

# PITTSBURGH ELEVEN ONE OF STRONGEST IN LAND—OTHER COMMENT ON FOOTBALL

## PITTSBURGH FACES A HARD BATTLE WITH CARLISLE INDIANS TOMORROW

Coach Warner's New Pupils Will Line Up Against the Old, and Sensational Playing Should Result—West-erners Are Working Hard for Penn Game, Oct. 23

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

When the University of Pittsburgh football team walloped the Navy 47 to 12 last Saturday, the Dear Old Public forgot that the Phillies were getting trimmed and feverishly turned to the sporting page to see how it happened. The D. O. P. really was aroused, for the Smoketown athletes jumped into the limelight for the first time this season and lived up to the reputation wished on them by the critics in the western part of the State.

Generally, when a team is handed the championship before any games are played, it "blows up" before the season is over and the dopesters spend all of their spare moments in explaining how it happened. While Pitt has not yet been hailed as the best football team in the world, it is safe to say that it will have a very good season. The eleven is composed of experienced players—players who know the game and how it should be played—and is coached by Glenn S. Warner. That combination looks good to the Pittsburgh fans, and they are willing to rave about the chances of their team every time an opportunity presents itself.

### Faces Real Test Tomorrow

Pitt plays the Carlisle Indians in Pittsburgh tomorrow, and Warner's new charges will face the first real opposition of the year. Carlisle made Harvard hustle last Saturday and, although beaten by a fairly large score, the touchdowns put over by the Crimson were due to errors made by the aborigines. Their attack was swift and sure, they rushed the ball 275 yards, and they made such a favorable impression that even the spectators in the stadium forgot themselves and uttered a few healthy cheers—which is going some in that league.

It was easily seen that the Indians had not recovered from the moral effect of the loss of Glenn Warner, who was their guiding star for so many years and who practically put Carlisle on the football map. But they got together better than in the earlier games and showed promise of future development. Their plays directed at the Harvard line always were good for several yards, and they tore things up in fine style when they started their march down the field which resulted in a touchdown.

### Will Answer Long Standing Question

Ever since Carlisle jumped into the foremost ranks of Eastern colleges the question has arisen as to whether success was due to Warner's coaching or the Indians themselves. Many have wondered how Warner would get along with white pupils and how the Indians would get along without Warner. The Indians were known to be tricky and natural athletes. Could Warner develop a team of white players to the same degree of efficiency?

Tomorrow's game will give answer to these questions. The old pupils will line up against the new, and probably the same system of play will be used by both teams. It will be interesting to note the manner in which the old Carlisle attack will be put into effect by different elevens on the same field, and football fans fortunate enough to witness the game are due for some exciting moments. The Indians are coached by V. M. Riley, Gus Welsh and Gillis, all of whom began their football careers under Warner and are thoroughly imbued with their former tutor's methods.

The open game, with its unexpected but thrilling methods of attack, has been developed by both teams. Double passes, fake runs, spectacular forward passes, in fact everything that sends a thrill down the spine of the rabid football fan will be exposed and the public will have a chance to decide which team does the most effective work.

### New Ideas Introduced

Warner has introduced some new ideas at Pittsburgh. He started to put them into effect in training camp and has carried them forward as the season progressed. His latest stunt is to line up his team on the kick-off with reverse English. That is, he places the ends at the very front of the team, parallel with the center instead of the guards. The tackles and guards drop back down the field and the fullback changes places with the quarterback. This gives the team a faster man for the run back and heavier men for interference. When the ball is kicked off, the ends turn and run back to join the other interference, their speed enabling them to outrun their opponents down the gridiron.

This is not an original idea, as it has been used several times in the past when heavy, fast men played guard. Warner has resurrected it, however, and it is working as well as the old criss-cross play, which he dragged out of retirement and startled the football world a few years ago. It stands to reason that the heavier men are more effective at getting the opponents out of the way at the start, and the lighter but speedier men can run ahead of the man with the ball to take off the more agile tacklers.

### Makes Touchdown From Kick-off

In the Navy game last Saturday Dehart caught the ball on his 5-yard line and raced 95 yards through a broken field for a touchdown. The guards protected him for the first 20 yards, and the tackles, ends and other backfield men stuck with him until he reached the middle of the field. By this time all of the Navy men who ran down under the kick had been disposed of, and only one man, the quarterback, remained. Just as he made ready to dive at Dehart two Pittsburgh men hurled themselves upon him and pinned him to the ground. The runner then had a clear field and scored easily.

The Pittsburgh team knows how to interfere for the runner, and this is the strongest part of their game. Dehart, Williamson, Hastings and Fry are equal to any in the country in this line of work, and it is seldom that an opponent gets through to tackle the man with the ball. The linemen also have been taught to get into every play, no matter where it is sent, and they, too, play havoc with the opponents' defense.

### Plays Pennsylvania on October 23

Pittsburgh plays Penn on October 23, and it is this game that the Westerners wish to win. For several years Pitt has been striving for a place on the Red and Blue schedule and their wish finally has been granted. To my mind, this is one of the feature contests of the year. The teams represent the largest cities in Pennsylvania, they are natural rivals and the game should arouse a great deal of interest. Both elevens will be forced to play to the limit to win, and there is no doubt but that the game will be a thriller. From a monetary standpoint it should be a huge success, as hundreds will come from Pittsburgh and the football fans in Philadelphia will turn out in huge flocks.

It is a hard early season game for Penn—If October 23 can be called early—but it will do more to prepare the Red and Blue elevens for the contests with Dartmouth, Michigan and Cornell than any other game the coaches could select. Don't get it into your head that Penn is due for a trimming. The team is bound to improve, and the coaches will have the men in condition to play the best game of the year. It is doubtful if many of the regular backfield men will be used against the Navy tomorrow, and they will be saved for the big struggle on the following week.

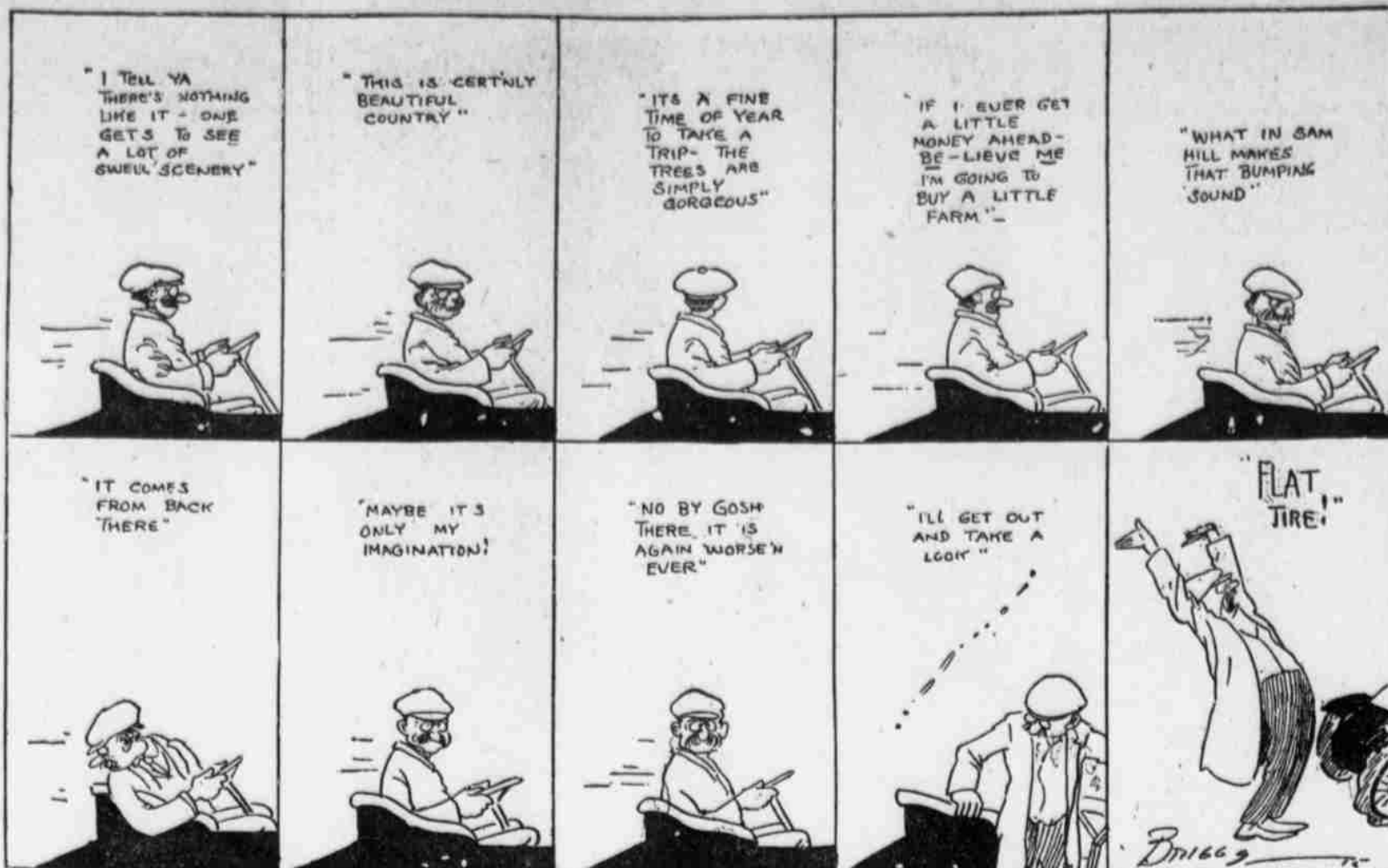
### Virginia Hopes to Beat Harvard

Another battle which is arousing quite a little interest will be staged at Cambridge tomorrow, when Harvard meets the University of Virginia. The Southerners defeated Yale two weeks ago and are confident of repeating against Haughton's team. They have all the confidence in the world and will make Harvard "show something" before the final whistle blows.

It is feared that Virginia will meet with some hard luck, however, as her principal weapon of offense is the open, lateral passing game used by Yale last year. Harvard solved all of the plays attempted by the Elis in the big game in 1914 and should have little difficulty in repeating the performance tomorrow. If Virginia exposes a new attack there will be something doing in the stadium, for surprises are not at all uncommon at this time of the year.

Yale will take a day off tomorrow and try out some of the numerous substitutes against Springfield Y. M. C. A. It's a good thing that an easy game is on the schedule, for the players still are feeling the effects of the Lehigh game and several varsity men are laid up with injuries. The Eli coaches still contend that they were victims of rough play last Saturday; but unbiased experts who witnessed the contest say that it was hard football, each side strictly adhering to the rules. They also absolve the officials from all blame.

## MOVIE OF A MAN MOTORING



## SEVENTY-ONE HORSES FIT FOR TOMORROW'S ELKINS PARK RACING

Joseph E. Widener Meet Certain to Be a Success—Out-of-Town Runners in Number

### STEEPLECHASE FEATURE

There are 71 entries for the Lynwood Farm races, a complimentary meeting given by Joseph E. Widener, to be held at Elk Park tomorrow, October 16. There are 32 entries from New York, 26 from about Philadelphia, five from Virginia, two from Baltimore, and six from other points. This is a record number for a hunt-club meeting in Philadelphia.

The unusually heavy entries from out of town are due to the work of Mr. Frank Bryan, secretary of the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, who has charge of the entries. Mr. Bryan will also have charge of the horses and entries for the Whitmarsh races, to be held October 20 and 21, and the Rose Tree meeting, October 27 and 28.

In speaking of the Lynwood entries, Mr. Bryan said: "They are more than good; in fact, it means for the friends of racing in Philadelphia sport of a very much higher grade than ever before brought to their immediate vicinity. The racing will be of the sort that could be boasted of anywhere, at anytime. The meetings at Whitmarsh and Rose Tree will, of course, share in all this, for the reason that the majority of owners that will ship over will race at the three places."

In the first race at Lynwood, six and a half furlongs on the flat, there were 19 horses entered, including C. N. Williams' Armament, a recent winner at the Laurel track, and three fast horses from New York: Fleischmann's Ataboy, W. L. Schiff's Plaintiff, winner last week of the Hayday Stakes at Piping Rock, and A. L. Kramer's Culvert, which has won as many races at hunt club meetings as any other horse, although only 14½ hands in height. Other local entries are Captain Casati's Sun God, Widener's Valentine and S. D. Riddle's Brzenose.

The Cheltenham Steeplechase, the second race, a two-mile cross-country for maidens for a \$500 purse and sweepstakes, has 12 strong entries. Clothier's Neeshant, Riddle's Long Smile and Ivan Fox's First Up are among the local horses, and will meet H. A. Montague's Flying Peep and J. E. Davis' Allied, both from New York. Davis also entered Virg, no longer a maiden, having won the Harbor Hill Stake at Piping Rock last Saturday.

### Defer Columbia Five's Practice

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Basketball practice will not be started at Columbia University until the close of the football season. The season will probably open January 6 with Dartmouth.

## \$14,821.15 FOR BARRY IN FOUR BIG SERIES

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—There have been lucky guys in baseball, plenty of them. But here follows the list of prize money which Jack Barry, of Boston and Worcester, Red Sox second baseman, has received in the five world's series contests in which he has taken part:

As Athletics' shortstop vs. Cubs in 1910	\$2,062.79
As Athletics' shortstop vs. Giants in 1911	\$5,554.55
As Athletics' shortstop vs. Giants in 1912	\$2,246.50
As Athletics' shortstop vs. Braves in 1914	\$2,031.65
As Red Sox second baseman vs. Phillies in 1915	\$3,825.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,821.15</b>

## CURTIS BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON TONIGHT

Ledger Five Meets Journal Press on Terminal Alleys

The series is over. The players "have won"; the diamonds' deserted. The season is spent. But out of the darkness there springs up a light, The Curtis Bowling League. Start rolling tonight.

Led by Manager Joseph Slavin, Dictator of Port Richmond, the Ledger team will meet the Journal Press five, of the Curtis Bowling Company, tonight in the opening battle of the Curtis Bowling League. All of the games will be played on the Terminal alleys, 1241 Filbert street.

The team which the Ledger meets tonight is the banner five of last season, yet Manager Slavin assures his friends that he feels no apprehension in meeting the champions. A big bunch of rosters from both the Ledger and Curtis Building will be present to see the three games this evening, which are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Both teams have been practicing for several days, and all of the men are in good condition to hank up a long row of "marks." Manager Slavin was interviewed by an EVENING LEDGER expert and said: "I have eight men to choose my team from, but I can't say just at present which five will be in tonight's line-up. I feel sure after having watched my men practice that we will clean up the rival rollers. Before announcing my line-up for the first game I have to see my men warm up. You know it is a hard proposition to select the men unless you watch them warm up, and even then you are likely to make a mistake, just as Pat Moran did when he chose Erskine Mayer to pitch the last world's series game. But I know that whatever team I pick will win, and my followers will not be disappointed in our showing this evening."

### \$50,000 Polo Field Being Built

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The construction of the largest and finest polo field in the country has been begun on the grounds of the Meadowbrook Club, the scene of last year's international polo match at Westbury, Long Island. The field alone cost \$20,000, and the entire outfit will amount to \$50,000.

## M'CARRON-BARTFIELD IN RETURN ENCOUNTER; QUAKER CITY PROGRAM

Star Middleweights Meet at National Club Tonight—Lou Bailey Reopens North Penn Arena

### INTEREST IN BANTAM GO

When Jack McCarron and Soldier Bartfield, of Brooklyn, meet in the windup at the National A. C. tonight, it will be their second set-to since March 17, when they put up a sensational scrap in the opening bout of Jack McGuigan's great all-star show. Each scored knockdowns in this encounter. Since then Bartfield sprang a big surprise by defeating Mike Gibbons in Brooklyn. He also whipped Al McCoy.

Fred Jordan, the U. S. champion, has big heavyweight who is tutored by Adam Ryan, will be the second professional appearance of the third number, Spike McFadden, Moore's heavy-weight, will be Jordan's opponent, and Mac should give Fred a good try-out.

The program follows:  
First bout—Darryl Casper, Smoky Hollow, vs. Young Jack Toland, 12th Ward.  
Second bout—Al Nelson, Southwark, vs. Johnny Monday, Brooklyn.  
Third bout—Fred Jordan, U. S. S. Kansas, vs. Spike McFadden, Southwark.  
Fourth bout—Dick Jessup, Boston, vs. Jimmy Fryer, Southwark.  
Fifth bout—Soldier Bartfield, Brooklyn, vs. Jack McCarron, Allentown.

Young Jack O'Brien and Willie Moody will meet in the wind-up of an all-star show at the reopening of the Quaker City A. C., under the management of Lou Bailey.

The program follows:  
First bout—Johnny Piazzi, 17th Ward, vs. Tommy Livingston, North Penn.  
Second bout—John Holland, New Orleans, vs. Black Dixie, Memphis.  
Third bout—Happy McAleer, North Penn, vs. Happy McCarthy, North Penn.  
Fourth bout—Jim Jaxson, Pittsburgh, vs. Harry Allen, North Penn.  
Fifth bout—Young Jack O'Brien, West Philadelphia, vs. Willie Moody, Richmond.

Fight fans in the southern section of the city are all a-ropes relative to the probability of a bout between Eddie O'Keefe and Lew Tendler. While O'Keefe's constituents believe Tendler would be easy game for Eddie, Lew's followers say he would duplicate his victory of the Bantling Reddy match.

A heavyweight match is scheduled at the Olympia Monday night. Jack Hubbard, a sailor, will encounter Lew Fink in the second bout to the wind-up between Ted Lewis and Willie Moore.

Frankie McGuire, a Whitmanport welterweight, who made a good impression at the Douglas last week, again will show his wares at the same club in the near future.

A 15-round bout between Charley White and Ad Wolzast will be held in Boston next Tuesday night.

Injuries suffered by Willie Ritchie in an automobile accident the other day probably will cause a third postponement of his match with Johnny Dundee. They are scheduled to meet at the Garden, N. Y., October 24.

Hock Bones and Black Dixie, a pair of boxers of color, will clash in the semi-wind-up to the Lew Tendler-Young Jack Toland bout at the Douglas, Tuesday night.

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## BIG FOOTBALL TEAMS SEEM TO HAVE THE EDGE

Upsets in Tomorrow's Gridiron Battles Appear to Be Unlikely

### PENN MEETS NAVY

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

If there had not been so many unexpected upsets on the college gridiron this year we would feel safe in saying that those uneasy "Big Six" elevens would have a comparatively easy time in tomorrow's games. All of them meet teams of ordinary strength apparently, but that was what Yale looked for when Virginia trounced her 19 to 6, and it was in the expectation of a victory that Pennsylvania met Penn State last week only to be beaten 13 to 3. The coaches, therefore, are taking nothing for granted.

On paper the most important game looks to be that between Princeton and Lafayette. The Eastonians have a habit of worrying the Tigers every year, and occasionally beating them. Princeton has a lot at stake, for her goal line has not been crossed, and next week Dartmouth invades the Tiger jungle. The eleven started out like a nd, but it ran into a surprise last, when Bob Folwell's Washington and Jefferson eleven beat them 14 to 0.

The difficulty with Lafayette seems to be the lightness and inexperience of the back field. Scott and Lutz are both freshmen and are discovering that playing on a college team is not the same as starring on a preparatory school eleven.

To date the Princeton team has been a source of surprise to the experts. The Tigers have played three games, in two of these there were many who predicted a defeat for Ruel's men. But they not only won them all, but they have a way of their opponents from scoring. If they can do this with Lafayette they will enter the Dartmouth game a strong favorite.

Pennsylvania may or may not be subjected to a severe test in the Navy game at Annapolis. The middies have not been showing up very well to date, for they were beaten by Georgetown 9-0 and by Pittsburgh 4-12. But they have a way of rallying suddenly, and if Pennsylvania has another bad day there may be a bad story to relate.

The Quakers intend to experiment with a new backfield. Changes have been decided upon because of injuries and the rise of new stars. Howard Berry apparently will not be started because the coaches have been resting him all week and do not wish to risk his bad leg unnecessarily. Ray Grant will pilot the team in his place. Harry Ross has recovered sufficiently to be made the first choice at halfback, and Derr has progressed so rapidly that he has outriggered both Welsh and Tighe. Williams, who has shown the only consistent rushing favor in the backfield, has been picked to replace Outguy at fullback. The value of Williams' play is its consistency. He cuts an opponent's line apart in a way that has not been seen at Franklin Field since the days of Hollenback. The Quakers realize that their team is now face to face with a crisis and that they must win decisively to have any chance against Pittsburgh.

Report Has It That Heinie Will Be Traded for Doyle  
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Heinie Zimmerman is slated for the New York Giants, according to a story emanating from Cub headquarters today.  
President Thomas, of the Cubs, it is said, will ask Garry Herrmann to arrange a trade whereby Larry Doyle will come to the Cubs and the great Zim go to McGraw.

Simonds Columbia Captain  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Francis S. Simonds, left halfback of the Columbia football team, was elected captain of the eleven last night. Simonds is from Texas, where he attended the Woodbury Forest College.

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Victor M. Kelly, on the left, and Gustave Welsh have been added to the Indians' corps of football coaches. They have been putting the big squad through strenuous practice in anticipation of the Pittsburgh game Saturday.

## EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—THERE WILL BE SOME CLEANING UP, MICHAEL, SOME WAY IN THAT PITTSBURGH-CARLISLE GAME

