

and the strengthening the offense sufficiently to balance the new opportunities for defense. The first play contains two main features: 1st. Limitation of the forward pass to territory behind the line of scrimmage; 2nd. Limitation of the width of scrimmage lines. These two provisions of plan cohere in a general design to make forward passes and quarterback runs better ground gainers by opening up the play and competing for the weakness of the offense in other ways.

Two schemes for defining the width of the scrimmage lines were proposed. One was an arbitrary limit of five yards on each side of the ball, the other was limitation of the line of defense to the width of the line of the offense. Everything that tends to thin out the line invites mass plays. On narrowing the line the committee hopes both to strengthen it, and thus to make end runs more profitable. The main objection so far shown to this plan of limiting the forward pass the width of the line is that it may result in too much scoring. This will be determined by experiment.

The second of general style of play under consideration provides for ten yards distance to be gained. The forward pass under this plan, would be allowed beyond the line of scrimmage, with the present requirement of running to either side, five yards from the center and with the additional condition that on forward pass be received only by the men on the end of the lines and by the backs. At present the tackles are allowed to receive the ball. In case of an uncompleted forward pass the ball is to be brought back to the point at which the pass is made, and the play is to be counted as one down. This loss of a down is the only penalty attached, except that in case the man who passes the ball had first carried it toward his own goal, the distance he ran backwards would be lost to his team.

Such decrease in the penalty attached to use of the forward pass would operate, the committee feels, for greater use of the play.

At the beginning of the second and fourth quarters teams are to change goals, the ball being put in play at the same relative position in which it was at the beginning of the preceding quarter.

PITTSBURG FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage to Farms in Section of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Forest, grass and brush fires of a more or less serious nature continue to be reported from sections in this and neighboring counties.

In Beaver county, hundreds of dollars of damage to farm houses and buildings, the destruction of fences and timber and hours of labor of the part of hundreds of men who fought to save property are reported. The woods in many sections tonight are casting a ruddy glow on the sky where the flames are eating along the hillsides undisturbed by the fighting hand of man.

At Allegho, in Washington, the South Pennsylvania Oil Company escaped with the loss of oil derricks, while miles of fencing was destroyed. The loss here is about \$1,500. At West Union, the borough was threatened and 50 farmers turned all hands to plowing deep furrows about the farm buildings. Fifty-five fighters were dispatched from Waynesburg in Greene county and the flames were finally checked.

In Butler county the loss is \$15,000. At Deegan a coal tippie at the Goff-Kirby mines was destroyed. At Cal, Mont., oil rigs and a tank of oil were consumed; at Cramer's Mills many telephone poles along the road were destroyed. A dwelling in East Butler and 200 acres of timber in Clinton township were burned.

TALK REFORM FOR EXCHANGES.

Speculative Evils Must be Eliminated or Exchanges Will Go.

New York, March 26.—"The ethical evils of the speculative exchange will be eliminated, or the speculative exchange will go," said Congressman Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, today in speaking at a luncheon of the Republican Club.

"Why shouldn't the buyer of securities be as well protected as the buyer of groceries?" he continued, "I do not know why it should be praiseworthy enterprise for a dealer in railroad stocks to deceive his customers and a felony for a dealer in butter to deceive his. Railroad securities should be the most popular investment in the United States, but there are millions of our people with money who flee from them as from pestilence. The Rock Island upheaval may have had something to do with this attitude."

J. C. F. Merrill, twice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, A. R. Marsh, vice president of the New York Cotton Exchange, Welding Ring, president of the New York Produce Exchange, W. B. Thompson, president of the New York Cotton Exchange and Prof. John B. Clark, of Columbia University, also discussed the subject of reform in the speculative exchanges.

BUFFALO BILL'S INFELICITIES.

Grandson Brings About Reconciliation With Wife.

North Platte, Neb., March 26.—Through the efforts of their grandson, Cody Boals, a reconciliation has been effected between Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody. Col. and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago, and since that time they have lived apart. Cody Boals, attending the military academy at Kearney, came here to spend the Easter holiday with his grandmother. Unknown to other members of the family, he wired his grandfather to join him and the latter accepted. He was met at the depot today by young Boals, taken to the old ranch, and Mrs. Cody was first to meet him. The meeting was of a character to show that love still held a place in the hearts of the old people. Col. Cody will remain here for an indefinite period.

TO REMOVE DANIEL SOON.

Condition of Aged Senator Continues to Improve Rapidly.

Daytona, Fla., March 26.—United States Senator John W. Daniel continued to show improvement today, pulse, temperature and respiration being nearly normal. If the present gain continues it is expected that the Senator to his home in Virginia within two weeks.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yale Defeats Pennsylvania—Navy and Cornell.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 26.—Yale again defeated Pennsylvania today in the second of the Easter exhibition games at Inlet Park, but she paid dearly for the victory, as Catcher Philbin, one of the Blues' star athletes, fractured an ankle which probably will keep him out of the game all season. The score was 6 to 3.

Yale took the lead in the game in the third inning and on good hitting was never headed.

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Pennsylvania . . .110 000 010—3 7 3
Annapolis, Md., March 26.—Cornell and the Naval Academy played a 15-inning game this afternoon, the latter winning by the score of 2 to 1. As the result of an error when, with two hands out, it looked as though the game might go several more innings. Each team got one runner across the plate in the opening inning, but after that the game resolved itself into a pitcher's battle.

Cornell100 000 000 000—1 6 6
Navy100 000 000 000—2 10 4

Washington, March 26.—Georgetown University and Princeton University baseball teams played nine innings to a tie here today, the game being called on account of darkness. Princeton was threatening in the ninth when Wymard replaced Gray in the pitcher's box for Georgetown, striking out three men.

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Princeton003 000 310—7 12 2

Batteries—Gray, Wymard and Menefee; Greenbaum and Dawson.

Other Games.

At Anderson, S. C.—Rochester 4; Anderson 2.

At Lynchburg, Va.—Virginia Christian College 10; Medical College of Virginia, of Richmond 9 (called end of 8th, darkness).

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee 5; Holy Cross 5.

At Lexington, Va.—V. M. I. 6; St. John's 4.

At Macon—Mercer 9; Gordon University 4.

At Columbia—Columbia 3; University of South Carolina 2.

A. & M. DEFEATS LaFAYETTE

Score 4 to 2 in Game Yesterday Afternoon at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—In an exciting game here today, LaFayette College, of Pennsylvania, was defeated by the Farmers 4 to 2. In the fourth inning, A. & M. secured five hits, one home run, one two-bagger and three singles which netted three runs and clinched the game. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of Robertson, of A. & M. at first, who made a sensational one-hand catch of a line drive. He also secured a home run and a two-bagger. On a two-base hit which got past the centerfielder, LaFayette secured a home run in first inning. Score:

LaFayette103 000 00x—4 9 2
LaFayette100 000 001—2 2 3

Batteries: Sexton and Seifert; Long and Matson; struck out by Sexton 10, Long 3; base on balls, by Sexton 2, Long 3; two-base hits, A. & M. 1; LaFayette 1; three-base hits, LaFayette 1; wild pitch, Sexton 1; wild throw, LaFayette 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 3; LaFayette 1; earned runs, A. & M. 3; left on bases, A. & M. 5; LaFayette 1; home runs, A. & M. 1; umpire, Sherwood Upchurch; attendance 500; time 2:05.

CAROLINA WINS AT WINSTON.

Defeated Davidson in Pitcher's Battle by Score of 3 to 4.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 26.—It was Carolina day in Winston-Salem today. In the afternoon the University won a close and exciting game from Davidson College. At night the University Glee Club and Orchestra delighted a large audience in the Elks' auditorium. The baseball game was a pitcher's battle between Clark and Stewart in which Stewart proved the master.

The features of the game were the base running of Davidson and the hitting of Duncan, fielding of Hamilton and the superb slab work of Capt. Stewart, for Carolina.

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Carolina021 001 00x—4 6 2

Batteries—Clark and Boer Stewart and Poole. Struck out by Clarke 8, by Stewart 11; three-base hits, Duncan and Stewart.

The University Glee Club and Orchestra will make a triumphal of the State next week, visiting Wilson, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Newbern, Wilmington and Fayetteville.

THE EASTER WEATHER.

Favorable for New Bonnets and Gowns in South and East.

Washington, March 26.—The Easter bonnet and the Easter gown may show in all their splendor in the East and South tomorrow if the predictions of the weather bureau are verified, but accepting the same authority, it would be wise for those in the Lake region, the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, the Plains territory and the Rocky Mountain regions fortunate enough to possess new finery to leave it safely at home, forsake the dress parades and appear in the old hat and the old dress.

Earlier in the day it looked to the bureau as though practically the entire country was to have showers.

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GOLF EVENT AT PINEHURST.

Mrs. Vanderbeck Winner in Championship Event for Women.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—A 36-hole medal play, 4 ball best match amateur professional, opened the 10th annual United North and South Golf Championship tournament today. The best cards were William T. West, of Philadelphia, and Alexander Ross who made 141. I. S. Roberson and Gilbert Nichols and Henry C. Fownes, of Pittsburg and D. J. Ross tied for second place at 144. The first morning round was a 74 made by Willie Anderson and the best afternoon card a 71 made by Alexander Ross.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, was the winner of today's final round in the annual United North and South Golf Championship for women, her victory being from Miss Mary Fownes, of Pittsburg, who was defeated one up on the home green.

Mrs. L. W. Hornblower, of South Orange, won the consolation from Mrs. C. E. Waterhouse, of Brookline, by 6 up and 5 to play.

CIVILIAN CANDIDATES

Thirty-One Passed Examination For Second Lieutenants.

Washington, March 26.—Thirty-one civilian candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the coast artillery corps have successfully passed the required qualifications and will receive appointments.

Those named in list No. 1 are to be nominated immediately for appointment. Those named in list No. 2, are not to be appointed until after the cadets at the United States Military Academy, who are to be graduated in June 1910, shall have been appointed.

Among those in list No. 1 are: Carey Robinson Wilson, and Richard Stearns Dodson, Norfolk, Va.; Frederick Eustis Kingman, Savannah, Ga.; Daniel Nant on, Fort Myer, Va.; Charles M. Steese, Golden, Colo.; Harry Wyllie Stovall, Atlanta, Ga. List No. 2 Henry Newbold Summer, Hertford, N. C.

REPLIES TO CRITICISM.

Southern Answers Sectional Hatred Expressed by Ohioan.

Washington, March 26.—Representative Spight, of Mississippi, in the House today, replied to remarks that had been inserted in the Congressional Record by Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, in criticism of the silver service bearing the picture of Jefferson Davis presented to the battle-ship Mississippi, by the people of Mississippi. Mr. Spight reminded the House of the fact that the Civil war was over and said general good feeling prevailed between the two great sections of the country known as the North and South.

CUPID'S BUSY EASTER

Records For Marriage Licenses Broken in New York.

New York, March 26.—All Easter records for marriage licenses in this city, were found to have been broken when the marriage license bureau this afternoon closed its doors for the day. One hundred and fifty-eight licenses to marry were issued today, as against 76 on the Saturday before Easter last year, while the records showed that since January 1st the bureau has issued 7,500 licenses compared with 6,599 in the same period in 1909.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s Unusual Offer.

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CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

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INVESTIGATING CRUELTY.

Charges Against Commander of the Scout Cruiser Salem.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Owing to an investigation begun today by Admiral Dillingham into charges of alleged harsh and cruel treatment to the men aboard the scout cruiser Salem, the sailing of the vessel has been delayed. It was to have joined the Birmingham, a sister ship, in a cruise to South America, and the west coast of Africa, from which distant points the two ships are to conduct long distance wireless tests during the coming summer with Brant Rock, Mass.

The words "Evan's mad house" had been found painted on the side of the Salem, which is commanded by Capt. George R. Evans.

Washington, March 25.—Inquiry at the Navy Department developed the fact that for some time past complaint has been heard that Capt. George R. Evans was applying the naval regulations with undue severity on board the Salem. It was alleged that the discipline was harsh in the extreme and that a lack of tact had been shown in handling the men, who were punished for the most trivial offenses, until the situation aboard ship became unbearable.

The Department by no means was satisfied that these allegations were truthful, but to settle all doubt sent Admiral Dillingham to Hampton Roads to make a personal investigation of the state of discipline aboard the Salem. The Department is now awaiting his report and if necessary will apply corrective measures, even if these involve a change in personnel.

The Salem is under orders to leave Hampton Roads within a week to make some backing tests in a convenient nearby harbor where this may be done without interference with merchant shipping. These tests affect the efficiency of the turbine engine. Afterwards she is to make some wireless experiments off the coast.

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