

From the Field of Sports

THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME OF FOOTBALL

STRATEGY RELATING TO ATTACK AND DEFENCE.

The Successful Coach Must Not Only Teach the Mechanical Part of the Game, but Must Equip the Team with a Plan of Strategy Based Upon the Strong Points of His Eleven and the Weakness of Opponents—Good and Bad Tactics.

By PAIR PLAY. Seventh on a series of articles on College Football. Previous articles in this series were printed September 4, 11, 18, 25, and 31.

One of the important features of football, and an element which figures prominently in the claims of the game as a great major sport, is generalship—the playing of the game to the best advantage of a team with respect to its own strength and its opponent's weaknesses, as they are known before the game and as they develop in the course of the contest.

The generalship of the Yale-Harvard game of 1914 illustrates very clearly the difference between good and bad strategy. The Yale quarterback played too often on one string, did not mix his plays frequently in assaults on the Crimson line, whereas the Harvard quarters, Logan and Watson, had the Crimson equipment of plays grouped in their minds, and were never at loss to call for two or more different sorts of assault upon one position.

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Good strategy does not indicate the use of the forward pass in an attacking team's own territory, because, when it goes wrong, as it is liable to do, dreadful things may happen. Yet an alert quarterback, willing to take a chance, as well as to disobey the orders of his coach, may turn on the pass on the next to the last down when his team is in kick formation, hoping to take his opponent by surprise, as he often does—and also, as he often does not. It's a chance, in other words. If the field general gets away with it, he is applauded for his daring; if not, he is execrated for his poor headwork.

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DIFFICULTY IN RATING LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS

JOHNSTON AND WILLIAMS THE CHOICES FOR FIRST PLACE

California's Record in the All-Comeers Tournament a Great Achievement Which Should Go Far Toward Giving Him the Honor—In-and-Out Play of Williams—McLoughlin May Be No Better than Third—Junior Championship Was by Goddard.

Opinions as to the good achieved by the ranking of the lawn tennis players each year are as various as the answers to the question: Do you believe in fairies? The truly optimistic follower of the game, one who feels the inspiration of anything that lifts before him a worthy goal for endeavor, stands ready to do, and willingly does, defend the rating of the foremost players of the season. There are others who fail to see that the ranking of the playing forces of the country does anything less than create a most fertile field for controversy.

There is no doubt, however, that the rating of the leading hundred men of the country is firmly welded into the American game. That it is a source of great inspiration to many to get their names on that list, and it is really a finishing, for the select hundred really represent the picked fighting forces of the courts from many thousands of players, and that is one of the fundamental reasons why the place toward the end of the list is not to be lightly considered, for it is no small honor to get the place there when the many thousands throughout the country are taken into consideration.

SADDLERS IN TWO CLASSES.

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TRI-STATE MATCH FOR THE LESLEY GOLF CUP

MAY BE PLAYED OVER BOTH OF THE COURSES AT MERION.

Anderson Lost to the Massachusetts Combination as He Is Now in the Metropolitan District—Fully 300 Starters in the Seniors' Tournament Next Week on the Apawamis Links—Great Expectations for a Brilliant and Successful Meeting.

In less than two weeks the annual tri-state matches for the famous Robert W. Lesley Cup will be staged over the links of the Merion Cricket Club, just outside of the city of Philadelphia, and because of the nearness of the event and the talk of changing conditions to a more convenient basis, the competition has attached to it more than passing interest.

The Lesley Cup matches this year will have an element of interest in them that was not true last year. In the first place, the possibility of two courses, both owned by the same club, being put in use is by no means remote. It would be an experiment well worth trying. Of course, the east course at Merion is some 400 yards longer than the west course, but the nature of the two links is quite different. There are possibilities in the air.

The loss of John G. Anderson to the Massachusetts combination will be felt, for the national amateur runner-up is now a resident of this city, and the same applies to Frank H. Hoyt. Both are now members of the Swanoy Country Club of Mount Vernon. Then there are new players likely to be heard from—players who never have competed before.

Francis Guilmet has a brother, Raymond, by name, who is what is generally called a "comer." In fact, it is fair to assume that the youthful Ray has "arrived." He has done some great work up around Massachusetts, and it would not be surprising to see him in line Pennsylvania has a promising candidate in S. Davidson Herron, of Pittsburgh. Herron is a pretty stylist, drives a far ball, and plays his iron clubs as sweetly as could be imagined.

There is another phase of the competition which is well worth discussing at this time. It has been touched on elsewhere before, but not in accurate fashion. That is the introduction of the fourth team, with a view to providing competition for the team which would otherwise be idle on the first day.

As may be seen, by that method all of the touted possibility of a "hybrid" combination running away with the coveted trophy is absolutely out of the question. The purpose, and unquestionably a good one and one which will be popular, is to provide a fraternal gathering not only of the chosen few, but of those golfers who have previously been good enough at golf to enter the "burned" circle. The Lesley Cup matches, therefore, will have more interest attached to them than usual for this very reason.

The advent of the fourth team will, therefore, perform two delightful functions: All in an undesirable gap and provide an opportunity for friends meeting friends and playing golf.

COBB AND DOYLE BEST BATTERS.

Leading Hitters of the National and American Baseball Leagues.

Tyrus Cobb has recovered his batting eye, according to the latest averages. Although far from the 400 mark which he established some weeks ago, Cobb has added seven points to his mark of last week, and is still in the lead by 57 points, with an average of .377. Speaker, of Boston, being the runner-up with .329, and Jackson, Chicago, next with .319.

Others in the American League following this trio who have played in at least half the games are: E. Collins, Chicago, .315; Crawford and Veach, Detroit, tied with .311; McInnis, Philadelphia, .311; Fournier, Chicago, .310; Strunk, Philadelphia, .301; Howard, St. Louis, and Kavanaugh, Detroit, tied with .295; Gainer, Boston, .295.

Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants, continues at the head of the National League batters. He is leading with 142 hits, for an average of .319. Others who have played in at least half the games are: Ludrus, Philadelphia, .316; Snyder, St. Louis, .314; Daubert, Brooklyn, .311; Griffith, Cincinnati, and Long, St. Louis, tied with .308; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, and Merkle, New York, tied with .306; Groh, Cincinnati, .295; Robertson, New York, .294; Collins, Pittsburgh, .291; Fisher, Chicago, and T. Clark, Cincinnati, tied with .290; Cravath, Philadelphia, .286.

The leading batters of the Federal League who have played in at least half of the games are: Kauff, Brooklyn, .350; Magee, Brooklyn, .347; Fischer, Chicago, .322; Rousch, Newark, .316; Campbell, Newark, .315; Deal, St. Louis, .314; Flack, Chicago, .312; Konechy, Pittsburgh, .311; Kenworthy, Kansas City, .307; Dalton, Buffalo, .306.

The International League season closes to-day, and Buffalo cannot be beaten, for if they lose to-day and Providence wins they will still lead by two points. As Brooklyn won yesterday and Philadelphia lost, the former gained a full game on the National League leaders. The Giants lost to Pittsburgh yesterday in a double-header, and will try another to-day. The Yankees beat Chicago yesterday, and will play a double-header to-day. Results of games follow:

American League—New York, 3; Chicago 2; Boston 7; Detroit 2; St. Louis 9; Washington 0; Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 6; Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 3 (called in tenth darkness).

National League—Pittsburgh 9; New York 6; Pittsburgh 5; New York 6; Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 1; Boston 0; St. Louis 2; Boston 2 (called account darkness); Brooklyn 7; Chicago 5.

Federal League—St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 0; Kansas City 3; Newark 0; Pittsburgh 2; Baltimore 1.

International League—Richmond at Montreal (postponed until to-day); Jersey City 5; Buffalo 1; Buffalo 7; Jersey City 4; Rochester 4; Harrisburg 3; Rochester 3; Harrisburg 4; Toronto 5; Providence 0; Toronto 1; Providence 1.



Permanent Challenge Trophy for the Metropolitan Junior Lawn Tennis Championship, presented by Goddard Weld Saunders, won yesterday by C. S. Gariand

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