

HAPPENINGS ON MANY GRASSY BASEBALL, GOLF, TENNIS AND OTHER SPORTS NEWS

PENN AND OTHER BIG TEAMS READY FOR OPENING BATTLES; SMALL COLLEGES ARE STRONG

West Virginia Meets Folwell's Eleven on Franklin Field and Fordham Plans to Spring Surprise on Lafayette

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

It is a shame to burst in on the thrilling battle between the Phils and Brooklyn for the National League championship and the "Hughey Hugs" problem that is occupying the minds of our very best politicians, but a few football games will be played next Saturday, and to some are quite important. Yale, Penn., Princeton, Lehigh and Lafayette will play the field for the first time, and although their opponents are regarded as very soft and gentle, a couple of surprises are likely to be secured.

Yale will battle West Virginia and a terrific combat is expected. The Southwesterners have been in good physical condition and have perfected their team play. It might be said that they are in better shape than Penn. at this time. Folwell, however, is working the Red and Blue squad very hard and should have the players in fairly decent shape when the referee's whistle opens hostilities.

Penn Has Hard Luck

Penn has had her share of hard luck this season, although it is but three weeks old. Loucks, Rosa, Dougherty and Henning are in the injured list. Quigley is taking examinations and Howard Berry is with the troops on the border. This is a severe handicap for a new coach to overcome, especially as all the games on the schedule are hard ones. These smaller colleges have a chance to win at this time of the year, regardless of the size of the squad at the larger institutions.

A few years ago one would have been considered foolish even to hint that a minor college could walk away with an early "practice game." But that was before the forward pass was perfected and the open game was here to stay. In the olden days, when mass plays and line bucking were in vogue, it was quantity, not quality, that counted. The small colleges like P. and M. or Ursinus would come out to Franklin Field, play a couple of ten-minute halves and limp homeward with the short end of a 100 to 0 score under their belts. They would make a great showing for about five minutes, but after that Penn would shoot in fresh substitutes and batter the other team all over the field and win as she pleased. But remember, that was in the olden days.

It's Different Now

Now it is different. It doesn't take so many men to make a football squad, and the "Minors," with their eighteen or twenty men, have more of a chance than the big college with a squad of 200. In modern football brute strength is supplanted by speed and agility combined with perfect team play. The latter is most important, and right now Penn, Harvard, Yale and the others are at a disadvantage. It takes time to select a varsity squad from a couple

TITZEL MAY GET CHANCE TO PLAY ON FIRST TEAM

Halfback on Penn Scrub Eleven Did Great Work in Hard Scrimmage

PREPARING FOR SATURDAY

By NEIL MATTHEWS

Captain Penn Football Team.

As I predicted yesterday, Harold Gaston's scrubs gave the so-called varsity a stiff battle, and it was only by the greatest effort that the first-string came out with two touchdowns to the good. The varsity attack was rather ragged and the defense loose. The scrubs broke up lots of plays they had no right to stop, only because a varsity man fell down on his part of the play. Such lackadaisical playing characterized our play last season and forced the coaches to resort to long scrimmages.

We do not want to have long practices this season, but if the men take things in such half-hearted fashion long practices will be in order. Bob is not at all pleased with the work of the backfield and is liable to make a radical change at any moment. Titzel, who played halfback on the scrubs, may be shifted to the varsity at any time, as he attracted the coaches' eyes by his determined playing. He can pass a ball further than any man on the field and is fast on his feet. Such a man will fit in well in the backfield.

Last year we lost to State and that proved the turning point in our schedule. Had we gotten by that game safely I believe the season would have had a different outcome.

Important Game

The whole success of our season's play depends upon this game with West Virginia. The men do not seem to fully realize the importance of that game. If they did they would break their necks to get in as good condition as possible, for this crowd has been training in the gymnasium for a month and is in first-class physical shape. We can't hope to beat them on that, but we can try to get ourselves in as good shape as possible and that I am afraid is what some of us are slipping up on.

I do not mean to say that I believe the men do not want to win nor do I mean to say that they do not have the proper regard for the team, but I do think some of them are much too overconfident and hold this West Virginia team too lightly.

If these men want to receive Bob Folwell's mark of approval they will have to change their tactics or else the scrubs will be the recipients of some new material.

End Play

Thomas's work at end was not as pleasing as it might have been. Time after time he failed to go under the interference, and under the Pennsylvania system of play that is unpardonable. Derr, Williams and Quigley did not put life into their play and as a consequence plays which should have worked failed. We have a bunch of mighty good players, but it takes eleven men to work them, and if we can't work them with the eleven men we have chosen to play on the first team we will find eleven more who will work them.

A bit of good news was brought into the training house last night when Dr. Hancock announced that Harry Ross would be in good shape by Saturday. Ross is a valuable man and will be a big asset to us if we can use him. Light is nursing a sore leg, but will be in fine trim by September 30. Bryant is recovering from his sore leg and is playing a good game with the back; so, taken all in all, we will be able to put a fighting backfield in the game, barring accidents in the meantime. The line is in the midst of a good game, but I do not think we will be an uncertainty with, however, one thing certain—the fighting man will get the job.

LEGAL W. LEADS FAST FIELD IN 2:18 TROT

Equals Record of 2:16 1/4 and Wins by Straight Heats at Trenton

TRENTON, Sept. 27.—While the fields were small in all of the five events on the second day's racing card, excellent weather and splendid contests provided good sport for the large attendance at the Interstate Fair races yesterday. The track is rather cuppy this year, and as a result fast time is out of the question.

Legal W. scored a straight-heat victory in the 2:18 trotting race, making his seventh straight win out of nine starts this season. He just equaled his record of 2:16 1/4, made in a winning race at Allentown last week. Lake Worthy, driven by Frank Turner, of Philadelphia, was the factor in this race but could not trot the New York horse at any stage of the race.

Only four of the original entries answered the call of the starter's bell in the 2:18 class pace, and one of that number, Victor Voio, after winning the opening heat, persisted in acting badly, and after delaying the scoring in the third heat for a considerable time by repeated running and shifting to a trot, made a wild break on the first turn, broke his sulky and was dismounted. Rouben Hal, the contestant in the first heat, was sent to the front and won the big end of the purse, with the Virginia mare Hlan fighting it out to the wire.

Five heats were required to decide the 2:18 class pace, with seven sidewheelers scoring for the word.

Mitchell to Coach at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 27.—Harvard authorities have announced that Fred Mitchell, assistant to Manager Stallings of the Boston Red Sox, will be named to coach the varsity team this fall. On condition that he will remain in the Red Sox organization, he will not be available for the early training of the Harvard players.

Gunboat Smith Outfought Cowler

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gunboat Smith outfought Cowler in a ten-round boxing match at the Garden. Smith, weighing 175 pounds and Cowler 200 1/2.

Sherwood Still There

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Warner, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Blair, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carney, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hitchman, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Wagner, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schultz, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
A. Smith, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Wagner, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farnier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	10	0	0

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Knobgrass, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Maranville, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Flanagan, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ross, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Blackburn, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tyler, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truesdell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willott, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	8	17	0	0

*Batted for Higbee in ninth.
*Batted for Collins in eighth.
Two-base hits—Maranville, Knobgrass, Flanagan, R. Smith, Strick.
Cooper, 5; Tyler, 4. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 5; Tyler, 1. Double plays—J. Smith to Higbee to J. Wagner; Maranville to Flanagan to Konetchy. Ball—Cooper, umpire—Quigley and Balk.

MAGEE'S SINGLE WINS FOR BRAVES OVER PIRATES, 1-0

Konetchy Counts From Second in Eighth Inning of Play-Off Game

TYLER IN GREAT FORM

BRAVES' FIELD, Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Sherwood Magee shot a hot single to center in the eighth inning of this morning's play-off game between the Pirates and the Braves. Magee's hit won a 1 to 0 victory. Both Cooper and Tyler pitched a splendid game, although the former was somewhat erratic in giving six bases on balls and made a bulk of his work.

After seven scoreless innings, Konetchy opened the Braves' half of the eighth by walking. He went to second on Ed Smith's sacrifice and crossed the plate when Magee hit safely to center.

Four hits were made off Tyler, while the Braves got eight bingles.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

	Win	Loss	Pct.	Run	Loss
Brooklyn	7	5	.583	49	54
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	49	54
New York	8	6	.571	50	52
Pittsburgh	6	8	.438	47	59
Chicago	6	8	.438	47	59
Cleveland	6	8	.438	47	59
St. Louis	6	8	.438	47	59
Cincinnati	6	8	.438	47	59

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Boston	8	6	.571	50	52
Chicago	8	6	.571	50	52
New York	7	7	.500	49	53
Cleveland	7	7	.500	49	53
Washington	7	7	.500	49	53
St. Louis	7	7	.500	49	53
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	49	53
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	49	53

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York—Clear.
Pittsburgh at Boston (morning game)—Cloudy.
Only games today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Boston—Cloudy.
Washington at Philadelphia—Clear.
Only games today.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 1 (3d game).
St. Louis, 1; New York, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

Rail-Lights in Line for Title
TOLEDO, O., Sept. 27.—The Rail-Lights broke even in the second round of the national amateur baseball championship. The scores: First game: Rail-Lights, 0; Toledo, 0. Second game: Rail-Lights, 0; Toledo, 0.

Woman Golfers Tie for Low Score
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—The ninth annual women's invitation golf tournament opened on the links of the Oakland Country Club at Oakland yesterday. There were 100 starters of whom 53 returned cards. Mrs. J. F. Hurd, of the Country Club of Pittsburgh, tied for the low score with 98. They were the only two to be below 100. Eleven flights of eight were formed so that all but five who returned cards qualified for match play tomorrow. Among the lowest scores were Mrs. E. E. Behrend, of Erie, both finishing with 105.

To Play on Braves' Field
BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Arrangements have been made for the Boston games of the world series at Braves' Field, as was done last year. Last night President of the Boston American League announced that, as it is mathematically impossible for the local club to lose the league pennant, it will allow the Braves to play at home. The Red Sox will play at home and the Braves will play at home.

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Connie Mack Will Introduce New Talent Today to Philadelphia Fandom

GAME BEGINS AT 3 P. M.

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

Local fans will have their first chance to see Connie Mack's reconstructed Athletics this afternoon, when Washington will open the final series of the home season against the Mackmen. Since the Athletics left this city many new players have joined the team and several more who did not appear in the line-up in the West will be tried out in the series against Washington.

The work of the Athletics on the long trip was a great surprise to the fans of the five cities visited. Critics who a month ago considered the Mackmen the greatest joke team in the game were lavish in their praise of the new team. Very few of the games were lost by big scores and on the entire trip the Mackmen outplayed their opponents.

Among the new players Mack is particularly anxious to look over is Frank Thrasher, the Atlanta recruit, who was the leading hitter of the Southern Association and who is touted as the best all-around player turned out by the South since Ty Cobb. Joe Jackson and Tyre Speaker entered the major league ranks.

Thrasher will be in the line-up today, as will the new pitcher, Elmer Myers, who played such splendid ball on the Western trip. Many recruit pitchers also will be looked over carefully, though it would be impossible to give them all a chance against the Senators.

Manager Mack has a colleague who has been pitching at Hallowell, Me., this summer, who is almost certain to be sent against the Senators. Just what the youngster's name is has not been divulged, as it is said that he desires to return to college if Mack decides that he is not ripe for major league duty.

Those who have seen this youngster work out at Shibe Park in the absence of the team declare that he is the best looking prospect Mack has uncovered in years, not excepting Elmer Myers.

Another youngster the fans are anxious to see is Harry Seibold, the local boy who blanked the Browns with three hits in his first major league start.

It is hard to tell who Mack will send to the mound today, but it probably will be one of the recruits, while it also is possible the Foindester will play first base if he reports to Mack today as scheduled.

This youngster played sensational minor league ball and is tipped off as a star. If he proves a capable first baseman Mack's infield problem may be solved by switching "Stuffy" McInnis over to third, with Charley Pick for utility work.

It is likely that the wonderful Walter Johnson will pitch for the Senators, and a large crowd should turn out to see the American League's greatest hurler for the last time this season.

BEN EARL CAPTURES COLUMBUS FEATURE

Wins Arch City Stake and Sets Record for the Mile

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—Within half a second of two minutes Ben Earl yesterday, at Columbus Grand Circuit races, won the middle heat of the Arch City Stake and gave this event a new record for a single heat, the best previous time for the mile in it having been 2:02 1/4, by Frank Bogash, Jr., in 1913, and Peter Stevens in 1914. Ben Earl captured the event in straight heats.

Diameter, original favorite in the auctions, though both Ben Earl and Jay Ell Mack were backed heavily, set the pace in each heat, but was unable to come home with the rush on West Penn street. Just before reaching it Sir Anthony Carter went to a break. All the way around Ben Earl was a good third, with Jay Ell Mack right behind him.

The quarter with this pair lapped being in 30 1/2 seconds. The half was reached in a minute flat. In half a minute more Diameter was at the headquarters post. Just before reaching it Sir Anthony Carter went to a break. All the way around Ben Earl was a good third, with Jay Ell Mack right behind him.

Track Meet Saturday
The second annual meeting of the Germantown Horse Club, which will be held Saturday, September 30, on the playground of the Germantown Club, will be the first of the season. The Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, also by the same organization, and will be held on the same day.

The events comprising the championship will be the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter dash, 1,600-meter dash, 3,200-meter dash, 6,400-meter dash, 12,800-meter dash, 25,600-meter dash, 51,200-meter dash, 102,400-meter dash, 204,800-meter dash, 409,600-meter dash, 819,200-meter dash, 1,638,400-meter dash, 3,276,800-meter dash, 6,553,600-meter dash, 13,107,200-meter dash, 26,214,400-meter dash, 52,428,800-meter dash, 104,857,600-meter dash, 209,715,200-meter dash, 419,430,400-meter dash, 838,860,800-meter dash, 1,677,721,600-meter dash, 3,355,443,200-meter dash, 6,710,886,400-meter dash, 13,421,772,800-meter dash, 26,843,545,600-meter dash, 53,687,091,200-meter dash, 107,374,182,400-meter dash, 214,748,364,800-meter dash, 429,496,729,600-meter dash, 858,993,459,200-meter dash, 1,717,986,918,400-meter dash, 3,435,973,836,800-meter dash, 6,871,947,673,600-meter dash, 13,743,895,347,200-meter dash, 27,487,790,694,400-meter dash, 54,975,581,388,800-meter dash, 109,951,162,777,600-meter dash, 219,902,325,555,200-meter dash, 439,804,651,110,400-meter dash, 879,609,302,220,800-meter dash, 1,759,218,604,441,600-meter dash, 3,518,437,208,883,200-meter dash, 7,036,874,417,766,400-meter dash, 14,073,748,835,532,800-meter dash, 28,147,497,671,065,600-meter dash, 56,294,995,342,131,200-meter dash, 112,589,990,684,262,400-meter dash, 225,179,981,368,524,800-meter dash, 450,359,962,737,049,600-meter dash, 900,719,925,474,099,200-meter dash, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400-meter dash, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800-meter dash, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600-meter dash, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200-meter dash, 28,823,037,615,171,174,400-meter dash, 57,646,075,230,342,348,800-meter dash, 115,292,150,460,684,697,600-meter dash, 230,584,300,921,369,395,200-meter dash, 461,168,601,842,738,790,400-meter dash, 922,337,203,685,477,580,800-meter dash, 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600-meter dash, 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200-meter dash, 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400-meter dash, 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800-meter dash, 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600-meter dash, 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200-meter dash, 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400-meter dash, 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800-meter dash, 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600-meter dash, 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200-meter dash, 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400-meter dash, 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800-meter dash, 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600-meter dash, 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200-meter dash, 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400-meter dash, 60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800-meter dash, 120,892,581,961,462,917,470,617,600-meter dash, 241,785,163,922,925,834,941,235,200-meter dash, 483,570,327,845,851,669,882,470,400-meter dash, 967,140,655,691,703,339,764,940,800-meter dash, 1,934,281,311,383,406,679,529,921,600-meter dash, 3,868,562,622,766,813,359,059,843,200-meter dash, 7,737,125,245,533,626,718,119,706,566,400-meter dash, 15,474,250,491,067,253,436,239,413,132,800-meter dash, 30,948,500,982,134,506,872,478,826,265,600-meter dash, 61,897,001,964,269,013,745,957,652,531,200-meter dash, 123,794,003,928,538,027,491,915,305,062,400-meter dash, 247,588,007,857,076,054,983,830,610,124,800-meter dash, 495,176,015,714,152,109,967,661,220,249,600-meter dash, 990,352,031,428,304,219,935,322,440,499,200-meter dash, 1,980,704,062,856,608,439,870,644,880,898,400-meter dash, 3,961,408,125,713,216,879,741,369,770,177,792,000-meter dash, 7,922,816,251,426,433,759,482,738,541,555,544,000-meter dash, 15,845,632,502,852,867,518,965,477,113,111,110,000-meter dash, 31,691,265,005,705,735,037,931,944,226,222,000-meter dash, 63,382,530,011,411,470,074,863,888,452,444,000-meter dash, 126,765,060,022,822,940,149,727,776,904,908,000-meter dash, 253,530,120,045,645,880,299,455,553,809,816,000-meter dash, 507,060,240,091,291,760,598,911,10