

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN MICHIGAN'S FOOTBALL SUITS

Ring Lardner Says Yost's Team Is Now Minus the Only Things That There Was Nothing the Matter With.

By RING W. LARDNER ALBURNDALE, Mass., Oct. 30.—The Wolverines, so-called, are the representatives of the State of Michigan, where animals of that name are said to abound and run amok, though I live in Michigan for 22 years and never saw a wolverine nor a picture of one nor any human being who ever had seen one, or expected to see one, will be principally lost to Harvard on Saturday, because they have contracted the losing habit in its most virulent form.

A fortnight ago the said Wolverines lost their half-back, Mr. Galt. Then they went to Syracuse and lost the services of their most aggressive end, Mr. Whalen. Now they have gone and lost their football suits and an afternoon of practice.

The Michigan squad arrived here yesterday, but the suits did not. They were left in the capital city of New York, and may get here this morning. On the other hand, it is not probable that all, for suits are funny that way, and you never can tell what they are going to do next.

If they get here this morning, as the railroad has promised, the team will then get into practice. If not the boys from the Middle West will have to borrow suits from the Harvard squad, and I suspect that the Harvard squad has many to spare, for it must take a whole storeful of suits to clothe such a crowd of athletes as P. Houghton.

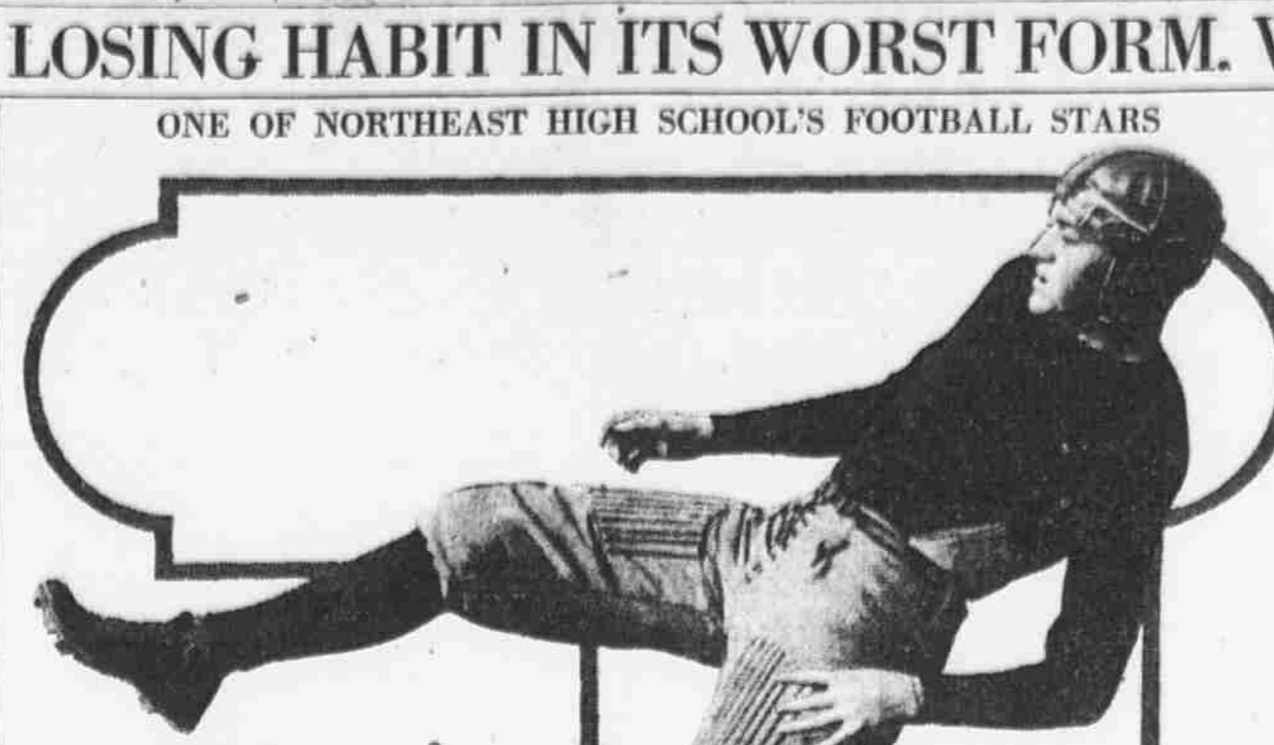
The loss of the suits was a terrible blow to Yost, because they were about the only things connected with the Michigan team, which there was nothing the matter with.

Jack Leonard, the manager, didn't learn the crushing truth until after the suit had left the hotel. Yost had ordered everybody out in football tops at 2.45, but when the boys came to look for the specified tops there weren't any. Mr. Leonard spent a large

sum of money in telegraph and telephone tolls, and finally made the discovery that I have hinted at. Fortunately, the athletes thought their suit cases and handbags were empty, and so were bereft of clean collars and nightgowns.

If it had been planned to send the bunch to Waltham to practice on the high school field, this evening would have been out in part, for Yost bundled his boys into machines and took them to Waltham. But, of course, practicing in street garb is far different from rehearsing in costume, and the dress was not what the coach had anticipated.

Moreover, half of the team, namely, Maubetach and Spahn, were taking a stroll at the time the machines left the hotel, and were, therefore, late in reaching the field, being a short walk of three and one-half miles.



GOOD AMATEUR FIGHTS TONIGHT IN KENSINGTON

Finals and Semifinals in Tommy Keenan's Boxing Tournament for Boys Up to 135 Pounds.

"Tommy" Keenan's amateur boxing tournaments have proved such a success otherwise he's all right.

Notwithstanding the fact that "Jimmy" Trinkle, of San Francisco, before a big crowd at the Broadway Athletic Club last night, it will be easily seen that the better man is in a long distance fight.

From the very first Fryer landed aimed at will, while the Californian could connect but seldom, but the blows that he did land were more effective than those of Fryer.

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DUDLEY THOMAS, LEFT TACKLE (1911 ALL-SCHOLASTIC SELECTION).

CRIMSON BARRED CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 30.—J. E. Murray, acting chief of the Cambridge police force, said here today that he would arrest any Harvard student tomorrow carrying a crimson banner.

HUNTINGDON VALLEY TO HOLD CLAY BIRD SHOOT NOVEMBER 3 Fifty Bird Contest for Trophy Cup Will Be Included in Program at Country Club.

JACK JOHNSON WILL FIGHT JESS WILLARD Cable from Black Champion Says He Is Ready to Sign Articles.

RITTER SETS NEW MARK German Swimmer Won 300-yard Race at Central Y. M. C. A.

MORE FOOTBALL IN N. Y. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—New York may see another big football game at the Polo Grounds this season.

PENN RUNNERS LEAVE The University of Pennsylvania cross-country team, accompanied by Coach Dr. George W. Orin, left this morning for the 125-mile run from Broad Street Station for State College.

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WEST MERION GOLF COURSE MORE DIFFICULT THAN EAST

New Links Are Shorter By a Few Yards Than Old, But Require More Skill in Estimating Shots and Placing Them.

The west course at the Merion Cricket Club, while a few hundred yards shorter than the old east course, is a much more difficult test of golf.

The sixth hole—125 yards—is perhaps the most difficult short holes in the country. The green is 90 yards below the tee, and does not look to be the full width of the hole.

The seventh hole a somewhat similar to the eighth at the Cricket Club, but reversed. Out of bounds is to the right, and the creek is to the left, crossing directly in front of the green.

When everything is considered, the west course at Merion calls for every possible shot in the bag and the player is called upon to execute every variety of shot.

MEAL TICKETS Do you know that the greatest puzzle of the present football year is the poor showing made by the American League?

BILLARD NEWS TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 30.—In the second stage of the international championship billiard series here between Melbourne, England, champion, and Willie Hoppe, world's champion, the American clearly demonstrated his superiority.

REGATTA AT PRINCETON PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—In the annual regatta the third crew, with a pretty rowing crew, won the 1000-yard race.

TWO TEAMS WANT DOGIN NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cincinnati and Pittsburgh are vying for the services of a well known and successful manager.

NOTED CYCLIST DEAD PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Oct. 30.—Harry Condit, a noted cyclist, died here last night of a complication of disease.

College Gridiron Cleanings

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL With the possible exception of Harvard and Yale the members of the "Big Six" expect to enjoy a breathing spell tomorrow.

Harvard vs. Michigan at Cambridge. Yale vs. Colgate at New Haven. Pennsylvania vs. Swarthmore at Franklin Field.

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Personal Touches in Sports

Den Shibe from his nice job as president of the Athletics, and have given the job to Connie Mack. They have appointed Harry Davis manager in place of Mack.

STAR BATTERIES Ham & Egg, Ruppel & Gandy, Montgomery & Egan, and other teams are expected to play in the series.

SHOTS FOR THE BASKET Delaware's "club" basketball team, "the independent champions of Philadelphia," are expected to play in the series.

VICTORS ARE ADMITTED At a special meeting of the American Association Football League the Victor Talking Machine company was admitted to membership.

BARRETT IS STAR "Chuck" Barrett, of Cornell, leads all others on the Eastern gridiron this season in scoring points for his team.

FLECK, OF STATE COLLEGE Fleck hails from Wayne and was prepared for a football career at Radnor High School. He is a lineman of no mean ability.

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