

GRIDIRON WARRIORS ARE IN THEIR GLORY NOW—PHILLIES PLAY ST. LOUIS HERE

PHILLIES READY FOR FINAL TILT WITH CARDINALS

Game Today Will Be Staged at National League Park at Three o'Clock. Braves' Lead Almost Prohibitive.

Though the Phillies tossed away a game yesterday which they might have won half a dozen times, they are not out of the running for the first division place by any means.

It is said indeed to think that a club which hits the ball with the fierceness of the Phillies should show some weird lack of form on the bases.

When the Pirates went down yesterday before the continued onslaught of the Braves and the Cubs...

MACKS SLIPPING, BUT THEY HAVE LONG LEAD

Red Sox Have Small Chance With Athletics Six Games in Front—Champions Meet Cleveland Today.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Just what would happen to the Athletics if there was another month of baseball is a matter of conjecture.

Today the Athletics have six games on the Red Sox. That is, they have lost seven full games since the end of their second trip through the West.

The eagle eye of Eddie Collins has caught Ben Johnson to hand down a decision declaring the use of the "emery ball" illegal.

MARTY O'TOOLE McGraw's chances for winning the National League pennant would be greatly increased if the erstwhile Pirate and \$22,500 beauty should come through at the ninth hour with a few victories.



GRIDIRON NEWS GLEANED FROM LEADING COLLEGE CAMPS

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL Pennsylvania's football authorities will make gridiron history by their action in deciding to number their players in the same way as Gettysburg on Saturday.

Football Rules Committee represent no in particular, and if the two captains agreed a touchdown might count ten points as well as six.

The only objection made to the rule is that it prohibits honest coaches from utilizing this position to watch the work of their men, and they can get this information only from the preliminary games.

There is no more reason why a football coach should be on the field than that there is for a track coach to be on the track during a dual or intercollegiate meet.

It has taken several years of argument to have this reform considered with approval by the big universities of the East which sided at it, and even the Gridiron Committee itself has sidestepped it.

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minutes, and don't need to stand on the side lines any more than track coaches need to be on the marks when their charges enter a race.

Pennsylvania's football squad continues to make progress, and yesterday had about as stiff a practice as it will get this season.

Donald Lippincott, captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track team, intends to issue a call for candidates when college opens next week.

Hold Night Practices LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 22.—Coach Heller, of the Lancaster Boys' High School, has a squad of 25 boys at practice here each night, and has high hopes of retaining the record which the school had at high school football in 1913.

Roblin Takes Sullivan's Place NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union here last night Fred W. Roblin, the vice president, was elected president, to succeed the late James Sullivan.

NEXT A. K. C. SHOW IS SCHEDULED BY LANCASTER CLUB

Big Event Will Attract Dog Fanciers of Philadelphia and Other Centres—Some Canine Gossip of Interest.

The next American Kennel Club show to be held in this section is scheduled at Lancaster, Pa., October 1.

Mrs. Louis Gumpel, of 223 North 21st street, this city, has two very good looking English toy spaniels that have never been shown.

The Western Airedale Club, a most successful exponent of this breed, will hold their fifth annual show, a very important event in the Airedale terrier fancy, in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on Saturday, October 31.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bulldog Club of America, in New York city, it was unanimously decided that the "Dudley nose," which is a pink, flesh, chocolate, or light coffee color, shall hereafter disqualify any bulldog so possessed from winning a prize of any sort under American Bull Dog Club rules.

Seven new members were enrolled by the Toy Dog Fanciers of America during the last meeting at Bala President Sam Doran announced that it was a most successful show.

Tom Hartman, the West Philadelphia "Toy Poodle King," was on hand for this exhibit and made his presence immediately felt.

Coach Decker, of the Local Boxing Squad, Has Made Arrangements for a Dual Fistic Affair in November.

George Decker, coach of the University of Pennsylvania's boxing team, will issue a call for candidates within a short time and expects over 60 aspirants to report.

For the past four years Decker, who was formerly famous as a lightweight fighter, has been instructing students of old Penn.

Decker reports that arrangements are being made to hold a tournament with the team of Franklin and Marshall the latter part of November.

F. AND M. MEN REPORT LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two big line men on the Franklin and Marshall team reported yesterday.

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SOMMERS TAKES CHARGE VILLANOVA, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Villanova College football squad today gave their first hard drill yesterday when Coach "Dutch" Sommers took charge of the team.

Hardwick Regains Strength Honors "CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 22.—Hubert E. Hardwick, football star and regaled heavy hitting baseball player, won today's honors as Harvard's along with a mark of 153 points, taking the honor position from O. G. Kiraloff, who excelled him last year.

ALL-AROUND GAMES OF GERMANTOWN TO BE HELD OCTOBER 3

Pentathlon Under Auspices of Athletic Council of Boys' Club Will Settle Important Question.

In order to determine who is the best all-around athlete of the Germantown Boys' Club, the Athletic Council has authorized a pentathlon contest to be held on the playground Saturday afternoon, October 3.

The Athletic Council has given a prize, a replica of the famous marathon trophy, the figure of the dying Pheidippides, immortalized by Robert Browning.

December 5 is the date named for the Airedale Terrier Club of America's big specialty show in New York city.

President Edward R. Bushnell is encouraging the work of the banquet committee, composed of J. D. Goodman, Casp. Viscione and Charles W. Bainbridge.

YACHTSMEN MEET NEXT MONTH TO PERFECT PLANS

South Jersey Yacht Racing Association to Correct Some Difficulties at November Session That Make Racing Unsatisfactory.

After a successful season, the yachtmen of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association will, at their annual meeting the latter part of November, discuss the regulations regarding measurements in an endeavor to correct the inaccuracies.

The first discussion which will come up will be over the accuracy of the course in nautical miles.

It would be well for the sport if a member of the Regatta Committee of the club holding a race meet were specially instructed to lay out the course and see that it is accurately measured.

CROWELL MAKES CHANGES EASTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Coach Wilmer Crowell placed one of his former pupils, Taylor, of West Philadelphia High—in the Lafayette varsity backfield yesterday.

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Did ever play that game of Rhum? Most sure I guess have played it some. It's funny how it goes. You have a card not worth a rap and chuck it. Zip! Some other chap just snaps it up and there's a well-justified snarl.

Don's right arm set to work fine in Canada in 190 with Toronto crew. The Giants grabbed him out of next year, but Muzzey soon became a fear to the would-be star. So, out admit, Dick floated round till last year when the Braves found that he could use his hands. Dick pitched what in some ways that he topped straight size size up like a steady zait for one who's chucked aside.

Football mobilization has been completed and the first skirmishes will take place shortly.

An athletic Moses like James E. Sullivan will take many a year before his place is filled in the hearts of American athletes.

The Federal League still has its eye open for players of the National League.

Hans Lobert is the only man on the Philadelphia club who is talked of in connection with the Feds.

Eddie Moran, featherweight boxer, has landed in this country from London.

Europe's fighting men are falling. And the losses are mounting big.

There is really no reason why the Athletics of the owners of the final American League club should pull for the New York Giants in 1915.

Here's a puzzle: What would the one-armed pitcher who fanned 19 minor league batters have done if he had two arms?

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Fenway grounds to make a material difference in the results. Furthermore, there are more high-priced seats bordering the Boston diamond than there are at the Polo Grounds.

Boston, like Philadelphia, was originally and still is fundamentally a National League ball town.

Said Fred Luderus: "I love to give the ball a bounce. I swat 'em out of sight."

Hans Lobert is far from being the untried player in the game.

Eddie Plank hasn't missed the Pennsylvania football game in a number of years, but he will not be present at the meeting Saturday.

Tom Bluba, one of the owners of the Athletics, made the following statement regarding the playing of the Army-Navy football game at Shibe Park.

Judging from the aftermath of the "interpretation meeting" of the football coaches rule makers and officials in New York Saturday night, there are some coaches who would find a method to evade the rule passed by the committee last winter forbidding the coach to walk up and down the side lines.

That sort of an evasion might be technical, but if the men in charge of intercollegiate football were not gentlemen, but this sort of trickery is foreign to all intercollegiate ethics and wouldn't be tolerated for a moment by any self-respecting university.

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