## PITT MAY HAVE BEATEN PENN, YET RED AND BLUE ELEVEN CROWNS ITSELF WITH LAURED

## PITT GETS THE CREDIT OF VICTORY, BUT MUCH OF THE GLORY AND HONOR GO TO THE PLUCKY PENN ELEVEN

#### Panthers Were Overconfident and It All but Cost Them the Game, Which Was Marked by Loose Play and Poor Generalship

66 AOWN South one day," as Uhving Cobb is wont to say, "theah was a gem'man who got himself in bad with the police fonce. He-" But that's a little off key. Let's try it again: Down South a guy got in bad with the cops and was hurled in the cooler. He cent for his attorney, tearfully told his troubles and at the end the indignant disciple of Blackstone said:

"Why, that's all wrong. They have no right to keep you here."

"That may be true," said the incarcerated gentleman, "but the fact remains

that I am HERE. Now what are you going to do about it?" Thus we have discovered a parallel case to be used with the victory scored by the University of Pittsburgh over Penn last Saturday. Pitt won the game because she scored the most points, but in no way did she deserve it. Not even through the wildest stretch of the imagination can the glory be taken from Penn; but as the inhabitant of the hooch-gow says, "What are you going to do about it?" Pittsburgh emerged from the game with a stranglehold on the long end of the score, while the Red and Blue got everything else that was left. Years from now the score books will contain the brief item, "Pitt, 14; Penn, 6," and that will tell the story of the game. Nothing will be said of the gallant fight made by Folwell's team nor will any mention be made of the slump indulged in by ten of the eleven players coached by Glenn Warner. The story is told in the score and Pitt gets credit for winning twenty-four consecutive games in a period covering three years. All of which, we must pause to remark, is SOME record, and will be

But Pitt's showing was a big surprise and startled the 18,000 spectators as much as the wonderful work done by the Penn eleven. Instead of using the Red and Blue athletes as doormats or stepping stones while running up a big score, the team from the other end of the State discovered to its dismay that it had a big job on its hands and was confronted with a strenuous afternoon's work. The pygmies assumed the generous proportions of giants and proceeded to rush the highly touted visitors all over the field. At first Pitt was amazed, and later this turned into bewilderment. The players did not know what to make of it.

placed in the hall of fame with other historical stuff.

When the first half ended in a scoreless tie even the spectators were dazed. The much-vaunted attack developed by Warner was missing and the under dog was coming into his own. What had happened to the efficient and crushing scoring machine they read so much about? Something must be wrong with Pitt or Penn was unusually strong. Both

#### Penn Played Great Football Against an Overconfident Team

THE truth of the matter is that Penn played a desperate uphill game against a recognized powerful foe, and performed so well that soon she was forcing the fighting instead of being on the defense with her back to the wall. The Red and Blue had everything to gain and nothing to lose. The team had been counted out last winter when the schedule was arranged and the only thing remaining was to stage the obsequies, with flowers omitted. If the simile can be parsioned. Penn fought like a cornered rat, and decided to fight to the last against overwhelming odds when there apparently was no chance to win. Had the team been further advanced in football and the green linemen had absorbed some of the wisdom of Buck Wharton, Pitt would be a sadder but wiser team today. It was an off day for the Panthers, and this was accentuated by the sensational work of the Red and Blue,

Pitt was overconfident. The players showed it when they ran out on the field for preliminary practice. They just jogged to their positions and ran through signal practice as if it were just a formality to allow the spectators to get a look at the team. They acted like Ty Cobb as he strolls nonchalantly to the plate to bat against a rookie pitcher and then knocks the ball out of the lot. Beating Penn was all in the day's work, and they wanted to get it over with as

But they didn't fool Glenn Warner. The gridiron wizard read the handwriting on the wall and was nervous before the game was called. Floyd Rose and Alex Stevenson also appeared restless, and Karl Davis, the hustling manager, looked like an accident going some place to happen.

66771WO weeks ago it looked as if we would beat Penn by a big score." said Warner before the game, "but now I am not so sure about it. If Penn has a strong team we are likely to lose. At any rate, we will be lucky if we win and it will be by a mighty close score." All of which goes

## Poor Generalship Is Shown by Both Teams

DENN was all worked up for the battle. When Heinie Miller led the team on the field the players did not take their time, as did Pitt, but every man ran just as hard as he could, like a sprinter in a 100-yard dash. They seemed anxious to start things, and this spirit stuck with them until the final whistle. They battled harder at the end than at the start of the game.

For a time in the first period it looked as if Pitt would walk over the opposition and put over a few scores, but just as a touchdown seemed inevitable, poor headwork on the part of the Panther quarterback spoiled everything, McLaren was crashing through the line, making from two to ten yards at a clip, but when the goal line appeared on the horizon something else was tried and ground was lost. Then on the fourth down, with five yards to gain, a forward pass was tried. It failed because every one knew it was about to be pulled and played for it. Poor headwork, by the way, characterized the play of both teams, It was so bad that a grammar school coach would have fired his team on the spot for pulling the same stuff. Forward passes were hurled with reckless abandon any old place on the field, whether the team was in the shadow of its own goal posts or in position to make a touchdown. It made no difference where they, were, the passes were tried.

A forward pass is not a good play to use when near your own goal line. Coaches spend weeks and months drilling this point into the heads of their field generals and the perils are explained at every practice. Yet this play was used time and again with disastrous results. Folwell and Warner should have been nervous wrecks at the end of the exhibition. . . .

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN would have turned green with envy had he witnessed the frightful bone pulled by Pitt in the last moments of the fourth period. The Panthers were leading by fourteen points and the ball was on their on 25-yard line. A punt was the logical thing, for the game virtually was over. A forward pass was poor tactics, as the oval was in Pitt's territory; and anyway, the play shouldn't have been used except when desperate methods were needed in a desperate situation. But the pass was called, for some unexplained reason, and Wray, the hero of Penn, caught the ball and carried it to the 9-yard line. From there the pigskin was carried over for a touchdown,

## Pitt and Penn Played Great Football When it Didn't Count

THERE was more misdirected energy exposed on Franklin Field Saturday than has been seen in years. Both teams played wonderful football between the two 20-yard lines, and this work was done where it did the least good. McLaren tore huge holes through the Penn line while in the middle of the field and Penn was able to gain when the goal line was far in the distance. The object of the same is to bring the ball down the field through liberal use of punts, forward passes, end runs and anything else that will not use up the men too much. Then when the chance for a score arrives the players will be able to put over the final punch. Line bucks and two-yard gains are nothing in your own territory or in the middle of the field. All they do is to tire out the men for the final drive. Both field generals erred in this department, for they saved the open football for times when it was needed. Had Bert Bell been in the game Penn would have played differently. Bert is one of the best field generals in the East, and he surely was

The breaks of the game belped considerably, but Pitt alone took advantage of them. In the third period she had two chances to score and accepted both, Penn, on the other hand, had a wonderful chance to try for a drop kick in the first period after one of McLaren's kicks had been blocked and the ball was on Pitt's 25-yard line, but Berry, instead of carrying the ball in front of the goal posts, ran to the other side of the field and the chance was lost. Berry, we are told, muffed at least a dozen signals during the game and tried a few of his own.

Pitt's first touchdown was strange and unusual. McCarter dropped back to burl a forward pass, but the Penn forwards sifted through and surrounded him. Alex Wray tried to grab him around the neck, but McCarter sideste, ped, dodged, turned his back on him and, whirling suddenly, threw the ball blindly in the on of Penn's goal. Carlson was on the job, caught the ball and carried it over the line. It looked like a lucky stab on McCarter's part.

FIGHIS game will be a lesson for Pitt and should be the makings of the Penn team. The Westerners have learned their lesson and will play better football in the remaining games, while Folwell's team now knows s can play the game and is ready to take on the other fees without fear Paun should come near winning all of the other games on

#### THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



Dinny Sheehan, who died in an explosion

on board a United States patrolboat off Long Island, was basketball's first war

hero, and yesterday afternoon at Union Hill a benefit game was played between the Troys and the well-known St. James Trian-

gles. Sheehan was well known to the fans in this vicinity. He first gained fame as a member of the St. James Triangles and

later was signed to play with the Crescents of Newark. He was buried in Brooklyn last Saturday. Two bundred sailors of

the naval militia, of which Sheehan was a

WHITE FLYER SHOOT

mber, excerted the body to the grave.

Fifteen-Bird Match, Feature

Number of Fort Side Inn

Club

The local shooting brigade will journey to the Fort Side Inn Club's white flyer shoot tomorrow at St. Thomas. "Ike"

Knowles and Sam Ochletree have everything

Knowles, both Philadelphians, shared high-gun honors, each man running a straight score in the feature. These two men will

again be on the firing line to try to out

shine the other. Several sweepstakes will also be on the program.

The rabbit-shooting season opens this week, Thursday, November 1, to be exact. Gunners will be out after the bunnles in

great numbers with all kinds of shotguns. With the season open to gun for bear, quall, woodcock, squirrel and raccon, the

PRACTICE FOR OPENING

READING, Oct. 28.—George Haggerty, the big pivot man of the Reading Eastern League basketball team, arrived here this

norning for the fifth season with the local

five. Haggerty, Beggs, Morris, Wendler and several other local players started prac-

tice for the opening with De Neri on Satur-

John Coveleskie in Auto Mishap

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 28.—John Coveleskie rother of Harry and Staniey Covellskie, fame a ball players, and himself a well-known pitche

READING CAGE PLAYERS

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ON CARD TOMORROW

## BROTHERHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE NORTHEAST MEETS OPENS SEASON TOMORROW NIGHT WHEN UNITY TACKLES KEYSTONE

Schedule Is Divided Into Two Seasons—Eastern League to Hold Meeting Tonight. Other Cage Comment

THE Brotherhood Baskethall League, one of the city's strong minor organizations, will open the regular playing season tonerrow night when Unity meets Keystone on the latter's bome floor.

The schedule is divided into two halves. sixteen games will be played in each series, r thirty-two games in all, and the winner of the first half will meet the second-half little holders in a series for the league cham-pionship at the conclusion of the regular

The make-up of the league is: Unity, playing night. Tuesday; Evangel, playing night, Thursday; West Park, playing nights. Thursday and Saturday; Keystone, playing nights. Tuesday and Saturday; Fraternity Tub, playing night, Saturday. The teams will be managed by Unity, J. M. Maye; Evangel, J. McAllister; West Park, H. Pordston; Keystone, William Miller; Frater-

Good Season Predicted

According to Benjamin F. Emery, chairman of the basketball committee, the out-look for the season is real promising. The teams are all well balanced, although the loss of Greyatock at the last minute hurt considerably. Speaking further he said: This is one league that gets away to a good start and always finishes strong. Financially it is certain to be our best season. I am firmly convinced that our successilles in the fact that once a rule is passed we stick by the same regardless of ho it hurts and this firm attitude has al-

attend will find some real sport at the traps.

A number of out-of-towners, it is said, will contest in the main number at fifteen on tomorrow night has lost its manager, lewis Miller, Jr., but his brother Bill, cen-er man of the team, will try his hand at he management game. He has a strong birds. The event is handleapped so that all who will participate will be given an equal chance of winning the honors. The handleaps vary from 28 to 31 yards. In last week's match, George Eilber and the management game. He has a strong line-up in Bill and Handy Miller, Bobby Wilson, Jamison, Buck Appleton, Morningrad and Meinhart. schedule has been adopted for the

first half and is as follows:

October 30 Unit's at Keyatone. November 1 - Fraternity at Evangel: Unity at ber 3-Reystone at Fraternity; Evange

Visity. November 6—Fraternity at Unity. November 8—Koyatone at Evangel, Fraternity

November 3 - 100 West Park at Keystone; Evan-November 10 - West Park at Keystone; Evan-November 13 - Reystone at Unity, November 15 - Units at Evangel, November 17 - Evangel at West Park; Frater-

y at Keystone. November 22—West Park at Unity. November 22—West Park at Evangel. November 24—Evangel at Keystone; Unity a

aber 27-Fraternity at Unity, aber 29-Unity at Evangel, Keystone at 1-Keystone at Fraternity; Evangel

S. West Pack at Fraternity. 11. Fraternity at Keyatone. 12. Keystone at Evangel 15. Unity at Keystone; Evangel at

mber 18 Keystone at Unity, mber 20 Unity at Evangel, Fraternity at

er 22-Keystone at West Park: Unity

at Fraternity

December 25.—West Park at Unity.
December 25.—Example at Evangel
December 29.—Example at Keyatone; West
Park at Fraternity.
The second series will simply be a repetition
of the first haif.

Eastern to Meet Tonight

The Eastern Basketball League will meet tonight, but according to an announcement the schedule for the season will not be made public, due to a switch in the playing night of the new West Philadelphia team. Man-

of the new West Philadelphia team. Manager Black has secured Institute Hall, at Fortieth and Ludlow streets, as his playing quarters and should have the beat on the circuit. It is not certain whether the home night will be Monday or Tuesday. Owing to this switch, President Scheffer has been compelled to halt the drafting of the schedule and will complete the same later in the week. Saturday was the day for furnishing the list of professionals to be carried by each team and all clubs have picked their men but West Philadelphia. These are the selections: Jasper—Leonard, Sedran, Dark. De Nerl—Barlow, Dreyfus, Beckman, Reading—Haggerty, Beggs, Morris, Trenton—Tome, Franckle, Newman. Camden — Brown, Steele and Camden - Brown, Steele and

For the benefit of the many local backetball fans who are interested in the Penn State League we print herewith the registered list of players said to be signed by each club. 'Many of the players on the dif-ferent teams are well known to the fans in

Plymouth—Dick Leary, Leo Hornsby, Long, Herman, Bergkamp, Grimsted, Stew-

Art. Berger and Diennes.
Nanticoke—Dick Lears, Schimmel, Herman, Simberg, Schecterly, Rogowicz, Dolla, Hornsby, Powell, Joe Evers and Willie Mo-

Hazieton—Johnny Beckman, Gil Schwab, Dick Smythe, Pfaff, Russell, Geary and

Rough.
Wilkes-Barre—Charley Biggane, Skeets
Wright, Buck Miles, Dunn. Foster, Lou
Coopey, McHale, Tom Dunleary and Keller,
Plitston—Harris, Stanley, Garvey, Garry
Schmeelk, Hobby Fyfe, Jack Lawrence, J.
O'Boyle, W. Hardy, Roy Speice and C.
Scelce.

Speice.

Beranton—Jimmy Kane, Leo Maione, Lou Bugarman, Reene, Eddie Berger, Burke, Schuler, Murphy and O'Nell.

Providence—Frank Bruggy, Al Harvoy,

# SOUTHERN FRIDAY

Rival Red and Black Elevens to Play on Archives' Gridiron

FRANKFORD AT CENTRAL

#### Interscholastic

Football League gets under way this after-noon, with Northeast, Central High and West Philadelphia High all bunched for the leading positions. The titleholder, Philadelphia, Germantown and Frankford are all trailing the leaders. The distance is so short that a victory this week for the

the three winners against the trio of losers. Northeast will meet Dean Johnson's South Philadelphia "Live Wires" on the uptown Red and Black's athletic field, Twenty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, Friday afterstreet and Indiana avenue, Friday after-noon. Saturday the haby member of the circuit, Frankford High, will line up with Central High on Houston Field. The other league match is between Coach Lewis's Germantown High School eleven and the West Philadelphia "Speed Boys" on West Philadelphia's gridiron. The school across the river secured the use of the Strawbridge & Clothier athletic field, Sixty-third and

#### Walnut streets, for its home games. Red and Black Should Win Friday

The victory of Coach Harry Snyder's Archive bunch last Friday over the crip-Archive bunch last Friday over the Crip-pled eleven representing Germantown High School was expected. The heavy and fast Red and Black backfield, Reeves, Captain Dick Kinsman, "Nick" Carter and White, tore the gren line of the suburban institution to threads and easily skipped around

phia, the Lehigh avenue school has a tradi-tion to uphold. The school from the south-ern section of the city has never defeated Northeast on the gridtron. The closest they ever came to accomplishing this feat was last season when Southern and Northeast struggled to a scorless tie. If Northeast can defeat Captain Bunnin and his team-mates, it will undoubtedly throw the pres-ent champs out of the running for the title

League Standing

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Priday—South Philadelphia vs. Northeast, at Twenty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, Saturday—Frankford vs. Central High, at Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; Germantown vs. West Philadelphia High, at Sixtythird and Walnut streets.

#### By PAUL PREP

The second lap of the six weeks' play for the championship of the Interscholastic defeated elevens will carry them all up on even terms with the present leaders. The schedule for this week-end brings

the opposing ends. In justice to Coach Lewis's team it must be remembered that six regulars were on the crippied list and the team was, therefore, unable to give a fair account of its progress.

In Friday's game with South Philadel-

West Philadelphia's victory over Frank-ford High. Saturday, was a pleasant sur-prise to the followers of the "Speed Boys." Entering the game with the unusual record of not having won a game or having scored a point in its three games played, the team a point in its three games played, the team across the river was looked upon as only having a fighting chance for victory over their opponents, who had not lost a game or even been scored upon in its trio of contests. This victory should act as a tonic to the western team and make it a favortests. This victory should act as a tonic to the western team and make it a favor-ite over Germantow in the Saturday's game.

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## FOOTBALL HAS DONE ITS SHARE AND THERE ARE MORE GLORIOUS THINGS THIS FALL THAN WINNERS

Most of the Universities and Colleges Have Given Their Best to a Greater Game, So the Elevens Have Suffered

Few colleges have returned many veteran football players this fall, and the few who have will hardly care to boast about their victories over colleges who have sent most of their stars into khakt.

This is no year to chant the glories of a winning eleven. Certainly not against colleges who have given their best men to a greater game. And football has done its part in such a wonderful way that there has a winning be greater glory for the losing series of the greatest offensive player in backball. It is also as widely admitted baseball. It is also as widely admi

looking over the various line-ups of tered—offensive value is of greater with than defensive value. There are many throutfielders who are defensively brillian. But only a few who can bat above 29 this fall, with the endless gaps; in noting the long list of stars who have gone to the front, the collegiate occasion this drift ing autumn is summed up best by W. M. and bring in the runs. In the way of all around value, as between Cobb and Speake, that debate is too intricate to be settled in one or two phrases. Maybe later on.

#### "The Spires of Oxford"

I saw the spires of Oxford As I was passing by: The gray spires of Oxford, Against a pearl-gray sky; My heart was with the Oxford men Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford, The golden years and gay; The heary colleges took down On careless boys at play; But when the bugles sounded war

They put their games away. They left the peaceful river, The cricket-field, the quad. The shaven lawns of Oxford

To seek a bloody sod; They gave their merry youth away For country and for God. God rest you, happy gentlemen, Who laid your good lives down, Who took the khaki and the gun

Instead of cap and gown; God bring you to a fairer place Than even Oxford town. "If football teams," asks a reader, "are not playing for championships, then what are they playing for?" Well, there is a matter of physical recreation and develop

that hardly come under a championship Sir-It is admitted everywhere that Ty

#### The Record Depression Of all sad words the pen can utter, The saddest are these: I am no pulter, —C. V. N. B. Far sadder words are these, I wot,

There is this additional detail to be en-

It has been whispered back and forth that left-handed batsmen are below per facing left-handed pitching.

There is no physical reason for any such deficit. Most of it is due to a faulty process

In the late series Eddie Collins gave the enough proof that to a confident batesian one type of pitcher is the same as any other. Eddie faced nothing but left-handers for five of the six games. He takied

three of the best left-handers in the Na-tional League. Yet he completed his work with an average of .40°.

Against Left-Handers

of thought.

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#### HONOR TO BE DEFEATED BY FITZ, SAYS CORBETT

Late Heavyweight Is Paid Respect by Pompadour Jim at Memorial Service

About 500 friends and admirers, including many in theatrical and sporting circles. gathered in the Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon when memorial services for Robert Fitz-simmons were held there. None of the immediate family attended.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, of St. Stephen's P. E. Church. Music was by a quartet from the James J. Corbett in a brief address paid

his respects to his former opponent and friend. He told of the remarkable per-sonality of Fitzsimmons, and said there never was a pluckler or fairer man in the ring. It was an honor to have been defeated by such a man, he said. Seals Capture Baseball Pennant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The San Francisco Seals, of the Pacific Coast League, cinched the pennant by winning two games yesterday from Oakland. Their nearest opponent, Los Angeles, won two games from Portland also, but the Seals were a fraction less than two games should when the last games of the season ended.

Umpire Dineen Shot in Hand SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 29.— William H. (Bill) Dineen. American League umpire and former Red Sox pitcher. Is confined to his home here suffering from a painful wound caused by the accidental discharge of his gun while

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—"Winter league" gossip circulated a story here today to the effect that Jimmy Sheekard may succeed Miller Huggins as manager of the Cardinals. It is said that President Branch Rickey will be the real manager, but wants some experienced may like ST. ome experienced man, like Sheckard to

ict as his assistant.

HUGGINS AT CARDS' HELM

Catcher Ed Sweeney Now a Soldier CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Ed Sweener, who see as a catcher for the New York American at Camp Grant in the 443d Infantry. He is bleage boy.



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