FAKE KICK WAS POPULAR IN 1896, WHEN PENN WAS FOOLED BY LAFAYETTE AND LOST GAM

LAFAYETTE BEAT PENN, TIED PRINCETON AND MADE GREAT **RECORD IN SEASON OF 1896**

"I Knew Him When" Club Meeting After Saturday's Disaster Gives Maroon and White Championship in Olden Days

FOOTBALL in these modern times is a comparative cinch when likened to the game played twenty years ago. Now we have special cars when traveling, a flock of trainers and rubbers to look after the needs of each man, a training table to make sure that they get the proper food, numerous coaches to teach the players aw to play their positions-in fact, a football team now is more thoroughly trained than a gang of high-class chorus girls in a \$500,000 production. In the days of old, however, the players would put on some sort of a uniform which they purchased themselves, trot out to practice and follow the instructions of the captain-there were few coaches-and afterward rush to their rooms and not to a palatial and well-fitted gymnasium as they do now. Sometimes a player would set a rubdown, but that happened when another player did the rubbing. Life on the gridiron is one sweet dream on a bed of roses nowadays, but twenty years ago it was one darn thing after another.

All of this reminiscent stuff can be blamed on a conversation we had with Davis B. Skillman, one of the executives at Lafayette College, who wept with the other alumni and undergraduates last Saturday when Alma Mater proved that she was nineteen points worse than Penn when it came to playing football. Mr. Skillman keenty felt the sting of defeat, but brightened up considerably when he showed his card to the "I Knew Him When" Club and unloaded a bunch of ancient history, which boosted the Maroon and White into the stellar role while the other college teams either carried spears in the back row or donned the disguise of pikers.

- 'Twas Not Like This in the Olden Days

WE GATHERED from Mr. Skillman's remarks that Lafayette was not in the habit of losing football games a couple of decades ago. Then the college was feared by all, and the mere mention of the name made the other teams tremble in their boots. 'Way back in 1895, when Parke H. Davis, of Princeton, coached the team, modern football--if we may call it by that name-was born at Lafayette. Davis was a great coach and soon had the eleven playing a wonderful game. The fame of the Eastonians spread throughout the country, and the next year, 1896 many of the strongest teams were on the schedule. It was the greatest eleven that ever represented Lafayette- before or since-as it won every game and scored 240 points to the opponents' nothing before the Penn game. The season started off with a 0-0 score with Princeton and the Tigers were outplayed at all stages. Lafayette should have won, but the game lasted only twenty minutes. To show how good Princeton was that year, the same team defeated Yale on the following Saturday by the score of 37 to 5.

The Maroon and White felt pretty good after gaining this moral victory over the Tigers, so the next week they issued a sweeping challenge defying the world to meet them on the gridiron. The University of Virginia accepted the defi and the team traveled to Charlotteville to put on the game. An attempt also was made to play other southern teams, but as none would even consider it. Virginia and Lafayette played three games on three successive days and in three different towns. Barnstormers had nothing on that football eleven and the trip was a success, because the men from Easton won all three games. The change of scene did not affect their playing.

Penn Not Anxious to Play the Game

BY THIS time Lafayette was the sensation of the country, and when the time rolled around for the Penn battle interest ran unusually high. Mr. Skillman says that 20,000 seats were sold for the contest, but a couple of days before the battle was to be put on the Red and Blue tried to call everything off, supposedly about a disagreement over the guarantee. The Philadelphia newspapers, which were bitterly partisan to Penn, were merciless in their attack on Lafayette. The Easton management, however, felt that it should get more than a \$500 guarantee. Penn refused to raise this amount, and just when all negotiations were to be called off Professor Francis A. March told the Red and Blue officials that they would play the game for nothing. Penn then accepted, and one of the greatest games ever played on Franklin Field was the result.

The Penn team that year was exceptionally strong. "By" Dickson played one of the ends, Dr. Buck Wharton was a guard and the leader in the guards back formation and Jack Minds played halfback and did the punting. A touchdown counted only four points in those days, and a goal after a touchdown counted two more. Lafayette played a great defensive game in the first half, holding Penn for downs three times when the necessary gain was only five yards. In the second half Lafayette fumbled and Uffenheimer, the Penn tackle, picked up the ball and made a touchdown. The goal was missed.

Rowland Blocks Penn Kick

THE game neared the end and Lafayette played desperately. Penn failed to gain a first down and Jack Minds fell back to punt. Rowland, who was playing left guard on the Lafayette team, jumped right over the Penn line with the snap of the ball. He blocked the kick and recovered the ball for Lafavette on the 30-yard line. Twice Lafayette hit the Penn line without gain, and then came the trick that outwitted Penn and won the game for the Maroon and White. The ball was well over to the side of the field. Bray, the Lafayette fullback, fell back to try for a field goal. This goal under the old system would have counted four points and tied the game. Penn looked for nothing but a kick and massed to break through and block the kick. Barclay was well over toward the side line. "Honest Goeckel" Jones, the center, made the snap to Barclay and he was away down the side line. He made thirty yards and the touchdown and a moment later kicked the goal. The game ended almost directly with a score of 6-4 for Lafayette. This was one of the first fake kicks in football. On the next Saturday this Penn team defeated Harvard by a large score. This victory was the more commendable considering the fact that Walbridge, the Lafayette captain, did not play. For some time previous to the struggle he had been troubled with attacks of severe pain in his side. On the train to Philadelphia from Bethlehem Walbridge had one of these attacks. Upon examination of Walbridge he was taken to a hospital and operated on while his teammates were fighting so hard for victory on Franklin Field.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



La Salle's Brilliant Booter Follows Form of Star **College Kickers**

CATHOLIC GAME SATURDAY

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

A careful atudy of prominent college punters' photographs printed in newspapers has helped Andy Graber, the Sherldansville, Pa., kicker, to become a headliner for La Salle College. Before entering the Philadelphia institution Graber played with the school team at home. To be a punter of high class was always an ambition of the big halfback. He collected clippings of such players as Brickley, Oliphant, Berry and Kelly. From these he practiced as near as possible the form of

each. Graber's punting will likely be one of the strongest defensive points for the Blue and Gold against Catholic High Saturday on Northeast's field. He has been practioing drop and placement kicking in hopes of annexing points if his fellow backs are unable to produce touchdowns. In kicking goals following touchdowns Graber has nissed only one out of seven tries during

regular games. In naming officials Dr. John J. Keogh was selected to referee the La Salle-Catholic High match. Although the Purple and

La Salle match is somewhat dubious, great enthusiasm and much confidence prevail with Coach Dunn and his charges. In their

present season rolled around Catholic had lost most of its titular players. The team virtually was shot to pieces, Coach Glendon having but three veterans around whom to

ICE IN GOLF TEE-BUCKETS AND FROZEN SAND PROMISE QUICK SHIFT TO WINTER RULE

By SANDY M'NIBLICK

shaped sticks.

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"Is that the only club you have"

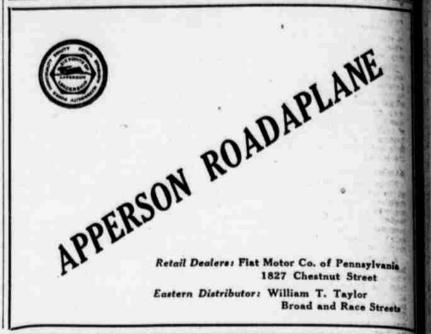
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course of a couple of weeks.

It is felt in many cases that the players are allowed to shoot off the regular fairway too late in the season, with the result that spring finds many holes in the fairway where there is no excuse for them. "Aw, that's all I need," report "Reddy," and he walloped his ball of first tee with all his youthful enthusin Jefferson drew out his ow, drive, the match was on.

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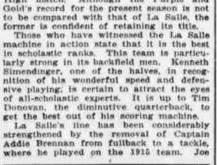
Is Williams Afraid to Meet Louisiana?

WHETHER Kid Williams doesn't care for any more of Louisiana's game or that local promoters are not at all anxious to stage the match, apparently is a question. It is said that a local matchmaker has offered Williams a match with Louisiana and for the champion's manager, Dave Wartnik, "to name his own price," yet Wartnik has not made any reply. This is the match that Philadel-phia fans are anxiously awaiting to see. They saw Louisiana knock down Williams for a nine-second toll last year. Some declared the punch that dropped the champion was a wild swing and that the local lad never could do it again. When it is taken into consideration that Louisiana always has given Williams the champion's hardest battles, it must be admitted that the former has the old Indian sign on the Baltimore battler.

Penn's hill and dale athletes will have to be in good shape Saturday morning Quaker cross-country team expects to defeat Cornell in their annual dual Windnagle, captain of the Ithacans, has been in training all season, FACS. and Coach Jack Moakley has instructed the leader to run wild from the pistol shot to finish in an effort to annex the individual laurels. Windnagle is one of the fastest men in collegiate running ranks. The Penn runner who beats him out for first-place honors will have to be a speedy man and keep in the lead from the start.

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iderson, St. Luke's star halfback, kicked three goals from field in the game yesterday with Haverford College, 3d, at Wayne, Pa., one of the youngster's drop kicks going over the cross-bar from the 38-yard line. He also displayed some splendid punting. One boot went for seventy yards, which is a record for many college kickers. And Anderson is only seventeen years old. The final score was 11 to 0.





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