

# PENN CHARTER SEEKS INTERACADEMIC FOOTBALL TITLE FOR FOURTH TIME—OTHER SPORTS

## DICK MERRITT WORKS HARD WITH PENN CHARTER TO WIN INTERACADEMIC TITLE AGAIN

### Yellow and Blue Has Won Title for Last Three Years, and Little Quakers Do Not Want to Make 1916 an Exception

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Left and right tackle, Dick Merritt, one-time football star at Yale, is confident that the fourth consecutive inter-academic football championship to Penn Charter will be his. The Quakers have won the title for the last three years, and the Little Quakers do not want to make 1916 an exception.

The schedule for the season, as arranged by Manager Reichenow, follows:  
October 20—West Philadelphia High, St. Queen Lane.  
October 27—Swarthmore Prep, at Swarthmore.  
November 3—Lansdowne High, at Queen Lane.  
November 10—Friends' Central, at Friends' Central.  
November 17—Episcopal Academy, at Queen Lane.  
November 24—Germantown Academy, at Queen Lane.  
Injuries and illness have failed to deter Dick Merritt's work in any way. Merritt, the captain, is a fleet and fast runner, and he is interested in the yellow and blue. He is a member of the Penn Charter football team, and he is a member of the Penn Charter basketball team. He is a member of the Penn Charter tennis team, and he is a member of the Penn Charter swimming team. He is a member of the Penn Charter chess team, and he is a member of the Penn Charter debate team. He is a member of the Penn Charter music team, and he is a member of the Penn Charter drama team. He is a member of the Penn Charter sports team, and he is a member of the Penn Charter honor society. He is a member of the Penn Charter student body, and he is a member of the Penn Charter community.

Others Recover  
Smith, the veteran tackle, was on the sidelines for a while with an infected foot, but he, too, has recovered and is on the field every afternoon, working hard with the intention of helping bring the fourth consecutive inter-academic title to Penn Charter.

For a while it was thought that J. Spurr would have to fit the fullback job, as Sittley was away from his studies and the football field—sick; but since his recovery, Sittley is showing more pep than ever and that places Jack back to his guard position.

Coach Merritt doesn't figure that his Charter charges have a chance of it in the league race and he is keeping the boys out on the chalked-off field until after dark every day. They are showing that practice makes perfect for the team is working like a well-oiled machine and now, it is only a matter of a contest with good stiff opposition to see whether the P. C. bunch can show as well in a real game as it can in preparatory mixes.

Brothers on Team  
Smith and Campbell are tackles, the former being one-sixth of the half-dozen veterans. The Spurr brothers play guard and center, J. and E. respectively. Hauff, right guard, is the other linesman and a new man.

Nathan Sangree, brother of half-back and veteran H. Sangree, does the signal shouting for the protectors of Merritt, and besides possessing a beautiful tenor voice, he is handy in passing the ball to other members of the back field, as well as in hurrying the forward pass, and is quite speedy in and running.

T. Brown, who also has a brother with football ideas and who actually is trying to beat out Tom for his job, is the other half-back.

## VOLUNTEER GOLF SCOREMEN NEEDED IN PHILMONT OPEN

### Fine Golf Education Promised Card Welders in Tomorrow's Tourney

MANY STARS TO COMPETE

By SANDY McNICLICK

Wanted at once about fifty strong-arm amateur golfers to report for duty at the first of scores in the play for the open championship of Philadelphia. Any citizen, no matter how old or young, who is a card welder, and who is a member of the local golf association, should report at once to Francis B. Warner, secretary of the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

The first callers will receive the choice of courses. The duties consist simply in keeping the score of a pair of pros in the medal play, beginning tomorrow at Philmont. There is no need of a large gathering of volunteers and it is earnestly hoped that members of the local golf association will show their interest by coming to the assistance of the officials with this small service at this time.

Much Stake Pooled  
The play will be over 36 holes tomorrow and 54 holes Friday. More than \$400 is at stake. A scorer is assigned to each pair of pros, and since the pairs this year are expected to be the most luminous, so to speak, that have graced a local open in some few years, there will be ample opportunity for the scorer to add to his golf education by seeing how some of the best pros in the country "do it."

Goodies Unable to Follow the Play through the whole 72 holes, but wishing to see 18 holes, at least, may simply report at the starting tee at any of the four sessions and a pair will be assigned by Secretary Warner.

It will be well worth while to take a morning or an afternoon in the interests of the local association.

Arrangements have been made by Ellis Club for the stopping of an express train leaving the Reading Terminal at 7:30 at Philmont.

Post entries will be accepted and it is hoped that more amateurs will enter the play. Only two are scheduled so far, Norman Maxwell and Pat Grant. The play is just like a golf lesson round with a pro.

Overgolfed, Mayhap  
Jim Barnes, professional champion of the United States, showed signs of being overgolfed in his work at Pittsburgh for the Pennsylvania title, where he shot an 81 in the final round, the first time in recollection that the tall Chestnut Hill giant has bounced out of the 70s up higher. But it is felt by close observers that Barnes will bounce back to his best form for the Philmont event tomorrow, and that local fans will have a chance to see him at his best.

Charles Hoffman, Philmont's boy pro, perhaps as the favorite for the title by reason of his consistent play over his own course. He has been hugging close to 70 for a couple of weeks and has dropped below on occasions where he has gotten away to a flying start and has tried for a record.

Jack Hutchinson, Pennsylvania open champion, runner-up in the national and professional open championships, as well as the winner of many fat purses this year, is expected to be a contender for the largest

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## FOSTER SANFORD AMAZED AT NEW SPIRIT OF PENN

### Rutgers Coach Says Folwell Has Made Great Headway With New System

GIVES TEAM NEW PLAYS

By NEIL MATTHEWS

Captain Penn Varsity Football Team.  
When Foster Sanford stepped on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon he was the most surprised person in the world. Sanford was in Philadelphia on business and he was in Philadelphia on business and he was in Philadelphia on business.

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By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

PITTSBURGH'S CHANCES against the strong Syracuse team next Saturday were lessened considerably yesterday when it was announced that Hank Soppitt, the star guard, would be out of the game for the remainder of the season. Soppitt was injured in the Navy game last Saturday, but at first it was not thought serious. After an examination by the team's physician, however, the big guard was sent to the hospital, where he will remain for some time. He was kicked in the back and one of his kidneys is injured.

Had Soppitt been hurt a week ago, Warner would have had time to drill a substitute to take his place. With only a few days left, however, it will be a big job, as the veteran was depended upon to hold "back" White in Saturday's battle. Just who Warner will select to fill the place is not been decided, but from where we are sitting it looks as if he had better get a couple of men to send against the tall Syracuse captain and the system of handling them and the general atmosphere about the field. He predicts that Folwell will put the Red and Blue back on the football map, but seems to think that it will require more than a year for the famous halfback to get his system working properly.

"You can't build up a successful football system in three or four weeks," said Sanford. "It takes a long time to build up a system. I have seen many teams that have been built up in a hurry, but they have all failed. The only way to build up a successful system is to build it up slowly and steadily. It takes a long time, but it is worth it."

Another thing which must be considered is that Pitt had played but one game before the Navy battle, and that was a practice scrimmage against Westminster College. A large score was run up and the opponents offered little opposition. The men were not primed for a hard contest, so the Middies had an easier time than they would have had if they played the game this week. However, the close score will be a lesson for Pittsburgh, and no chances will be taken against Syracuse.

FIVE OF YALE'S REGULARS still are on the injured list after the hard game with the Red and Blue last Saturday, but all will be ready for the Virginia fight on Friday if they are needed. Gates, Comerford, Baldrick, Black and Quarterback Smith watch the practice from the sidelines yesterday and probably will be kept out of scrimmage for the rest of the week. Tad Jones reverted to old-style football and sent his backs through the scrub line for the State game and yesterday was given a chance at tackle. He is the most likely looking prospect in college, but as this is his senior year, it is not thought that he can absorb enough "big league" football to be available in the big games. Tad Jones and his assistants will do all in their power to get the rookie into shape.

WE HAVE A WELL defined hunch that Harvard will drop her old time, line smashing, concealed attack this year and resort to open football. The men are not there to carry out this style of play and Haughton already is planning an aerial offensive which will be sprung in a few weeks. Thus far, the short baseball pass, made famous by Bob Folwell, has been an important part of the Crimson's attack.

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## CUNNINGHAM IS HIGH BOWLER OF LEDGER QUINTET

### Consistently Good Scores Are Made by Men in the Curtis League

THREE GAMES PLAYED

The Curtis League has begun its fifth annual bowling tournament on the Terminal Alleys. The Journal Press, last year's champions, took two of the first three games from Post Press; Evening Ledger took the same number from Beck Engraving; Country Gentleman and Curtis Engraving, respectively, in all three games.

Following are the scores:

JOURNAL PRESS POST PRESS  
Wither... 181 180 172 Vautier... 157 182 165  
Nelson... 127 127 127 Schuler... 151 122 162  
Wright... 100 104 125 Koch... 124 128 125  
Max... 116 119 155 Lynn... 125 142 108  
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EVENING LEDGER BECK ENGRAVING  
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