

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND AT OLYMPIA TONIGHT—BASKETBALL ATTRACTIVE SPORT

FOOTBALL SPORT AS IT IS VIEWED BY LOCAL EXPERT

Slaughter of Penn Eleven by Michigan Athletes and Other Big Surprises of the Week-end Treated at Some Length—Other Gridiron Gossip.

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With the exception that two other outfits themselves, all the big football teams played up to form on Saturday. The two most important games of the day were Pennsylvania vs. Michigan and Harvard vs. Princeton. Virtually every critic who had been following the work of these four teams at close range and was able to form an unbiased estimate of their strength believed that Michigan would beat Pennsylvania and that Harvard would win from Princeton. But not even partisan supporters expected the winning teams to triumph in such an overwhelming manner. Michigan's 34-3 victory over Pennsylvania was not only the worst beating the Wolverines ever gave the Quakers, but the largest Harvard's 20-0 score was the most decisive the Crimson ever gave the Orange and Black.

Such one-sided games do not admit of a very detailed analysis. Beaten teams seldom have much of an argument with their victors. In these two games the superiority of the winners was so pronounced that no study of the play can lead to any opinion other than that the two beaten teams were absolutely outclassed.

Harvard's decisive victory following the triumph of a week before over Michigan gives the Crimson first place among the "big six." Harvard is now the only team in this group which has not been beaten. Dartmouth and Yale rank second and third, with Princeton fourth and Cornell and Pennsylvania fifth and sixth. The way the teams now compare is shown by the following statistics:

Table with columns: Team, Games, W., L., Tied, Pts., Opp. Pts. Rows include Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania.

Superiority in virtually every department of the game marked Michigan's play against Pennsylvania. The superior defense which before this game had enabled Pennsylvania to hold down the scores against Harvard to the lowest total, Michigan overcame it not so much by sheer weight and strength as by a versatile attack before which the defense must crumble. The rout started when Michigan began to operate a forward pass which Pennsylvania not only could not stop, but was powerless to solve even after having been operated for some time. The forward pass, however, such as the two by which Michigan scored her first touchdowns, was not the main weapon by which she broke up the game. Then with the Pennsylvania defense pulled apart, Michigan's attack was able to operate as it was an easy matter for Michigan to send into the line Maulshead, who can prevent any line from coming together.

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But just now every Pennsylvania man will be wanting to know how the game has affected the team's chances in the two remaining games with Dartmouth and Cornell. There is no doubt that the team's morale is high and that they will be able to extract from what Dartmouth and Cornell did on Saturday, and to win from either of them Pennsylvania will have to improve.

Two honest eyes look up at me— "Little Mike, my only friend, the kind that you can rely on." No other.

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provement in the next few days or her rivals will have to jump fearfully. About the only thing that has happened since the game is that Harvard has a score of 15-0. It is true that Yale has been going down the list in defeat, but Dartmouth is evidently every bit as strong as a year ago, which isn't very reassuring. The Cornell team also has the advantage in comparative scores. The Princeton team has a record of 10-0. The Lancaster collegians showed some of the dash that enabled them to beat the Quakers, but all it netted them was a goal from field. Dartmouth had a near Saturday victory over Princeton on Thanksgiving Day. And to get ready for them the Quakers must work overtime.

A good many Pennsylvania men will probably be in a critical frame of mind as a result of the game. The reason for this is that a college man has a disproportionate sense of the importance of victory and defeat. The worst possible thing that could happen to the team now would be criticism. The team is made of college men, and college men are not most of them are inexperienced football players. It should be remembered that the Michigan team was playing their first championship game on Saturday. This is a fearful handicap, and whether they win or lose in the two remaining games will be a matter of degree rather than of kind.

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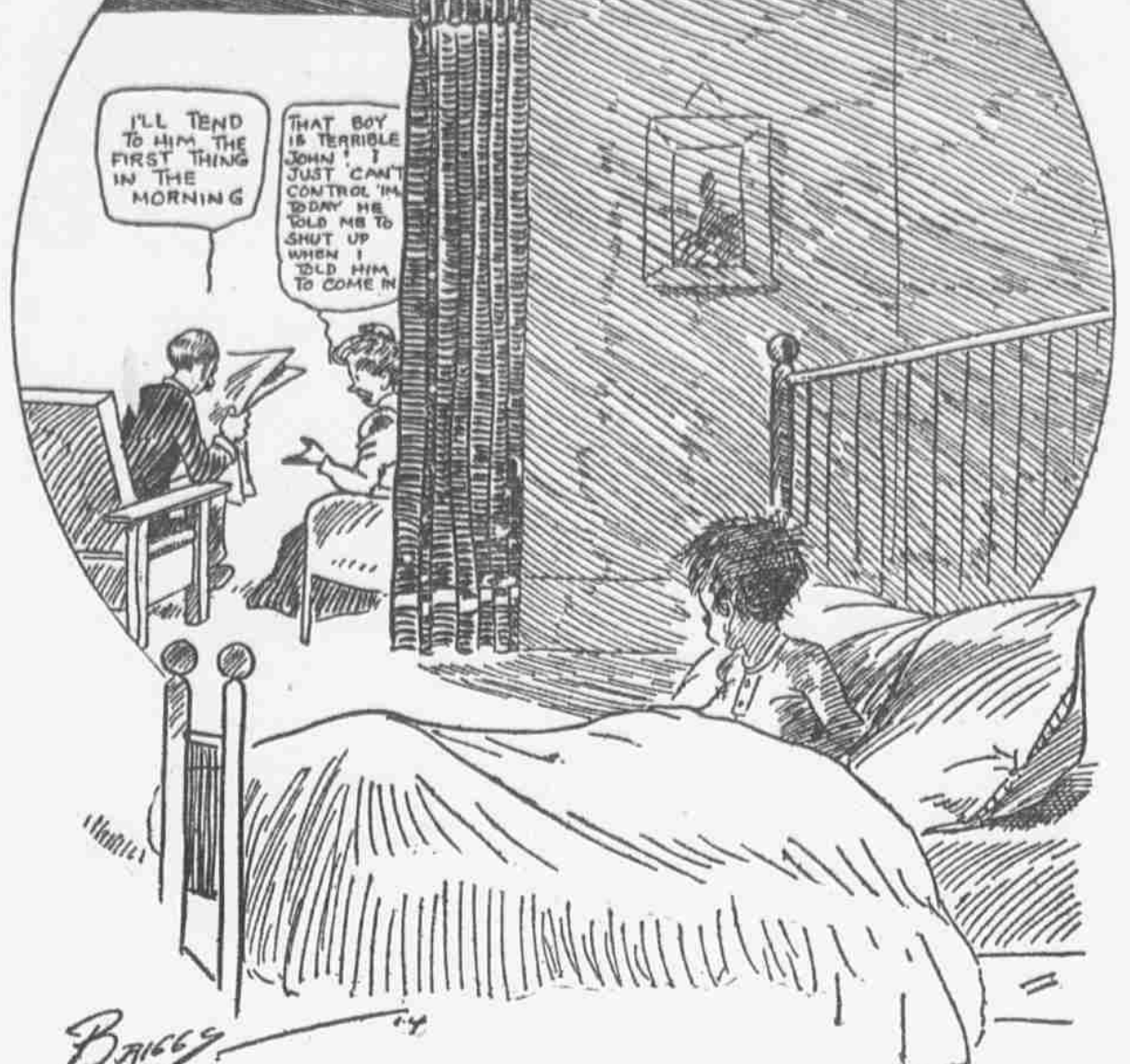
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Recruit Refuses to Tell Whole Truth

A Pittsburgh baseball recruit was asked recently to fill out, along with his contract, a form card, to be kept by the club for reference. He did so and mailed it in. This is the way it read:

"Batting average to date, .31. "Stolen bases to date, 37. "First engagement—I had rather not put that in, because I married a different girl and my wife would get sore."—New York Sun.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASKET TOSSERS TO OPEN TONIGHT

The opening clashes in the American Basketball League tonight will find the strong St. Elizabeth five opposed to the North Philadelphia Y. M. A. quintet, one of the strongest teams in that section of the city. The Girard alumni team, made up of graduates of Girard College, will give battle to the squad representing St. Ann's Literary Institute in the second game of the evening.

St. Elizabeth Quintet Will Meet North Philadelphia Y. M. A. and Girard Alumni Clashes With St. Ann's.

Amos Strunk, "Connie" Mack's popular outfielder, will toss up the first ball, while a brain hand will be on hand to render popular air. William F. Schaeffer, president of the Eastern League, will make an address.

NO EXTENSION FOR HUNTERS

SOFTEN MASS. Nov. 9.—Governor Walsh cannot legally extend the open season on deer and other mammals in the State.

EXHIBIT CARS TODAY

Gomery & Schwartz Motor Company, distributors of the Hudson cars in this city, will hold an exhibition beginning today of a full line of fall and winter machines.

AMATEURS FIGHT TONIGHT

The finals in the first winter boxing tournament under the auspices of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, 17th and Arch streets, will be completed tonight.

ALL-AMERICANS WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The winning team of a double-header yesterday, the All-American team, won the first game, 2-0, and the second, 1-0.

SMITH COLUMBIA CAPTAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—L. G. Smith, who led the Columbia team to the title, was named captain of the team for the season.

COLUMBIA IN A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Columbia University, which has been granted admission to the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

WOOD, OF PENN STATE

He plays centre and has made quite a mark in the collegiate football world.

Wonder Who Told Evers, Jr., That?

John J. Evers, Jr., is going to create a lot of inside baseball on his own account when he grows up. A playmate in Troy, promising on a slight advantage in years, undertook to tell John, Jr., on his ignorance of things pertaining to baseball.

POPULARITY OF GOLF IS SHOWN ON ALL OCCASIONS

Is golf popular? Last election day the Huntingdon Valley Country Club had a shoot on the program. The day was perfect. It could not have been better for golf. Instead of taking part in the shoot the Huntingdon Valley members turned their attention to golf and tennis. The course was crowded from early until late.

OFFICIALS NOT ASSISTED

Tennis Players Cannot Be Ranged Without Sending in Records.

INDIANS ARE INJURED

CARLEIGH, Pa., Nov. 8.—The CarleIGH Indian football squad returned from the Holy Cross game with several injuries.

HUGGARD AFTER GARY

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Miller Huggard, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, left with a broken leg today.

HAMILTON IS BETTER

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—"I'm not in the best of condition now, after these weeks in the hospital, but I'm going to play for the Browns again this fall," said Earl Hamilton.

DENERI QUINTET CLASHES WITH POTTERS TONIGHT

Game Will Be Played in Trenton—Many Eastern League Good Baseball Players—News and Gossip of Cagemen in This Vicinity.

The De Neri quintet, of the Eastern Basketball League, which defeated the Greystock five on Saturday night, at Musical Fund Hall, after a rattling finish by the Greys, will travel to Trenton to meet the Potters in an effort to break the quadruple tie for second place.

The Trenton team, which met defeat at the hands of Reading in Freestonville on Saturday, will probably be without the services of Harry Hough, who is reported to be in bad condition, on account of an injury he received in the contest Saturday. Manager Hill will likely start Frost and Franckle at forward, with Getzinger at centre, while Kane and either Cooper or Geig will take care of the guard positions. The De Neri team will be as follows: Fogarty and Dark, forwards; Keenan, centre; Kinkaid and Newman, guards.

Eastern League Club Standing

Table with columns: Club, W., L., P.C., P.P.G. Rows include Camden, Reading, Trenton, Greystock.

De Neri's Game, Trenton's Game, Saturday's Game, De Neri's Game, Trenton's Game.

PLAYERS' STATISTICS

Table with columns: Player, Team, Position, G., O., P., F.G., Pts., Opp's Pts. Rows include Fogarty, Dark, Keenan, Kinkaid, etc.

CLUB POINTS TO DATE

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SHOTS FOR THE BASKET

De Neri just managed to win from Greystock at Musical Fund Hall.

The Greys showed improvement over Friday's contest against De Neri.

Reading handed a defeat to Trenton in a one-sided contest.

Fogarty leads the league in scoring, with 10 goals from the field and 26 from the 15-foot mark.

Bears is running second in the individual point score, having a total of 39, four field goals.

Wilson and Green could not hold down Fogarty in the game on Saturday. Joe got seven on Mike Wilson, while he sneaked one in the net on Cross.

Sugarman, of the Greys, put up a good game in the first two contests. He dropped four into the basket.

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the basket and held his opponent, Kinkaid, down to one in the game Saturday.

Allen McWilliams and Dark had a good fight Saturday night, neither being able to register a toss.

The change made in the Greystock line-up in the game against De Neri Saturday in the Eastern League, will probably be without the services of Harry Hough, who is reported to be in bad condition, on account of an injury he received in the contest Saturday.

Mike Wilson is improving in his foot football. He made nine out of eleven against De Neri Saturday.

The shooting of the De Neri five was away on Saturday. About a dozen times the ball net, only to fall into the hands of a waiting Greystock player.

Harry Hough is laid up as a result of an injury sustained in the Trenton contest. He is showing improvement. He is jumping better and is getting his eye on the basket.

Basketball players do not differ essentially of sport, in that they are usually proficient at other games. The "Pro" players are especially true of this. This applies to the members of the six teams in the Eastern League. To a great extent, there are very few of these players who are not at other times good players in other sports.

It is remarkably true that basketball players are generally good at baseball, or possibly in the other way round. The fact that basketball players are good basketball players. At any rate, it will be found that upon investigation it is found that the members of the six teams in the Eastern League are good at other sports.

"Freddy" Geig, who is at the present time coaching the Greystock team, is a former professional player and playing guard on the Trenton five. He is one of the best players in the Eastern League. He is a former professional player and playing guard on the Trenton five.

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