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Health Commissioner Cancels

Action Is Precautionary Measure Against Further Spreading of Influenza

Practice by Teams Is Not Affected by Order, but No Exhibitions Will Be Permitted Until Ban Is Lifted.

BY JOSEPH F. HOLLAND.

There will be no football games played here Saturday afternoon if the order issued by Health Commissioner Max C. Starkloff prohibiting open-air gatherings remains in effect until that time.

"Practice as usual" will be the slogan adopted by the majority of the teams, however. Yesterday afternoon the two university squads, Washington and St. Louis, went through their usual maneuvers.

High Schools Have Time. The sudden termination of the playing of games will affect the high schools very little as they do not begin the regular league season for two weeks, and there is a strong probability that the epidemic will have been stopped or will have spent its force by that time.

With the universities it is different. Their games from the coming Saturday were the one scheduled for this date allowed to be played, until Thanksgiving Day...

Billikens Are Waiting. St. Louis University is scheduled to play Cape Girardeau and the game has not as yet been called off.

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'BIG TEN' ADOPTS SCHEDULE

Will Play All Conference Games in November—Chicago Has Heavy Program Arranged.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 3.—Football schedules of the "big ten" were completely revised at a special meeting of the coaches and athletic directors here today to conform with the War Department ruling limiting the teams to two forty-eight hour trips next month.

The season will open on November 2 and close on November 20, the Saturday following Thanksgiving, instead of the preceding Saturday, as has been the conference rule.

Iowa Meets Illinois.

The opening games will bring together Iowa and Illinois, Northwestern and Michigan, and Chicago and Purdue.

Indiana Forgotten.

Indiana was unable to schedule a single contest within the conference. The games with Minnesota and Iowa were called off.

Iowa has games with Illinois and Minnesota and may meet Chicago if the Northwestern-Chicago game can be changed to an October date.

Although the championship season will not get under way until November, the teams will not be idle this month.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Iowa vs. Illinois at Urbana. Northwestern vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. Illinois vs. Wisconsin at Madison. Michigan vs. Chicago at Chicago.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4. Minnesota vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor. Wisconsin vs. Ohio at Columbus.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5. Ohio vs. Michigan (either Columbus or Ann Arbor). Minnesota vs. Chicago at Chicago.

TWENTY THOUSAND WITNESS BASEBALL CONTEST IN FRANCE

Game Is Played by Former Major Leaguers in Service 'Over There'—Ward Leads Team.

BY CHARLEY BARTLEY.

Baseball in France has become quite a fad among the French people since this country entered the war. An instance is shown in a game staged at Bordeaux, France, between two American ball clubs, where 20,000 spectators witnessed the contest between the Three Hundred and Forty-second Field Artillery and the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Field Artillery.

The Three Hundred and Forty-second aggregation, before entering the battle with the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth outfit, had met and defeated every team on the other side, having ten victories to their credit.

Ward Leads One Team.

The Three Hundred and Forty-second Field Artillery was under the leadership of Charley "Chuck" Ward, the local boy, who played third base for the Brooklyn Nationals before being drafted into the National Army.

Noyes of the Philadelphia Americans and Lambeth of the Cleveland Americans did the hurling for the Three Hundred and Forty-second team, while Carl Adams of the Cubs went to the rubber for the Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth outfit.

Lloyd Waite Plays.

Lloyd Waite, a former Pittsburgh catcher, now a lieutenant, did the relieving for the Three Hundred and Forty-second club.

Table with columns: NAME, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Clark, Ward, Wetzel, Mitchell, Brown.

YEATMAN LEADS HIGH

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BY JOHN M.

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