

ATHLETICS IN THE COLLEGE.

Sub Committee of the Universities Makes Report.

OCCUPY TOO MUCH ATTENTION

Every Team Member Should Stand Well in His Studies—Only Genuine Students Should be Representative.

New York, Oct. 9.—At a conference representing the faculty committees on athletics of the principal American universities, which was held at Brown university, Providence, R. I., on Feb. 15, 1898, a sub-committee, composed of Professors Wilfred Harold Munro of Brown university, Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, James Furman Kemp of Columbia university, Louis Mauro Dennis of Cornell university, Ira Nelson Hollis of Harvard university, George Stuart Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania, and Henry Burchard Fine of Princeton university, were appointed to investigate the entire matter of inter-collegiate competitions in all its phases and to prepare a report upon the same. On account of the difficulty in finding times when all the members of the committee could be present for the discussion of the various questions which arose, the final report of the committee has been much delayed and has just been made public.

The report states that at present athletic sports occupy a disproportionate amount of attention in many of our universities, colleges and schools, and the main end of all rules must be to prevent outdoor sports and physical exercises from interfering with the mental and moral attainments of the student. It seems far wiser to mend abuses by guidance and regulation than to end them by the abolition of the sports.

It is obvious that all colleges and universities should have requirements as to the scholarship of their teams. Every member should be in good standing. No student should be permitted to make athletics the principal occupation of his college life.

Only students who are genuine members of a university should be permitted to appear in public exhibitions and even money considerations should be wholly eliminated from the games. The committee considers that there is no reason why college teams, or even parts of college teams, should be assembled for practice during the summer months, and when they receive a monetary benefit by having even their expenses paid the practice trenches dangerously near professionalism. It would be better if all universities and colleges could be brought to give up even the preparatory practice two weeks before the term opens.

Another practice which the committee considers objectionable is the interference with boys who have developed a taste for athletics in the preparatory schools. In many cases correspondence is opened by graduate committees in search of athletic material, or emissaries are sent out and influence thrown around school boys to induce them to enter certain institutions. Sometimes money is offered to induce them to leave an education. Some of our universities are reported to have a regular system of looking up likely athletes among the schools.

The committee believes that the large sums of money taken in at many of the football games form a constant temptation to extravagance and to the illicit use of money, and recommends that state money should be reduced to a minimum by agreement of all universities.

A set of rules is submitted and recommended for adoption. Many of these are already in force at the principal universities, but as the committee remarks, "their enforcement is not all that could be wished by the friends of amateur athletics."

Chief among them is the stringent amateur rule now in force at Columbia and the rule which forbids a special student from taking part in any competition until he has been a member of the university. The latter rule is made even more stringent by a clause which requires that he shall take a course equivalent to that prescribed for candidates for a degree in the department of which he is a member.

Benjamin Harrison's Position.

New York, Oct. 9.—Ex-President Harrison said tonight that he would probably issue a statement of his position in the campaign tomorrow. He said it would be prepared if he could get time to do the work.

ENGLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Chamberlain Hints at an Understanding with United States.

London, Oct. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking this evening at Southbridge, said: "Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great power in Europe and something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the attempt of the opposition leaders to hold him up as a booby to foreign nations. "Great Britain's foreign policy," he exclaimed, "is in the hands of Lord Salisbury, and I have not the presumption to meddle with it."

Mr. Bryan Makes a Request.

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 9.—W. J. Bryan today asked the Associated Press to request local committees to have their quest of meeting near the railroad stations. He said:

"At short stops it is necessary to speak rapidly and if I then have to ride a quarter or a half-mile in a carriage I am chilled before I can reach the cars. I am doing all the work that I think it safe to do, and I hope that local committees will recognize this and hereafter arrange for speaking at the stations."

THE DEFENBACH CASE.

Probabilities Are That Another Young Woman Has Been Poisoned.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Tribune says: Information has reached the prosecuting officials that a young lady stenographer who had worked in the office of a firm of insurance solicitors, and who had familiarized herself with their methods, and with the processes of procuring life policies, was intimately acquainted with one of the three men now under arrest in the Defenbach case. Some time ago this mysterious young woman, who is thought to have carried considerably for California, seeking health, and twenty-four hours after word came to Chicago that she had died suddenly on the train. But before she died, as it developed later, the close friend, who now is involved in the Defenbach case, remarked to another young woman acquaintance that she had gone into a "decline," and that she

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feared that she could not live long. As events proved, he was a good prophet. The three prisoners, Dr. A. M. Unet, Francis Wayland Brown, and Frank H. Smiley, remained in the county jail all of yesterday. Anticipating an effort either to secure bail for them or to procure their release by means of habeas corpus, the prosecution swore out two additional warrants for the trio, one warrant charging them with conspiracy to get \$5,000 fraudulently from the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the other with the same acts in connection with the insuring of Miss Defenbach for \$2,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The warrants will not be served unless Brown or either of the accused men seems likely to gain his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

David D. Defenbach, brother to the dead girl, will arrive in the city from St. Paul today to assist in clearing up the mystery. Horace Defenbach, another brother, has been advised of the circumstances, but is ill in the military hospital at San Francisco and unable to travel.

TO CUT THEIR HEADS OFF.

Many Leading Chinese to be Decapitated for Boxer Riots.

Prince Tuan Will be Banished to Imperial Military Post Road for Life.

Peking, Sunday, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Monday, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the dowager empress is seriously ill and the free hand of the emperor in affairs of state is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

A response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Yang Nien, president of the consular and assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Shu Chiao, minister of the board of punishment, will be decapitated, that Prince Chang, Duke Tsai Lan and Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier as further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

Wood Workers' Strike Settled.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 10.—The strike of the wood-workers, which threatened to tie up all the mills in the city, has been settled and today the closed mills will resume work. The trouble was over the employment of non-union labor at some of the mills. The demands of the union were granted, and all workmen will hereafter be union men.

COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENCY.

San Clemente Relinquishes His Claim to the Chief Office.

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STATEMENT OF SCOFIELD FUND.

Checks are Issued in Favor of Heirs of Decedents.

HEIRS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Payment on \$20,954.60 Deferred Owing to Difficulty in Locating Some of the Claimants.

The Scofield relief committee yesterday afternoon issued checks to the amount of \$12,700.70, on the final distribution of the fund. Owing to the fact that it has been impossible up to date to locate some of the heirs of those who were killed in the mining disaster there remains unpaid the sum of \$8,254.60, which amount will be paid out as soon as all the heirs of decedents can be located.

The total subscription amounted to \$115,233.55, which is accounted for as follows:

Previous payments \$ 21,638.67
Present payment 72,730.70
Deferred payments 20,864.18
Total \$115,233.55
Less over payments of 70.72

Amount subscribed \$115,233.55

Following is a list of the decedents and the amounts distributed by the committee to their relatives:

Nicola Anselmo	\$1,319.14
Joseph Anderson	545.60
Victor Abalos	468.39
Harry Bejerson	470.59
John Burns	338.24
Ralph Burns	1,150.92
Matt Binalta	947.07
Andrew Binalta	744.12
Henry Benckia	31.99
Ginner Bjarnson	941.18
Thomas Brogren	947.07
Henri Bernhard	304.43
William Clark	405.39
Peter Corlet	405.39
Martin Cassidy	642.65
William H. Clark, Jr.	405.39
Samuel W. Clark	642.65
George W. Coughlan	1,214.72
John T. Davis	1,382.96
Daniel Davis	675.48
John N. Davis	473.64
Roger B. Davis	302.94
William Davis	405.39
W. K. Douglas	1,522.98
Richard Dixon	744.12
Joseph Dolek	405.39
Eric Erickson	355.15
Herman Erickson	355.15
David D. Evans	642.65
Richard T. Evans	845.60
Evan E. Evans	473.64
David T. Evans	947.07
Charles Edwards	642.65
James Farren	845.60
Gabriel Funnari	528.10
Thomas Farish	1,048.54
A. J. Franklin	1,048.54
Robert Farish	1,150.92
Joseph N. Graves	1,382.96
Thomas Gathernum	947.07
W. Gathernum	675.48
James W. Gathernum	845.60
Albert Gathernum	811.78
Geot Gourdln	845.60
Leon Gourdln	845.60
Robert Hunter	1,322.96
John C. Hunter	947.07
Abraham Hunter	1,382.96
Ed. W. Hardest	642.65
John Hanta	642.65
John Huthula	642.65
John Heikilla	607.36
Alex Heikilla	607.36
Matt Hundus	607.36
Thomas J. Hardee	642.65
Joannes Hongala	845.60
David Hingsworth	845.60
John James	947.07
William Jacobson	642.65
John Johnson	607.36
Christian Johnson	845.60
Matt Jacobson	588.10
William G. Jones	405.39
Levi Jones	947.07
James Jenkins	541.18
John T. Jones	1,251.49
John Kirtton	1,048.54
John Korbel	642.65
Mike Kangas	744.12
John Korpi	642.65
John Koski	642.65
Herman Kivicht	845.60
Jacob Kanaror	845.60
Alex. Ketola	642.65
Frank Kolson	744.12
Charles Koski	607.36
Andrew Klamula	642.65
Mat Koski	431.99
Alex. Kongas	642.65
Henry Luoma	845.60
Alex. Luoma	1,014.72
William Luoma	710.20
Abe Luoma	642.65
Louis Leyston	1,048.54
Gust Luoma	947.07
Joseph Lacassi	270.59
Joseph Labbi	642.65
Benjamin Labbi	642.65
John X. Lloyd	1,048.54
Jakkie Lahey	202.94
Leander Luoma	786.41
John Lunsrin	607.36
Robert Longene	744.12
Samuel Liverson	845.60
Clyde Law	642.65
Andrew Macki	744.12
William Miller	473.64
Isaac Macki	947.07
John Muir	675.48
V. R. Miller	1,691.19
Harrison Miller	1,048.54
Isaac A. Miller	541.18
Giuseppe Maita	338.24
Magnus Niemi	1,623.15
William A. Neilson	405.39
Oscar Niemi	744.12
Victor Ojan	744.12
John R. Pihla	135.39
Samuel J. Redfield	845.60
David Padfield	541.18
William Pugh	947.07
Daniel Pitman	845.60
William H. Peterson	394.42
Thomas Padfield	431.99
Christian Passola	431.99
Richard Pack	642.65
William Parnley	947.07
John Pitman	642.65
Mathias Pittman	642.65
Thomas Ramage	642.65
William C. Reese	744.12
T. H. Reilly	1,150.92
Thomas Riley	710.20
Antonio Rolio	710.20
R. D. Reese	1,251.49
Frank Strang	675.48
Richard Stewart	845.60
P. F. Strang	845.60
William Samuel	947.07
William Sile	642.65
Jacob Rhein	1,428.55
David Skerries	244.12
Edwin Street	744.12
R. P. Thomas	744.12
Evan D. Thomas	135.39
Joseph S. Thomas	1,251.49
William Tomlinson	405.39
William Allerthorn	541.18
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A. E. Watson..... 744.12

SECOND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Fred Jewett Takes a Dose of Morphine, but is Saved.

Last evening, Fred Jewett, a barber, made the second ineffectual attempt to end his life by taking a large dose of morphine.

A bartender of the Elk saloon saw Jewett take the morphine and then drink some water. After taking the poison Jewett sat on the Theater steps awaiting death. The bartender ran across the street and took Jewett over to the saloon and sent for the patrol wagon.

At the police station Dr. Beer was called and worked over the unfortunate man for over an hour before he was out of danger. He was then escorted home by his friends.

PIRATES ARE LAID LOW.

St. Louis Gives Them Battle and Comes Out Victorious.

Powell was in superb form and was responsible for the defeat of Pittsburgh—Four Games Postponed.

Bad weather in the East was the cause of postponing four games yesterday.

St. Louis furnished a surprise for the fans of the cyclone city by giving Pittsburgh a most severe drubbing. Throughout the game Pitcher Powell was invincible, and the Pirates never had a chance to win out. The best Pittsburgh could do was to secure four runs and eight hits. Following is the standing of the clubs:

National League.