

EVANS AND MAXWELL, AMATEURS, TRIUMPH OVER BARNES AND LOOS AT WHITEMARSH

PITT ELEVEN QUALIFIED TO WEAR 1917 FOOTBALL CROWN THIS YEAR, BUT WILL CLAIM NO CHAMPIONSHIP

This Is an Informal Football Season, and as Larger Universities Have Been Weakened by War, All Title Play Is Off

REGARDLESS of the outcome of the 1917 season, the University of Pittsburgh will claim a championship honors this year. No team is better qualified to wear the crown than Pitt, but it has been decided to go through the schedule the same as any other team and if successful, let it go at that.

EARLY last week Leonard Hilty, the star tackle, was called to the colors. He had enlisted in the Naval Reserve and went to Cape May before the game was played.

No Post-Season Game Will Be Played With Georgia Tech

THERE has been some talk of staging a football game between Pitt and Georgia Tech after the season ends and donate the entire proceeds to the Red Cross and Tobacco fund.

At that there still is some argument regarding the relative merits of Pitt and Georgia Tech on the gridiron.

"Referring to your article containing Coach Rafferty's letter about the Georgia Tech team, he does the southern eleven at least one great injustice by intimating that the Tech team is intact from the season of 1916 and they sent no men to the officers' training camps.

"Strupper may not be an All-American player as Rafferty says, but he was good enough to attract the attention of Harvard, and the Crimson went after him so hard that he agreed to attend the Cambridge institution last February.

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Football Was on Trial in Philadelphia and Won the Verdict

UP TO last Saturday, the football public took only a casual interest in the games on Franklin Field. The crowds of last year were conspicuous by their absence and it was feared that the season would be a terrible frost from a financial viewpoint.

Rehashing the game of last Saturday for the last time, it was interesting to study the attack used by Folwell and Warner. The Red and Blue mentor tried open football most of the time, but the old line-smashing game of fifteen years ago was used quite a little.

It was learned today that Pitt's weakness in the forward pass department was due to two badly sprained fingers on McLaren's right hand.

THE work of the officials was unusually good Saturday. Nate Tufts refereed a good game, kept up with the ball and nothing escaped him.

Penn Should Develop Rapidly and Make Good in Remaining Games

WITH Buck Wharton on the job and Dutch Sommer and other former stars to help him, Folwell should whip the Red and Blue eleven into shape for the other big games on the schedule.

Penn is weak at quarterback at present. There isn't a man on the squad who can give signals and run the team and unless this department is strengthened Folwell will have a hard time winning.

Penn has a real field general and it is to be hoped that he will get into the game soon. Bert Bell knows more football than the average college player, and knows when to use it.

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BEST informed Browns fans are not surprised to learn from Chicago that Fielder Jones might not return to the St. Louis American League club this year.

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MILLER HUGGINS MAY LOSE SELF ON "THE LONG, LONG TRAIL" IN 1918 AS GUIDE OF THE N. Y. YANKEES

New Leader of Highlanders Must Inject Pep and Aggressiveness in Club That Has Been Disappointment for Fifteen Years

By GRANTLAND RICE At the Season's End

The dusk comes soon and the play is slow; The game drifts by in a sluggish flow; Only a week or so until The scores are in and the stands are still;

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ONE of the more popular songs of the day is known as "The Long, Long Trail." It is a song Miller Huggins can sing as he assumes the scepter of the Yankees.

What has been the trouble with the Yankees? Any one of ten or fifteen things. For the last year or two the main trouble has been a rather listless lack of aggressiveness, combined with unnumbered accidents.

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As deeply grieved as we are to make the confession or the admission, we see no possible way out.

But the facts at hand seem to be about as follows: Within the next few days is going to get out a volume of our verse known as "Songs of the Stalwart."

The foremost volume is to consist of five subdivisions—"Songs of Somewhere Back," "Songs of Courage," "Songs of the Off-Trail," "Songs of the Game" and "Songs Above the Drum Fire."

Having broken the news as gently as possible, we gladly transfer the remainder of the responsibility into your general direction.

These Comparisons

Comparing Benny Leonard with Joe Gans is precisely the same as comparing Walter Johnson with Radbourne or comparing Elmer Oliphant with Willie Heston.

Recreation and Records

Football this season for recreation and

GREYS BACK IN EASTERN LEAGUE

West Philadelphia Resigns and Bailey and His Old Squad Return

PLAY AT INSTITUTE HALL

The Eastern Basketball League held a stormy meeting last night and during the gathering it appeared that almost anything was due to happen on several occasions.

Joseph L. Hatley, who was in attendance, made a request for the franchise, and it was unanimously granted.

A motion was carried for postponing the home season one week for Jasper and Camden, and the opening of the season will be at Reading on Saturday, November 3, when that club meets the Nor.

Several managers are having some little difficulty in signing the three professionals they have announced.

COLLEGE CAGE LEAGUE TO CONTINUE THIS YEAR

War Will Have No Effect on Intercollegiate Games—Freshies All Ineligible

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The war will have no effect on playing rules this winter in the Intercollegiate Basketball League.

TILLMAN TRAINING HARD FOR FLEMING CONTEST

Johnny Tillman is training faithfully for his bout with Buck Fleming at the Cambria A. C. Friday night.

ROSE TREE RACES IN AID OF RED CROSS LAST DAY — TODAY, 2 P. M.

See RIVER BREEZE and GIGANTO, America's Two Best Steeplechasers, in Rose Tree Race.

Nonpareil A. C. Kensington and Ontario

EDDIE MORGAN vs. FLESTON BROWN Greatest Match of the Season Four Other Big League Bouts

CAMBRIA A. C. BURNS & FEENEY

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, JOHNNY TILLMAN vs. BUCK FLEMING Four Other Crackjack Bouts

EVANS AND MAXWELL, SIX DOWN IN MORNING, BEAT BARNES AND LOOS ON 38TH AT WHITEMARSH VALLEY

Match Suggested by Evening Ledger Nets Soldiers' Tobacco Fund \$400 and Is Full of Thrills and Sensational Shots

By PETER PUTTER

WHITEMARSH has staged four famous matches that will go down in the golf history of Philadelphia, and in many ways the big amateur-professional match there yesterday stands out greater than the others.

The first match was when Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two of the greatest of British professionals, played against Gil and Ben Nichols.

The second saw Jim Barnes, Jack McDermott, Louis Teller and Ben Sayers in a struggle. The third was that famous 42-hole two-match in which Barnes and Cameron Buxton defeated Eddie Loos and Norman Maxwell.

The fourth was the 35-hole match which Chick Evans, the national open and amateur champion, and Norman H. Maxwell, the North and South champion, after being 6 down at the end of the morning round of 18 holes, emerged triumphantly on the thirty-eighth in their match with Jim Barnes.

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Evans Chilled in Morning

Evans played Sunday at the Northumberland Country Club, near Bethlehem, with Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

But the trip down in an open car is rather a chilling ride and Evans felt the effects of it. This and the raw morning and the strangeness of the course bothered him a lot.

There are the cards of the four men and the par and distances, as well as the best ball cards:

Table with 2 columns: Hole numbers (1-18) and scores for Evans, Barnes, and Loos.

Individual Cards

Table showing individual scores for Evans, Barnes, and Loos across 18 holes.

BEST BALL MORNING

Table showing best ball scores for Evans, Barnes, and Loos.

AFTERNOON

Table showing afternoon scores for Evans, Barnes, and Loos.

There is not enough space available to refer to the many interesting points of the match, but tomorrow there will be some interesting data about the drives, the approaches and other matters of interest to golfers.

Motor Car Distributors

that are properly financed and have an aggressive organization are being considered by a manufacturer who is now contemplating a change of representation in Philadelphia.

Large advertisement for Atlantic Polarine motor oil, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and an image of a car. Text includes 'Saves Gasoline', 'FRICITION in your automobile-engine...', and 'Atlantic Polarine is the year-round motor lubricant.'