

Frank Moran Is Now Getting Ready for His Second Cup of Coffee

Comment on Sports

By HERBERT

DEFINITE steps were taken last week in the framing of an amateur rule that eventually may lead to real uniformity in the various lines of sport.

The New Amateur Rule.

WHEN the meeting was first suggested it struck me as largely visionary. It did not seem possible to bring together in concrete form the ideas and conceptions of so many different interests with conditions so varied.

Need for Amateur Sentiment.

THE rule as framed is fair, reasonable and just. It does not close tight the doors against evasions and sharp practice. No rule ever will. It does not fit all cases, and of necessity is subject to varying interpretations, which is as it should be.

That Human Side

GETTING down to the human side, it was amusing at times to see how some of the representatives of the sports-governing bodies at the meeting tried so hard to keep the skeletons in their own particular closets from rattling.

Folwell May Coach Penn.

BOB FOLWELL will be head coach of the Pennsylvania football eleven next fall if the word of a man who is in close touch with athletic affairs at the university can be accepted.

FOLWELL is qualified to accept the task of rebuilding football at Pennsylvania, much as it needs rebuilding at Yale. He knows the game, he knows how to impart his knowledge, and he has the personality so necessary to inspire confidence and command respect.

Bolting at a Snag.

WHEN Frank Castleman, the one-time great athlete, confessed in his report as chairman of the track and field committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association last Tuesday that members of his committee had not been able to agree on the advisability of accepting the new measurement for a track, some surprise was occasioned.

No Reason to Go on Cheating.

THE reason for the difference, of course, lay in the hesitancy to jeopardize the standard records made over tracks measured eighteen inches from the pole. This is unfortunate, to be sure, but because we have been cheating ourselves for years is no reason why we should go on cheating ourselves.

A Great and Lasting Good.

SPEAKING of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, it must be said once more that a great and lasting good in elevating the standard of intercollegiate sports can easily be traced to its organization ten years ago.

Bob Wrenn and Lawn Tennis.

BOB WRENN has been an active vital force in the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and his announced retirement as president is cause for regret. It seems a pity, too, that he must withdraw before accomplishing the reforms for which he has worked so hard and earnestly.

TWO or three years ago Mr. Wrenn stood behind a new rule which would have gone far to discourage those who capitalized their skill on the courts, but the measure was beaten after a hard fight by a small majority.

NO doubt Boston, Philadelphia and even Chicago will come forward with nominations for the office of president, but George Ade appears to be the logical successor to Mr. Wrenn. He is well equipped to fill the important office, and could be counted on to carry along the work and administer most efficiently the affairs of a sport that is ever growing.

When a Feller Needs a Friend . . . By BRIGGS



A DEAD HEAT IN 'CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Frerichs Catches Kirkwood at the Tape in Thrilling Finish.

A dead heat between George Kirkwood of the Paint Athletic Club and Sam Frerichs, of the Ninety-second Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, enlivened the weekly fixture of the Pennant Athletic Club yesterday.

Kirkwood did most of the race-making over the three and three-quarter mile course, and entering the last 100 yards was leading by five yards. However, Frerichs, with a sprint twenty-five yards from the tape, caught Kirkwood, the worst was snatched at the finish.

MORE BASEBALL CHATTER TO-DAY

The National Commission Holds Its Annual Meeting at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—The National Baseball Commission will hold its annual meeting here to-morrow, and, besides electing officers for the ensuing year, there will be two matters which pertain to the peace treaty, recently signed here, that will be taken up by the supreme court of baseball.

NAT WEBB CAPTURES HONORS AT TRAPS

Stuart Scott High Scratch Man at New Rochelle Shoot.

Of the nine nimrods who faced the traps of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, in the regular weekly shoot yesterday, Nat Webb carried off the honors by winning three of the five matches contested.

Stuart Scott proved to be high scratch man for the day. He returned a card of 89 of the possible 100. The high handicap man was J. N. McLoughlin, whose score was 50.9. His handicap was 49.1.

STRAIGHT SCORES AT N. Y. A. C. TRAPS

Keen Contests the Rule at Week End Travers Island Shoot.

W. H. Yule and H. M. Higginson made straight scores at the New York Athletic Club's week-end shoot at Travers Island yesterday. The former captured a leg on the tournament cup and the latter annexed the weekly shoot for the Travers Island trophy.

No less than nine gunners returned perfect scores in the shoot for the accumulation prize. They were J. C. Patterson, W. R. Delehanly, R. L. Spotts, R. K. Spotts, Jr., G. W. Lembeck, L. W. Thompson, H. M. Higginson, W. B. Ogden and D. S. McMahon. Each chalked up a leg.

Greenpoint Eleven Wins.

Greenpoint defeated the Overseas Wanderers in a State League game at Froid's Oval by a score of 3 to 1 yesterday. Halliday opened the scoring for Greenpoint, but Leahy equalized before half time. In the second half Halliday and Harrington clinched matters for Greenpoint.

Probably the most interesting question to be discussed will be the status of the players formerly connected with the Chicago Federal League Club, in case the Chicago Cubs are purchased by Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federals.

In other words, waivers from each American League club would have to be obtained on every player of the St. Louis Browns before they could be disposed of outside that league. The same condition, it is said, will apply to the Chicago National League club in case it is purchased by Charles Weeghman.

Others, however, claim that all Federal League players were made eligible to all players was vested in the Federal League as a league, and not as individual clubs. If this contention is upheld, according to a high baseball authority, then it will become necessary for the St. Louis Americans to purchase, in case they desire to do so, the players of the St. Louis Federal League club in open competition. It is argued by this same authority that if this view is taken then the waiver rule will not apply to any Federal League player.

The other matter which has to do with the peace treaty will be the fixing of a date and a place of meeting for the committee appointed to thrash out and settle the difficulties which arose between the Federal and International leagues concerning the Baltimore and Buffalo Federal League clubs.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Phil Ball, principal owner of the St. Louis Federals and now head of the St. Louis Americans, said to-night it was his understanding that the players of the St. Louis Federal League Club would not become subject to the waiver rule of organized baseball through his purchase of the Browns.

Furthermore, he added, "that was the understanding with which Harry F. Sinclair and the other club owners who represented the Federal League in the recent peace negotiations at Cincinnati came away from the meeting at which they signed the peace agreement."

"Suppose the National Commission should decide that the St. Louis Federal players are subject to the waiver rule, would that deter you from buying the Browns?" Mr. Ball was asked.

"I have already bought the Browns," he answered.

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ILDERAN CLUB BOWLERS CREEP INTO THE LEAD

Forge Ahead of New York A. C. and Roseville A. A. During the Week.

That the last shall be first is shown in the standing of the Athletic Bowling League, for the Ilderan Club, of Rahway, newcomers in the tournament, now occupy the leading position. These bowlers have won eleven games and lost four, forging ahead of the New York Athletic Club and the Roseville A. A. by a game each way during the last week.

Meanwhile, a new individual leader in the person of Lamster, of Jersey City, has come forward. He has rolled only three games for an average of 212.1—a good beginning. Pope, of Columbia, however, is the man who showed to advantage in his six games, his single series giving him the top position a week ago and his second attempt permitting him to set a mark of 293.1.

It is somewhat of a puzzle to settle definitely upon an individual leader outside of mere facts and figures, for Frederick Gerdes, of New York, has rolled fifteen games—five times as many as Lamster—so that, after all, Gerdes is the man to be watched, for three games make a deal of difference when only a few are figured in an average. The series between Ilderan and Jersey City scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Thursday.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W, L, Average. Lists various bowling clubs and their performance statistics.

Table with 3 columns: Name and Club, Games, Average. Lists individual bowlers and their statistics.

Clan McDonalds in a Hard Fought Soccer Tie

Draw Game with Continentals After Lively Tussel in N. Y. State League Football Fixture.

Most important of the soccer games played in this vicinity, in spite of the inclement weather yesterday, was the encounter between the Clan McDonalds and Continentals, two of the leading teams in the first division of the New York State Football League, at Hawthorne Field, in Brooklyn.

JOB FOR HARVEY IN BOXING CLUB

Ex-Secretary of Commission To Be Manager of 71st Regiment A. A.

Charles Harvey will take up the work of making the 71st Regiment Athletic Association the greatest light club in New York. The ex-secretary of the boxing commission is now athletic manager of the big army at Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

Harvey has been looking around for a good opening card for several weeks and has decided that Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee will just about what the athletic appetites of the faithful. Harvey has selected Thursday, January 13, as his opening night. Since his appointment to the secretaryship Harvey has not been identified with the sport other than in an official way. Time was when Harvey had a stable of world beaters. It was he who brought Owen Moran, Johnny Summers and Jim Driscoll to this country from England, the latter being the greatest English boxer that ever visited American shores.

GOLF POOL MOGULS MEET

Committee Makes Draw for Second Round of Tourney To-day.

Large advertisement for Virginia Tobacco featuring the text 'Virginia Tobacco is the Piedmont' and 'The cigarette of quality'. Includes a graphic of a cigarette pack and a large 'Piedmont' logo.

Advertisement for Burke's Guinness with the text 'Always say—BURKE'S GUINNESS. Even though most places sell it exclusively Bottled by—E. & J. BURKE'.

Advertisement for a 10 for 5¢ coupon with the text '10 for 5¢ VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE'.