

## COLLEGE COACHES ARE OUT AGAINST PROFESSIONAL BALL

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've 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?

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

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

**Was It Worse?**  
Was it any worse for Killing 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 Brickley 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 garner from \$2,000 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 oversimply 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 shrink 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 "holier-than-thou" coaches, beyond the one that some day "pro" football might become crooked. 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? (Copyright 1922 by K. Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## 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 all their exhibition contests. Paul Sen- teler, 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 Jacklitch, 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 of the week of Jan. 30: Beverages signed C. Yeager, H. Hinshaw; Starr signed Ed. Welchman, R. M. Allen; Kaysee, signed, W. Schneider, C. Metz, T. Turner; Atlas, signed, G. McEndall; Betsy Ross, signed, E. McBride.

"La Marsaillaise," 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 "HI" 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 "Hi" 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 county 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 tilt.

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 with this carefully in mind, the local Red and White will have something to remember.

The local team will 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 local 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 "A" and gold football charm upon which was inscribed "Morton high school—Eastern Indiana Champions." Capt. Thomas Schumaker, Stanley Greene, Wendell Stanley, Donald Semler, Ralph Kennedy, Harold Malone, Paul Mulligan, Thomas Noland, Mahlon Walls, Lorie Brown, Maurice Minnick, Bernard Kahle, 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 Kahle 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 10-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 15-round bout here Friday night.

CUBAN 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. Cueto was purchased by the Indians last season but refused to report.

## 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 Fountain 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. The price of admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds of the game will be given to the Russian famine relief fund.

## Bowling

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER LEAGUE.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Hoessli	146	185	201	532	144
Stephenson	146	150	158	454	149
Hamilton	131	131	131	393	131
Ryan	110	110	110	330	110
Price	164	168	176	508	169

Team totals	691	774	776	...	...
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Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Groan	141	135	136	412	137

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Lane	125	113	120	358	123
Hesel	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, 201.				

### Easy Pulls.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Roach	201	135	142	478	159
Heater	163	157	141	461	154
Towle	128	128	128	384	128
Shepherd	113	113	113	339	113
Way	179	203	176	558	186

Team totals	870	785	765	...
High average—Knight, 186; Way				
186.				

White	156	156	156	468	156
Cronin	170	143	152	465	155
Williams	158	157	157	472	156
M. Shissel	177	155	129	461	154
Knight	209	174	176	559	186

Team totals	870	785	765	...
High average—Knight, 186; Way, 186.				
High score—Knight, 209.				

### Jumbos.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Shissler	122	126	144	402	134
Fye	122	122	159	405	135
Ellis	158	132	136	426	142
M. Williams	132	132	132	396	132
Owens	205	146	123	474	158

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
A. Kauper...	139	175	147	461	15
Blind .....	100	106	159	365	12
Shuerman ...	127	104	105	336	11
Kanke .....	134	110	108	352	12

Ulrich	159	147	158	474	158
Rees	163	166	133	462	154
Clevenger	130	129	151	410	137
Barker	127	150	163	440	147
Haner	212	247	141	600	200

Team totals	791	839	758	...
High average—Haner, 200.				
High score—Haner, 247.				

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
A. Kauper	139	175	147	461	154
Blind	109	106	159	375	125
Shuerman	127	104	105	336	112
Kanke	134	110	108	352	117
Helmich	153	158	136	447	149

Totals . . . 653 653 655 . . .

## Olympic Athletes to Compete in New York

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Ten members of the last American Olympic team are among entries who will compete in twelve championship events tonight in Madison Square Garden, when the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union will hold its annual track and field meeting. In addition, national, intercollegiate and association champions will participate.

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 Pearson, Jack Sellers and Bernie Wefers.

## LEGION TEAM PLAY PERFECTED TONIGHT

Final practice for the game against the Shelbyville Legion five will be held in the Coliseum by the American Legion squad Tuesday night from 5:30 o'clock until 7 o'clock. Coach Higgins will put the finishing touches on the wearers of the Old Gold at this practice. The team has been showing up to good advantage in the practice last week, and should give the Shelby county lads a good drubbing.

Shelbyville will present a strong lineup. A stiff week of practice has been spent by the local ex-service men, although they are not overestimating their strength.

The first game of the evening will be staged between the Camera Shop Kewpies and the Campbellstown Crescents, of Campbellstown, Ohio. The first game will be called at 7:30 sharp.

## BUTLER WILL ENGAGE CENTRE AGGREGATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Butler college will finish up the first part of a strenuous basketball season next Saturday night, with the Centre college five as an opponent. The game will be played here. Following this contest the Butler quintet will have a week's rest on account of final examinations. The schedule will be resumed on Feb. 4, when the DePauw university five will be engaged.

The Butler-Centre game is attracting much attention on account of the Kentuckians' fame as football players. "Red" Roberts and Snoddy, who attracted nation-wide fame on the gridiron as members of the Centre football team, will be seen in action against Butler.

Centre's strength in basketball is uncertain but followers of the Irvington colleges forecast a victory over the Kentucky team. The prediction is made because of the exceptional showing made by the Butler team in recent games. Hoker and Leslie, stars of last season, have again rounded in to form and are hitting the basket with much regularity. Hoker scored eleven field goals in a recent game with State Normal and eight against Earlham. Leslie scored five field goals against Normal and eleven in the Earlham contest. Griggs, a freshman, is also showing exceptional ability as a basket shooter.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Intercollegiate rowing will reach new competitive heights during the coming season. Dual and triangular regattas will feature almost every weekend during the months of April, May and June ending with the classic events at New London and Poughkeepsie. Following the recently established custom of several preliminary races previous to the final and so-called championship contest of the year, there will be more than a dozen regattas varying from mile and a half to two miles with two or more of the eight eastern university squads participating.

## SIX TEAMS TO FORM GIRLS' NET LEAGUE

Representatives of six business manufacturing houses of the city employing girls formed a Girls' Community Service basketball league, at a meeting held in Community Service rooms Monday night. Six teams are ready to enter the league. It is possible that other teams will be admitted at the next meeting.

Preliminary rules were adopted and colors for the teams chosen. Colors for the various teams were adopted as follows: Atlas, blue; Richmond Casket company, black; Richmond Baking company, red; Kresge's, green; Knollenberg's, orange; Indianapolis Glove company, purple.

A nominating committee to nominate officers of the league was selected as follows: Miss Clara Comstock, Miss Elsie Marshall and P. H. Slocum. The constitutional committee is composed of the following members: Naomi Shute, Marie Busson, Laura Burns, Helen Largent, Ruby Steinbrink, Odessa Darnell.

A uniform of white middie and dark bloomers was adopted. The teams will be distinguished by a band of ribbon bearing the initial of the team and in the color of their respective teams, worn on the left arm.

Any team wishing to enter into the league is requested to be represented at the meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Community Service rooms.

Teams will be required to post a forfeit of \$3 at the next meeting to assure their appearance in the league. Each team will be allowed a roster of 10 players and this also must be presented at the next meeting.

P. H. Slocum stated at the meeting that it was the intention of the Community Service to furnish equal opportunity for girls in athletic sports. He pointed out the need for physical exercise for girls out of school.

## PURDUE REGISTERS DECISIVE VICTORY

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Purdue opened her western conference basketball season with a decisive victory over the Northwestern university five here Monday night, by the score of 31 to 14. Purdue took the lead after a few minutes of play and never was headed by the visitors. The score at the half way point was 17 to 8 in favor of Purdue.

Coach Lambert's cohorts were off color hitting the basket from the long range, and all of their goals came from some clever passing under the basket. White was the leading scorer, making 17 points. Gullion was all over the floor and added 4 goals from the field. Sanders was the bright light for the Northwestern five.

The lineup and summary:  
Purdue (31): Northwestern (14).  
Masters . . . . . F . . . . . Sanders  
Eversman . . . . . F . . . . . Calhoun  
Gullion . . . . . C . . . . . Holmes  
White . . . . . G . . . . . McKenzie  
Miller . . . . . G . . . . . Patterson  
Substitutions—Chafee for Eversman; Franzen for Calhoun; Sharen for Calhoun; Palmer for Holmes; Holmes for Palmer.

Field goals—Gullion, 4; White, 4; Masters, 3; McKenzie, 2; Patterson, Holmes, Sanders.  
Foul goals—White, 9; McKenzie, 4.

## Need 10,000 Loads of Snow to Make Way For Sports

CARY, Ill., Jan. 17.—Wanted: Ten thousand loads of snow to make winter sports possible.

With the national ski tournament only five days away, and no snow on the new slide here, members of the Norgeskil club and stars in that line of sport are confronted with the possibility of having to bring snow from Iowa unless the weather man responds immediately to their plea.

The officials in charge of the annual event have arranged with the Northwestern railroad to have the required amount of snow brought from the nearest Iowa point where snow lies. As many trains as are necessary will be pressed into service by the road to avoid postponement of the contests. Men from many states and three foreign countries will jump in the meet.

The new slide is one of the largest in the world. Made of steel, it stands 115 feet high and is built atop the highest hill at Fox River grove, near here. The chute is 360 feet long and more than 100 feet is permitted for jumps. The tower was built by the Norgeskil club to replace an old wooden structure destroyed by storm last spring.

## Three Good Net Games Are Promised Tonight

The Community Service basketball league will get into action again Tuesday night on the "Y" gym, and three good games of basketball will be played. The Quaker Males and the Indianapolis Gloves will play the first game. This game is a tossup and either team has a chance for a victory.

A real battle is expected when the Hills Laddies and the Starr Piano league meet for 30 minutes of play in the second game of the evening. The Laddies and the Starr are both playing a much better brand of game, and both teams will fight to the last minute for a victory.

The final game of the evening's play will be played between the Atlas and the Business College fives. This should result in a victory for the College lads, as the Atlas have added any new material to its roster.

## Chick Harley Suffering From Nervous Breakdown

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Charles (Chick) Harley, formerly Ohio State University football star, who recently returned to that institution from his home here for advanced studies, has been taken to a sanitarium at Ishpeming, Mich., suffering from a partial nervous breakdown.

Harley's illness is believed to have been the result of an injury sustained in a football game here last fall while playing with the Staleys, a professional team.



Mike Gonzales, the Cuban catcher who figured in the trade whereby Heinie Groh became a Giant, is mighty hopeful that his new berth will give him a chance to ply his trade—that of catching. For a super-abundance of mitt artists on the Giant staff forced Miguel to warm the bench the greater part of last season.

Gonzales is one of the few native-born Cubans to become big league ball players. He was born in Havana on May 13, 1892. His spectacular playing with the Havana Reds in 1912 attracted the attention of big league scouts and he signed a contract with the Boston Braves for the 1913 campaign. After a brief tryout he was farmed to the Long Branch club of the South Atlantic league.

While he was getting his education there the Braves turned his contract over to the Reds, where the Cuban played the following season. In 1915 he was sentenced