REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

FINAL GAME OF SCHOOL SERIES

Salt Lake High School Eleven and All Hallows College Team Clash On Cummings Field.

The final game of the high school championship series is being played this afternoon on Cummings field, the opposing teams being the Salt Lake high and the All Hallows college eleven. The latter has been working hard all week for this game and the college boys feel confident of taking the Red and Black into camp. The high team is in splendid condition and will be mighty hard to beat. This team is a strong favorite, and it has been predicted that some six men will run up a score of not less than 20.

The teams line up as follows:

High School.		All Hallows.
Gallacher	R.E.	McKay
Weigel	R.T.	Crouch
Fallas, Judd	R.G.	Callaghan
Wallace		
Backman		
McIntyre	C.	E. Boyle
Spears		
Wiemmer	L.G.	Kresser
Wilkinson		
Kelly, Cahoon	L.T.	Burke
Hartman		
Wade	L.E.	W. Fitzmaurice
Fitzpatrick		
G. Romney	Q.	McMaster
Wheeler		
Lovell	R.H.	Stephens
Overfield		
Olsen	L.H.	Johnsen
W. Romney		
Stout	F.B.	Hilgard

Officials: Referee, Lieut. Ellis; umpire, Lieut. Geary; field judge, Freeman Bennett; head linesman, Lieut. Erickson.

GRANITE ELEVEN DEFEATS JORDAN

On the Granite high school campus Friday afternoon the Jordan high school football team met a crushing defeat at the hands of the Granite eleven, the score being 23 to 0. The game was a good one and the defeated team put up a game, stubborn fight.

There were all sorts of plays used. The line was smashed, forward passes were successfully worked and runs were frequent. The teams lined up as follows:

Granite.		Jordan.
White	C.	E. Walker
Wilson	R.G.	Thompson
Chambers	L.G.	Peterson
Hampton	R.T.	Smith
Morgan	L.T.	Howard
Miller	R.E.	Fitzgerald
Rynearson	L.E.	Ballard
Sutherland	Q.B.	Brady
Reese	R.H.	D. Gardner
Hamilton	L.H.	Van
Legroan	F.B.	I. Gardner

Officials: Moss, referee; Dutton, umpire, Pratt, head linesman.

JUNIORS BEAT FRESHIES OF OGDEN HIGH

There was a lively football game at Ogden Friday afternoon between the juniors and freshmen of the Ogden high school, the former defeating the freshies by a score of 12 to 6. The game was played at Glenwood park and was witnessed by a large crowd. The seniors and sophomores will clash next Tuesday. There is considerable interest in the class series and each team is working hard for the school championship.

"NIG" CLARKE WILL STAY WITH TEAM

Since the season closed it has frequently been reported that there was a very good chance of some American league manager landing Catcher Nig Clarke of the Cleveland team, before the merry springtime rolled around. Manager McGuire, according to Ed Bang, the Cleveland correspondent of The Sporting Life, considers Clarke the equal of any catcher in either big league, Kahoe and Bresnahan not excepted.

When this fellow Clarke is working right he don't have to take a back seat for anyone, said Deacon Jim when in Cleveland last week. "and he'll work right for me. Nig is a peculiar little cuss, but he enjoys being a star as much as any player, and now he understands that he can only be at the top of the ladder by attending strictly to business he will be in there working every day if necessary."

There are certain men on the Cleveland pay roll whom McGuire would undoubtedly be willing to dicker for at a moment's notice. Chief among the number are Blackman, Goode, Remis, Rhoades, Fahrenberg and one or two others.

Hinchey looks to be the best bet for the third base job next season, while Flick looms up like the regular occupant of the right garden patch.

If Krueger of Columbus shows class it would not be surprising to find Flick, Cunningham and Krueger in the outfield at the start of the campaign, with Stovall, Lajoie, Turner and Bradley, the veteran old guard, filling the infield berths.

Jack Young and Berger are the only working certainties. Even the latter hasn't got a cinch job. It will be up to Berger to learn to change his style of delivery so as to be able to field his position better.

His present delivery throws him off his balance too much and he is unable to recover in time to field a batted ball. McGuire has appointed himself Berger's tutor and is hopeful of good results.

WINTER SPORTS ARE SOON TO BE HERE

With the wind-up of the football season winter sports will soon be here. There will be indoor and outdoor games, basketball, handball, skating, hockey and coasting. A basketball league has been organized and a number of good games arranged for. In addition to ice skating there will be roller skating, but the latter for only two months.

Phil S. Omars of the Auditorium has rented the building for the pure food show the latter part of this month and till Dec. 4. After that he will revive roller skating for evening parties but only for two months and with but one matinee each week, Saturdays.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 19.—With his neck broken in much the same way as that of Cadet Byrne of West Point, Albert P. Wheelright, 17 years old, died tonight, another victim of football. He had been tackled in the open field and thrown head first.

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PURSE WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

Though Never a Fight Drew $70,000 Promoters Are Offering $100,000 And More—Contest in Summer.

That the offers of $75,000 and more for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is a big proposition for any promoter to handle is best indicated by a tabulated list of the record houses since boxing has been one of the big sporting features in the United States. There has never been a claim that any house ever reached the $70,000 point, nor is there any argument to be made that the pugilistic game is stronger today than it has been heretofore in this country, so these offers of $75,000 and $100,000 and up from towns like Centralia and Spokane are mere piffle.

Anyhow that fight will not come off till the summer of 1910, and this may as well be understood now as any other time. Both principals are in the limelight and overcome by that spirit of commercialism which rules the prize ring of today. The theatrical season is now on in full blast in the East. What is the answer? Why both Jeffries and Johnson will immediately sign up theatrical contracts and glean many thousands of soft dollars during the next three or four or five months. They both admit that they will "make some expense money" before the fight.

Neither will need more than a month or six weeks in which to get into trim. If Jeffries is in the splendid form which the eastern critics claim, a month of good, consistent work will put him on edge. It seems to be a question of Jeff's getting his wind back. He can take off the excess weight handily enough and he can harden his muscles like iron bars, but can he regulate his wind so that he can go a terrific pace in the ring again?

JOHNSON THINKS JEFF FEARS HIM.

If he adheres to his plans of former days, Jeff probably will hie himself to the mountains and do his training like the Indians. He's the only fighter in the world who ever adopted this system, and it certainly fitted him for all his ring contests when he was in the heyday of his career. Therefore, it does not seem likely that the big fellow will seek a new or more up-to-date system of training this time.

One thing must be said to Johnson's credit; he has displayed the true sportsmanlike spirit right along. The black champion made good in every instance, and he never uttered a word that he went back on. He was right on the job at every move, and he certainly gave Jeffries no rest when the time for signing up rolled around. If Johnson fears Jeffries in the least, his actions do not betoken such a fear. If anything, he has been the man to make the concessions and to display the willing spirit all the time. Whatever delays have been encountered must be laid at the door of Jeffries.

There is something behind all this, too—something that Johnson has been keeping quiet all the time, but which his friends know to be correct. He has gathered plenty of information which gives him the positive assurance that the retired champion is afraid of him. Johnson got his information in San Francisco and Oakland. He got it from men who were with Jeffries in the past—men who are high up in the game and, apparently, men who know.

Johnson will work on the theory that Jeffries fears his every movement. In other words he will seek to buffalo the bear-like boilermaker. He will taunt him and rile him and in this way seek to break down his fighting spirit. How far this will go with Jeff remains to be decided later. In the past the big fellow generally won his battles by his fierce look at his opponent as he climbed through the ropes of the ring.

There are many who believe that Jeffries will frighten Johnson, just as he frightened the others when he was in his prime. Certainly Jeff was the most ferocious looking and imposing looking creature who ever crawled through the ropes in the old days. With that hairy chest of his and the careless, animal-like grin on his face, he struck awe into the hearts of the spectators at the ringside as well as the fighter who was to oppose him. If he is the Jeffries of old he will not be buffaloed or kidded by Johnson.

The students of the fine art of boxing feel confident that Jeffries will have a great advantage over Johnson in footwork. For a big man Jeff was the fastest fighter in the world on his feet. His speed in this respect was nothing short of marvelous. When he fought Jim Corbett the last time, in 1904, Jeffries made the cleverest big man of them all look like a novice in the footwork end of the game. He danced around that ring like a ballet performer and bewildered Corbett at every turn.

Johnson is a flat-footed fighter. This is apparently his only weakness in the boxing line. He cannot step into an opponent with the speed which Corbett and Fitzsimmons showed in their prime. Instead, he generally waits for his man to come to him and then picks him off. Nobody was ever able to stop Jeffries in this way, but they all admit that Johnson has a far better chance on account of his quickness and his natural strength.

BIG FIGHTERS WELL MATCHED.

Johnson has never fought a man of Jeffries' size, and the same can be said of Jeffries. Sizing them up as they appear today, each is going up against the toughest proposition he ever tackled. Johnson is a better man now than he ever was in his life before. Is Jeffries as good as he used to be? This will not be known till after the fight.

The fans of San Francisco have seen Johnson's steady rise during the last six years. They saw him as a great big streak of yellow when he went 20 slow rounds with the cumbersome Sandy Ferguson, and they saw the clumsy Marvin Hart get a decision over him. Then, again, they have seen him as the heavyweight champion of the world handling Ketchel like a toy.

There is no question but that the national prejudice against the black race will install Jeffries a 10-to-7 or 10-to-8 favorite over Johnson. This seems to be conceded on all sides. And as a betting proposition the fight gives promise of being the greatest one in the history of the Queensberry ring. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will change hands on its result.

RECORD FIGHT HOUSES.

1906—Sept. 3—Gans-Nelson, Goldfield, Nev.	$69,715
1905—Nov. 3—Jeffries-Sharkey, New York	66,300
1903—Aug. 14—Jeffries-Corbett, San Francisco	63,340
1900—Aug. 30—Corbett-McCoy, New York	56,350
1904—Dec. 20—Nelson-Britt, Colma	48,311
1904—March 25—Britt-Corbett, San Francisco	32,245
1902—July 25—Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, San Francisco	31,800
1901—Nov. 15—Jeffries-Ruhlin, San Francisco	30,900

CHANGES IN RULES.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic association today made a one-year alliance with the Missouri Valley conference.

Under the agreement the two organizations will be able to schedule games and the eligibility of the players will be determined by an affidavit that they are eligible under the rules of their organization.

The Missouri Valley conference is composed of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Ames, Drake and Washington universities of St. Louis. R. E. Wilson of Northwestern was elected chairman and G. E. Goodenough of Illinois, secretary. A. A. Stagg of Chicago was designated to ask changes in the football rules to eliminate danger, when the matter comes up at the meeting of the joint rules committee in New York next month.

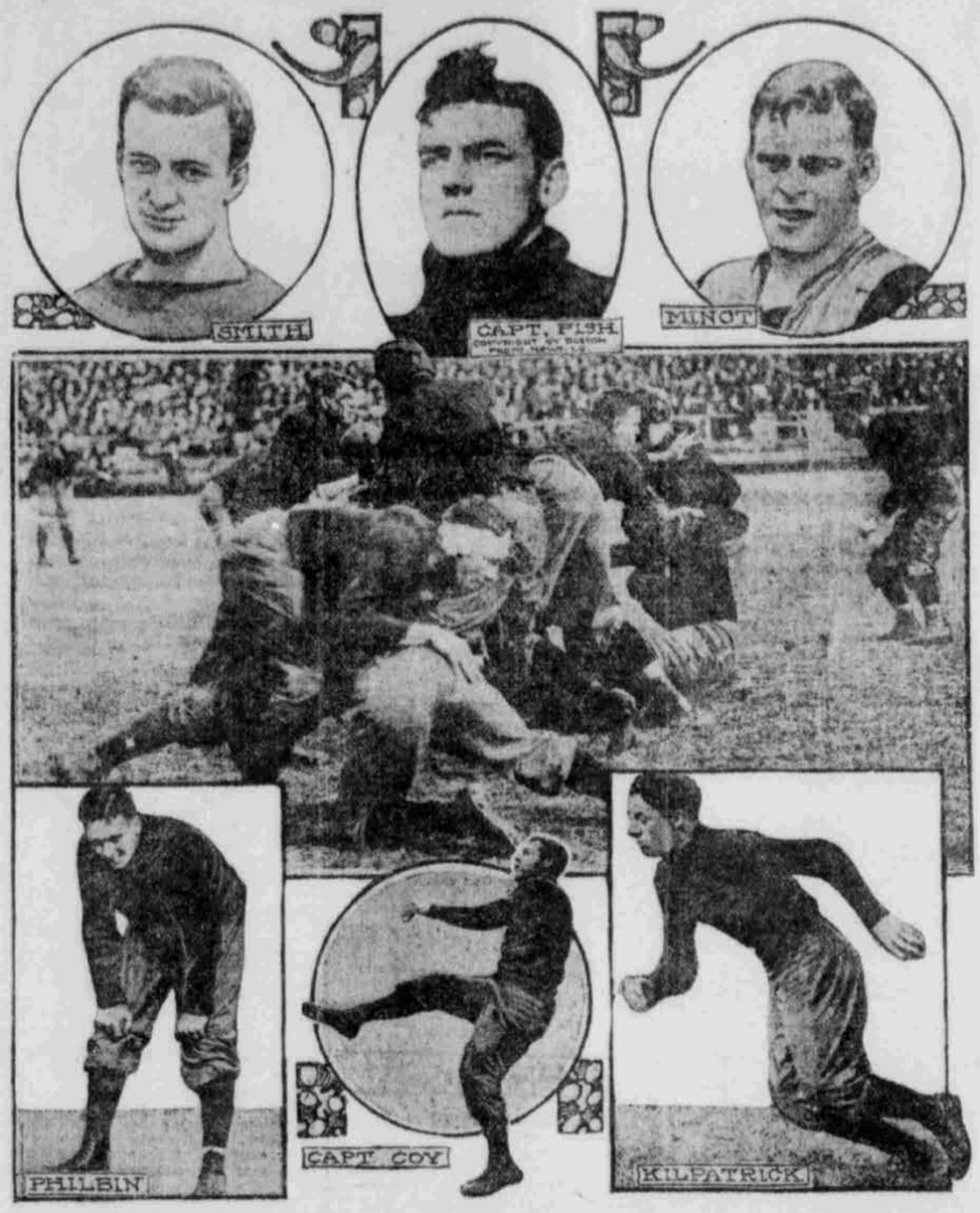
COAST BASEBALL.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 19.—The All-Nationals broke a long string of defeats at the hands of the Philadelphia Americans by winning from their rivals, 3 to 2.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
All-Nationals	3	9	2
Athletics	2	6	1

Batteries—Curtiss and Meyers; Krause, Plank and Thomas.
Umpire—Hogan.

WARRIORS OF YALE AND HARVARD WHO WILL CLASH IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TODAY, AND SPIRITED PLAY IN RECENT GAME.



The annual clash between Yale and Harvard in the stadium at Cambridge, Mass., should furnish a fitting climax for one of the most successful seasons of football history. The two great rival colleges have seldom shown elevens of such promise. Neither has met defeat despite a long schedule, and no opposition has been as yet able to score on the Bulldog. Harvard, playing perhaps slightly stronger colleges, does not enjoy a clean slate. But Percy Haughton's followers have never been pushed to the limit of their resources and, like Yale, have retained their trumps for the struggle that will mark the season's close. Yale is the logical favorite. The fact that old Eli has so easily disposed of all comers so far is bound to make Coach Jones' eleven the long end of the wagering. The results of the games that the two elevens engaged in justify such speculation. Yale beat Princeton 17 to 0, eased up in a measure in the second half. Dartmouth fell before Harvard, but the green and white was able to score a field goal for three points against the Crimson's dozen. Dartmouth held the Tigers to a tie a week earlier and even to the minds of most critics outplayed the jungle aggregation. The work of Yale against Princeton was undoubtedly the more impressive. Harvard was fought to a standstill by Dartmouth in the first half. The Crimson did not have things much easier in the second period, for it was then that all the scoring was done. Yale scored in both sections against Princeton. One of the most peculiar things about the history of Yale-Harvard football is that never since the two teams played their first game in 1876 has Harvard been able to win two successive games from Yale. Several times Harvard has badly beaten Yale, but for some reason or other Yale never permitted her great foe to turn the trick twice in succession. This is a precedent that Harvard hopes to overthrow Nov. 20, and that Yale is determined she shall not. There is every incentive to Harvard to play desperate football this year. This is due to the fact that of the 27 games which Yale and Harvard have played the Crimson has won but four to 19 for Yale. There have been four games with 0-0 scores, and five years the two teams have not met. Last season Vic Kennard's toe beat Yale by a score of 4 to 0. The probable line-up of the elevens is as follows: Harvard—Browne, left end; McKay, left tackle; L. Withington, left guard; F. Withington, center; Fisher, right guard; Fish, right tackle; L. Smith, right end; O'Flaherty, quarterback; Corbett, left halfback; P. Smith, right halfback; Minot, fullback. Yale—Kilpatrick, left end; Hobbs, left tackle; Andrus, left guard; Cooney, center; Goebel, right guard; Lilley, right tackle; Vaughan, right end; Howe, quarterback; Philbin, left halfback; Francis, right halfback; Coy, fullback. Remarkable picture caught by camera man during recent Yale Princeton struggle shows Cooney, Eli's giant center, breaking through the Tiger's line in first half of game.

FOOTBALL TOO FINE SAYS PREST. WILSON

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—"Football is too fine a game to be abolished off-hand," said Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, here today, when asked for his opinion on the present agitation to abolish or modify the game. "I do think, however," he continued, "that it should be modified to some extent in order to obviate these fatal accidents as much as possible. To this end I think the colleges and universities of the country should get together this winter and go over the situation carefully with the members of the football rules committee. I have no doubt such a conference would result in the discovery of some means of preserving the autumn game and yet eliminate the tragic features that have made this season so memorable."

INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE RACING

New York, Nov. 20.—The American delegates to the international conference of automobiles clubs to be held in Paris on Dec. 7 have been instructed to urge that international automobile racing in the future be confined to bona fide stock cars, classified according to piston displacement, with a minimum weight limit in each class. It is expected that this will do away with the expensive construction of racing cars and will make the results of races more indicative of the normal worth of competing cars.

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NEW RULES FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

Washington, Nov. 20.—Prohibit all playing of football that is dangerous to life and health.

Allow the police to step into any game as soon as it becomes dangerous.

Require a license for all football games.

A regulation embodying these features has been suggested to District Commissioner MacFarland by Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas as a practical way to regulate football in the district so that the playing will not result in the death or serious injury of the players. It is pointed out that prize fighting has been regulated in a similar manner in some jurisdictions.

LANGFORD CLAIMS MIDDLE TITLE

As Ketchel Can Not Make the Weight, Sam Wants Honors—Fights Schreck Tuesday.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Sam Langford, who will fight Mike Schreck here next Tuesday evening, has laid claim to the title of middleweight champion.

By this contention he intends to force Billy Papke, who also claims the title, to fight him.

Langford said yesterday that, while he does not intend to give up his attempt to force Johnson into a match, he is entitled to recognition as the middleweight champion now that Ketchel cannot make the weight. By making this claim Langford admits he has no other purpose in view than to force Papke to fight him.

Papke was matched last night in New York to meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a 12-round contest Dec. 7, before the Armory A. A. of Boston.

WINNER TO MEET CHAMPION GOTCH

New York, Nov. 20.—The winner of the Con O'Kelly-Pat Connolly wrestling match, which is scheduled for next Monday night in this city, will be matched with Frank Gotch for the world's championship.

A proposition to meet the winner of next Monday's contest was put before Gotch and he agreed to take a match if sufficient financial inducements were offered. It is expected that the contest will be held at Madison Square Garden.

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Soon routs Piles, 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store 112-114 Main St. Salt Lake City.

A GOOD MANAGER.

Homer S. Taylor, president of the National Archery association, said at an archers' dinner in Chicago:

"An archer must be very skilful and calm and cool to succeed. He must handle his bow as Mrs. Poarck of Michigan avenue handles her husband.

"Mr. Poarck came home very late the other night from an important political meeting. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"'What's the matter, my dear?'

"'Matter—hic—is,' Mr. Poarck shouted, 'that there's two hat racks here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on.'

"'But you've got two hats, haven't you?' said Mrs. Poarck soothingly. 'Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired.'"

"CON" KNEW HIS DUTY AS USHER

The congregation of a certain church is not "exclusive," but some of its members were surprised at the appointment of a new usher. They said that he might be a very good young man, but he had not belonged very long to the church, and, besides, it seemed unlikely that a street-car conductor would suit the etiquette of a house of worship. But the trustees said that he had been chosen for that very reason, adding: "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end-seat hog. He is a greater nuisance in the church than in the cars. Early in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a free pew and latecomers who are ushered into that pew fall all over him taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit, and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."—Washington Herald.

TOO WELL PREPARED.

The young Nova Scotia girl confided to her mistress, after a few days, some of the trials of her journey from her old home. "'Twas an awful time I had on the boat, ma'am," she said, dolefully. "'Twas that made me so pale-looking when first you saw me."

"You were very seasick, I suppose," said the lady.

"Oh, no, ma'am. I was not seasick at all," said the pretty Linda, "but I lost my sleep. I read the card about how to put on the life preserver, and I thought I understood it; but most likely I got something wrong, for when once I got it on me, I couldn't find an easy way to lie down, 'twas so clumsy. And I never slept a wink all night, ma'am!"—Youth's Companion.

THE RACING GAME IN CALIFORNIA

Some Inside Information Given by an Old Time Turf Follower to a Friend in This City.

Since the anti-betting law went into effect in California there has been much wailing on the part of turf followers and those who like to bet their money on the ponies will not be comforted. There used to be a great deal of excitement around Oakland during a race meeting, but from all accounts things are pretty quiet there at the present time, despite the fact that a proposed 60 days' meeting starts today.

An old time follower of the racing game writes as follows to a friend in Salt Lake City:

"The proposed race meeting of 60 days begins this coming Saturday and is creating about as much excitement from a sporty standpoint as tweedledee did in tweedlededum.

"The prosecuting attorney here says he'll cause the arrest of, and will prosecute to the bitter end, anybody tainting a bet, let alone speaking one. He don't give a tinker's—for the opinions rendered in the New York courts, and regards the learned judge's deductions as so much tommyrot from incompetent vacillating ignoramuses.

"The Walker-Otis law in this state is a copy of the Hughes law in New York, and this tip-tosing strutting plover pigeon (he's an Irishman and his name is Donahue) proposes to so elucidate his superior erudition as to expose the abject ignorance of New York supreme savants. It's tearful, it's sorrowing, and this, too, in the face of California aping New York in everything she does, even to giving a celebrated anniversary puppet show."

There is more of it, but the above is sufficient.

LAST QUITS THE RACING GAME

New York, Nov. 20.—The racing colors of A. L. Aste will be seen no more on the turf as he has retired from the game and closed his stable at Sheepshead Bay.

Ten of the 16 horses that he owned have been shipped to California, while the other six go to Kentucky, where it is expected they will be sold at auction in Lexington.

SPIKED SHOES.

Proposition to Do Away With Them By Ball Players.

New York, Nov. 20.—A proposition to do away with the wearing of spiked shoes by ball players will be considered by the magnates of the National and American leagues when they meet here next month. So many players have been injured by being "spiked" that action is deemed necessary. One plan is to substitute leather cleats or rubber balls on the soles of players' shoes. Many players say this is impractical. The other remedy suggested by Secy. Barnard of the Cleveland Americans, is to adopt a rule prohibiting players from sliding feet-first into a base.

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WIDELY KNOWN ON THE COAST

Visits Stomach Man to Tell Him What His Remedy Has Done.

"Billy" Jordan, dean of the fighting game of the Pacific coast, and known all over the world as the "Let 'Er Go" man of the western prize ring, has come forward to announce himself a convert. "Billy" Jordan says that he suffered from catarrhal stomach trouble for more than a year, and had all the symptoms — constipation, gas on the stomach, bad blood, indigestion and chronic debility — and that after taking the treatment of the "stomach man," Cooper, who is making his headquarters at Smith's drug store, Main and Second South Streets, he has recovered his health and never felt better in his life.

'Er Go' The 'Let Man in Action

"Billy" Jordan has been master of ceremonies and announcer at every important prize fight on the Pacific coast for more than fifty years. He was once in the prize ring himself in England, and knows the prize fighting game probably better than any other living man. Prize fighting is the sport in which the pick of the world's brain and brawn are matched. The human fighting machine is the most perfect specimen of health to be found. It is a science, an absolute necessity with the fighting man, that he be well. No one knows this better than "Billy" Jordan, and his recommendation for any medicine is based, not on guesswork, but on absolute knowledge of what is best for the human body. As a result his enthusiastic endorsement of the Cooper remedies has aroused much interest among sporting men and those who know "Billy" Jordan or have heard of him. He said much more in talking with Cooper, but this is what he dictated when requested:

"I had stomach trouble for one year, with all symptoms, constipation, gas on the stomach, bad blood, indigestion and chronic debility. I tried every remedy I ever heard of without relief. Then I decided to have a talk with Cooper. He gave me a full treatment, and now I am a well man. I unhesitatingly give all credit to his wonderful remedies."

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"BIG ED" KONETCHY OF ST. LOUIS, WHO MAY FIGURE IN TRADE

Probably the most talked of man in the daily baseball talkfest is "Big Ed" Konetchy, the St. Louis Nationals' star first sacker. Konetchy's name has been mentioned in connection with many trades during the past few weeks, but foxy Roger Bresnahan, knowing the worth of his charge to the Cardinals, has refused to part with the services of his star. Still, there is a chance that the clever first sacker may not wear a St. Louis uniform next season. Bresnahan has received several real good offers within the last few days, and some sort of deal may be arranged so as to strengthen the Cardinals. New York is willing to part with Merkle, Herzog and Crandall for "Big Ed." Philadelphia also is after his services and has offered several good players for the first baseman. Chicago, it is said, is willing to give Kling for Konetchy, Pitcher Lush and a money consideration. Judging by the many good offers made, the chances are that Konetchy will don another uniform bearing initials that do not stand for St. Louis next season.