PENNSYLVANIA BASKETBALL TEAM LOSING RESERVE STRENGTH IN EXHIBITION GAME INSTINCT HELPS

TRAVELING SCHEDULE IS HANDICAPPING PENN FIVE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE RACE

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Games With Syracuse and Rochester Will Take Away Reserve Strength Which Will Be Needed Against Cornell

HAS the maker of Pennsylvania's basketball schedule ruined the Red and Blue's chances for the intercollegiate title?

A former Penn star discussing the team's chance of beating Cornell in Ithaca on Monday declared that he doubted the ability of the light Red and Blue squad to stand the schedule mapped out for it prior to meeting Cornell and predicted the downfall of Jourdet's team simply because of a poorly arranged schedule.

He pointed out that the management had no right to schedule games with two such strong teams as Syracuse and Rochester prior to the Cornell game. When it was suggested that Penn might take it easy in both contests, the veteran declared that it was impossible for a college athlete to loaf in any contest whether he wanted to or not.

Last night Penn played Syracuse and was beaten in a contest which was, according to all accounts, bitterly contested. Tonight the Red and Blue meets Rochester in Rochester and another hard battle is certain to take place, as this team is rated higher than Syracuse. These contests will take away a great deal of the reserve strength which may be badly needed against Cornell.

Team Not Heavy Enough for Grind

It is true that the team will be able to rest on Sunday, but the two hard games and the traveling are sure to have a bad effect on the work of the team against Cornell. A heavy or matured professional team could easily stand the grind, as some of the Eastern League clubs play every night in the week, either in league contests or exhibition games, but light youngsters, such as Martin, Williamson and Jefford, are sure to feel the effects of the grind.

When asked why the schedule was arranged in such a manner the Pennsylvanian replied that it was necessary to play these contests to cut down expenses. Easketball at Penn, he explained, seldom has paid for itself and not being a major sport, is not allowed as large a sum as two major sports which also fail to pay for themselves, or come anywhere near it.

Penn lost a wonderful chance for the title a few years back because of a poo schedule, made to cut down expenses, according to the former star. It would be a pity if Penn should be deprived of its chance for the title because of the poor arrangement of the schedule. If it should so happen, it is likely the same mistake will not be made in the future, as it has been proved conclusively this winter tifat basketball at Penn will more than pay for itself if the team plays good ball. . . .

Kauff Evidently Sincere in Holdout

The New York Giants departed for the South yesterday, but Benny Kauff. the sensational Federal League star, was not in the squad. Evidently Kauff is a sure-enough holdout. He declares that he will not join the Giants until he Victory for Tigers Over has been paid \$5000 by the Giants, which was promised him as a bonus when he signed with McGraw in the middle of the 1915 season, and a like sum from Harry Sinclair, as his share of the purchase money paid the oil magnate by the New York club.

In the eyes of the fans and players, Kauff is either being cleverly pressagented, a thundering fool or is the most arrogant individual in the game. In RED AND BLUE BEATEN truth, however, he is merely raising a point which had to be brought up sooner or later, in view of the complicated situations which present themselves in trying to straighten out the many tangles due to the peace pact.

No one expects the Giants to pay Kauff \$5000, now that there is no Federal League in the field, nor do they expect Sinclair to settle with the slugger, but is he wrong in asking this money? It seems like a lot of money, but should not the New York club live up to its agreement? If Kauff was worth \$5000 to them last summer, he is surely worth it now. Also, just what right did Sinclair have to sell Kauff?

National League Puts It Up to Tener to Stop Rowdyism

One of the most important developments of the winter was the action of the National League in giving President Tener more authority. Tener's first move was to promise the fans clean ball during the ensuing season-at least cleaner than at any time in recent years. It is one thing to make promises in the winter, and quite another thing to keep them in the heat of a hot campaign; but there surely must be an immediate and radical reform in this respect if the National League is to be maintained on the same high plane it has been raised to in the last six months.

President Tener insists that he will stop the kicking, and was responsible for the adoption of a new clause, which was inserted in the anti-kicking rules, which calls for a bench manager to lose his pay if he is suspended for unsportsmanlike conduct. This rule was made especially for Manager Stallings, of the Braves, as he is the only National League leader who does not wear a uniform and go to the coaching lines.

Clothing President Tener with absolute authority to decide all protests without a review by the board of directors seems to be further evidence that the National League intends to profit by the example of the American, which from its inception gave Ban Johnson absolute authority and enabled him to keep the junior league free from rowdyism. The National League is to be congratulated on its move, and local fans can rest assured that some of the scenes of 1915 field goals in quite succession. After that its inception gave Ban Johnson absolute authority and enabled him to keep the



PRINCETON TIES PENN FOR LEAD IN CAGE LEAGUE

Yale Results in Deadlock With Quakers

ball

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Lost. .111

PRINCETON, N. J. March 4.—Play-ing well above the speed limit throughout every second of a thrilling intercollegiate basketball game here last night, the Princeton five defeated the Yale team by a score of 24 to 19, and tied for first neglion in the lengue race. a score of 24 to 19, and tied for first position in the league race.

Charley Taft's team was fighting hard and playing in championship form, but every time they spurted the Tigers merely put on more speed and retained the early lead they had gauted.

Young Lefty Davies, p.aying right guard for Princeton, proved the hero of the game. His particular duty was to guard Kinney closely, but he managed to cage five field goals to his opponent's

Hans also outpointed Kinney at shooting fouls. The Yale man caged only three out of six, while Hans got eight out of ten. Weiner and Taft were stars for the visitors.

take full advantage of the wonderful pos-sibilities of offense afforded by the new rules and by a corresponding moderniza-The Tigers led at the end of the first tion of defense.

Weak Teams

BROUGHT UP TO THE MINUTE Penn Football Coach for 1916 Declares Red and Blue Method Is Correct in Statement Issued in Alumni Weekly

By ROBERT C. FOLWELL

Penn Football Coach for 1916

T HAS been my ambition to coach Penn-sylvania's football team ever since 1 iaid aside my suit on Thanksgiving Day 1907. I did assist in the coaching a little in 1908, but I had little influence. Not enough to be invited back in 1909. So I went to Lafayette. There I had full sway I — I had the opportunity to try out my theories and develop my system of foat. theories and develop my system of foot-ball. get some good men out of it and it will do a lot of good.

Let me say right here that my system is the Pennsylvania system as was taught me during the fours years ending in 1907. My football teams have always played with their hands. First, I make the men study the game from the rule book as a brought up to date. The Pennsylvania system as played by the four teams on which I played was sound, practical foot-ball. I give all credit to the man most groundwork. Then we have many talks together in the early days of the season and the subject is always football-tactics The Pennsylvania of offense, methods of defense, points per-taining to individual style and qualifica-tions and how to fit the individuals best into a unit. My men know their football responsible for working it out. I mean Carl Williams. I think Carl Williams has one of the best football brains—if not the best—that I have ever come in contact thoroughly and they all like it. I don't think a man can play well—do anything well—unless he likes it. I cultivate this with. Carl is a football genius. But the game has changed and Carl is a busy man. Modern football requires great study to I cultivate this liking for the sport in the minds of my mon. We all have fun together. We get to know one another intimately. I live thoroughly master its many and intriente points. I don't know for certain, but I rather suspect that Carl Williams hasn't devoted the time to the study of the tacto know one another intimately. I live at the training house. I cat my meals with the boys. We all saturate in an at-mosphere of football. They learn from me and I learn from them, and we all get to but one has the them. ics of the game that he did in 1902, 1903, tes of the game that he did in 1902, 1903, 1904 and immediate subsequent years. And the game has changed. At any rate, without going into detail, my football is based on the splendid sys-tem of play founded and taught by Carl Williams and his associates when I played. I have brought it up to date, to take full advantage of the worderful to it into our heads that we can beat any-body, whether he wears a big white "Y" on a blue sweater or the even bigger white "H" on the dark crimson back-

ground. That's why my Washington and Jefferson team made its splendid record. It is not altogether as most people be-

Gridiron Tactics

I think football tactics can be studied Just as military factles can be studied, and great football players can be devel-oped just as great generals are developed by West Point or by the French, English by West Point or by the French, Lagina or German military schools. You must start with brains and then make those brains interested. I want the serious, hard-working type of student to come out for the team. I don't care whether he is a 200-pounder or not. A good earnest little man is better than a big slow-witted, manufactures that the follows out run up against the New Ford C in this senson. The context opened with a sensi-tional field basket by Captain Brown, of Cornell. The score threatened to aggregate more than 50, but Doctor Sharpe sent the scrub team into the game in the middle of the second half. Leonard played best for Columbia, scoring seven out of eight at-temets at foul goals. Sutterby, Shelton trol, concentration and organization. In short, football helps to develop a man's character and thus equip him for use-fulness on a broad scope when he leaves of the something in afterlife. college to go out into the world. That is, clean football. played in a wholesome manner, affords these benefits to the stu-dents who are players and it is a part of the service rendered by the college to **Clean Football Clean Football** back to in after years. After spring back to in after years. After spring ractice the boys will tell me their sum-mer plans. Every one of them should spend an active life in the open in the sum-mer. Every one of them, particularly the backfield men, should take a ball home with him. I like the ball handled my way. My experience tells me that \$9 per cent, of the fumbles would not have occurred if the fumbles' fundamentals had been fect on their after life. So I wish to go on record as possessing a clear under-standing of these fundamentals. I think I understand the true proportions of my job as head coach. I'm out there to help those boys who come out for the team make real, clean-cut men out of them-selves. To win for Pennsylvania is not my only job. I must win fairly, cleanly-all fundamentals must be right. chine for the hard late October and No vember matches.

COVER GROUN "Knowing What to Do" R to Success on the Base ball Field

THE ATHLETE TO

OTHER SPORTS SAM

By GRANTLAND RICE Sir Frederick Tenney, once Massa first basemen, was talking. And Frederick mentions baseball you o

ways know that truth, window are on the way.

"You hear a lot newadays," mis n "about speed in covering groups has its place, but it isn't all speet can show.

Instinct

Instinct "Instinct," continued Tenney, "a -important than speed. Take my a field mate, Hetman Long, Herman red streak of lightning; but he a cover more ground than any shara ever saw. How? By simply he the place the ball was hit. We used h that the batsman would tell Long e to stand. "Sure," Herman would re make him show me. By this he as watching every detail—the position at the brand of ball that was coming an or curve, and a few other thinga. "But after all, I guess it was me

"But after all, I guess it was maps stinct than anything olse. If a fast was hit by second base, Long was be ready for it. If the next man hit is one just out of the third basemark me there was Long again. For some mo or other he had shifted over to the place. They never crossed him. Ad this way he made the play so say a few gave him credit for his wester work."

Then Speaker

"This Speaker is another," said m "He is fast and can naturally even of ground. But he covers more pro-by instinct than by speed. He has by instinct that he covers more pro-TRACK WAS SHORT by marinet than by speed. He has a inside knowledge that tells him war go. On one play you will see he right centre; on the next batsman a centre. But nhee times out of ten he in the right place. Central High Wins Second Title This Week-No New

"Part of this is due to his known of batsmen-that is, whether the right-field or left-field hitters. But ap

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

IN SCHOOL MEET;

It was too had the records which, undoubtedly, were made at the 2d Regiment Armory yesterday afternoon were spoiled because the track was incorrectly measured, thereby robbing the schoolboys of championship marks which might have

stood the test of scholastic competition for many years to come. Dr. Mathew C. O'Brien, coach of the Central High School track team, stated

after the meet that none of the records could stand, as the track was considerably short of the distance marked out. Schoshort of the distance marked out. Scho-lastic stars who suffer because of this fact are Retneller, Northeast High, winner of the two-mile event; Rogers, Northeast High, winner of the 440-yard dash in 508. flat ; Mellinger, who was reported to have run the 220-yard dash in 23 1-5s, ; M'Cormac, Northeast High, who was timed for half mile in 2m. flat, and Harmer, the West Philadelphia, winner of the mile in

M'Cormae would undoubtedly have shattered the record in this distance, for he was pressed closely by Lilly, the West Philadelphia High School star distance runner. Last year McHale ran the dis-tance indoors in 2m. 81-5s. which was "going some," but no one credits M'Corac with this wonderful time over the indoor track

Although Schneiderman, of Central High, ande a great gain in the First Team League ndividual standing. The high scoring by Jearkle, of the West Philadelphia High School, ept the Orange and Blue representative in rest place, with Schoolderman in scenario and

Marks Allowed big part is instinct-a few have." Making for Speed

The discussion here shifted to a Wherein Clarence Rowland, White field marshal, had this observe

"Most infielders lose their speed by "Most infleters lose their speet way they stand. Nine out of team waiting for the batsmain to swire bent over with their hands on their is and their feet wide apart. This make a clear street. The best way for a a slow start. The best way for a

a slow start. The best way for a start is to stand fairly upright with a feet fairly close together." "I should think," said a ball as standing near by, "that you could more speed the other way, bracel s your feet apart." "Nothing to it." said Bowland "D "Nothing to it." said Rowland. " the case of Hal Chase, one of the is starters that ever played. Hal was ly always standing erect with his fairly close as the ball was hit

he was off like a flash. The same true of Eddle Collins. You here him bent way over, braced, as the put shoots one over. Eddie is cred ready for a dash either way.

Then Again

What Rowland says only cover a of the ground. Hans Wagner and with his feet wide apart. Hans call stand any other way, even though knees are further apart than his for Another fast starter from a sum position is Maranville. The Braw fielder waits with both hands a kneecaps, feet wide apart, and re man gets away outcker in a phase

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will not be repeated by visiting players of certain clubs.

. . . Cravath Is Champion Home Run Hitter

Perkasie, Pa., fans, including G. H. W., have become involved in an argument over the records of Baker, Cravath and Becker, several persons claiming that Baker and Becker had made more circuit drives than Cravath in the last five years, excluding 1915. The records show that Cravath has only played three years (excluding 1915) with the Phillies, but made 49 home runs, while Baker and Becker made 41 and 28, respectively, in five years. Cravath made 11 in 1912. 19 in 1913 and 19 in 1914. Baker made 2 in 1910, 9 in 1911, 10 in 1912, 12 in 1913. and 8 in 1914; while Becker's record is 3 in 1910, 1 in 1911, 6 in 1912, 9 in 1913. and 9 in 1914. The latter was a substitute for the greater part of the five years.

* * * Andy Smith Calls Early Practice

Andy Smith, former Penn football coach, has made a great impression on the student body and alumni at the University of California. Smith has been holding spring practice, something entirely new on the Pacific coast, and the men show the benefit of his teaching already. California did not have a gridiron team until last year, and the men were decidedly "green." Smith believes that the spring workout will be equivalent to another season of football for men who know so little about the game.

California expects little from Smith next fall, and will allow him to build a system for the future. Given time to get his system working, Smith will make good, as he is a thorough teacher. A plan is under way to induce Smith to live at Berkley all the year round, and he is to be given a home to live in as long as he remains on the coast. After his experience at Penn, Smith must often wonder if he is not dreaming.

It is said one major league club enters the spring training trip losses on its books as publicity instead of extra expenses. It is estimated that no team spends less than \$10,000 and many go as high as \$15,000 on the training trip, but at that they surely get their money's worth in publicity. . . .

The matching of Benny Leonard and Sam Robideau, at the Olympia for next Monday night, recalls that Gilbert Gallant, the Boston lightweight, was creating just as much excitement as Leonard is at the present time by knocking out opponents when Robideau surprised the boxing world by knocking the Bostonian out in four rounds at Bridgeport, Conn. Perhaps Robideau may spoil another sensation's aspirations for a title.

Joe Loomis has decided to give up running indoors after the present season. Loomis declares that his long stride makes it impossible for him to run anywhere near form on the boards, and he is taking a great chance of pulling a ligament should the floor happen to be slippery. This is a wise decision on the part of the Chicago flyer, and those who are predicting that he is an "exploded phenom" probably will change their tune in the summer. Men who run with a short, stride have a great advantage indoors, as they are more certain of their footilit.

Wesleyan has sent to Trinity College notification that unless the Hartford school's athletic council adopts a rule barring freshmen and will guarantee to investigate the amateur standing of its athletes, Wesleyan will refuse to enter any athletic event in which Trinity is competing. Billy Langford, the well-known football official and former Trinity athlete, recently condemned the athletic policies of the college and predicted a complete house-cleaning.

the game was never in doubt.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 4.-Cornell de-feated Columbia, 44 to 13, in an Inter-collegiate Baskatball League match here last night. The score was the largest run up against the New York term this senson. The contest opened with a sensa-

than 50, but Doctor Sharpe sent the scrub

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 4 — The Univer-ty of Pennsylvinnia banketball team lost an etting and hard-found game to Syracuse at high on the latter's floar before a real-d owd. Score, 19 to 16. Syracuse considered this the hardest game the second and was cut to who.

of the second half was user headed. Ferna and was user to be been the second half was user to who. Pennsylvania jumped into the lead from the start on Martin's field woul from the centre of the floor. MeNthol added another point on a roul. The same was nip and turk from this point until the last five minutes of the first half, when, with the score 6 to 2 in Penn's favor. Spracuse spurted. The half ended 9 to 5, with Syracuse can the long end. In the second half Syracuse pulsed away to a greater lead and was user headed. Fern had and was user headed. Fern hade numerous changes in the line-up during he second half.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

PALESTINE, Tex.-Hill McKechnie ju ff the train into a uniform, ran to the ark, made two errors and helped his se to Doc Lavan's team in six innings.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Despite cold breezes the Cardinals practiced through their regula work-outs. Huggins announced his pitchers and catchers would show a few new stunts as outfielders and infielders in the game with the Bronchos this afternoon.

MARLIN. Tex.-John McGraw's Landsturm is shated for an exhibition in Dalias index' and another Sunday. while the rest of the crew continues training here. Schauer, Schupp, Ritter and Krimer are he pitchers with the army of the Grown Prince of Coogan's Bluff.

MACON. Gn. —Bill Donovan's Yanka turned mudlarks when a rain transformed the dia-nord Into a soury expanse. Hoone had a nore head and Pich a sore throat, they re-sorted, laying off practice. Brady leased Boone with a practice bender.

CHARLOTTESVIILE. Va. --Snowbound with five heaters of anow on their diamond. Clark Oriffility a American Leaguers today were im-prisoned in their sym. A few risked chil-biains in shoveling off the diamond. Outdoor practice for several days is hopeless.

MINERAL WELLS. Tex.—The local hugs are trying to frame up a match between the White Sox and Detroit or the St. Louis Browns. San Antonia wants the Hose to put on a game with the St. Louis Cardinals. Joe Bens continued training alone. He expects company today. pany today.

In con ion with every other Pennsylvanian. I have been mortified at the show-ing of our football teams in recent years. There must be something wrong. It hasn't

been the material. It must be the system. And 25, I believe there should be an en-tirely new deal. I believe an opportunity ought to be given a man of the younger

tempti at foul goals. Sutterby, Shelton and Brown were Cornell's best players mental and physical. It teaches him con-

Dirty football, played in an unwholesome atmosphere, has just the opposite effect. Any college with a football de-partment that is rotten fails to protect its students, or, rather, it leads them into evil ways in such an insidious man-ner that it cannot help but have its ef-fect on their after life. So I wish to go

all fundamentals must be right. Wants Candidates

If my premise is correct, the more men that will come out for football, the better it will be for the men and for the University. Therefore, I am co-operating with the Football Committee in trying to secure more land so that we may have

CHICAGO-Alex McCarthy, infielder, is the latest Cub to report. Claude Hendris and Gen Packard wired today they would arrive to from Kinnas City tomorrew. Pitcher Tom Seaton and Outfielder Max Flack continued to hold out today. State to the state of the

Assistant Coaches

Lukens, Leopold, Schuelds I have asked "Buck" Wharton and "By" Dickson to help me with the varsity "Buck" Wharton I consider the best line coach there is. Haughton's line is always winning team will come that make weil to be the greatest line coach by Yale and Rutgers men. Superlatives in mattern Buck" Wharton. Foater Sanford is claimed to be the greatest line coach by Yale and Rutgers men. Superlatives in mattern Buck." He knows me and i know him. We'll pull together all right and we'll be sure of a good time. good. And they play at Harvard the system originated by George Woodruff and improved and interpreted by "Buck"

where of tentral High, third, Had Powler been disgualited, he would undoubtedly whet the league. Inson, of West Philadelphia High, is leader the Second Team League by a safe margin, final standings of the first and second a leagues are: the ball. Starting Types

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—Watman, Southern., 5 11 20 42 -almost at top speed. Which at least shows that the be 6861801000060 over, braced position for the star as necessary for speed. 511104 The sprinter starts from the best-praced position. But that's a different W. Phila n. Southern... art. Northeast is. Northeast is. Northeast at. Southern... art. Southern... art. Southern... art. W. Phila. nan. W. Phila. nan. W. Phila. Southern... Southern... a. Southern... braced position. But that s a distribu-fair. The sprinter can go only one with whereas the ball player, footballs figurer must be prepared to go either without shifting his feet. Askfor Northeast frown, Northeast, inttelis, Southern, irrass, West Phila, lardiner, Northeast Ichwartz, Central, Surritt, West Phila, Jakoun, West Phila, Talhoun, Southern, Jondero, Southern, Jedeit, Northeast. CIGAR rone, Southern. Sold from FINAL SECOND TEAM LEAGUE. INDIVIDUAL STANDING. 10 ayers. School. Games, Fid.G. Pl.G. Pra -Mason, West Phila. 6 21 43 8 -Minobart, Northeast, 5 16 29 6 -Rothman, Southera, 8 25 7 5 -Odgers, Northeast, 9 10 - 23 5 -Dondero, Southera, 6 15 16 4 -Danzabaker, West -Pointadeiphila. 9 20 0 4 ortheaa antzahaker, Wess Polladelbila Scanlon, Southern Allec, West Phila-abrum, Central Usat, Contral Wat, Contral Contral West West West Humidor 20 18 18 by all good dealers " "min por 13 BAYUK BROS., Manufocluress 34 13 OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Handle MONDAY NIGHT-S.30 SHARP JOHNNY CAMPI vs. JOHNNY RIVE USSBIE LEWIS vs. ARE FRIME DISTRICT AND A SHARP WILLIE MEEBAN vs. JACK HUMAN WILLIE MEEBAN vs. JACK HUMAN WILLIE MOORE vs. Steve Labo 屦 West Phila Northeast West Phila Central Central er, Northeast W. Phila Southorn ortheast Adm., 25c; Bal. Res., 50c; Aarens Res. White, Central Prautwein, Central Prautwein, Central Sowers, West Phila Young, Northeast Allen, Southern Phanoz, Southern SPORTSMEN'S SHOW All Week-10 A. M. to 11 F. M. Eak INDOOR TENNIS AND GOL RIFLE MATCHES and EXHID THIST REGIMENT APAGONT BROAD AND CALLOWHILL an Admission 50 cts.: Children 15 op Southern. Bouthern. r. Northeast FINAL HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING FIRST TEAMS.



EVENING LEDGER MOVIES-BUT, HUGH, IF YOU CAN'T HIT THE PIPE. WHY BE AN ARTIST?

