

PENN FOOTBALL COMMITTEE LIKELY TO CHOOSE BOB FOLWELL HEAD COACH TONIGHT

FOLWELL LIKELY TO BE SELECTION FOR HEAD COACH

Penn Football Committee Will Hold Secret Session This Evening

RED TAPE ATTACHED

The University of Pennsylvania Football Committee will meet this evening to select the Quakers' gridiron instructor for 1916. But the committee will be unable to announce its decision for the reason that the University Athletic Committee has decided that the new coach must first have its approval, even before the name of the new coach is submitted to the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association.

The action of the University Athletic Committee is unprecedented. Heretofore it has been passed upon by the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association of the University itself. But on account of the many disputes since the end of the football season the faculty representatives have taken a hand in the matter and it is determined that the man picked by the Football Committee shall be agreeable to them or the name cannot be submitted to the board of directors.

Secret Session

Wharton sinkler, chairman of the Football Committee, received instructions this morning from Dr. Arthur Goodspeed, who is chairman of the University Athletic Committee, not to announce the result of his committee's action or even submit it to the board of directors of the A. A. before his committee had passed on the successful man. Since the Football Committee is anxious to have the matter settled in time to present the name of the coach to the board of directors at its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon there will have to be a meeting between the Football Committee and the University Athletic Committee in advance of the board's meeting. Otherwise the selection would be considerably delayed. But as every effort is being made to settle the matter without further delay, it is believed that the University Athletic Committee will do its part to expedite things.

Folwell May Be Named

Although the members of the Football Committee refuse absolutely to indicate who the successful coach will be, the belief is gaining that Bob Folwell, a football man who is usually consulted on such matters that Bob Folwell will be the man. If Folwell gets the position it will be due to the action of the Football Committee in delaying its decision until after the holidays. It is known that several members of the committee wanted to name the coach before the holidays, and that if he had been named then Mike Bennett would almost certainly have been the man. The qualifications of Folwell are believed to have been more and more impressed upon the committee over the holidays, and this, in conjunction with the fact that Bennett is still under contract to coach Haverford next fall, are thought to be responsible for the supposed shift of sentiment of the committee.

DATES FOR SPRING SERIES ANNOUNCED

Phillies and Athletics Play in South and Also in Philadelphia

There will be a spring series between the Athletics and Phillies this year, but as predicted some time ago, all of the games will be played in the South. Nine contests are to be staged between the Mackmen and Morannes instead of seven. The first six will be played at the training camps at St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, while the others will take place after the teams start their barnstorming trips North.

The complete schedule of the two squads follows: March 23 and 25, the Philadelphia Nationals at St. Petersburg, Fla. The squad will then be split into two teams. One team, leaving Jacksonville on March 23, will play the following schedule on the way to Philadelphia: April 3 and 4, at Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 5 and 6, at Asheville, N. C.; April 7, at Portsmouth, Va.; April 10, at Norfolk, Va.; April 11 and 12, at Newport News, Va.

The team remaining in Jacksonville will play the following games: March 31, Boston Nationals; April 1, Philadelphia Nationals; April 2 and 4, Philadelphia Nationals, at Jacksonville. Leaving Jacksonville on April 5 they will play the following games coming to Philadelphia: April 5, Philadelphia Nationals, at Vero Beach, Fla.; April 6, at Charleston, S. C.; Philadelphia Nationals, April 7, at Philadelphia, Pa.; April 8, at Philadelphia, Pa.; April 9 and 11, Brooklyn Nationals, at Brooklyn.

DEATH OF GRIDIRON STARS IS NO BOOST FOR FOOTBALL As Builder of Human System, Passing of Five Great Players Bears No Laurels for Game, Says Grantland Rice

By GRANTLAND RICE

To Which We Take an Oath Through the germ-embroidered ages— You can seize this as a tip— Better fifty years of snailpox Than a fortnight with the grip! Better fifty years of hellfire, Where a million deaths glaze— Better fifty years of trench life Than an ulcerated throat.

Great football players are scarce where good ones gather in the pack. Of the great ones in the last few years, Neil Snow, Tom Shevlin, Gordon Brown, Jim Hogan and Stillman have passed on. Which is no great boost for football as a builder of the human system.

Another Twist Two years ago at this date, when Britain was able to rush her best fighting forces to the trenches, America maintained the entire output of championships. But now that Britain has sent or has prepared to send 4,000,000 of her best fighting men to the front, when every fighter in her realm is supposed to be tied down to a bigger job, up she bolts with a couple of fighting championships, established by Freddie Welsh and Ted Lewis.

Doctor Watson may be able to make something from this queer twist, but it rests well out beyond our brief reach. We wonder just how much Messrs. Welsh and Lewis, as fighting Englishmen, will be able to get on their little back upon British soil when the Red Carnival ends, in the shadow of 5,000,000 graves?

If the practice of masking the athletes is transferred from wrestling to baseball, how many masks will it require to disguise Hans Wagner?

Or how many masks would Ty Cobb require when his batting and base-running averages began to be printed?

Also, how many yards of masekage

JIMMY BROWN LEADS EASTERN LEAGUE RECORDS Camden Guard Is Credited With 58 Field Goals in 18 Games

Jimmy Brown's prolific scoring in the Camden-De Nerri games last week brought the Camden guard to the top of the Eastern Basketball League averages. In 18 games Brown scored 58 field goals and is credited with 15 assists, an average of .397. Beckman, the De Nerri star, is second in field goals, with 49, and is tied with Steele, of Camden, for second place in the averages, with a mark of .359. The "Skeeters" great forward leads in assists with 39, and if he keeps up this average through the remainder of the season he is liable to pass the league record of 57 assists made by Joe Fogarty in the 1914-15 season.

An unusual feature of the team point totals is that only two clubs, Greystock and Reading, have scored more points than has been scored against them. Camden, curiously enough, has tallied 519 points and leads in that section, but has had the greatest number of points scored against it, and this total is also 519.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Greystock, 12 5 223 Camden, 9 11 274 Reading, 12 8 289 De Nerri, 8 11 271 Trenton, 13 9 245 Jasper, 11 4 253

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK. Tonight—De Nerri at Trenton. Wednesday—Jasper at Camden. Thursday—Camden at Jasper. Friday—Reading at Greystock. Saturday—Trenton at De Nerri; Greystock at Reading.

SCHOOL ATHLETES AWAIT OPENING LEAGUE CONTESTS

C. H. S. Meets Southern at Quaker City A. C.—West Phila. Plays Northeast

SCHOLASTIC COMMENT

With the strongest teams in the history of basketball at Central High, Southern, West Philadelphia and Northeast High, the schoolboys in this section await the opening of the High School League season tomorrow with considerable interest, for two hard-fought contests are promised, with the odds of victory about even and the contenders for cage honors of about equal strength.

When the athletes returned to school today they lost little time after class hours getting into basketball togs and engaging in the practices ordered by the coaches. Central High's squad made up for lost time, starting work immediately under the tutelage of Jim Ullton, former Crimmon and Gold star. Central plays Southern tomorrow at the Quaker City Athletic Club, 5th and Dauphin streets.

In addition to the other league game between West Philadelphia High School and Northeast High in the West Phillies gymnasium, there are two scholastic contests on the roster, making up the following schedule of cage attractions for the schoolboys:

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES. Central vs. Southern, at 20th and Dauphin streets. West Philadelphia vs. Northeast, at 47th and Walnut streets.

OTHER CONTESTS. Philadelphia Trades School vs. Darby High School (first and second teams) at Darby High. Temple Preparatory vs. Vineland High School, at Vineland.

There is little to choose between Central and Southern this year. Both teams are going at championship speed. Last year Southern succeeded in winning all three league games with Central High, and the North Broad street boys are eager for revenge. Neither Coach Ingber, of Southern, nor Coach Ullton, of Central, are positive how the men will line up tomorrow, but here is the probable

M'LOUGHLIN, STAR OF COURT, SEEKS FAME AS GOLFER Former Tennis Champion Shows Good Form in Play on Links

Maurice Evans McLoughlin, who has for a goodly number of years been one of the world's foremost tennis players, bids fair to make a high mark for himself at another form of sport. McLoughlin's new hobby is golf. "The California Comet," as McLoughlin is known to the tennis world, first took a golf club in hand and decided to take up the game of the links two years ago. This was when he was here in the East during a session of strenuous tennis tournaments. He took a whirl at golf largely because of the fact that "too much tennis" was his trouble. Maurice took a decided liking to the game and since then he has practiced frequently.

Expert golfers who have watched McLoughlin in action predict that he will take his place among the stars of the country in this form of sport. These experts base their opinions on the fact that McLoughlin has gained such a fine knowledge of the game during his two years of practice. They go on to say that if Maurice can show the fine game he plays at present after so short a time, golfers must "watch out for him when he gathers all the technique."

Meredith in Special Run "Ted" Meredith, the national one-quarter-mile champion and Olympic titleholder, will attempt to duplicate his fine victory last season when he starts in the "Millrose-600-Innovation" at the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, January 20.

A SENSIBLE CIGARETTE advertisement featuring an illustration of a man smoking and a cigarette pack.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW advertisement for the Fifteenth Annual show, featuring an illustration of a car and listing dates and location.

NATIONAL 'COMISH' OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TODAY

"Peace Committee" Meeting Also to Be Determined in Cincinnati

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John Heydler, secretary of the National League, has announced a meeting of the National Commission at Cincinnati for today, when officers for the commission will be elected and other business transacted. The commission also will determine the time and place of meeting for the so-called "peace committee," which is arranging the details of settlement of the recent war between organized baseball and the Federal League.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Tommy Buck will appear in his second bout in Kansas City when he opposes Benny Chavez, Mexican featherweight, in a 10-round bout tonight. A victory for Buck may put him in line for a match with George "Choney" A. Kansas City promoter is trying to arrange a Buck-Chaney bout for January 24.

Johnny Ertis has passed up his proposed match with Eddie O'Keefe. After definite plans had been arranged, including the weight, 118 pounds, Ertis may put him in line for a match with George "Choney" A. Kansas City promoter is trying to arrange a Buck-Chaney bout for January 24.

New Orleans will be the scene of Kid Williams' next bout. It is scheduled to meet here Herman in a 20-round set-to February 7. Williams' and his opponent, Frank Howard, left Baltimore for New Orleans today.

Soccer Team Joins Colors to a Man

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The famous Blackburn Rovers' Soccer Club, which won the championship of the English league in 1913 and 1914 with a forward line which cost \$50,000, has set an example among the football clubs in England by joining the colors to a man.

Several members enlisted some time ago, while the remainder, including the veteran Bob Crompton, Bradshaw, Latheron and Suttle, took the step under Lord Derby's scheme.

As a result of the first half of the English soccer season, which ended last Monday, the league clubs of the Northern and Midland section have handed over to the charity fund \$10,000, being a percentage deducted from the gate receipts received each Saturday.

W. and J. Star Barred

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—Washington and Jefferson basketball, as far as home of having a winning team is concerned, received a veritable deathblow when the college faculty announced that Phil Fisher, star forward; "Scrubby" McClellan, the lanky fullback who jumps center of plays guard in the floor game; and Carlisle, Sciberson, have been declared ineligible for varsity competition because they took part in a game at the University of Pennsylvania, Hartford, Conn., they took part in before they left on their Christmas vacation.

Penn Relay Team Races Harvard

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NICHOLLS HAS GOLFERS' SCHOOL AT SNELLENBURG'S

Every Stroke in the Game Can Be Learned Indoors

Ben Nicholls, the well-known local golfer, is now conducting an indoor school at Snellenburg's department store. The use of indoor golf courses and stroke-cages is getting more popular in every city in the country because golfers realize that during the winter they develop indoors as well as outdoors. The work of Nicholls at the White-march Valley Country Club and on the Lulu Temple golf course has always been excellent, consequently the golfers of Philadelphia are fortunate in having a man of this calibre to instruct them in the winter.

Interested in Phila. Boston Terriers

According to Superintendent George F. Foley, there will be more than 100 dogs benched at the one-day special show to be held by the Philadelphia Boston Terrier Club at the Bingham roof garden, Thursday, January 13. With the class of entries which will vie for the valuable money prizes, together with the magnificent show and trophies, indications point to Judge James E. Carroll, of Buffalo, N.Y., who will judge the breed, having his hand in getting through with the classes in time for the exit of the out-of-town exhibitors, around 10 o'clock in the evening.

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Large advertisement for Willard Storage Battery, featuring the text 'Welcome to Our City', 'Here's good news for every motor car owner in and around Philadelphia.', and 'Willard STORAGE BATTERY'.

Comic strip titled 'ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Has Half a Mind, That's Right, On Most Occasions!—By WALT McDUGALL'. It shows a man named Abner talking to himself about goldfish and a woman's mind.