INSIDE FACTS ABOUT APPROACHING HARVARD-MICHIGAN GAME BY RING W. LARDNER

RING LARDNER AIDS MICHIGAN TO LEAVE GLOOMY ANN ARBOR

"Yost Has Greatest Team Ever" Brings Forth Merry Ha! Ha! From Evening Ledger Writer.

RING W. LARDNER
Famous writer who is "covering" Harvard-Michigan football game for the Evening Ledger.

By RING W. LARDNER

ST. THOMAS, Canada, Oct. 29.—"The greatest football team ever developed in the West' is on its way to Cambridge. "The greatest football team ever developed in the West" is what this year's Michigan bunch was called in a Boston paper which was circulating around Ann Arbor before Yost and his young men left there yesterday.

That the Boston writer was perfectly accurate in so styling the Wolverines is the firm conviction of everybody except the entire population of the United States and Canada. This piece in the paper, which later on stated that Michigan was "outclassed" by Syracuse last Saturday, that Harvard should beat Michigan by at least two touchdowns without showing anything but old style footfall, and that Maulbetsch was a heavy halfback, had one good effect. It made Yost laugh and kept him in good humor all day when otherwise he might have been a disagreeable traveling companion.

Whether the Michigan team is the West's greatest or not, it is, as previously hinted, on its way to Cambridge or rather to Auburndale, where it will be housed until Saturday afternoon. The departure from Ann Arbor was attended by the usual send-off ceremonies, the student body doing all in its power to stimulate confidence in the team's ability to lick Harvard, a confidence which does not exist. The football players probably were cheered by the display of enthusiasm, but at the same time knew perfectly well that the rooters were trying to hide their real feeling, which is one of hopelessness.

Since the Syracuse game almost every Michigan man, except the members of the team, has given up. If the students knew how the athletes themselves felt they might be able to shake off some of their gloom, for the footballists really think they have an even chance to down the Crimson, provided, of course, that the regulars last through the greater part of the game.

The varsity squad, listed yesterday, plus Mr. Millard, was on the train that issued out of Ann Arbor at 2:42 o'clock, to the accompaniment of Michigan cheers. The bunch was in charge of Yost, the assistant coach, Hugh White; Farrell, the trainer; Muehlhead, the assistant trainer; Jack Leonard, the manager, and Dean M. T. Cooley.

Director Bartelme and the scrub will follow tomorrow on the students' special. Tomorrow's train will consist of one car of alumni from Chicago, one of students and the scrub from Ann Arbor, two of graduates from Detroit, one each of alumni now resident of Grand Rapids and Toledo, and one containing the university band. The band has 41 members, and as they are slated to travel in one Pullman it is expected that some of them will have to sleep in the horns or on the bass drum.

The train reaches Auburndale tomorrow morning, as I may have stated once or twice before. The students' special will arrive at Boston on Friday, and on that night there will be a Michigan smoker at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The speakers for that occasion are Dean Cooley, Bill Day and J. F. Murfin. Bill Day is probably the best known Michigan rooter in the country. He is an ex-Judge and a son of Justice Day, of the Supreme Court.

To the astonishment of the varsity squad, orders were issued for a final signal practice on Ferry Field this morning and the players were at it until they had to hustle to make the train. But we are off, finally, and there's no chance to practice again until tomorrow.

For more than one reason I am glad to have been in Ann Arbor—but for one in particular. After this when somebody asks me the embarrassing question, "What was your college?" I can answer that I went through the University of Michigan. For I did that very thing this morning with the genial secretary, Shirley Smith, as guide.

STRUNK TO START GAME

The American Basketball League has completed arrangements for the opening of the season Monday, November 9, at Natatorium Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue.

A band has been secured for the occasion, and Amos Strunk, of the Athletics, will toss up the first ball.

The league will be even stronger this year than last, as the teams are all evenly balanced and a few of the weaker clubs were dropped to make room for stronger ones. The opening night attraction will be St. Ann's vs. Girard Alumni and St. Elizabeth's vs. North Philadelphia Y. M. A.

The management of the Delaware Boys' Club basketball team is desirous of arranging games with all first-class home teams. Address H. A. O'Brien, 518 Real Estate Trust Building.

Our Lady of Mercy basketball team has organized for the season and wishes to book games with any good five having a hall and paying guarantee. For games address J. J. Martinez, 2742 North Carlisle street, or telephone Diamond 1461 W.

GAMES WANTED

The W. F. Prichard A. C. have open dates for second class basketball teams in and around the city. They will give a fair guarantee. Address L. W. Fox, manager, 5628 Pemberton street, Philadelphia. Bell phone Woodland 5461 J, between 7 and 8 p. m.

Simpson A. C., a first-class team, desires games away from home for the month of November, Saturday nights preferred. Address J. Hutchison, 3042 Kensington avenue, or call Kensington 460.

TENER A SAMARITAN

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, did a bit of kindness last week which has just become known in Harrisburg golf circles.

The Governor plays golf at the Harrisburg Country Club whenever his official duties will permit, and a lad named George Heck always caddies for His Excellency. During the last several months the caddy has been suffering with a falling eyelid, and one day not long ago "Big John" Tener noticed the youngster's affliction. So last Friday the Governor bought his caddy a new suit of clothes and personally took him to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, to have the eye treated.

AIREDALE CLUB WILL CONDUCT BIG DOG SHOW

One Hundred Entries Expected to Be Listed—Exhibition Will Be Held on Roof of Bellevue-Stratford

The Airedale Terrier Club, of Philadelphia, is to stage the banner dog show on November 21. It will be a four-point specialty one under American Kennel Club jurisdiction on the roof of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

It is estimated by the secretary that at least 100 dogs will be on hand. Entries close November 9. Entries have thus far been received from New York, Boston and Chicago.

Harold Ober, of New York city, is to judge. George F. Foley has the task of superintending the show. Entries should be forwarded at once either to Superintendent Foley or the club secretary, H. M. Donovan, 1402 Commonwealth Building, Philadelphia.

November 28 will find the Kensington Kennel Club in the show limelight again, and the affair will be held this time at Kensington avenue and Cumberland street.

The Interstate Collie Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the Real Estate Trust Building. Nominations of officers will be the principal business transacted.

ST. AGATHA ON CIRCUIT

At a meeting of the National League of Basketball Clubs, held in Trenton, the St. Agatha five, of West Philadelphia, was added to the circuit, making it now complete. There is a chance that the Germantown Y. M. C. A. will be added, making the clubs of the league as follows: New Brunswick, Trenton, Burlington, Germantown, St. Agatha and Bristol.

AUTO RACER DIES

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 29.—Fritz Walker, automobile race mechanician, died in a hospital here from injuries received last Thursday, when Jack Galef's machine turned over during a 100-mile race here. Walker's real name is said to have been Von Wolkenstein.

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO WILL OPPOSE HARVARD

MILLVILLE HIGH TO PLAY BRIDGETON TOMORROW

Coach Richardson Expects to Beat Old Rivals.

Millville High School will clash tomorrow with their ancient rivals, Bridgeton High School. Last year the score was 7 to 7.

Coach Richardson says: "I expect our line, though they are rather light, to stop the heavy Bridgeton line. In Errickson, Riley, Wheatly and Andreas I have a hard-hitting and heavy backfield. They are all veterans and will be hard to stop. It will be a good game."

P. R. R. TO PLAY FOOTBALL

At the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. athletic field, on November 3, the annual interdepartment football game will be played. The auditors of miscellaneous accounts and the auditors of passenger traffic will be the contending teams. The game will begin at 10:30 in the morning.

GRISWALD BEAT DAVIS

In the third match game of the Empire billiard tournament played yesterday, Griswald defeated Davis. Tonight C. Wanner, Sr., will meet C. Wanner, Jr., at the Empire billiard rooms, No. 21 South 11th street. Phil Adamson will act as referee.

BILLIARD RECORD

Alfred De Oro, the champion of the world at three-cushion carom billiards, broke all world's records last night at his favorite game in the 21st inning of his championship match with George W. Moore at Doyle's 42d street, New York, billiard academy. The veteran Cuban player clicked off a total of 13 points in this inning, bettering the former record of 11, made by himself in St. Louis in 1911, in a match for the championship against Tom Hueston.

De Oro finished the first block of 50 points in the 61st frame, while the best Moore could do was to gather a total of 28 points in 60 innings.

The men will continue play tonight and will finish the match tomorrow night.

NEW YORK TO BE MECCA FOR LOCAL MOTOR YACHTSMEN

Delegates From 23 Clubs Affiliated With Delaware River Racing Association to Meet Tonight.

Delegates from the 23 clubs affiliated with the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association and those from the 13 clubs making up the South Jersey Yacht Club Racing Association will leave this afternoon for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Power Boat Association at the Waldorf-Astoria, and, according to the rumors which have been floating around this city for the last two weeks, there will be some surprises sprung.

It has been reported by certain officials that the headquarters of the American Power Boat Association will be moved to this city, but, according to the yachtsmen from the shores of South Jersey, they will try to keep the mother association in the city of New York for the best interest of motorboat racing. One reason advanced is that the Long Island Yacht Racing Association, which has more than a dozen clubs, has intended to join the A. P. B. A.

NOT LOOKING FOR PEACE

Governor Tener States That Majors Are Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—President John K. Tener, of the National League, said the older major organization was not seeking "peace" with the Federal League and had taken no cognizance of the recent Federal gathering here.

"I understand that some of the owners in the National League have talked with Federal League owners as to what might take place should organized baseball recognize the Federal League, but I am sure that these discussions have been only from a business standpoint that each may understand just what could be expected of the other. It did not mean peace by a long ways."

SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB HEAD IS RECOVERING FROM LONG ILLNESS

Clarence H. Geist Not Able to Play Again This Season—Gossip of the Links.

Unknown to the majority of the golfers, Clarence H. Geist, chairman of the Golf Committee of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club and president of the Seaview Golf Club, of Absecon, N. J., has been confined to his home in Overbrook, seriously ill with the grip. He will not play golf again this season. His friends will be glad to know that he is slowly improving.

Mr. Geist is one of the most prominent golfers in the city. As donor of the Clarence H. Geist Cup, which is annually competed for at the Whitemarsh Club; the President's Cup, Seaview; the Geist Cup, for the annual Palm Beach Golf Club tournament, he has put up more trophies for competition than any other player in this section.

Geist is the man behind the Seaview Golf Club, the new organization at Absecon, N. J., and by expending more than $250,000 he made the links near Atlantic City possible.

Francis H. Warner, chairman of the Philadelphia Cricket Club Golf Committee, is making excellent headway in the improvement of the St. Martin's course. When the 10-year lease was signed which assured the cricket club players of the use of their grounds for some time to come, arrangements were made at once to stiffen and improve the links.

Donald Ross, the Essex County Club professional, made the suggestions for altering the course, and they are being followed out by W. D. Hatch, who is superintending the work. In speaking of the changes, Mr. Warner said: "Before we get through we will make alterations on all the greens. It depends very much upon the weather when this work will be completed. If we have fine weather the work will progress rapidly."

"We have acquired new property, and are now building all the greens so they don't fall away from you. The pits will be large and broad. When we finish the work there won't be a course in this section of the country to touch it. It has been planned to add to the variety of the holes; we are doing away with a great deal of parallel play and will have no cross play. At one hole we now cross at the 12th and 14th, but we will do away with that."

Only club tournaments and events are the week-end attraction for the Philadelphia Cricket Club golfers at present. Last Saturday afternoon a best ball of partners and four-ball matches were played, and as usual the St. Martin's course was crowded.

Clement B. Webster, Jr., the university golf captain, carried off many honors last season in tournament competition, but he still has one feat to accomplish. Maurice Jones, of the Frankford Country Club, beat him in the play for the club title this year. Last season Webster beat Jones 1 up 36 holes, and this year Jones come back strong, winning 2 up and 1 to play. He was up at the 9th, 18th, 27th and 36th holes. The Frankford golfers are now playing their fall tournament.

The Aronimink Golf Club is now issuing a booklet containing the names and addresses of members and other important data. This is invaluable for the records of members and every club in the city and vicinity should see to it that the booklet, containing the names, addresses, golf rules and regulations and other important facts for the use of members, is up to date in every detail.

Howard W. Perrin, president of the Pine Valley Golf Club, will not find time to compete in the golf tournament to be held by the Atlantic City Country Club this season. He has been very active this season in running off the women's amateur and open championships, and has not had as much time for practice as usual. Then, too, Mr. Perrin is active in the affairs of the Pine Valley Golf Club, where the players will gather for winter golf.

LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB PLANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Unusual Women's Competition Will Be Feature of Affair.

Something different than usual in the way of women's golf competitions will be run off over the links of the Country Club of Lakewood on November 11, 12 and 13. It will be a personal invitation tournament lasting over a period of three days. For several years there have been practically no affairs of this kind outside of the championships in this district.

There will be three flights, whether sixteen or eight in each depending upon the number of starters. The first day will be given over to a qualifying round of eighteen holes, a side attraction in the way of an approaching and putting contest being arranged for the afternoon. On Thursday the first and semifinal rounds will be run off, with the decisive contests in all divisions on Friday. In the event of sixteens being arranged the semifinal and final matches will be played on Friday.

The Country Club of Lakewood has invited the competitors to make use of the course the day previous to the tournament and entries will close with the clerk at the club on Tuesday, November 10. This will be the first time the women golfers have been entertained at Lakewood, and it will mark the last competition of the season, a privilege usually going to Lakewood for its open tournament.

Lafayette Sophomores Win

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 28.—The annual Lafayette-College interclass football game, which takes place on this day between the freshmen and sophomores, was won by the latter 12 to 6. The varsity squad went through a long scrimmage today. Coach Crowell made no radical changes in the line-up.

College Gridiron Gleanings

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

"The best team that Cornell has had in years" was the characterization of one Pennsylvania man to the Quaker coaching staff after he had seen the Ithacans run through the Carlisle Indians by the score of 21-0 and again swamp Brown 28-7. This means that Doctor Sharpe's eleven has aroused deep respect in the Pennsylvania camp in spite of the inglorious opening, when two games were lost on successive Saturdays.

The opinion is getting more and more general that Cornell is going to be a mighty dangerous foe on Thanksiving Day. There isn't the slightest doubt about the strength of the Ithacans right now. They are playing the running, rushing game, varied with forward passes, and they haven't begun to reach their top speed.

There is one danger Cornell runs, and that is that the schedule of remaining games is not a strong one. There is only one strong opponent before Pennsylvania. That is Michigan, whose team is met at Ithaca on November 14. There are two easy games before Michigan is met. On Saturday Cornell's opponent is Holy Cross, and the week following Franklin and Marshall goes to Ithaca. Neither team should furnish much opposition for Cornell, in spite of the fact that Frankling and Marshall beat Pennsylvania.

Mention has been made in these columns before that Cornell's 1914 schedule was not properly graduated. With the exception of the Michigan and Cornell games at the end of the season the first three weeks contained the hardest games. In other words Cornell has not been permitted to grow gradually stronger with each successive game. It may be that the easy games which Cornell is now playing may bring the team up to the Michigan and Pennsylvania games at the very best physical condition. But hard games, provided they don't result in injuries, are the best kind of practice. One thing is certain and that is that Pennsylvania won't be overconfident of beating Cornell this year.

This Pennsylvania eleven continues to be an enigma to its coaches in that it doesn't show consistent offensive strength. From tackle to tackle the team averages 200 pounds or more. The ends are light, but the backfield has an average amount of weight and speed. And yet in five games the team has scored exactly 54 points, or an average of less than 6 points per game. It is doubtful if such a record could be found of another Pennsylvania team in the last 20 years, for the old days Quaker teams used to score this many points in one of the preliminary games alone.

It is evident that the team hasn't found itself yet, but the followers of the Red and Blue are hoping that the team gets into its stride pretty soon. In the practices the team seems to put lots of fight into the play, but there has been something lacking in every game to date.

Some of the coaches think the difficulty is that the team contains so many green men. As a matter of fact there are in the present line-up only two men who were regulars last year. They are Captain Journeay at centre and Harris at tackle. It takes lots of time to round out a team of this type and possibly the Quaker rooters will be rewarded by some sterling football in November.

It is to be hoped that Pennsylvania can start the regular backfield, including Vreeland, against Swarthmore. It is not that Swarthmore is expected to be so strong, but the team certainly needs the sort of confidence that comes from having scored touchdowns, and it would be a good thing for the team's spirit against Michigan to play its hardest in this game. Possibly Swarthmore will see that Pennsylvania does that.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 29.—The Harvard varsity football team, which has been coddled along for weeks, got back into the game yesterday and there was a long session of old-fashioned football behind the secret practice gates on Soldiers' Field. With the exception of Wallace, the centre rush, and Trumbull, the right tackle, all the men got into the thick of the work and all came out without any signs of having hurt themselves. Wallace, who is nursing a bad ankle, was replaced by Higelow, now first substitute centre as well as guard and tackle, and Blake, one of the second string men, going in at tackle in Trumbull's place. Hardwick remained at end and Francke continued in the backfield. The varsity worked for a long time on its own offense, gathering up speed and being mighty well together.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 29.—A hard practice, devoted to keeping up the offense, kept the Tiger squad on the field late yesterday afternoon, and it was only when darkness compelled it that the coaches allowed the men to stop. Eddie Hart was not allowed to do much until the close of the drill, but when he finally began he put plenty of life in the men and the old fighting spirit returned. For half an hour the regulars mixed it with the freshmen and were only able to score one touchdown.

Eddie Hart coached a little during the drill, and after it had the men in the signal practice. He devoted his efforts to the linemen, and their charging has improved by leaps and bounds. Charging low, fast and as a team are the principles that Hart is instilling.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The big team showed more snap to its work yesterday with the advent of cool weather. Two touchdowns were run up against the scrubs and a third one was lost after Coffin, of the varsity backfield, fumbled when tackled under the scrub goal posts. Fumbling made its reappearance at rather too frequent intervals all through the work-out. Coffin and O'Hare offending in particular. The scrimmage was a hard one. All the regulars were back in their places except McEwan, who has not yet reported for duty. Oliphant only lasted five minutes, when his bad knee got another jolt and he was obliged to give way to Coffin.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 29.—The Navy coaches appear to be developing two backfields, one suitable for the smashing, line-breaking game and the other more adapted to the fast running game. To make up the former, big Failing was brought back from the scrub where he has been for the last week, and with Blodgett, H. Harrison and Miles, made up a backfield which averages about 180 pounds. Later, Collins and Alexander, two of the fastest men in the squad, were at the halves for some time.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 29.—"Foggy" Ainsworth and Harry Legore, who have been out of the Yale line-up since last Saturday's game, returned yesterday afternoon full of dash. They were given their old places in the backfield and will form strong links in the chain of Yale's attack against Colgate next Saturday. Legore proved that he has lost none of his dropkicking skill by lifting a field goal from the 30-yard line. Ainsworth shone in the end runs.

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Carlisle Indians' football squad was kept up to its stiff pace of work at fundamentals in practice. As in the past few days, the Indian coaches specialized on exercise at handling the ball and kicking. At the subsequent signal practice the redskins tried a wide variety of open plays. Forward passing improved markedly, and Carlisle will probably be strong in this department against Syracuse at Buffalo on Saturday.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A number of Cornell varsity players who had not been in the line-up before this week were sent into the scrimmage yesterday by Head Coach Sharpe. Despite the strengthening of the first team, however, the second eleven scored a touchdown. The varsity scored twice. Shelton, O'Hearn, Shuler, Bailey and Munsick were kept out of scrimmage, although participating in signal drill.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 29.—Lehigh will follow the lead of some of the larger colleges, and for the benefit of the spectators the players will be numbered in the remaining games. In view of the fact that the remaining on the schedule Coach Keady is giving his varsity cripples a good rest this week and devoting his time to developing reliable substitutes for each position. There will probably be several new faces in the line-up that meets Johns Hopkins on Saturday.

HAVERFORD, Oct. 29.—For the second time this season Dutch Summers brought his Villanova eleven to the Haverford gridiron yesterday afternoon. Much valuable practice, both in offense and defense, is the result of these visits. Both teams managed to carry out some of their plays with a fair amount of success, though none was carried to completion on account of Doc Bennett's whistle.

CHESTER, Oct. 29.—Hard work and plenty of it has been the order of the coach in preparing the Pennsylvania Military College team for the game with Virginia, to be played at Collegeville on Saturday. The team is in fine fettle for the fray and hopes to give a good account of itself in the Fratuss game.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—With the exception of a 10-minute scrimmage, Muhlenberg's practice yesterday afternoon was devoted to signal drills and rehearsing a few plays. Coach George Meclay was in the scrimmage at halfback, and he was so wicked that the scrubs was little short of the playing which made him an All-American player in 1910.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—Coach Crowell ran the Lafayette varsity and scrub through a tiresome scrimmage on March Field yesterday afternoon. The result was not encouraging to the coaches, in view of the game with State College, which is so near at hand.

CENTRAL HIGH PRIMED FOR ST. JOSEPH'S GAME

Crimson and Gold Prepares for Tomorrow's Contest.

Coach Howell, of the Central High School football team, is driving his men hard in preparation for their game with St. Joseph's College tomorrow, at Houston Field. There was some talk of canceling the game because the collegians were not satisfied with the guarantee offered, but a satisfactory agreement was made.

The Crimson and Gold men are being drilled especially in the breaking up of a forward pass, as it was by using this play continually that Williamson made possible their only score. Since Northeast is reputed to be very proficient in this department of the game. Doctor Howell wants his men to be very well prepared for it when the two schools meet in their championship game.

Central High supporters are much pleased at the showing of Thomas and Voss. The former did not do so well in the first games, but in the Williamson contest tore through the opposing line for repeated gains. Voss is a new man who is attracting attention through his kicking ability.

BROADWAY FIGHT CARD IS BEST OF SEASON

Five Bouts Are Programed to Arouse Great Interest.

"Muggsy" Taylor's offering for tonight at the old Broadway Athletic Club, 15th street and Washington avenue, is one of the best of the season. His attraction in the main event will be "Sammy" Trinkle, of California, and "Jimmy" Fryor, of this city.

The complete bill is as follows:

Wind-up—"Jimmy" Fryor, of Philadelphia, vs. "Sammy" Trinkle, of California.

Semiwind-up—"Paddy" McCracken vs. "Jimmy" Carson, both of Dock street.

Third bout—"Young" O'Brien, of Southwark, vs. "Patsey" Moore, of Gray's Ferry.

Second bout—"Lew" Hunter, of Southwark, and "Mike" Meyers, of Southwark.

First bout—"Eddie" Haney and "Charley" Chaney.

At the big show held at the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn, recently, the receipts were $3904. "Kid" Williams, the bantamweight champion, who was the star of the show, received a guarantee of $1500, while his opponent, "Dutch" Brandt, got $400. "Mike" Gibbons earned $300.

"Barney" Ford has changed his mind about going to Buffalo for the winter and has decided to remain here. He has taken "Young" Goldio, a fast Pittsburgh featherweight, under his wing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Charley White started training today for his bout with Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, at Milwaukee November 9. Rather than have the bout called off, White last night waived the weight question, accepting Welsh's terms of 135 pounds at 2 o'clock.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 29.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, has been matched to meet Frankie Daley, a Latrobe, Pa., lightweight, before the Bayard Sport Club, of this city, on December 11, it was announced today.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 29.—Women only will be admitted to a local theatre on the afternoon of November 18, when Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Hal Stewart, of Fort Wayne, Ind., lightweight pugilists, put on a four-round boxing bout. The "ladies' matinee" will be staged by two sporting writers, to prove that boxing is really a nice parlor game. No admittance fee will be charged.

MURPHY TO FIGHT HERE

Tommy Murphy, one of the best lightweights in the world, who has fought and beaten every one of note in his class, has been matched by Jack McGuigan to meet Pat Bradley, the lad who always makes good. In the semi-windup Mike Mazie, of New York, meets Duke Bowers, of Kensington.

RODERICK, OF MUHLENBERG
As a guard on the Muhlenberg football team he has proved his sterling worth.

Personal Touches in Sports

Clubs of the metropolitan district have declared against the proposed amendment of the A. A. U., which will permit a university student to enter in open competition between June 1 and October 1 in the district in which his college is located. The main objection appears to be that the clubs believe that the larger colleges will turn out athletes who will win the majority of prizes, at least no other reason is given, and that one must be assumed. This is an exceedingly narrow view to take of such a question. Every one who has ever been connected with any form of athletics knows that competition is the best developer. If the collegians are better than club men, the result will be to raise the standard of the club men. Take the game of tennis. No man in a remote section of the country was ever developed to high tournament standards by beating every one in his section. McLoughlin had many brilliant players to contest with on the coast, but it was not until he had been beaten a number of times in the East that he brought his game to its high present level. In the same way track and field athletics are improved. There is no more reason why any amateur should not improve his style of running and jumping by contesting with a professional than there is for a golfer to forego the benefit of having a professional teach him the finer points of the game.

Critics are universally predicting a victory for Harvard over Michigan, which is a fairly good indication that the Wolverines will win. There is no reason why the long list of athletic upsets should stop at the Harvard Stadium, when it refused to stop at Fenway Park only a few days ago when Tom the Crimson's griddron. On the other hand, upsets have been occurring with such monotonous regularity during the past season that a Harvard victory would be strictly in order because it would upset the upset list.

Tennis publications have begun their annual "stove league" work. The latest question to be brought up by the experts is that of ranking the players. Then, to complicate things, they bring up the matter of the first ranking player. Authorities differ on this subject, some thinking that Maurice E. McLoughlin should be placed at the top, while others believe that R. Norris Williams, 3d, Philadelphia, by virtue of his victory at Newport over McLoughlin, should be entitled to wear the crown. One publication has printed a number of expert opinions along this line, and the majority are in favor of having Williams' name placed opposite figure 1 when the ranking committee make up its early season lists. There is room for argument in giving either of these wonderful players the first rank, we suggest that as a "Philadelphia product," Williams be placed at the head of the column. In other words, let Philadelphia, rather than safety, be first.

Gianakopolis, the Greek runner of New York, has begun another successful season. Last year he ran several races in Philadelphia, coming in first on more than one occasion despite a severe handicap. One of the reasons for the continued success of this athlete is his sturdy physical make-up. He is strong enough to keep up a hot pace over a long course and then make a brilliant dash at the finish if pushed. It is to be hoped that Gianakopolis will appear here in some of the numerous runs which will be held this season.

Although Business Manager Shettsline of the Phillies, enjoys one of the sunniest dispositions imaginable, his exuberance of spirit sometimes has an unexpected effect on his listeners. The other day "Shetts" was being pleasant, as usual and remarked: "Well, it won't be long until the baseball season is here again." The Philly office force on the Stock Exchange Building suffered a mental collapse.

Which reminds us that as far as any one knows, President Baker hasn't been around to the Penn Theatre to see Charley Deale in his famous act.

A Western football team uses a combination of letters and nine figures for signals. A facetious opponent hearing the quarterback call "U-9," shouted, "Get low, boys. It's a submarine play."

If the Braves' campaign of 1914 can be termed "burning up the league," Cleveland's race would be best pictured by a pair of ice skates.

R. H. Brent, the racing bay gelding owned by Senator James P. McNichol, was the sensation in the Grand Circuit racing season just closed. This great thoroughbred, a maiden, proved to be the fastest 4-year-old ever raced.

Sir—I am thinking of taking up golf and would like to know its benefits. What does it teach you? ANXIOUS READER.
Profanity.

"Fred" Clarke resigned as manager of the Pirates. He will take a new job next spring—that of managing the Pirates for the "nineteenth" successive season.

Firing Clarke and hearing Honus Wagner into the scrap heap always have been popular winter sports. They promise to be more popular than ever this year.

"Gunboat Smith," remarks a contemporary, "is a joke fighter." The "news" is about one year old.

About 473,281 new members have joined the Alibi Club ever since the Braves did what they did—and the Athletics didn't do anything.

Connie Mack, however, hasn't attempted to explain how it happened. But give him time to recollect his scattered thoughts and his equilibrium.

P. R. R. MEN GET CUP

Members of the baseball team representing the purchasing department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were last night presented with the D. F. Newhall memorial cup at a membership reception held in the P. R. R. building at 41st street and Westminster avenue.

The John N. Purviance memorial cup was presented to the players of the auditor disbursement department.

The purchasing department won the championship in Division A, while the auditor disbursement department carried off the honors in Division B.

SONDER RACES ARE OFF

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The international sonder yacht races, which were to have been sailed at Kiel between German and American yachts next June, have been canceled by the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, according to a letter received by Henry Taggard, secretary of the Eastern Yacht Club. The American list of three yachts was selected in August.

DE ORO AGAIN WINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Alfred De Oro defeated George Moore, 50 to 28, in the first game of their three-cushion billiard match at Doyle's Academy last night. The game went 62 innings. De Oro's high run was 13, new world's record for a title match. The contest is to extend over three nights, 50 points being played nightly. De Oro is fighting for permanent possession of the Jordan Lambert Trophy.

INMAN PLAYS HOPPE

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 29.—Melbourne Inman, English billiard champion, and Willie Hoppe, world's balkline titleholder, began their series of inlaid style matches here yesterday. The play was devoted to the English game. Inman out-playing Hoppe 625 to 372 in the afternoon and 625 to 198 in the evening. Inman's best run in the afternoon was 166 and at night 178. Hoppe's highest score in the afternoon was 50, while in the evening his best run was 40.

YAMADA VICTORIOUS

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—In the opening 14-1 balkline contest of the Champion Billiard Players' League here last night Joel Yamada beat Harry Cline, 400 to 162. Yamada holds the high average of 22 4-15, while Cline's average was 9. Yamada outclassed his opponent, capturing the honors in all departments. In the seventh inning Yamada had a high run of 60 and his total best run was 87. Cline's best effort was 54.

SUTTON GETS DECISION

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—George Sutton defeated John Schaefer 400 to 153 in a Champion Billiard Players' League 14-1 balkline match last night.

Sutton had an average of 19 1-22 and a high run of 52, while Schaefer averaged 7 13-20 and totaled 29 without a miss.

MORIN BEATS COOLER

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Charles Morin, of this city, last night defeated Harry Cooler, of Indianapolis, 50 to 24, in 74 innings, in an interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match.

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