

REGIMENT OF PETEY HERMANS COULD SETTLE UP THAT FUSS OVER THERE IN JIG TIME

ANOTHER QUARTER ON PENN'S SQUAD

Brant Wheeler, Northeast Star, Reports for Quaker Gridiron Eleven

DRILL ON DUMMY TODAY

Another promising quarterback has reported for the University of Pennsylvania football eleven and now Coach Polivell will have a flock of field generals from which to make his final selection for the player who will lead the team through the 1917 season.

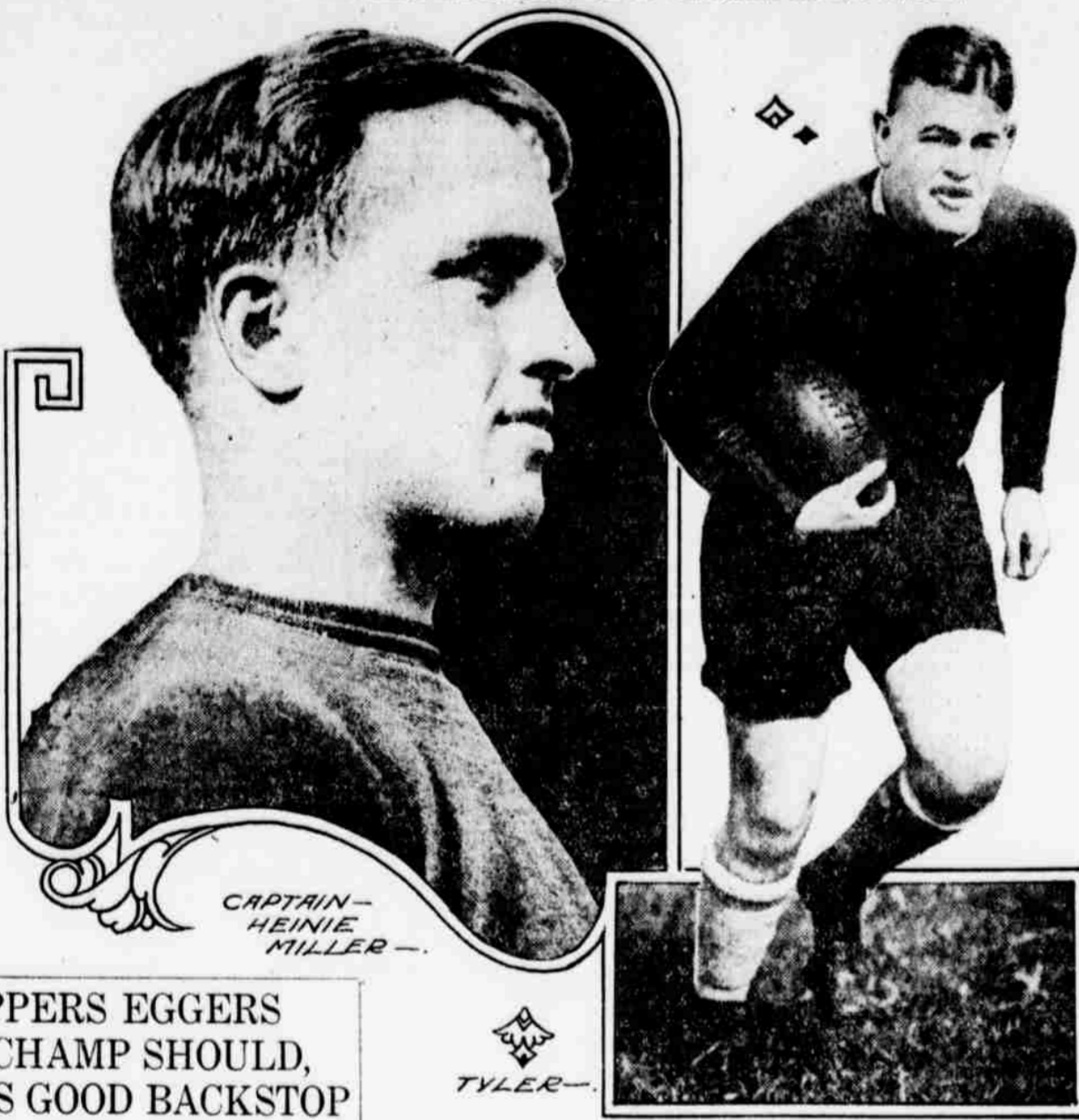
The newcomer is Brant Wheeler, of football fame at the Northeast High School. Brant started in Penn gridiron circles in a blaze of glory when he defeated the freshmen eleven two years ago. Then in mid-season he injured his hip and he was out for the remainder of the football year. During the winter he was forced to undergo an operation on his hip and last year, although he reported for the varsity, last fall he was unable to go at his best into late November days.

When he finally started out in real football he immediately caught the watchful eye of Coach Polivell and was promoted from the scrubs to the varsity team just in time to make the Michigan trip. Brant has been a lifeguard at Wildwood during the summer and he is now in splendid physical shape. He is out for the quarterback post, line back and punter, and he will make the other candidates hop to land the post.

The other quarterback aspirants are Bert Burt, the veteran general; Norman Gotwals, a freshman last year; Lou Martin, of basketball prominence; and Walter Haaren, who led the scrubs during the 1917 campaign.

Hard work will start this afternoon when Captain Miller sends his men through the first dummy practice of the season. They will report in full regalia and will spend most of the time on the dummy. The charging machine also will be brought in for its share of punishment.

PENN FOOTBALL LEADER AND BACKFIELD MAN



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By Louis H. Jaffe

IF PETEY HERMAN fights as well as Uncle Sam as he did at the Olympia Club last night, Bill, the Tyrant, and his cohorts are going to have a nice, unpleasant time assimilating a lot of punishment.

It took a long time to get the champion of the Pennsylvania State University to get the best of K. O. Germany quickly. Herman distributed one of the most emphatic knockouts in the history of the game in Philadelphia. No artist could have done a better painting.

Eggers was a willing man. He could not help but take it with everything—left jabs, hooks, right crosses, uppercuts and his famous shoe-shine punches. And all the while Eggers proved that he would make a good soldier. He stood up under the heavy fire without flinching.

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DALLAS IS ELECTED HEAD OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC A. A. U.

Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union at the annual meeting held in the Whelan Building last night.

The election of the popular Middle Atlantic official was unanimous, no other nominee running for the office. He succeeds Herman Meyer as president of the District A. A. U.

George W. Braden, of the Central Y. M. C. A., was chosen vice president, and Al Wasmahol, who during last year was handicapper, was elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. J. K. Shell, former track coach at the University of Pennsylvania and handicapper for many years up to 1909, was selected for handicapping during the ensuing season.

Herman Meyer, ex-president, was elected chairman of the registration committee, and Michael J. Slattery, the president of the National Young Men's Catholic Union, also was chosen for that body.

Mark Harris will be the Atlantic City handicapper and William H. Haddock will do the handicapping in Pittsburgh.

The question of splitting the district and putting Pittsburgh in a separate division was tabled for action by the National Amateur Athletic Union.

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Shorts on Sports

Charles A. Omsbury, president of the Chicago White Sox, sent another check for \$304,277 to the Red Cross, making a total of \$1,173,333 contributed by the club this year.

The Cleveland Indians defeated Eddie Tamm's Toronto team in an exhibition game played in Toronto yesterday by the score of 1 to 0.

T. Sufferin' Teller won the cup presented for the annual golf competition for the members of the Newport Country Club, Newport, R. I., by Capt. W. T. Teller. Teller had a score of 136 gross and net 136.

Joseph Cigarette, who will meet Frank Taberell, a holder for the world's championship at pocket billiards in Buffalo October 1, 2 and 3, defeated Charles Harmon, 100 to 12 in the first block of their 300-point match at the Regent Billiard Academy last night.

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GRIF DENIES THE SALE OF JOHNSON TO INDIANS

Question of Contract Not to Come Up Until Next Spring, Says Manager of Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The question of a contract between Walter Johnson and the Washington club for next season has not even been thought of and will not be until next spring, Manager Clark Griffith said today, denying reports that Johnson had refused to sign a contract and would be sold to Cleveland.

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Crimson and Gold Will Open With Wilmington High at Houston Field and Archive Eleven Will Tackle Villanova, Next Door

SPRINT ability prevailed during the workouts of Central High and Northeast yesterday afternoon. Although yesterday and today are holidays, around thirty-five veterans and veteran-to-be reported to Coach O'Brien at Houston Field. After the Jewish holidays it is expected that a much larger squad will turn out every day.

Coach O'Brien both gained and lost yesterday. Sammy Weisman, regular tackle on last year's varsity, left the Crimson and Gold institution to enter Brown Preparatory School. Weisman had been expected to hold down the other tackle position as a running mate for Captain Kreeker.

Harold McGraw reported for practice the first time this season and was immediately given a chance to show his ability. McGraw is a well built lad five feet eight inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He played in the backfield on the freshman team in 1915, but was forced to discontinue football last season owing to an injury which he received early in the season.

After a short drill in falling on the rug, throwing and receiving forward passes the squad was divided into two sections. Doctor O'Brien and Russell Armstrong last year's captain, taking charge of the first string men and Bill Stevens the other.

After showing the men how to carry the ball, Doctor O'Brien had the men practiced tackling the dummy. The workout ended with a run around the track. Central's opening game is with Wilmington High on Saturday, October 6 at Houston Field.

Over at Northeast, Field the candidates for the soccer team outnumbered those for the football eleven. This does not mean that there is a small squad out for the Rugby sport. Seventy-eight men were in possession, and they were sent through a short and snappy practice in getting down the field under Joe Thomas's and Nick Carter's aprons. Coach Snyder has ceased to worry over the kicking problem, for in yesterday's practice Carter's punts averaged around forty-five yards.

Carter not only intends to play football this season, but along with Russell White, the soccer captain, who is sure to make a backfield position on the gridiron eleven, will play with the soccer team in the important league games.

Griffith, who played end for Central High last season, is showing great form in receiving forward passes and speed in getting down the field under punts. Other end candidates are Bill Staten, Parent, Cleary, Bender, McFarlane, Schofield and Ray, the latter two being members of the championship track team.

Many heavy men are striving for the other line positions. Joe Thomas, Christenson, members of last season's team; Henderson, a newcomer, weighing around 180 pounds; Jamieson, Sattus, Chambers and Barriok.

The backfield material is the best seen on Northeast Field since the days of Paul Webb and Hedlett. With Captain Kinsman, Gendell, Reeves and Schneider, veterans from last year; White, Carter and Pflanz, new men, the outlook for a strong backfield is bright.

More than 100 soccer candidates reported to coaches Guernsey and Stevenson for the first workout of the season. The turnout was so great that the fellows had to be formed in a circle around the field in order to give every one a fair chance. Six members of the championship team are back in school—Captain White, Manager Carter, Muench, Quay, Gilmore and Geiger. Most of the candidates have had experience on grammar school teams and the chances are that the soccer title will come to the Rad and Black school for the ninth straight year.

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Bingles and Bungles

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In the spotlight today—J. FRANKLIN BAKER. Jay Frank got unwell and was suspended indefinitely by Manager Bill Donovan for sulking because he was not permitted to play in Monday's game.

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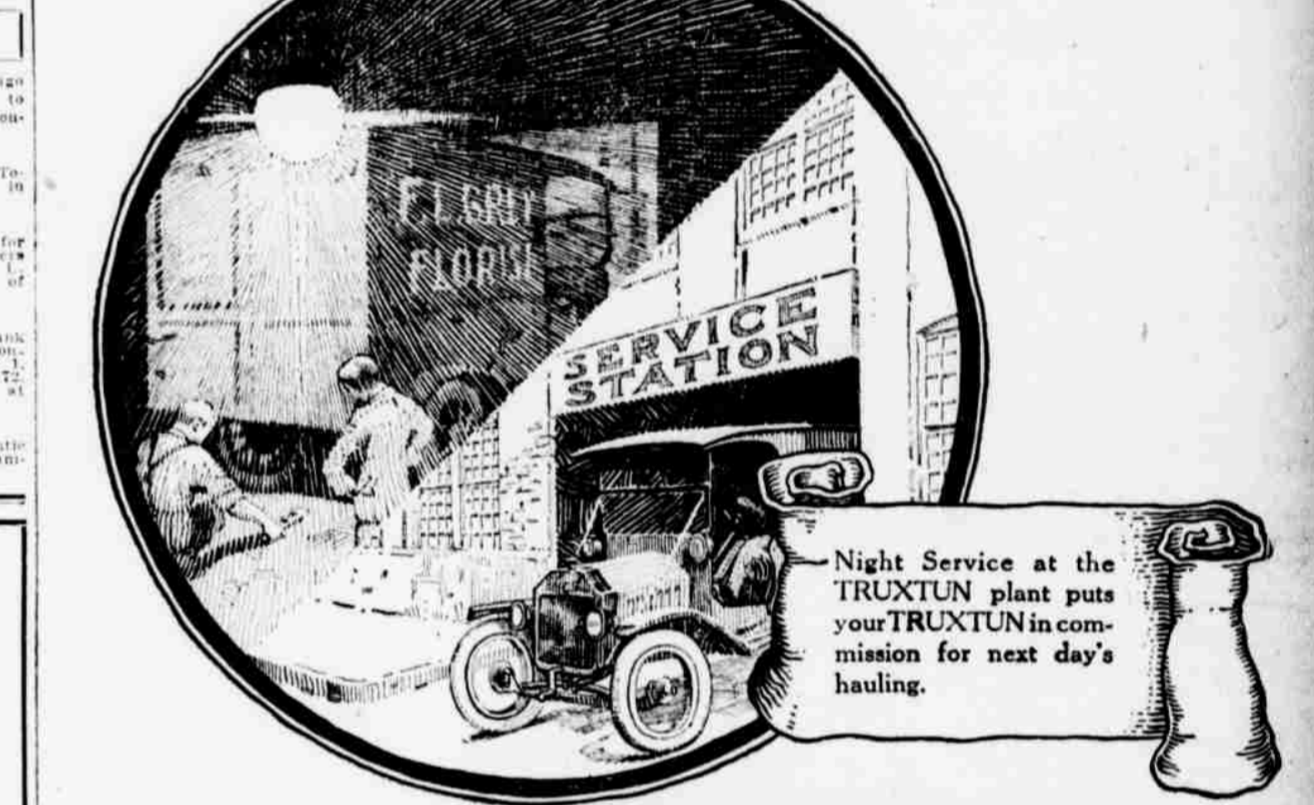
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