

PENNSYLVANIA WAS LAST OF BIG COLLEGES TO BAR SPECTATORS AT DAILY WORKOUTS

FOLWELL AT LAST RESORTS TO SECRET PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR BIG GAMES

Red and Blue Coach Plans to Use New Offense, Featuring Trick Plays, Against Dartmouth, Michigan and Cornell

WHEN the football season opened Coach Bob Folwell, of Penn., insisted that there would be no secret practices at Franklin Field this year...

It is said that the presence of scouts of other colleges at the daily workouts on Franklin Field for the last two weeks caused Folwell to hold the secret session.

Penn was the last of the eastern colleges to close the gates to students and outsiders who follow the teams in their daily workouts...

Three years ago Folwell changed the entire offense at Washington and Jefferson in midseason, with the result that the work of Pitt's scouts went for naught...

Rush Worried About Team General

"SPEEDY" RUSH is now in very much the same position that Bob Folwell was in a week ago. Rush is having considerable trouble selecting the proper man to guide the Tigers for the all-important clash with Harvard...

It has been officially announced that Eddy will start the game against the Crimson, which makes it appear that Rush has about decided that neither of his quarterbacks is likely to measure up to the standard desired...

Princeton's offense has been below the usual standard and Eddy's presence in the game at least will strengthen the running attack, as Ames has shown an inclination to fall down in an important battle...

Rush is not worrying about his defense, as no team has been able to gain consistently on straight football when in Princeton's territory. Dartmouth tore the Tiger line to pieces until it was within the 20-yard line...

No Post-Season Game for Pitt Eleven

THE University of Pittsburgh has come out flatly and turned down all offers for a post-season game. When the final game of the season is played on Thanksgiving Day with Penn State Coach Glenn Warner's warriors...

There is no doubt that an exhibition game between Pitt and any of the four challengers would prove an excellent attraction. It is seldom that the big college teams engage in games after completing their schedule...

It has been suggested that Harvard and Pitt take part in a post-season game. This no doubt would be a great drawing card, but it is out of the question to expect a Crimson eleven to look for more than a triumph over Princeton and Yale...

Nebraska was invited to come East and play either Tufts, Syracuse or Rutgers, but the faculty at the Cornhusker institution decreed that the team could not engage in any game that was not played on a college field...

With Penn booked to journey to the coast in December and the Washington and Lee boys scheduled to entertain a Havana team in Cuba on Christmas Day, the football season refuses to pass away with the playing of the Thanksgiving Day contests...

The Officials Erred; Touchdown Should Have Been Allowed

THE football rules are rather intricate, and many points are constantly coming up because of the vague wording on some of the intricate plays. It takes years of study to interpret the code correctly and even then mistakes will occur...

Team A has the ball and makes a forward pass. An eligible player catches the ball, runs five yards and then drops it. Another man on the A team picks up the pignin and runs across the goal line for a touchdown...

The officials made a mistake. It was NOT an incompleting forward pass, but a fumble. If the catcher has the ball in his possession and takes two steps forward, the play is completed. After that, it should be ruled as a run...

Manager Moran cut down his pitching squad yesterday when he sold George Chalmers and George McQuillan to the Kansas City team of the American Association. It was rumored some time ago that Chalmers, McQuillan and "Chief" Benfer would be released...

Graystock is in need of a few first-class substitutes if it hopes to win the Eastern League championship. The Greys' first-string men appear to be just as good as ever, but the reserve force lacks the speed and dash necessary...

MOVIE OF A HARD BOILED SHIRT



GERMANTOWN ACADEMY HAS NO WINNING ELEVEN, BUT TEAM HAS RECORD FOR YOUTH AND WEIGHT

Manheim Football Combination Has Average of 16 Years in Age and 130 Pounds—Plays Episcopal in League Match Tomorrow

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

GERMANTOWN ACADEMY'S football team, entered with Penn Charter, Episcopal and Friends' Central in the Inter-academic League, which opens its schedule tomorrow afternoon is the poorest contender of the quarter for the championship now held by the Little Quakers...

The record conceded to the underdogs, as it were, in the academic competition comes as a result of the excuses, which are perfectly legitimate. Germantown has the distinction of having the youngest and lightest gridiron squad in Philadelphia and its vicinity...

Episcopal Academy will be Germantown's first opponent in the league series. Tomorrow afternoon will be the occasion of their annual gridiron scrimmage, and the Strawberry & Clothier Field, Sixty-second and Walnut streets, will be the scene of the battle...

One of the players is only thirteen years old and weighs about 130 pounds. He is Perry, the center man, or rather youth. While Perry, whose first handle is Cargon, is the youngest footballer here in scholastic ranks, he is not the lightest by any means...

When Germantown Academy meets Episcopal tomorrow the probable line-up will be as follows: Ketcham, left tackle; Van Seiver, left guard; Harbo, center; Landenberger, right guard; Hamill, right tackle; Lawson, right end; Dinmore, left halfback; Dinmore, right halfback; Middleton, fullback.

FRANK FITZ, captain of Wrenoth Military Academy and center is the greatest snapper back of any prep school eleven in the East. This is the opinion of football experts who have seen him in action. This is Fitz's second year with the Wrenoth eleven...

FRESH SWIMMERS AT PENN BARRED

New Rules Upset Aquatic Plans at University This Season

Making freshmen ineligible for the varsity swimming team at the University of Pennsylvania has considerably upset the plans of Coach George Kistler and the managers of the swimming affairs at the University...

In order to offset this feeling the alumni have arranged to give a banquet to the entire swimming squad at the Hotel Walton on Saturday evening next to try to arouse the old Penn spirit in this sport...

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Coach Eshering has issued the first call for varsity basketball candidates. Most of the other members of the Intercollegiate League have been practicing teams at work daily...

SYSTEM MORE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS OF FOOTBALL TEAMS THAN POSSESSION OF STARS

It Is Combination of Both, However, Which Produces Champion, but Under Decadent System No Star Ever Shone

By GRANTLAND RICE

"YALE" writes W. O. Waters, Jr., "has been charged with having poor material for the last few years. It has been implied that the fame of the old stars, Shevlin, Kilpatrick, Coy, Andrus, etc., was due to themselves. As a matter of fact, which produced them. Under a decadent system no star will shine for posterity."

"Yale football decay began to show in 1911. Later on they forgot entirely the old Yale precepts of line play, following the ball and tackling. Yale in her defeats lacked men. Have you ever seen a better end than Bomelster? A better center than Fogey Ainsworth and Knowles? Yale has no better men today; she merely gets getting back to her old system. From all I have seen and heard the Yale line is making its stance as a Yale line should—facing their opponents with head erect, feet planted firm, charging with the ball, realizing that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"The rejuvenated system is making individuals shine, but the system is doing it, not the individuals. Would that those great players of the years of disaster were allowed to make their place in the popular imagination. They fought without any backing. Here's to them!"

Harvard reached the top by picking up where Yale left off. If Yale had stuck to her old system, these few years would have produced battles beyond all imagining rather than scores of 36 and 41 to 0.

To get the idea, imagine a Harvard team with Brickley, Mahan, Hardwick, Bradley, Fannock, etc., facing a Yale eleven with a Gordon Brown, a Jim Hogan, a Shevlin, a Chadwick and a Coy!

The material in each case was there. But it was the system that gave this material its chance.

This doesn't mean, of course, that a system with poor material is going to get very far. It won't. But neither will the material minus the system arrive in front. It is the combination which produces the champion. It is the combination that made Yale great up to 1910. Harvard great since 1912, and that makes Pittsburgh University one of the fine elevens of the land.

The 50-50 Process

Yost from 1900 to 1905 had both the system and the material. He was unbeatable. Of late years he has had the system, with scant material to work on. But even with scant material he has done on an average better than Yale has done with far greater material at hand; with beaten teams that knew such men as Le Gore, Black, Ketcham.

"I am not so much interested," writes a fan, "in which city collects the best baseball club as I am in which section produces the better players. Who leads—the East or the West, the North or the South—in developing or sending star players to the big leagues?"

The one thing that makes baseball the national sport of America is that all sections contribute in about equal degree. Mathewson, Walsh, Wagner, Collins, Lajoie, Baker, Herzog, Evers, Daubert, Ruth—all belong to the East.

Alexander, Johnson, Duffy, Lewis, Hooper, Crawford, Chance, Slater, Leonard, Chase, Brown, Tinker—all belong to the West.

Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Robertson, Shore, Cullop, Rucker, Pratt, Hornsby, Milan—all belong to the South.

The East produced Mathewson and Wagner, the West sent forth Alexander and Johnson, the South furnished Cobb and Speaker. The winter homes of these six stars are sufficient testimony to baseball's widespread favor. Some day the two big leagues will grow wide enough to pick an all-eastern, all-western and all-southern team and fight the issue out. When that day arrives baseball interest will be at its height, well beyond any frenzy that a world series ever can bring.

