

With the team weakened Michigan sport followers are not predicting such success or are they laughing so loudly at the schedule for next fall, which includes games with smaller Michigan schools. With Gilmore Dobie coaching the University of Detroit, fans are predicting a warm argument in the first game of the year.

Michigan's foot ball schedule is: University of Detroit, October 3; Case, October 6; Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, October 10; Mount Union, October 17; Michigan Agricultural college, October 20; University of Nebraska, October 27; Kalamazoo college, November 3; Cornell, November 10; Pennsylvania, November 17.

#### Bard Hikes to Cellar to Translate Chinese Poetry

Maxwell Bodenheim has sought refuge from a rude and jarring world. Bodenheim, known to readers of poetry as a writer of exquisite cadence, has plunged himself into a cellar in the heart of Chicago's loop district, where, with the assistance of a stranded mandarin, he is translating thirty-two volumes of Chinese poetry.

Two months ago Bodenheim aroused the admiration of his friends by writing a play, entitled "Isolated Images," and selling it in person to a railroad official for a ticket to New York City.

His return to Chicago was unheralded, but awaited by his followers. An article attacking the lack of poetic training and higher psychology found in the army recruiting agents in New York appeared under his name in a publication edited by Alexander Berkman, was recently the object of a governmental investigation and with this investigation Bodenheim vanished from the studio precincts of Gotham, not, however, before composing and marketing another article pointing out the necessity of military exemption for the country's artists.

"I am through with the world," said Bodenheim, when access had been gained to his "ling place." "I intend to spend the rest of my years in this cellar. I will be a hermit right under the nose of life and if I feel so inclined I will issue for moments into the sunlight and tweak its nose gently."

"I do not intend to go to war for a number of reasons. One reason is that I served three years in the army and received a dishonorable discharge for resenting an officer's abusive treatment of me."

"Another reason is that the work of translating the thirty-two volumes of Chinese poetry is only half complete. It will require at least two years to finish it."

"A third reason is that I have a malady of the soul. The world interests me not at all. I believe: neither in war nor peace, and I do not think the war of sufficient importance to think about. I wish you would not reveal my existence, because I do not want my friends to find me."

"I am growing a beard, which I hope will be a red beard, as I am partial to red beards, and thus I hope to be able to move disguised through the streets. I am not exactly a fugitive from justice. More might you say am I in pursuit of beauty?"—Chicago Daily Patch.

### WANTS MCGRAW CASE RE-OPENED—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates, may ask the National league to re-consider the McGraw case. Dreyfuss objects to McGraw saying he was coerced into signing a statement in which he repudiated remarks made against President John K. Tener of the National league.



BARNEY DREYFUSS

### Patriotic Golf Tourney At Manawa Big Success

A large number of golfers turned out at Manawa on the Fourth to take part in the patriotic tournament. Over \$50 was collected. The flag race was a feature of the day's play. The race was won by Billy Rigdon, who placed his flag in the first hole on the second round. Paul Scott and Charles Gordy tied for first prize in the Red Cross tournament, both players turning in a net score of 81. Scott was low medalist with 84. R. R. Otis plays Billy Rigdon and Paul Scott plays Chet Dudley in the semi-finals for the Gerner trophy.

The following players qualified for the president's cup. Lineup of play: K. Robinson against A. F. Peterson; Billy Rigdon against Harry Messner; C. W. Gordy against C. W. Highsmith; H. C. Westergaard against Paul Scott; Milo Smith against J. Christenson; H. H. Brainard against J. P. Davis; A. K. Hess against R. R. Otis.

### Small Mouth Bass Fry Are Planted in Carter Lake

The State Fish and Game commission, under the personal direction of W. J. O'Brien, planted 10,000 large and small-mouth bass fry in Carter lake yesterday morning. This is the first time that small-mouth bass have been planted in Carter lake and those who are acquainted with this flying fish will doubtless be interested in the outcome of the experiment.

The plant was made up of 5,000 large-mouth and 5,000 small-mouth black bass, and has been forthcoming for a couple of years. Albert Edholm was instrumental in securing the fish.

### O. B. Pays Four Millions For Players in Five Years

Organized base ball spent nearly \$4,000,000 in five years, from 1911 to 1916, in the draft and purchase alone of players, according to President August Herrmann, of the National commission.

### FITZSIMMONS, JR., DEVELOPS K. O. PUNCH—Bob, Jr., although not 21 years old till next November, registered recently in Ohio for the army. Fitz says the lad has a punch that is harder than was the old man's in his palmist days. The boy now weighs 180 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall.



BOB FITZSIMMONS JR.

### BOXING IS AID TO TOMMIES IN FIELD

#### Proves of Great Benefit to Soldiers Being Trained in Canada and Australia, Says Officer.

Boxing has proved of great benefit to the soldiers being trained in Canada, Australia and other parts of the British empire for the world war, according to Colonel H. G. Mayes of the Canadian troops, who is director of physical and bayonet training of the colonial troops now in England and France. In order to help matters along Colonel Mayes arranged boxing tournaments for the soldiers in all the camps and stated that they were authorized and encouraged by the officials.

Colonel Mayes was himself an athlete in Canada and has given all his men the benefit of his teachings in that direction. The London Sporting Life sent a man to watch the work of the Canadian troops and to see what results were obtained from the athletic end of the training.

#### Knowledge of Sport Helps.

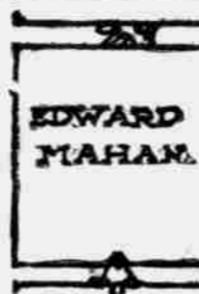
The Sporting Life representative said: "It is remarkable what hold Colonel Mayes has on the men through his knowledge of sports and the splendid training he gives them aside from the regular military drilling."

"He makes it a pleasure for the man, and the boxing tournaments have been wonderfully good and well attended. Of course, there are those who oppose this, as they oppose everything which they are pleased to describe as brutal and degrading. There has not been so much of this talk of late, but it is illuminating that the ranks of conscientious objectors are recruited almost exclusively from the milk and water faddists who would make it a criminal offense for men to put on the gloves and give boxing displays in public."

#### Grateful for Boxing.

"We have reason to be grateful to boxing for the fighting spirit that has developed in the British troops this

### MAHAN ENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS—Edward M. Mahan, captain of Harvard's 1915 football team, has been accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps, making one more famous athlete to volunteer for his country's service.



term, including all those contributed by the dominions overseas. It must not be forgotten that the essence of training soldiers for this war is that every officer, every noncommissioned officer and every man must be taught to fight as men have never fought before. It is a question of going forward to kill or be killed, and doing so under stress of great mental excitement. The fighting on the various fronts has revealed again and again that physical fitness and the development of the fighting spirit are essential to success.

"Courage is developed in man by

his being trained to have the greatest confidence in his fighting weapon, and it would be just as absurd to send a man forward to fight an enemy with the bayonet unless he had complete confidence in his weapon as it would be to put an untrained man in the ring against a professional boxer trained to the hour."

### Rare Spectacle Shown In Chamber of Deputies

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Paris, July 5.—The rare spectacle of the government and the most important committee of the Chamber of Deputies being together on the wrong side of a vote in the chamber, was afforded the other day in the adoption of an amendment to the law opening provisional credits for the third quarter of 1917.

The amendment provided for the increase of the appropriations of about 4,000,000 francs to permit payment of allowances to certain categories of wives of mobilized men that have heretofore been withheld for various reasons, the principal of which was that the women in question were not in need and the object of the war allowances was the relief of distress. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 404 to 69. Nine members of the cabinet and a large proportion of the forty-four members of the committee of appropriations were among the sixty-nine.

Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, though absent, was recorded as voting against. This apparent inconsistency arises from the old custom in the Chamber of Deputies permitting absent members to delegate their vote either to the groups to which they belong or to colleagues. That custom also explains the great frequency of rectifications of votes. Absent members having been recorded by colleagues as for or against propositions and finding, after reflection that they were on the wrong side, have this liberty of rectifying the vote.

Committee reports are frequently rejected, but rarely, if ever, has it happened that the committee and the government in power have been at the same time on the losing side.



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### BEN KAUFF JOINS "BONEHEAD" TRIBE

#### Shrinking Violet Now Right in Same Class With F. Merkle, F. Snodgrass and Others.

Benny Kauff entered the realm of the ivory dome with a play that was easily the feature of a 3 to 1 contest in which the Giants went down to defeat.

Leon Ames, the ex-New York hurler, outpitched Slim Sallee, former St. Louis boxman. Kauff's bonehead play came about in the eighth inning. Benny was on first and Holke was at bat. The hit-and-run game was ordered. Holke did his part by smashing a wicked grounder over third base for a double. At the same time Kauff dug out for second. As he was about to slide for the bag Benny heard a warning shout from Miller the Cardinals' second baseman: "Grab that foul fly, Smitty, old boy!"

As Miller and Hornsby were both gazing apparently with the most intense interest skyward, Benny in his innocent little heart took for granted that Miller meant what he said and was doing. Benny, having the greatest faith in the honest intentions of professional base ball players, immediately put on brakes and then, when he could get started on the back track, scurried like a scared jack-rabbit on his return to first.

As he neared that base Holke suddenly loomed up in front of him in a horrible frenzy of agitation, waving his arms and yelling, "go back; go back; you will spoil my two bagger and I need it!" Benny backtracked again, but too late, and he was nabbed. Cruise to Miller to Hornsby, who had also horned in on the base attempt to make Benny look foolish. It was a squelcher for Kauff.

### Colonels Land Claude Cooper From Phillies

The Louisville club has ended its search for an outfielder by landing Claude Cooper from the Phillies. Cooper will supplant either Williams or Compton, probably the latter.

### First Jap Ship Armed Is Submarine Victim

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Yokohama, July 5.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Miyazaki Maru, Yokohama for London, which was sunk by a German submarine in the English channel last month was the first Japanese merchantman to receive defensive armament. It carried one six-inch gun, in charge of four naval non-commissioned officers.

The Miyazaki Maru is the nineteenth steamer of Japanese ownership to be sunk by submarines. The company carried about \$3,250,000 insurance on this vessel and its cargo. About 80 per cent of the insurance will be refunded by the government, in accordance with the war-time insurance law.

### Cardinal Mercier Comes In for German Criticism

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Amsterdam, July 4.—Cardinal Mercier is again being violently attacked in the German newspapers because, it is alleged, he recently wrote a pastoral letter stating that "criminally violated rights must be restored, the guilty severely punished, and the renewal of such crimes made impossible."

### Must Have Special License In Sweden to Make Cheese

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sweden, June 20.—The making of cheese without a special license has been forbidden by the authorities, who hope thus to make it possible to get enough butter and milk for the actual needs of the people. Warning is issued to all but the older factories that they must prepare to restrict their production very sharply.

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