

COLLEGE COACHES ARE OUT AGAINST PROFESSIONAL BALL

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Great gosh!
It's happened!

The college football coaches have come right out in opposition to professional football!

They just couldn't stand the sight longer of their students going out after the college days were done, and earning as much for playing a dozen games as the coaches get for a whole season of coaching.

And so they're all gone on record as being fearfully and unalterably opposed to professional football, while the Western Conference radicals have proceeded so far that they've resolved along these lines:

"Any member of a conference college team who plays professional football before graduation day will lose his varsity letter; and, furthermore, any football official who acts in such capacity for professional football games will be barred from officiating hereafter in conference games."

Can you beat it?

Killinger's Case
Consider merely the case of Charlie Killinger, whose college, fortunately, is not listed with the Western Conference, as a sample of the injustice that such a rule would provoke.

Killinger, as quarterback for Penn State, established himself as one of the greatest players of all time.

When State's last game had been played in the season of 1921, all that he ever could do actively for Penn State had been done. The boy had put his heart and soul into the task of making Penn State a wonder team—and he succeeded. He brought to Penn State more laurels than the college has ever gathered together in one season of play.

Soon after the college season was over, Killinger, who graduates in June, got an offer to play with a "pro" team. The exact sum involved is not public property, but it was said to be \$1,000. Killinger accepted, played the game and got his \$1,000, or whatever it was. Was there anything wrong in that?

Was It Wrong?
Was it any worse for Killinger to sell his football brains and football power than it would have been for him to sell his services in a temporary capacity as a civil engineer, or a chemist, or a mechanic?

Would it be any more heinous for "Bo" McMillan, of Center, to accept an offer of \$15,000 to play "pro" football next fall than to accept an offer of \$10,000 to coach a Texas college next year?

When Charlie Brickey finished at Harvard and became coach of a football squad for \$5,000 or so annually everybody—including the narrow-minded coaches—said it was all right. But when Cholly formed a "pro" football eleven and began playing the "pro" game himself the coaches shuddered in horror.

Is it any worse for a collegian to play professional football after his college days are over and garners from \$3,000 to \$7,000 annually than it is for him to become a college coach and perform more work for a lesser sum of money?

What's the real difference?

What About It?
Is there any logical person in the world that will prove it's a fair rule to deprive a collegian of his letter—earned a thousand times and over—simply because he earned a few hundred dollars by playing "pro" football at a time when he could play no more for his college?

Quite a few of our noble coaches perhaps will shriek in wounded pride if it were intimated that they probably are opposing "pro" football because they hate the thought of their students going out and making more money in one season than they can make in two or three years as coaches. But perhaps such an accusation would not be very far from the truth.

No definite reason for opposition to professional football has been given by the "holler-than-thou" coaches, beyond the one that some day "pro" football might become crowded. Along the same line of reasoning, no man should be appointed secretary of the United States treasury because some day he might become dishonest and walk away with a few trillion dollars.

Why don't the coaches wait until "pro" football is of proven dishonesty before they start to condemn it—if the fear of possible dishonesty is the only motive that prompts the frowns they now cast upon the "pro" pastime?

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YANKEES WILL OPEN IN SOUTH MARCH 11

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Spring exhibition games to be played at New Orleans by the New York Yankees will open on March 11, instead of March 5. Announcement to this effect was made today by the team's management and it also said the game scheduled with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Austin, Texas, March 31, would be played at Waco.

George Moriarty, a member of the American League staff of umpires, will accompany the Yankees to officiate at their exhibition contests. Paul Sennett, formerly of the Phillies, will assist him.

The Giants have released pitcher W. M. McLaughlin to the Portsmouth team of the Virginia League from which he was secured last winter.

Fred Jacklitsch, former catcher of the Brooklyn club, and recently engaged as coach by Manager McGraw of the Giants, has notified McGraw he has decided to return to Amherst college to resume his coaching duties and will not be able to assist in the early-season development of Giant pitchers.

Sign Players For Service Net Games at Meeting

Signing of players was the only business transacted at the regular meeting of the Community Service basketball league Monday night. The following men were signed and will be eligible to play in the games the week of Jan. 20: Beverages signed C. Yeager, H. Hinshaw; Starr signed Ed. Weichman, R. M. Allen; Kaysee, signed, W. Schneider, C. Metz, T. Turner; Atlas, signed, G. Mendenhall; Betsy Ross, signed, E. McBride.

"La Marsillaise," the French national anthem, was composed at Strasburg.

Yankee President Denies Baseball Negotiations

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Yankees, who is in Chicago today said that he came here on private business and with no baseball affairs in mind. It was believed that Col. Ruppert might have come to see Judge Landis about Babe Ruth suspension but he had no information in connection with the home run hitter's case.

Before starting back to New York, Col. Ruppert said, he will talk with Ban Johnson, president of the American league and also see Ruth who is playing a vaudeville engagement here.

LOCAL "H" TO MEET TOUGHEST OPPONENT IN NET GAME FRIDAY

Local high school basketball lads will journey to Rushville Friday night for a contest with the high schoolers of that place, which, without doubt, will be the hardest to win of any which the locals have run up against this season or will play in the future.

Rushville has been playing basketball in true form this year and has always been more or less of a foe to Richmond "H" teams which have invaded that territory. The playing floor is of the size of the local high school gym floor and should not handicap the locals as far as that is concerned.

Richmond will be forced to call upon every inch of reserve basketball knowledge and ability to bring this contest out of the fire. Three years ago, a Richmond high school team went to Rushville to play them and were decidedly stronger than the Rush country lads, but, for some reason or other, the local men did not have the fight which is necessary to win, and were defeated by a three point margin.

Jean Graffis will be back in the line-up this week after having experienced the thrill of being kept out of the game on account of ineligibility. Harkins is also expected to be in good shape for this tilt and his basket eye is looked to for the major portion of emergency points.

"Whitey" Kessler has been showing such marked improvement in recent contests, that he will gain consideration for a regular berth at every turn, and whenever the question comes up as to who will start the game, Kessler has proved himself more valuable as a utility man upon whom the coach can depend, than a man to start every time.

Little can be learned from Rush county as to the strength of the Red and Black crew, but, they have defeated the strong Newcastle outfit this year and one of the best games of the season is anticipated. The Williamsburg five trimmed the New Garden lads on the "Y" floor at Richmond early in the season and the locals are planning to avenge this defeat.

The contest will not come back to Richmond, if the locals do not go down there with the determination to enter the game with fight.

HIGH GRID PLAYERS ARE GIVEN LETTERS

Awarding of football letters and gold football charms to 16 members of the 1921 football squad was the feature of the special chapel exercises in the high school auditorium Tuesday morning.

Coach Stenger was called upon to give a talk on the season, which was so successful for the Red and White. He told of many incidents which happened during the season.

The following players were awarded the specially designed "M" and a gold football charm upon which was inscribed "Morton High School—Eastern Indiana Champions": Capt. Thomas Schumaker, Stanley Greene, Wendall Stanley, Donald Semler, Ralph Kennedy, Harold Malone, Paul Mulligan, Thomas Noland, Mahlon Walls, Leurle Brown, Maurice Minnick, Bernard Kahnle, Gordon Gaylor, Paul Loos, Jack Mattox and Vernon Spaulding.

Of the 16 players who were awarded their letter in football, only six will remain for next season; they are: Capt. elect Jack Mattox, Ralph Kennedy, Harold Malone, Mahlon Walls, Bernard Kohnle and Gordon Gaylor.

Girls interested in nurse training were invited to room 30 after school Tuesday to listen to a talk by Miss Gladwin.

Conference Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.
Wisconsin 3 0 1.000
Minnesota 2 0 1.000
Illinois 2 0 1.000
Indiana 1 0 1.000
Purdue 1 0 1.000
Chicago 1 1 .500
Ohio State 1 2 .333
Michigan 1 3 .250
Iowa 0 2 .000
Northwestern 0 4 .000

"HOMERUN" BAKER HITS IN MATRIMONIAL LEAGUE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—John Franklin Baker, better known to devotees of the national pastime as "Homerun" Baker, was married Monday to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Mitchell, at the home of the bride's parents.

Baker vigorously denied today rumors that he would not play ball next season, though he did not definitely state his intention to return to the diamond.

WHITE AWARDED DECISION
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, was awarded the decision over Johnny Dundee, rated as junior lightweight champion of the world, in a round bout here Monday night. White weighed 137 pounds, Dundee 128.

White led in the first three rounds. Dundee came back strongly in the fourth and appeared to have a shade the better of his opponent in several of the remaining rounds.

MIDGET SMITH ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Midget Smith, one of the leading boxers of the bantamweight division, has pneumonia. He was to have met Joe Lynch, former champion, in a round bout here Friday night.

CUBA TO PLAY THIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Manuel Cueto, Cuban baseball player will play third base for the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league this year according to word received here.

"La Marsillaise," the French national anthem, was composed at Strasburg.

Out for New Honors in Swimming Sport



Miss Helen Meany, seventeen-year-old New York mermaid, is gathering new laurels in indoor events these days. She starred in the recent meet in Madison Square Garden. Miss Meany, who was a member of the American Olympic team, is a member of the Women's Swimming association.

BEAR CATS, TIGERS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

NEW GARDEN, Ind., Jan. 17.—The New Garden Bear Cats will play the Williamsburg Tigers on the K. of P. floor at Forest City, Thursday night and one of the best games of the season is anticipated. The Williamsburg five trimmed the New Garden lads on the "Y" floor at Richmond early in the season and the locals are planning to avenge this defeat.

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The New York Athletic club, with 43 individual entries, and one team in the medley relay championship, presents most entrants. In this delegation are such world famous stars as Pat McDonald, Dick Landen, Sid Leslie, Andy Kelly, Joe Pearman, Jack Sellers and Berube Weiers.

Bowling

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER LEAGUE.

Light Drafts.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL	Av.
Hoessli	146	185	202	532	144
Stephenson	146	150	158	448	149
Hamilton	131	131	131	393	131
Ryan	110	110	110	330	110
Price	164	168	176	508	169

Team totals .691 774 776 ...

Empires.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL	Av.
Groan	141	135	133	412	137
Lane	135	113	120	368	123
Hessel	141	165	144	450	150
Roller	71	124	91	286	95
Sample	175	195	192	562	187

Team totals .663 732 683 ...

High average—Sample, 187.

High score—Hoessli, 261.

Easy Pulls.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL	Av.
Roach	201	135	142	478	153
Heister	163	157	141	461	154
Towle	128	128	128	384	128
Shepherd	113	113	113	339	113
Way	175	203	176	558	186

Team totals .784 736 709 ...

Hoosiers.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL	Av.
White	156	156	156	468	156
Cronin	170	143	152	452	155
M. Shissel	177	155	129	461	151
Knight	209	174	176	559	185

Team totals .870 785 765 ...

High average—Knight, 186.

High score—Hoessli, 261.

Jumbos.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL	Av.
Shissel	182	126	144	452	151
Fye	124	122	159	405	137
Elliott	158				