ERRY AS A MORGUE ARE RESULTS OF PENN'S STURDY ELEVEN'S INVASION OF FAR WE

RIP TO PASADENA JUST ABOUT MADE A TOTAL RUIN OF PENN'S FOOTBALL PROSPECTS FOR 1917

One More Such Journey Would Probably Put the Athletic Association Out of Business and the "To Let" Sign on Franklin Field

THE University of Pennsylvania sends one more athletic team to the Pacific cast it might as well dissolve its athletic association and henceforth concento on chess and checkers. Probably never in the history of college athletics as a team taken such a disastrous trip as that of the Penn football team to Pasans, and it may be that the whole sad story is not yet told. The misfortunes h grew out of that joyride across the continent are steadily multiplying, and ady the prospects for a winning team next year have been badly frayed, ed and otherwise lacerated in a fearful manner. As a matter of fact, the fineoking football squad of last season is almost a total wreck, and for no reason at all other than that some one at the West Philadelphia institution was smitten with excessive ambition and an overwhelming desire to seek other worlds to coner. The University of Oregon footballers made a shambles of the invasion and mbers of the Penn team completed the ruln by not turning in and recovering the ground they lost in their studies while absent.

The unseemly controversy which arose over the reappointment of Coach Bob olwell was a direct result of the trip. Of course, this matter has been settled, ut not before the athletic authorities at Penn had been subjected to a lot of lesired publicity which reflected credit on no one. Then came the report that Ben Derr, the sturdy line plunger, and Estrevang, a wonderful lineman, would have college because of their inability to recover the scholastic ground they lost while in the West. This bad news was followed by the announcement that Lew Little, another sterling lineman, had been given a leave of absence by the faculty owing to the fact that he was hopelessly behind in his studies as a result of the jaunt to the coast and the time he lost while in the hospital undergoing an operation. It is also understood that Jimmy Bryant is in bad with the powers that be and that his trouble can be traced to the pilgrimage to dear old California.

Last Blow the Saddest of All

LAST, and most disastrous of all, is the announcement that J. Howard Berry, Penn's wonderful all-around athlete, will not be able to take part in the indoor collegiates Saturday night owing to an injury to his back sustained in the game with Oregon. His physician has advised him against any strenuous exercise until the trouble responds to treatment, and he makes no promises when this will occur. In other words, there is a likelihood of Howard Berry's wonderful athletic career being shortened by the excursion to the Pacific coast, for there is nothing more disastrous to an athlete than a back injury. The entire college and athletic world is pulling for Howard to have a quick recovery and every one hopes that the injury is inconsequential, but if his marvelous ability is lost to Penn it can be blamed on the man or men who conceived the trip to California.

How is this for a tale of woe? An unfortunate scrap between the faculty and the football coach; two fine linemen, a promising quarterback and a wonderful halfback gone; a crack fullback, runner, baseball player and field athlete dangerously hurt. Can you beat it?

Alburtus, the Champ, Gets the Worst of Contracts

IT LOOKS as if Al McCoy will be left out in the cold, cruel world next Monday night, with nothing to cheer him up but a contract calling for \$10,000 and a broken promise to fight Les Darcy. Developments of the last twenty-four hours have put Alburtus on the blink and shoved him among the other discarded athletes who attempted to clinch with high finance. McCoy's contract now is only a mere scrap of paper and Ernest Curler Price, known as Jack Dillon, has stepped in and grabbed off the kale. Just why Jack has been selected to oppose Darcy instead of McCoy is not known. He is not muck of a drawing card and, more than that, he is on the downgrade. He is slipping so much that he could not even shake McCoy when he hit the champ on the chin and his performance could not be called high class. That means that Dillon, the slipper, will meet Darcy, the slacker, in a ten round bout where big league prices will prevail. The New York boxing public is What's the answer? Grant Hugh Browne will lose a big wad of change and his desire to stage big fights in the future will not be so keen.

Then there is another angle to be considered. What constitutes a contract in New York? McCoy is matched to meet Darcy, the articles signed and all arrangements made; but before the bout takes place, a rival promoter steps in and says he has the verbal contract of Dillon and McCoy to appear at his club at an earlier date. The Boxing Commission went into session and held that the verbal stuff was legal and ordered the bout to be held as per schedule. In the meantime, Browne figured that Dillon was a better drawing card than McCoy, so he abrogated his contract with Alburtus and signed up Dillon. Now, if verbal agreements go in New York, how about the written ones? McCoy has a good case and can collect \$10,000 whether he fights or not. He holds the papers, but he can get no sympathy or action from the commission. Deputy Attorney General Obermeier, of New York, has ruled that to long as Browne was acting in good faith, he should be allowed to put on the Darcy-Dillon bout and the Boxing Commission should not interfere. doesn't seem right for McCoy, but as it is the usual procedure in the Big City, is it any wonder that the boxing game is in bad repute?

But a Big House Is Predicted for Monday Night

REGARDLESS of the gloomy outlook, Browne firmly believes that a huge crowd will attend the show next Monday night. According to Benjamin B. Vernon, his representative here, the advance sale has been quite large and at least \$100,000 is expected to pour into the box office. The seats range from \$2 to \$25 and he is sure that all will be disposed of.

"I realize that Darcy is not so much of a drawing card as he was two months ago," he said, "but one cannot blame Darcy for that. He is one of the most sincere boys I ever have met and the whole trouble was that he has been badly advised. He received so many fabulous offers when he arrived here and met so many persons who wanted to manage his affairs that his mind was in a turmoil and he knew not which way to turn. He is a born pugilist and likes fighting better than anything else. He wants to make good in this country, and take it from me, he will do his best on Monday night. I believe he will knock out Dillon and prove to all of critics that he is worth all of the advance notices he has received. Mr. Browne has implicit faith in him and expects him to be the greatest drawing card we have had in years. In regard to the Al McCoy affair, I understand that the champion will be offered the second date with Darcy on the same terms of his contract and if that is not satisfactory, a settlement will be made on the outside. At any rate, McCoy will be taken care of and he will have no reason to enter a protest."

Is Willie Hoppe Impairing His Skill

WILLIE HOPPE is a great billiardist—probably he is the greatest manipulator of the ivories that ever lived—but he is only human, and to those who have been watching his play in a local academy recently it is evident that he is feeling the strain of playing two different styles of games alternately twice a day. There a nervousness evident on his part that has never before marked his play and he shows a disposition to quarrel with the balls when things are breaking badly for aim. In previous visits to this city Hoppe has exhibited the same amount of feeling as a cake of ice, and the merciless, machine-like way in which he were down and defeated his various competitors was a leading feature of his work. When the bulbe rolled badly for Willie it was his custom to smile, and there was no break miliciently had to annoy him in the slightest degree.

Last night in an exhibition balk-line match with young Jake Schaefer, Hoppe ayed in miserable luck, and he showed traces of nervousness which did not add his effectiveness. After Schaefer had defeated him with ease the champion took terson in a three-cushion match, and although he won he resorted to "body Hab," which is the best evidence in the world that the nerves are not in the est of condition.

The Case of De Oro, the Cuban Marvel

T HAS long been contended that no man can successfully play two widely different styles of billiards without losing some measure of his effectiveness at one. De Oro appears to be the one exception to prove the rule, but it is not adted by all that the pocket billiard skill of this expert has not suffered since he ok up the three-cushion game. There are many who maintain that De Oro ould make all the present pocket billiard champions take to cover if he so desired, it is a contention which is open to argument. It must also be remembered at even De Oro has played very little pocket billiards since he took up the

On the other hand, Hoppe is playing two exhibition games of balk-line and me number of three-cushion contests every day. Great as Willie is, it is reasonable to suppose that the strain is telling on him. Five hundred points lk-line and 100 points of three-cushion billiards is something of a daily task. uninitiated might suppose because they are exhibition and not championmusses that the work is no more than practice for the knight of the green but such is not the case. Hoppe and his colleagues are working hard all time in order to give the contributors a run for their money.

HOPPE is probably the most complete champion we have at present, and should be impair his marvelous skill by overwork it would be a distinct loss to the world of sport.

"Increasing by Leaps and Bounds," Is Right

good old Norse sport of skiing is increasing by leaps and bounds. Movingstars are taking up the exercise for publicity purposes and society stars ping on the long, stave-like runners for the exercise. While weather in this locality prevent much indulgence in the game, many of the a Line people are trying out the sport whenever possible. Jay Gould, the st tennis titleholder, is one of the latest recruits in the ranks of the skiers. ke with envy of the farmer lads of New Hampshire who could go uphill

is a creat sport and requires practice and agility. How do they do it? is it thought of the suffering novice as he contemplates the record figures of

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



CORNELL VAULTERS **FAVORED IN MEET**

Pole Artists Expected to Hold Center Stage in Intercollegiate Games

NOTES OF THE ATHLETES

Intense interest is being taken in Sat-urday's indoor intercollegiates, to be held in the Commercial Museum, Thirry-fourth and Spruce streets. They are doubly in-teresting because they not only afford great individual competition, but all of the events are learn events and they are restained. are team events and they are watched on that basis also. Cornell had a very good team score in its pole vaule competition last Saturday at Ithaca. Foss cleared twelve feet, Banks and Keiler tied for second at eleven feet six inches, while Lewis got over eleven feet. This is an average of eleven feet six inchs, which is a better average than that made by Yale last year in winning this event at the indoor intercol-legiates. Yale and Pennsylvania will both have very good vaulting teams. In fact, the vault should be one of the best events on the program, as Foss, the intercollegiate champion; Newstetter and Sewell, of Pennsylvania, and Nagle and Parker, of Yale, have all beaten twelve feet in competition.

Braden, of Yale, has put the shot over forty-five feet in practice during the last week. He and Richards, of Cornell, should have a close battle in this event.

Tickets for the big sames on Saturday night are selling well. A very good crowd should turn out as the hest college athletes of the Kast will be on hand.

The loss of Elmer Smith will be severely feit by the Pennsylvania three-lap relay learn. His place will be taken by Walker, who is running very well.

Cory, of Frinceton, is said to be the dark horse in the hurdle event. When at Hill School, he won all the interscholastic hurdles in sight in fast time. Coach Fotapatrick thinks that he will come close to winning this event on Saturday night.

Pennsylvania will put teams in all the events. It is impossible to get out strong teams for each event, as they will be meeting the pick of the other college, which will bring down only those teams that are fast chough to have a chause.

PENN AND PRINCETON IN TANK MEET TONIGHT

The Penn swimming and water polo teams will meet Princeton tonight in a dual meet in the pool of Weighman Hall. The meet will be the sixth for the Red and Blue in the race for the intercollegiate swimming title. Penn has won three of the five swimming meets so far this season, losing two to Yale, here and at New Haven. The entries of the two colleges in the six events and water polo are:

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Relay, 800 feet—Penn; Watts, Keiser, Russell, Singenton, Princeton; Georgi, Helden, Morris, Mathiasen, Pifity yards—Penn; Simonton and Watts, Princeton; Georgi and Morris,
Fancy diving—Penn; Roat and Leopold, Princeton; Anderson and Karianlian,
Twenty yards—Penn; Kelser, Russell or Godfrey, Princeton; Mathiasen,
Plunge for distance—Penn; Scholz and Birch, Princeton; Arrowsmith and Kinard,
One hundred yards—Penn; Watts and Kelser, Princeton; Holden and Georgi,
Water polo—Penn; Swann, Soni; Duryea and Fisher guards; Collins, enter; Russell and Fartes, forwards, Princeton, Warden, goal; R. I., Nourse, N. C. Nourse, guards; Lairobe, center; Helm and Gennish, forwards.

BUNNIN ONLY PLAYER OF SOUTHERN PICKED FOR ALL-SCHOLASTIC FIVE

Mouradian and Hackman, of Central. Get Berths — Two From Germantown High

As scholastic basketball has about come to a conclusion for the season and the schoolboys turn their attention to outdoor sports, the selection of an all-interscholastic team has been anxiously awaited, and it is no easy task.

The writer has witnessed all the bis matches of the season and many other games between schools in this section and been in a position to observe the ability of the men picked to make up the teams se lected. Favoritism or personal admiration has played no part in the picking and the players have gained the positions by sheer ability alone. Our first consideration in selecting an all-interscholastic team are the forwards.

Bunnin, of Southern High, champion of the Interscholastic League, is in a class by himself. He has the happy faculty of knowing what to do, how and when to do
it, is a fine floor worker and a good shot
from the floor and the best foul shooter in
the interscholastic or intercollegiste ranks
since the days of "Kid" Keinath, of Central high and University of Pennsylvania, and, in fact, his performance from the foul line in the last half of the season is as good as any of the big professionals. He is, there-fore, entitled to first choice and the cap-As Bunnin's mate we have taken into

consideration Murphy, of Trades: Moura-dian, of Central; Langner, of Germantown, and Wattman, of Southern, and had Northand Waitman, of Southern, and had North-east's two sterling forwards—Mainhardt and Sturgis—kept out of scholastic troubles, both would have been very much in the running. As it is, Mouradian, of Central, is entitled to the position. He is as good a team worker as any, is a better floor man and can stand more hard work. Relieved from the captaincy he would play even bet-ter than he has been during the leaves. ter than he has been during the league sea son and would make a splendid running mate for Bunnin.

The next position is center and we have Dondero, of Southern; Morningred, of Trades; Adams, of West Philadelphia, and Betzner, of Germantown. Betzner is entitled to the berth, as he has consistently outjumped all of his opponents, and the advantage he would give his team by handing them the ball either from center or scrin

them the ball either from center or scrimmage jump would be invaluable. In addition to this, he is the best defensive center in the league.

For guards there are Hausser and Burnett, of Germantown; Swartz and Hackman, of Central; O'Brien, of Northeast, and Milestone, of Southern. Hausser, of Germantown, would be first choice, as he is a heady player and invariably plays the ball and not the man, and commits few fouls. He is the best guard in the league. Burnett, Swartz and O'Brien are much of the nett. Swartz and O'Brien are much of the same type of guards; all like to go down the floor to score and their opponents usually have many opportunities to shoot. None of them seem to be able to cover quickly without fouling. The other guard, therefore, lies between Hackman, of Cen-

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS By LOUIS H. JAFFE

THE name of Wolgast will not be erased I from the boxing calendar even though Adolph, known as the Michigan Wildcat the Cadillac Cuckoo and the Plowboy, has been forced into involuntary retirement by a nervous breakdown. Ad has a young brother, with Johnny as his front handle. who has been coming along at a fairly good clip in the twenty-four-foot ring. Unlike the once rapid-fire Wolgast, the younger brother is a welterweight. Johnny has been boxing in winning form up through the west-ern part of Pennsylvania after starting his ring career in the West. Wolgast the younger last appeared in a bout at Harrelating that appeared in a bout at har-risburg, where he won the popular de-cision over Kid Alberts, considered a good second-rater, and reports say that the Michigander gives promise of developing into as aggressive a hattler as that which

Boxing dope in Philadelphia bouts has been upset regularly recently, and the unexpected would happen again if Johnny Nelson taps Irish Patsy Cline on the chin when they mest tonight at the Cambria. Cline rules a heavy favorite, but Nelson is one of those punchers who can sway the course of victory with one wallep. Andy Burns is in the semifinal, opnosed to Indian Russell. Young Miller meets Mike Daley. Young Tierney faces Joe Wright and Young Carlon boxes Eddle Miller.

A bantam bout between Rarney Hahn and Johnny Malchey, former amateur champion, will be the feature fracas Tuesday night on the opening program of Tommy Rellip's regime as matchmaker of the Nonpareli A. C. Rellip also has four other bouts, well paired off, scheduled, viz. Al Nelson, of Southwark, v. Young Mulligan Jack McCloakey vs. Freddy Russell, Benny Harrison vs. Jack McDermott, and Marty Coyle vs. Goodie Welsh.

Temorrow night at the National A. C. Stan-ley Yoakum, the "Denver Bearcat." will meet Philadelphia's tough guy, Charley Thomas, in the star bout. In the fourth bout Heary Hau-ber meets Johnny Wolgast, a brother of Ad Wolgast, Tommy Jamison will clash with John Burt, who comes from New York: Jack Brady will meet Pat O'Mailey, while in the opener Hilly Waltz, of Lancaster, meets Tommy Man-

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

RROADWAY CLUB—Darby Caspar won from Eddie Wagond, Lee Vincent defeated Frankle Williams, Bob Beebe beat Young Artle, Charley Copie outfought Jack Dia-mond, Joe Fitzgerald beat Frankle McFad-des. mend, Joe Fitzgerate
den,
LAWRENCE, Mass,—Jack Britton drew

READING - Frankle Maguire stopped Charley McCarthy, ninth, PROVIDENCE—Young Brown defeated Sam Robidean fifteen rounds, referee's decision.

St. Louis has a heavyweight named Jack Moran, and the fans out that way think Moran is the next heavyweight champion. Recently he gave Gunboat Smith a hard eight-round bout, and now Moran is billed with Battling Levinsky next Tuesday night. The bout is scheduled for St. Louis. It has been seven years since Young Me-Govern was in Philadelphia. Now he is home for a stay as long as he can get bouts. His last set-to in this city was with Ty Cobb. This McGovern boxer is a featherweight, and the third flat flinger of the same name, the others being Young McGovern, bantam, and Terry McGovern, lightweight.

George Chip, in his first hout since returning from Australia, knocked out Sailor Einert in two rounds in Cincinnati the other night. While Einert is unknown here, it is said he had never been knocked off his feet, and stood off Jack Dillon for ten rounds.



and Second Cage Teams

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	Mouradian	forward	Central	
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	Hurnett	guard	Germantown	ł
	Milestone	guard	Southern	
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tral, and Milestone, of Southern, with the preference in favor of Hackman on account of him being tall and his ability to play the ball and not the man to better ad-vantage than Milestone without fouling.

TWO JOCKEYS SUSPENDED FOR "ATTEMPTING FRAUD"

HAVANA, March 2.-The stewards of the Cuba-American Jockey Club have revoked the licenses of E. McEwen and R. Watts, jockeys, for "attempting fraud." It is al-leged the jockeys approached other riders in an attempt to "fix" races.



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Jim Thorpe, the noted Redman, could up as 270. Hal Chase, well below both is reak through any line he faced. But bust-gee and Kaun with the Feds, led the lease through Dave Robertson, at hat From which figures you can prebreak through any line he faced. But bust-ing his way through Dave Robertson, George Burns and Benny Kauff is another

"Darcy has exceptional speed in break ing away." Something the coast-guards-men and revenue cutters of Australia dis-covered several months ago.

Leading Overt Acts

The Red Sox in Brooklyn, 1916 Chick Evans at Minikanda and Merion Jess Willard's price for a ten-round bout. Yale vs. Princeton and Harvard.

Fed Revivals

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cussion along the Fan firing line than the almost daily debate upon the comparative merits of Benny Kauff and Eddie Roush. These two were both Fed stars, lifted over to the Giants. When it came to a final choice in the Mathewson-Clincinnatideal, McGraw finally decided to let Roush and the Representations. go and retain Benny under the New York Whereat the rebuttal developed great intensity as to which would prove the bet-

Last season Roush finished with a slight margin at bat—267 against 264. As an outfielder, there was no great choice, for both did first-class work. This season the test will be a keener one, as Roush will start as of Red regular, where last year he spent the first two months upon reserve work. While Roush, Kauff and Magee. leading Fed stars, all failed to bat as high

By Grantland Rice At the Edge of What Might BE

With the shadow drifting by! How are we to see it through, Shall we come to live or die?" Let the answer, hit or miss, Come from fields of fun and fame, Where the echo ends with this-Play the game out-play the game!

anything you may care to prove.

Another Fed star who joited the badly was Claude Cooper, who harely manged to eke out an average of 192 in figure 192 in the six games. It may be that Fed talent best a season in which to readjust the situate of which 1917 should furnish ample prof

if Congress insists upon collecting come money to meet current and coming a penses, why not put a tax of ten per ou upon what Willard asks for a ten-rous

Beating the Game

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