

IN THE GLARE OF THE SPORTLIGHT

WAIL LET OUT BY WISCONSIN FOOTBALL TEAM

STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT ARLE MUCKS AND OTHERS ARE INELIGIBLE SENT OUT.

Squad Will Report in Madison On Or About Sept. 15, Which Is Five Days Prior to the Date When the Actual Coaching Begins.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 25.—Letters to all possible football candidates for the 1915 University of Wisconsin football team will be sent out in a few days by Coach William J. Neuneu, calling upon the men to report in Madison on or about Sept. 15. This is five days prior to the date at which actual coaching may begin, according to the conference rules. The new men are particularly to be requested to report early so that if material at hand does not fit, time enough will remain for securing the necessary equipment before the date of actual work under the coaching staff.

That Wisconsin will suffer considerably this year from loss of strong players lost by graduation and especially through ineligibility is now admitted to be more true than was stated last week. In fact, the coaches themselves do not yet know definitely what men will not be banned on account of scholastic deficiencies. Rumors that Arle Mucks, giant guard and star track athlete, and Eddie Stavrum, crack athlete, and Eddie Stavrum, crack athlete, were among the ineligible, caused a small sensation of disappointment among students and alumni, but Coach Neuneu himself vouches for the fact that both will not be found with academic bars.

Despite Assistant Coach Driver's statement that Kelley, end, and Brown, one of the brilliant freshmen last fall, are eligible, it appears that Coach Neuneu is not so certain of having their services, at least not for the early part of the season.

Bellows' quarterback position has plenty of candidates. McCrory, Milwaukee, is one of the most likely players, while Booth, Chicago, and Kessenich, Madison, are among last season's reserve quarterbacks who are back.

Weak in Backfield

Wisconsin's weakness again will be in its backfield. This was the weakest part of the team last fall even with Bellows at quarter. There will be but one first team veteran in the backfield. That will be Kreuz, the Menominee, Mich., star, who promises to equal any fullback in the conference. Even last year Kreuz made a wonderful record in his first season. The fact that Stevenson and Smith, left halfbacks, and Cummings and Weimer, right halfbacks, are again candidates, is not taken encouragingly by the fans, for their work last fall was extremely weak.

Just as the backfield will be weak as it was last season, so the line will be strong as it was a year ago. In fact, it is expected to be in far better condition than it has been in the past three years. Only two men will be lost on account of graduation. These are Keeler, right tackle, and Kennedy, center. With Landry, Gardner and Walsh, veterans, available, there will be no worry over filling these gaps with capable men. Capt-elect Buck, left tackle, will end Eddie Stavrum, the La Crosse star end, at his right and Arle Mucks or Gardner at his left. If it is true that Kelley, Mitchell, S. D., right end, is to be among the ineligible, the loss of this player will produce complications. Whether Rau, reserve, can fill Kelley's boots, is a question.

The reported ineligibility of Brown, St. Louis star freshman back, who was expected to lessen the weakness of the backfield by a considerable degree, will hit the Badgers hard. The report emanating from Urbana that Wisconsin is dissatisfied with her coaches is entirely without foundation. Bill Jeneau, head coach, will continue to be assisted by Earl S. Driver, '03, backfield coach, and by Tom Wilson, former Princeton star, who is directing the work of the line. Last season was Wilson's first at Wisconsin. Before the end of the first week he enjoyed a popularity among players and students that was equaled only by the head coach.

COAST MEN STAR AT TENNIS GAMES

CALIFORNIANS SHOW UP WELL IN SINGLES MATCHES AT THE MEADOW CLUB, THREE MEN WINNING STRAIGHT SETS.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The playing of the Californians was the feature of yesterday's rounds of the singles for the Meadow club cup. Ward Dawson, Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnson all winning in straight sets. George M. Church, the Princeton captain, defeated the veteran Charles MacMullen, 6-1, 6-2. A default was recorded against T. C. Bunday. The results of the principal matches follow:

Second round—R. Norris Williams II, won from J. S. Stephens by default; Watson M. Washburn defeated Coster Schermerhorn, 6-2, 6-3; Ward Dawson, defeated R. S. Stoddart, 9-7, 7-5; Lyle E. Mahon, defeated S. G. Mortimer, 6-4, 6-3; Theodore Roosevelt Pell defeated A. M. Kidder, 6-2, 6-2; William Cunningham won from Thomas C. Bundy by default; Clarence J. Griffin defeated J. P. Paret, 6-2, 6-3; Charles W. MacMullen won from Irving C. Wright by default.

Third round—Walter Merrill Hall defeated Allen Chambers, 6-1, 6-0; Edward H. Whitney defeated Karl Smith, 6-2, 6-4; William M. Johnson defeated Frederick Freilinghuysen, 6-2, 6-2; George M. Church defeated Charles W. MacMullen, 6-1, 6-2.

The matches which brought the second day of the tournament to a close found Ward Dawson, the Californian; George M. Church and G. O. Caner, the young Harvard player, moving out toward the finals. Church, the Princeton captain, was the most advanced of any of the field, as he defeated Frederick C. Tuman, former New York state champion, at 7-5, 6-3, and gained the round before the semi-final. Church played with tremendous effect at the net in this match.

HAS NATIONAL LEAGUE BETTER UMPIRING CORPS?

The figures show the American league base runners this season to be nearly 50 per cent better than their rivals in the National. The American leaguers have stolen \$32, against \$68 for the Nationals.

These figures, incidentally, bring up a rather interesting question. Is it that the catchers in the National are better or is it true that their base runners are really slower? Experts who have timed the various runners declare the National league has more fast men than the American. If that be true, it must be that the catchers are better in the National or that the runners are less ambitious. Take your pick.

A "fan" has asked this pertinent question—"If the Giants should win the National league pennant, what would they do for pitchers for a world's series?" The query was put to McGraw in Pittsburgh, and he laughed when he said that matters were a long way from the stars where he would have cause to worry over this particular difficulty.

SUES TO TIE UP CLUB SALE

Mrs. Lennon, Minority Stockholder, Begins Suit for Injunction. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—A suit for an injunction preventing the exercise of an option to purchase the St. Paul American association baseball club was begun in the district court yesterday. John W. Norton, president; W. A. McMicking, secretary; George E. Lennon, former owner; Herman L. Benz, and the new corporation are named as defendants in the suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Lennon, a minority stockholder. Mrs. Lennon alleges that the contract for the option was illegal in that all the stockholders were not permitted to vote on it. She asks for the cancellation of the contract and an accounting from President Norton. The franchise and other holdings are valued at \$225,000.

BALTIMORE SAILS SOON

The yacht Lady Baltimore, built at a cost of \$30,000 for the Hall-Seeley Motor corporation of Baltimore, in a Camden, N. J., shipyard, will be sent on a trial trip to Bermuda preparatory to being entered in the Sandy Hook to California 6,000-mile race in October.

EIGHT MEN TO DRIVE INDIANS IN CHICAGO RACES

TWENTY ENTRANTS IN FIRST ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ON NEW SPEEDWAY

Directors of Elgin Automobile Road Racing Association Believe They Have Lost About \$15,000 on Chicago Automobile Club Trophy Race.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Final announcement of the personnel of the Indian team, which has been awaited in motoring circles since the Henderson company first said it would have an outfit in Chicago's first annual championship race for the two wheelers, was made yesterday. The team will include Ray Seymour of Minneapolis, Jay Creviston of Indianapolis, Don Johns of Los Angeles, Earl Armstrong of San Francisco, Gene Walker and Teddy Carroll of Springfield, Mass., Fred Whittier of Salt Lake City and Lee Taylor of Middletown, O.

The announcement of the Indian company brings the total of entries for the Chicago race up to twenty. Seymour, Johns, and Creviston are stars of the first magnitude and form the backbone of their team. Seymour arrived with two machines yesterday. He went to the track to watch members of the Excelsior team working out and will give the two-mile course a trial this afternoon. He is confident all the world records will fall in the local race.

Resta Passes Through City

Dario Resta, winner of both the 500 mile race and the 100 mile race on the local track, Mrs. Resta and Arthur J. Hill of New York, racing representative of Peugeot Import company, stopped over in Chicago for two hours yesterday. The party arrived at 4 o'clock and left at 6 o'clock for Minneapolis where Resta will compete on the new Twin City speedway Sept. 4. Resta visited the speedway offices in Marquette building and assured President D. F. Reid of the Speedway Park association he would be here for the October race.

Directors of the Elgin Automobile Road Racing association believe they lost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 on the Chicago Automobile club trophy race of last Friday and the Elgin national of Saturday. Rain on Saturday is the reason for the loss according to members of the board. The deficit is fully covered by previous profits and will have no bearing on plans for future events.

Two Races in One Day

It is proposed to run both races one day next year. The prizes will be doubled and a more vigorous attempt to get entries will be made. Frank Lowry of Los Angeles, who is a director of contests at the new mile asphalt speedway at Princeton, Ill., yesterday left Chicago for Minneapolis in search of more entries for his meet of Sept. 18. He already has signed a number of the brighter lights but wants one or two more to make his field as good as any which has faced a starter this year.

NATIONALS WILL TOUR ENTIRE NORTHWEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The lineup of the all star National league team which will tour the northwest with an all star American league outfit immediately after the world's series was announced on Tuesday. It is as follows:

Pitchers: Jack Coombs, Christy Mathewson, Grover Alexander and Jim Vaughn; catchers: Bill Kilifer, Frank Snyder or Otto Miller; first base, Jake Daubert; second base, John Miller; third base, Heine Groh; short stop, Hans Wagner; outfielders, Wade, Killifer, Dolan and George Burns. The team will be piloted by Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Reds. Hughie Jennings, who will direct the American stars, has not announced his roster.

SCOUTS HAVE HARD TIME DOPING OUT THE MINORS

You never can tell about those minor leaguers, as the following will show: Big league scouts gave a look at the Portland club last year and all of them at once made a mad scramble to get Bill Rodgers, captain and second baseman of the outfit. Cleveland landed him. Cleveland gloated over it. Rodgers joined the Indians, was given a thorough tryout—and was released.

The fellow who was shortstopping for the Portland club at the same time Rodgers was playing second was a fellow named Bancroft. The scouts saw him—but none wanted him. However, because the Phillies needed a shortstop they finally decided to take Bancroft, not because they really wanted him or really thought he'd amount to anything, but because they needed some kind of a youngster to put in at short until they could get a good shortstop.

Marsans Runs a Cigar Factory in Cuba; Pay as a Ball Player Goes On

The reopening of a raid by the Federalists on clubs in organized baseball gives room for wonder if there will be any more cases like that of Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, who jumped from the Cincinnati Reds to the St. Louis Federalists last season.

Marsans has not played a lick of baseball since last June, when he made the leap. He was enjoined from playing with St. Louis and his case was continued in court. But Marsans' salary goes on just the same. If the court finally awards him to St. Louis, that club will have to pay him. The Reds were compelled to put up a bond of \$1,350 to cover his salary, and the Reds will have to pay if he is awarded to Cincinnati. Marsans is at his home in Havana, Cuba, running his cigar factory. In the meantime the Reds are in last place and the St. Louis Feds are losing games through lack of the hitting punch Marsans would give them.

Old Timers Would Show the Youngsters How to Play the Game

Ed Walsh, the famous comeback, will have to look to his laurels. Racine has a whole flock of men who will try to drink of the Fountain of Youth and give Father Time the grand ha-ha. Next Sunday, at the Bi-State league park, when the city leaguers get together for their regular two-bill performance, there may be seen in harness one Jack Weber, an old time catcher and a star of the old Racine city league, and several other former world-beaters.

GOLF LEAD TAKEN BY MISS ROSENTHAL

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal of the Ravizloe Country club, Chicago, runner up in the women's national golf championship last year at Nassau, on Tuesday continued to play excellent golf in the women's western championship meet at Midlothian Country club. Miss Rosenthal repeated her gold medal qualifying score of 81 in defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser, female golf champion of Chicago, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Harry D. Hammond of Indianapolis, defending her title, approximately a 96 in defeating Mrs. E. F. Perkins. Mrs. Glen Davis Smith of Springfield, Ill., was the only out of town player in the championship flight to suffer defeat. She was off her game and lost to Miss Marjorie Edwards of Chicago, 4 and 6.

Half of the survivors of Tuesday's round are from outside of Chicago and by the pairings one of these will have to fall on Wednesday as will at least one Chicagoan. Miss Marjorie Dodd of Cincinnati, who had to play well on Tuesday to defeat Miss Carrie Kubnest of Chicago, will meet Miss Elizabeth Allen of Rock Island, Ill., who won from Miss Marie Powers of Chicago easily.

GUS CHRISTIE WINS OVER BILLY MISKE OF ST. PAUL

Milwaukee Boy Has Best of Fight in Seven of Ten Rounds at Dubuque, Ia. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 25.—Gus Christie won over Billy Miske, St. Paul, Christie getting seven rounds, two even, and Miske taking one. Good fast fight all the way. Both boys were in the best of shape. Gus boxed better than ever before, had Miske all but out in eight rounds. Miske very tired at the finish. Gus strong.

M'Loughlin is Almost Sure to Meet Williams

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It seemed practically a certainty on Tuesday that Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California tennis title holder, will meet in the closing rounds of the national championships starting next Monday at Forest Hills.

NET TITLE TO MISS NEELY

Chicago Woman Again Takes First Honors of Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25.—Miss Carrie Neely of Chicago, is the women's tennis champion of Wisconsin for the second time, having defeated Mrs. W. S. Miller of Chicago, today in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. In the doubles Miss Katherine Waldo of Chicago, and Glenway Maxon of Milwaukee, defeated Miss Martha Charles of Evanston, champion of Waukegan, and Reginald Hamilton of Milwaukee, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Standings of the Teams

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	73	50	.594
St. Paul	72	51	.585
Louisville	64	58	.523
Indianapolis	58	56	.509
Kansas City	59	60	.495
Milwaukee	54	65	.454
Cleveland	52	65	.444
Columbus	45	74	.378

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	75	37	.670
Detroit	74	41	.644
Chicago	71	44	.619
Washington	57	55	.509
New York	52	56	.481
Cleveland	44	60	.423
St. Louis	43	72	.374
Philadelphia	35	77	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	51	54	.486
Boston	51	51	.500
Chicago	57	58	.500
St. Louis	56	60	.483
Pittsburgh	54	60	.474
Cincinnati	54	60	.474
New York	51	58	.468

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	66	50	.569
Newark	63	50	.558
Kansas City	64	53	.547
Chicago	64	53	.547
St. Louis	60	55	.522
Buffalo	57	55	.509
Brooklyn	55	64	.462
Baltimore	39	76	.339

Results of Yesterday's Games

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: Milwaukee 2, Columbus 1. Minneapolis 7, Louisville 1. No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: St. Louis 10-6, Philadelphia 7-2. Boston 3, Detroit 1. Cleveland 6, New York 0. Chicago 6, Washington 5 (13 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: St. Louis 12, New York 1. Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1. Boston 10, Pittsburgh 0. Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.

FEDERAL LEAGUE: Chicago 4, St. Louis 3. Pittsburgh 4-4, Kansas City 9-3. Brooklyn 14, Baltimore-6. Buffalo 3, Newark 0.

MANY GOLFERS ARE ENTERED IN DETROIT MEET

SECRETARY ANNOUNCES 135 HAVE REGISTERED AND EXPECTS MANY MORE.

Names of Several Stars Are Missing From List—Drawings for Elimination Round of Eighteen Holes Medal Play Are Announced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—When the entries for the twenty-first annual amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf association closed, there were 135 players on the list. On Tuesday Secretary Howard F. Whitney announced the drawings for the elimination round of eighteen holes medal play, which is to take place next Saturday on the links of the country club of Detroit, Mich. He said, however, that probably there would be some post entries which might bring the total up to or over the number received for the Garden City tournament two years ago, when 149 entered.

This year the names of several prominent golfers are missing from the list. Among the most notable of these are Walter J. Travis and Findley Douglas of this city, and H. Chandler Egan of Chicago, all former champions. Among other absentees are Oswald Kirkby, Fred Herrestoff, Gilman P. Tiffany and John M. Ward, all leading players in the Metropolitan division.

OPEN DAM TO LOWER LAKES TO FIND BODY OF YOUTH

BIRCHWOOD, Wis., Aug. 25.—The dam here, owned by the Wisconsin Power company, has been opened about fourteen inches to lower the water in the chain of lakes. It is thought possible that in this way the body of little Wilbur Soper, who disappeared on Aug. 7, may be found.



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