SCHOOLBOYS ARE DRILLING AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY IN MOLESKINS AS THE BOYS IN KHAKI

SIGNAL PRACTICE IS STARTED ON LOCAL SCHOLASTIC GRIDIRONS; NO TEAM AT ST. JOE THIS YEAR

Aspirants for Gimbel Trophy Are Down to Real Hard Work—Loss of Star Footballers Squashes Collegians' Schedule

FORTY candidates are practicing daily under the watchful eyes of Coach Lewis and Captain Meehan at Germantown High School. When the candidates were called out one week ago today it was thought that the absence of an athletic field upon which to practice would seriously handicap the wearers of the Green and White.

This has not been the case, and although the suburban school have hopes of getting an athletic field of their own they are more than satisfied with the present training quarters, consisting of a large lot two feet square adjoining the school building.

The two-score future Eddie Mahans gather into their moleskins in the school locker rooms and are out on the lot ready to start work ten minutes after the classes are dismissed, with the result that the Germantown youths are through practice by the time the other Gimbel Cup contenders are warming up. The fellows like their practice grounds so much that they don't want to change.

Signal Practice

Coach Lewis and Captain Meehan have given the fellows a set of signals, which have been put into practice every day. Scrimmage was started last Monday and will be continued every day. Lewis does not expect to pick the first eleven until the day before the Northeast High School game, and will carry twenty-four men on the squad throughout the entire season.

The material at Germantown this year is light, in fact very light, thus making it necessary to depend almost entirely on speed and open field work. Lewis does not intend to give the team many plays, but believes in the plan of having a few plays and knowing them well.

Penn Charter will open Germantown's schedule on October 5, at Queen Lane. The dopesters will have a chance to compare Germantown with West Philadelphia, the western eleven meets the interacademic champs a week previous to the Germantown match.

First Scrimmage at Northeast

Coach Snyder set his pupils through their first honest-to-goodness scrimmage of the season yesterday afternoon on Northeast Field. The sixty-six candidates were divided into squads and all were given a chance to make good. Coach Snyder and Captain Dick Kinsman called a halt to the day's work after having scrimmage for twenty minutes. The scrimmage was a means of giving the coaches a better line on the candidates that which is obtained in the rudimental gridiron tactics. Kinsman, Reeve, Schneider, Carter and White showed mid-season form in carrying the pigskin through the line and in skirting the ends. Previous to the scrimmage work the backfield men practiced catching and running back punts, White and Carter doing the kicking. This was followed by tackling the dummy. The fellows entered into this

part of the program with such zeal that the poor dummy was knocked to pieces in a few minutes, which ended tackling practice for the day. The day's work finished with a cold shower, after running once around the track.

Central Men Given Signals

After the usual practice in tackling the dummy, falling on the ball, catching and running back punts, Coach O'Brien gave the men a set of signals and lined two teams up for scrimmage work, which lacked a good half hour. The first string bunch, which is only temporary, lined up as follows: Gordon and Voegin, ends; Captain Krecker and O'Neil, tackles; Meurer and Long, guards; Clements, centre; Hackman and Eddowes, halfbacks; McClintock, quarter, and Harold McGraw, fullback.

Doctor O'Brien was greatly pleased with the showing of his pupils and expects to have a strong eleven on the field by the time the opening game with Wilmington High rolls around. Yesterday's practice was the first for Eddowes. Cook, last year's pilot, has not returned to school, but is expected back any day.

St. Joe Quits Football

The loss of several stars of last year's football team by graduation and the response by other players to the call of Uncle Sam are causes for the elimination of football at St. Joseph's College this year.

However, the college will continue to be represented in basketball, baseball and on the track.

A canvass of the students made by members of the Athletic Association elicited the fact that sentiment favored abandoning football, but that other outdoor sports should be boomed. It is likely that soccer and cross-country running will be introduced to take the place of the gridiron game.

The football team lost Captain Walter Wiegand, who is in the aviation corps; Pat Byrne, all-scholastic center, who joined the army; McFadden, an end; Burns, a guard, and Leckie, a quarterback, who are in the navy. The remaining players are all enrolled in the National Army.

Big Turnout at Southern

That the students of the South Philadelphia High School are determined to keep the Gimbel Cup, symbolic of the Interscholastic Football title, in their trophy case was shown by the large number of men who reported to Coach Dean Johnson yesterday afternoon.

Eighty-five candidates turned out in answer to the call, which is the largest squad in the history of the downtown institution. Although Captain Bunnin and Hamilton are the only veterans in school, the squad contained a great number of huskies. Cowdrey, Josephson, Murray and Daly, of last year's scrubs, have answered the call. Coach Johnson will have to develop an entire new line.

WHITE SOX SLABSTERS FOR BIG SERIES

URBAN FABER

DAVE DANFORTH

EDDIE CICOTTE

WORLD SERIES TO OPEN IN CHICAGO

Comiskey Wins Toss and First Game May Be Staged October 6

PIRATES WANT COOMBS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—The first game of the world series will be staged in Chicago. At a special meeting of the National Commission held here this afternoon the White Sox called the loss of the coin and it is likely that the first two contests of the big series will be held in Charley Comiskey's South Side Park.

Frank Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, tossed the coin that gave the Sox the first game. He tossed twice before he got the coin to stay on the table so that Chairman Herrmann called it a go.

The coin came up tails. President Hempstead, of the Giants, had called heads. The commission then went into executive session.

If the Giants had won the test the series would have started on Friday, October 5, staged on Saturday at the Polo Grounds and the second game would have been played in Chicago at a Sunday engagement.

The series most likely will open in Chicago on October 6, and Saturday and Sunday games will be played in the Windy City.

Jack Coombs, former iron man of the Athletics and now with Brooklyn, has been offered the job of managing the Pirates next season, according to Rube Marquard, teammate of Coombs, who is here in advance of the Brooklyns.

Marquard says he has positive knowledge Coombs has been offered the position if Bezdek, present manager, declines to lead the Pirates again next year.

Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals and Ira Thomas, chief scout of the Athletics, held frequent confabs, lending color to a report that Rickey wants Thomas to manage the Cardinals next season. Miller Huggins probably will manage the New York Yankees, according to reports.

After this had been confirmed the annual draft of minor league players by the big league clubs was in order.

Among Those Present

Big leaguers present besides those connected with the Cincinnati club were: Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president; Harry Sparrow, business manager, and Bob Hilke and Joe Kelly, scouts of the New York Americans; Ban Johnson, president of the American League; Jim Dunn, president of the Cleveland Americans; Ira Thomas, scout for the Athletics; Mike Kahoe, scout for the Boston Nationals; Billy Murray, scout for the Boston Nationals and Larry Sutton, scout for the Cincinnati Reds; Paddy Livingston, manager, and Billy Doyle, scout of the Milwaukee Association club, also were on hand, as was Louie Heilbronner, free lance scout, and Ed Barrow, president of the International League. Others are arriving hourly.

Through With Baker

Colonel Ruppert makes no bones about being in the market for a new third baseman, indicating the Yankees are through with Home-run Baker, now under suspension.

"I'm going to buy and draft all the ballplayers I possibly can and get rid of some of my old ones." Ruppert said.

The rumor boys, who have been peddling Bill Donovan's job as manager of the Yankees around for some time, are attending the meeting and started in by giving Bill's job to Miller Huggins, whose contract to manage the St. Louis National expires this year.

Colonel Ruppert won't affirm or deny the story, having tried long ago of denying similar ones. Huggins when from St. Louis that the story has a basis of truth and that he is negotiating to that end.

INDIANAPOLIS COPS FLAG; IN SERIES WITH TORONTO

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Indianapolis club won the pennant of the American Association with a good margin over St. Paul and Louisville, which were tied for second place, when the association season came to an end yesterday.

Plans for a post-season series between Indianapolis and the Toronto club, winner of the international pennant, were announced yesterday. The first game will be played in Toronto, Tuesday, September 25.

NEWTON LEADS IN EDGE HILL GOLF

Frankford Star Has Card of 80 in Qualifying Round of Lu Lu Temple Tourney

BURTON SECOND WITH 85

EDGE HILL, Pa., Sept. 20.

Although the Lu Lu Temple Country Club course is only nine holes, the contestants in the qualifying round of the invitation tournament for the W. Freeland Kendrick Cup today found that the going was by no means easy, and scores, on the whole, were decidedly high. Herbert B. Newton, of the Frankford Country Club, led the field up to the luncheon hour, with a consistent 80.

Going out he took 40 on the first nine holes, his score containing only three bogey coming in he took another 40. The thirteenth hole cost him a 6, but he made up for this by getting a 2 on the sixteenth.

His score was as follows:

Out ... 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5—40
In ... 4 4 5 6 5 5 3 4 4—40—80

M. C. Burton, of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, who played in partnership, was second with an 85, 45 going out and 40 coming in. Mayor Smith was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, but was not on hand at that time.

POACHER FIRST HOME IN SPRINT

Haynes Rides Winner of Opening Event, With All Bright Annexing Place

WINSOME VERA IS THIRD

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 20.—Three well-backed two-year-olds finished in the money in the opening five-furlong event here this afternoon, with Haynes riding Poacher to the front, closely followed by All Bright and Winsome Vera. Poacher paid $6.70, $4.00 and $2.50.

Byrne was in charge of All Bright, but failed in the stretch, and had to be content with second place. Winsome Vera ran well for five furlongs, but the pace told and she weakened in the stretch.

Miss Sweep, Bow Belle, Twin Six and Mill Race were the also rans.

Summary

FIRST RACE, two-year-olds 5½ furlongs:
1. Poacher, 115, Haynes ... $6.70 $4.00 $2.50
2. All Bright, 115, Byrne ... $4.40 $2.70
3. Winsome Vera, 115, O'Brien ... $2.40
Time, 1.07 1.5. Miss Sweep, Mill Race, Bow Belle, Twin Six also ran.

Aqueduct Results

FIRST RACE, two-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Trophy, 107, McGraw ... 2 to 10 1 to 3 out
2. Producer, 105, Troise ... 6 to 1 2 to 1 4 to 5
3. Golding, 104, McAtee ... 20 to 1 7 to 1 3 to 1
Time, 1.13 4-5. High Vale, Golden Glow, Rapid Firer, Phalaris, Frank Keogh and Happy Smile also ran.
SECOND RACE, three-year-olds and upward, steeplechase, selling, handicap, about 2 miles:
1. Bon Wyvis, 138, Byers ... 9 to 10 1 to 5 out
2. Reddest, 144, Powers ... to 5 1 to 4 out
3. Lady Edwina, 139 ...
Penney ... 7 to 1 even out
Time, 4.22 3-5. Only three starters
THIRD RACE, three-year-olds and up, mile:
1. Hendrie, 117, Peak ... 9 to 20 out out
2. Manister Toi, 108, Keogh ... 9 to 5 out out
3. Finnigan, 113, McAtee ... 10 to 1 4 to 5 out
Time, 1.37 3-5. Only three starters.

A'S SOAK WILLIAMS FOR LEAD ON SOX

Elmer Myers Holds Chicago Sluggers in Hand Early in Game

PALMER A HEAVY HITTER

ATHLETICS	CHICAGO
Jamieson, rf.	Leibold, rf.
Grover, 2b.	McMullin, 3b.
Bodie, lf.	Collins, 2b.
Palmer, 3b.	Jackson, lf.
Strunk, cf.	Felsch, cf.
McInnis, 1b.	Gandil, 1b.
Witt, ss.	Weaver, ss.
Perkins, c.	Schalk, c.
Myers, p.	Williams, p.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
SHIBE PARK, Sept. 20.

Happy Felsch had the smile wiped off his face in the fourth inning today, when he muffed Strunk's high fly and started a batting rally, which netted the Athletics two runs and put the home talent in the lead.

Palmer was rooting on first, after biffing a bingle to right, and started for second as Amos leaned against the ball. He sent a high one out to Felsch, and Happy made one of the prettiest foozles we have seen in many a day. Palmer reached third and Strunk second.

McInnis smashed a liner over Jackson's head, but Joe leaped into the air and knocked the ball down, holding the hit to a single, Palmer scoring and Strunk stopping at third. Whitey Witt lifted a long fly to Leibold, scoring Strunk. This placed the home folks in the lead.

Elmer Myers was on the mound for the Macks and pitched a good game. Only two hits were made off his delivery in the first five innings. Lefty Williams being touched for six in the same length of time.

Ray Bates, Connie's military third baseman, is back again and is expected to get in the game tomorrow. Bates went home last week to join the recruiting camp at Wrightstown, N. J., but on the morning he was to have departed, the authorities told him he still had two more weeks in which to get ready. He will remain with the Athletics the remainder of the month.

FIRST INNING

Myers threw out Leibold. McMullin flied to McInnis. Grover threw out Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Jamieson fouled to Gandil. Williams threw out Grover. Bodie doubled down the left-field foul line. Palmer singled to right, but Bodie was out at the plate. Leibold to Lynn. No runs, two hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Jackson grounded out to McInnis. Felsch flied to McInnis. Witt threw out Gandil. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Weaver threw out Witt. Perkins flied to Jackson. Collins made a fine and fast forward running stop and throw, retiring Witt. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Weaver got a single when his bounder hopped over Witt's head. Lynn sacrificed, Myers to McInnis. Weaver died stealing, Perkins to Palmer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Perkins singled to left. Myers hit into a fast double play, Williams to Weaver to Gandil. Jamieson singled to center. Collins threw out Grover. No runs, two hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Leibold flied to Grover. Palmer threw out McMullin. Collins flied to Bodie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bodie lined to Weaver. Palmer singled to right. Felsch dropped Strunk's fly, Palmer taking second and Palmer going to third. McInnis singled to left, Palmer scoring. Witt sent a sacrifice fly to Leibold, Strunk scoring. Perkins flied to Leibold. Two runs, two hits, one error.

FIFTH INNING

Grover threw out Jackson. Felsch flied to Bodie. Gandil singled to left. McInnis flied made a great stop of Weaver's grounder, and touched first. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Williams lined to Felsch. Jamieson flied to Felsch.

LAKE WORTHY STRAIGHT HEAT WINNER AT PITMAN

Captures 2:15 Trot at Fair, with Mr. Dell Taking Second

PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 20.—Lake Worthy, driven by Frank Turner, of Lima, Pa., was a straight-heat winner in the 2:15 trot at the last day of racing at the fair this afternoon. Lake Worthy was held back in every heat until the stretch was reached, when Turner turned loose his charge and won without opposition.

Edna Hamlin took the first two heats in the 2:11 pace, while Burk Todd had no trouble in annexing the first two heats in the 2:25 trot.

Summaries:
2:15 trot:
Lake Worthy, F. Turner, Lima, Pa. ... 1 1 1
Mr. Dell, J. Drakes, Pitman, N. J. ... 3 2 2
Charley Penn, Buil, Kendal Grove, Va. ... 2 3 3
Eddowes, Garrison, Mullica Hill, N. J. ... 4 4 4
Time—2.16¼, 2.15¾, 2.15¾.
2:11 pace:
Edna Hamlin, McFarland, Mt. Holly. ... 1 1
Mary Coassman, Wm. Geiland, Philadel. ... 2 2
Ruth N., Van Leary, West Chester, Pa. ... 3 3
San Jacinto, Phalen, Pitman, N. J. ... 4 4
Time—2.12½, 2.11¼.
2:25 trot:
Burk Todd, Jack Tay, Philadelphia. ... 1 1
Eugene Prince, Horner, Beverly, N. J. ... 2 2
Prince Alphes, Sabbath, Eatontown, N. J. ... 3 3
Manager, Casper, Ocean City, N. J. ... 4 4
Edmund G. Tyson, Wilmington, Del. ... 5 5
Bell Direct, Harrison, Salem ... 6 6
Time—2.24½, 2.24¼.

Havre de Grace Entries for Tomorrow

First race, maidens, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Own Rel O'Neil, 115; Onward, 115; Man o' th' Hour, 115; Garonne, 115; Rabunta, 115; Gip, 115; Water Toast, 118; Starry Banner, 115; Dalwood, 115; Brigodes, 115; Ormine, 115; Judge Wright II, 115; Lindsey, 112; Lady Small, 112.

Second race, claiming, steeplechase, three-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Captain Carsmit, 151; Royal Rogue, 148; Mystic Light, 143; Ahbon, 148; Marchmont, 148; Braxoness, 143; Bamboo, 143.

Third race, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Cardome, 111; Pharaoh, 110; Montreal, 107; True as Steel, 106; *Folly J., 102; *Valorie West, 98; Rosemary, 111; Beau of Menlo, 110; Flare, 106; Imitation, 105; *Awana, 98; Frank Patterson, 110; *Fathom, 110; Juvenile, 106; *Astrologer, 105; *Victoria, 98; Also eligible—Two Royals, 110; *Smirking, 102; Xavier, 112; Joe Finn, 110; Canto, 110; Compensator, 106.

Fourth race, the Autumn Purse, three-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Eagle, 111; Charlie Francis, 108; Celto, 105; Beach, 105; Grabbie, 101; Prince Henry, 108; Venetia, 105; Delancey, 105; Money, 104; Widow Bedotte, 95.

Fifth race, selling, fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Lucky H., 114; Marigan, 112; Rougater, 108; Kathleen R., 102; *Flaveyrow, 104; *Free de Silk Rustic, 99; The Roadbody, 112; Nettie Walcutt, 100; *Royal Interpreter, 102; Billie H., 108; *Smithfield, 106; Also eligible—Prize Harry, 111; Copper King, 111; Dartworth, 111.

Sixth race, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1½ miles—Rockview, 112; Mile Bird, 111; Supreme, 115; Magnetina, 117; Canako, 108; Frog, 108; *Early Morn, 108; Red Bond, 108; Harry Lauder, 111; Richard Langdon, 111; Alston, 111; Sungazer, 112; Hidden Star, 108; *Royal Interpreter, 102.

Seventh race, selling, three-year-olds and up, 1½ miles—Dry Tassel, 110; Lohan, 126; Rose brewing, 110; Grabbie, 108; Tittle, 108; Trix, 106; *Preston Lynn, 107; Upset, 112; *No Pilot, 108; Mariano, 107; Yodeling, 112; *No Manager, 108; *Montrent, 105; *Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Aqueduct Entries for Tomorrow

First race, two-year-olds, handicap, 6 furlongs—Gold Tassel, 110; Lucious, 129; Rose O, 109; Ruby, 108; Midnight Sun, 105; Rifle, 107; Nepperhan, 102; Game Co., 95.

Second race, three-year-olds, selling, mile—Wild Thyme, 103; *Brookdale, 103; Triple Crown, 105; Handable, 103; Bear Flight, 110; *Courtship, 112; Douglass 8, 108; Decision, 8.

Third race, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Matinee Idol, 114; Piedra, 110; Rifle, 110; Memories, 111; Dynamo, 100; High Olympus, 110; Nut Cracker, 105; Lady Rookie, 101; Jeweler, 100; High Pass, 104; Lady Dragon, 104; The Grenadier, 104; *Be Dawn Star, 98.

Fourth race, 3 miles, the Rutland Handicap—Old Rosebud, 126; Daddy's Choice, 1 1-16 miles—*Sasenem, 106; *Garbage, 96; Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, maidens, 6 furlongs—*Sunscrest, 112; Sandale, 112; Ten Roses, 105; Glenoop, 105; break, 112; Lednosnavs, 115; *Lednosnave, 102; Madame Curie, 112; *Puddy Dear, 115; *James P. Cummings, 115; Mountain Rose, 112; *Flora Pitch, 108; *Royal Interpreter, 102; Noreen, 112; *Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather, clear; track, fast.