

“MIKE” BENNETT A POSSIBILITY FOR HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT PENN—OTHER SPORTS

LINEMEN POPULAR AS 1916 CAPTAINS OF SCHOOL TEAMS

Football Leaders Chosen From Forwards as Well as Backfield

ROSETSKY STAR PLAYER

Schedule for Today BASKETBALL School of Pedagogy vs. Germantown High School, at Germantown Y. M. C. A. SOCCER Haverford School vs. Chestnut Hill Academy, at Haverford School. INTERSCHOOLASTIC LEAGUE Northeast High School vs. West Philadelphia High School, at 49th and Chester avenue. Frankford High School vs. Central High School, at 29th and Somerset streets. SWIMMING West Philadelphia Inter-class swimming races, at West Branch Y. M. C. A.

The majority of the school football captains have been elected for next season by the teams in this vicinity, and the choice of the warriors shows that the linemen have been equally as popular for the selection of 1916 leaders as the backfield stars, who have greater opportunity to show their prowess on the gridiron. Tackles appear to be the favorites. Quite a few institutions have not yet selected their 1916 leaders. Captains have not been elected at Friends Central, Camden High School, Northeast High, Lansdowne High, Swarthmore Preparatory, Pennsylvania Military College, or St. Joseph's College. Within the next few days virtually all the leaders for next season will have been chosen. The captains elected to date and their positions follow: John M. Pierson, Penn Charter School, quarterback; Giber De Boelen Hunt, Episcopal Academy, tackle; Archibald Ellis, Chestnut Hill Academy, tackle; Harry Wagner, Frankford High, halfback; George Youm, Lower Merion High, tackle; William McCarran, Germantown High, halfback; Robert Patton, Germantown Friends, fullback; Harry Rosetsky, Southern High School, fullback; Thomas O'Neill, La Salle College, end; Robert Kistler, West Philadelphia High, quarterback; Fred H. Sargent, St. Luke's School, halfback; Harry Williams, Germantown Academy, end; Wayne Wilson, Cheltenham High, tackle.

The election of Harry Rosetsky as captain of the Southern High school football team for next year was predicted by those who knew the tenor of affairs at the school at Broad and Jackson streets. Rosetsky deserved the honor accorded him for he has been a member of the football team for three years, playing two seasons as a substitute halfback and this year as a regular. He succeeds Captain Charles L. Vigners, Jr., who has led the team through a very successful season.

The Germantown High School soccer team has a clean record in the games played this season, and by reason of Northeast's forfeit yesterday, carries off the championship of the Second Team League. The Germantown youngsters have gone through a very good season. Northeast failed to have a full team at the field yesterday, and a practice game was played.

Reuben T. Shaw, director of athletics of the West Philadelphia High School, has aroused considerable enthusiasm at the school across the river over the 1916 baseball team, which means the larger college quintets, opening the season with the All-Collegians on December 11 at home; then there is the Temple Preparatory squad, playing West Philadelphia High, Camden High, Girard College, Chester High and other scholastic teams in this district, with the opening date on Saturday, when Glen Mills will be played at Glen Mills; finally, there is the girls' basketball team. The girls must not be overlooked, for they made an excellent record in the inter-school games last year.

Powell, Pike, Mouradian, Tarr and Bromfield are numbered among the basketball stars who are taking part in the interclass games at the Central High School. These players will probably be

on the squad which will play Lawrenceville School in the opening case game of the season at Lawrenceville next Saturday.

Allen Swede, of the cross-country team, is playing a great game in the case for Central. He is a former Norristown High player. Mike, brother of the 1913 Central High star, and Stewart also are making good in the fight for places on the team.

DE NERI AT LAST SHOWS FORM AND LEAVES CELLAR

Dudley's Men Walk Away From Camden—Greys Meet Jasper Tonight

OTHER CAGE NOTES

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. P. C. Greystock 3 1 0 0 Jasper 3 1 0 0 Trenton 3 1 0 0 No. Neriss 4 7 264 Reading 5 3 500 Camden 4 8 268

Dudley's De Neri dribblers came out of last place in the Eastern Basketball League last night when they trimmed the Camden quintet in its own cage. The contest was a free-shooting affair, with the visitors far surpassing their rivals of South Jersey. The final score was 45 to 37.

Not since the season began has there been a game marked by better teamwork than that shown by the De Neri men. Grimsald outplayed Dolin on almost every occasion, and elder Dark or Newman was always under the ball after the top-off. With that advantage as a starter at the beginning of each scrimmage, the De Neri team continued to follow the ball, and time and again landed field goals without losing the sphere once.

Coach Len Jourdet, of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, has made the final cut of material which he hopes to develop into a first-class aggregation. The first game on the Quakers' schedule is with Crainius College, at Weightman Hall, Saturday evening. A good attraction is slated in this team, in view of the fact that the up-State high school stars.

Tonight the Kensington fans will have a chance to see a fine battle. Greystock will again appear at Nonpariel Hall against the Jasper Jewels. Both teams will use their lineups. Thus far Jasper has been the only team in the league to defeat the Greys, who have won nine and lost one contest.

“MARTY” McDONAGH HIGH POINT SCORER

Victor H. Boell, athletic director of the Chester High School, is conducting affairs pertaining to Chester High's athletics and interschool competition in a businesslike manner. As a consequence, Chester High is on the upward trend in interschool sports. On December 15 the Chesterites will open their basketball season on the home floor in a game with Media High School. Originally the opening date was on December 22, with Swarthmore. It has been announced that the open date, February 16, has been filled by Darby High for a game at Chester.

Stoney McClinn Dinner Tonight

A dinner will be held in honor of Stoney McClinn, sport writer of this city, at the Buckingham Hotel, at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. McClinn has been a prominent writer here for seven years and leaves Philadelphia to become editor of The Atlantic City, at a new post there, devoted to sports and hunting. Already almost 200 persons have been supplied with tickets and signatures can make arrangements today by seeing A. M. Pennington, treasurer of the committee, at the Buckingham, or to the sport writer, Tickets cost \$5. Ralph Dingler will be the entertainer and there will be many unique features that will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Moore to Box Irish Cline

Fal Moore, of Southwark, will meet Irish Cline in the ring at the National Saturday night boxing arena, who was originally booked to meet the elder New York fighting champion, and had right hand.

WHO WILL COACH PENN TEAM NEXT YEAR? DR. MIKE BENNETT IS “DARK HORSE”

Haverford College Tutor Knows Modern Football and Always Turns Out Good Teams



DR. M. S. BENNETT

THE “dark horse” of the field is the best way to express the chances of Dr. Mike Bennett, to be appointed head coach of Penn's varsity eleven for 1916. There is apparently a strong undercurrent favoring the present coach of Haverford College for the position, and those in close touch with affairs at Penn declare that Bennett will have strong backing regardless of who is appointed by the board of directors to serve on the Football Committee.

INCORRECT POSITION ON TENNIS COURT CONTRASTED WITH CORRECT

Tilden Tells Why Successful Game Cannot Be Played From Point Just Inside the Base Line—Comment on Court Affairs

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, Ed Philadelphia 1915 Champion.



W. T. TILDEN, ED

WE NOW come to the last of the essential of a successful tennis game, and it is the one which is more capable of individual interpretation and development than any other. Every man has a pet theory of the court to play in, and accordingly tries out his own system, but if he is honest with himself, he is usually forced to admit that there are certain places in the court where no man can play successfully. There are others that no man should try to play and there are a few which any man can play. These are the things we must decide in taking up court position.

First, where are the impossible places? The answer is short and concise. Any place from two feet inside the base line back line to about six feet inside the server's line. The reason for this seeming startling statement is simply that no man can continuously score off a shot placed at his feet, which he must play on the pick-up, or in tennis slang, “a trap shot.” If a man makes a successful return of the pick-up at all, it is apt to be a short, high lift which his opponent can run in and “kill.” Now it is very hard to put a sufficient amount of ball to make it bounce inside the service line by more than a few feet, especially if the shot has any speed. Therefore, if you come in beyond the service line a few feet you can meet the ball on the full and volley it instead of having to trap it, as you would if you were playing “in the blank,” as the distance between the service line and base line is sometimes termed. It can easily be seen from this explanation that any position which makes it necessary to score the ball on a pick-up is faulty and open to an attack.

Never Play Mid-Court. To play mid-court will open your defense to the almost sure attack of the shot at your feet. Your opponent won't beat you; you will beat yourself if you try it. Remember that the mid-court shot will often go out. So in summing up net play we can say: 1. Cover the straight shot, which will be fast, and keep an eye open for the cross shot. 2. Go in on the deep shot, stay back on the short. 3. Play about 6 to 12 feet from the net, according to your height and the drop on your opponent's shot.

The University of Pennsylvania tennis team should be strengthened next season by the acquisition of... in single and partnered with Kenneth Kennedy in doubles. The Thurston-Kennedy double combination is one of the best “hot” teams seen around Philadelphia for a long while. They should give the other colleges quite a lot of trouble.

Virginia to Play Yale and Harvard

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 9.—Virginia's football schedule for 1916, made public today, includes a game with Yale at New Haven, October 1, and one with Harvard at Cambridge, November 15.

Gained Fame When He Developed High-Class Elevens at Chestnut Hill and Mercersburg

could turn out a powerful eleven with the material available at Penn. That Bennett's ability is recognized at Penn was evident a few days before the Cornell game, when he was sent for by the coaching board and allowed to work unhampered with the Red and Blue elevens in hopes of developing a few good trick plays. The Penn touchdown against Cornell was due to a forward pass formation, given Penn three days before the game by Bennett.

With the score 12 to 9 against Penn at the end of the first half, the Red and Blue came back in the last half and won by the score of 12 to 11. Bennett was the star of the game and his sensational work in the second half will always be remembered by those who witnessed the greatest rally in Pennsylvania's football history.

(This is the fourth of a series of six articles on the men eligible for the position of head coach at Penn. The next article will appear tomorrow.)

SOCCER GAMES TODAY

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Tied, Points.

Transportation and Purchasing Department soccer teams line up at the P. R. R. M. C. A. grounds this afternoon in the first game of the Pennsylvania Railroad Soccer League.

INDUSTRIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Any team representing an industrial establishment, and made up of bona fide employees, that wishes to affiliate with the league is invited to have its representative at the meeting, with full information as to the nature of ball team plays and all other information in regard to grounds, etc.

EIGHT LOCAL RUNNERS ENTERED IN X-COUNTRY EVENT IN NEW YORK

Mercury A. C. Athletes to Compete in Six-mile Race at Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday

SCHWARTZ WILL COMPETE

Mercury Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, affiliated with the Central Y. M. C. A., will have eight representatives in the annual running of the national junior cross-country championship six-mile race at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city, next Saturday afternoon. Joseph Schwartz, the senior Middle Atlantic Association A. U. champion runner, will lead the team, and on general form the local boys should create a bit of trouble for other teams in the big race.

West Branch Y. M. C. A. has the following dates open for games away from home: January 15 and 22 and February 19. Out-of-town teams, such as Salem, Haverford, Wildwood, Haverford or Pottsville, desiring this first-class attraction address Clarence H. Knox, 2333 Walnut street.

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