

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS GIVE WHITEY MALLON A TEN-SPOT PER GAME—JASPER VICTOR

COACH FRÉD GILLENDER GROOMING ST. LUKE'S ELEVEN FOR BIG GAME WITH CHESTNUT HILL WARRIORS

Main Liners and Hillers, With Strong Teams, Will Meet for Seventeenth Time in Important Clash on Wayne Field Friday

By PAUL PREP

THE biggest "little game" of the private schools in this section this season will be played Friday afternoon, when the teams representing the St. Luke's Academy, of Wayne, and Chestnut Hill Academy, of Wayne, meet on the Main Line institution's gridiron, at Wayne. With no Army-Navy, Yale-Harvard, Princeton-Harvard games this season, this game, in the eyes of the students of the rival schools, looms up as the "biggest contest" of the year and so on as the year progresses.

Coach Fred Gilender, of Haverford School, has been averaging forty-five yards while Lippincott, of St. Luke's, averages thirty yards in his line. In the Northeast game it took three and four men to bring him down when he hit the line. Captain Freedman, of West Philadelphia High, is one of the best line plungers in scholastic circles. In the Northeast game it took three and four men to bring him down when he hit the line.

ST. LUKE'S ACADEMY 1917 FOOTBALL SQUAD



St. Luke's Academy 1917 football squad. From left to right: Coach Gilender, Capt. Freedman, and other team members.

PENN STAGES REGULAR COMEBACK AND HAS GOOD CHANCE TO DEFEAT MICHIGAN IN GAME HERE SATURDAY

Victory Over Dartmouth Gives Red and Blue Confidence for Most Important Battle of Year. Yost's Team Has Met Weak Opponents

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

ANY ONE who believes football is not an uncertain game or has an idea that the proper season does it perfectly good and can't prove that the theory is all bunk by looking over the record of the Penn team for the autumn of 1917. Last September the Red and Blue were defeated at a ten-point margin by a first-class team from Dartmouth. There was nothing to look forward to except a flock of artistic drubbing and some of the most enthusiastic and optimistic hoped the victory would be scored over P. M. C. and Carleton. Then, to make the grand-stand stand up, Penn went to Atlanta to receive the short end of a 41 to 0 score and afterward was the party of the second part in a game with Pittsburgh on Franklin Field. Two weeks in three weeks was a swell record to boast over.



This contest should be the feature game of the year for local fans. It overshadows the Pittsburgh battle, for the team not only is in better shape, but also has a good chance to win. For the second time in a week an undefeated eleven will be met and the home team is in a position to make things interesting for the Wolverines. In the game against Pitt. Penn was selected as the lower long before the whistle blew, and it was only a question of how large the score would be. On Saturday it is an even break and the victor will not be given his due until the battle is over. Michigan has a powerful team this year. Enormous scores have been run up against her opponents, but when the record is studied closely, what strong teams has she met? Case, Wisconsin Normal, Mount Union, University of Detroit, Michigan Ag. Neb., Nebraska, Kalamazoo and Cornell are of championship teams by any means, so the question naturally comes up: "What will Michigan do against a really strong aggregation like Penn?"

EASTERN LEAGUE BOOSTS SALARY OF REFEREES AND WHITEY MALLON WILL BE BACK AS AN OFFICIAL

Greystock Loses to Jasper in Initial Game at Musical Fund Hall—Camden Clashes With De Neri Tonight

Table with Eastern League scores: Trenton vs. W.L.P.C., Reading vs. W.L.P.C., De Neri vs. W.L.P.C., etc.

A hand concert will be a feature of the evening. Jasper defeated Greystock at Musical Fund Hall last evening in a extra five-minute period by the score of 16-13. It was a peculiar affair. It was fast and slow, poorly played and well played, dull and at times exciting. In brief, it was a mixture of everything. In holding the home talent to three points in the first half the Jewels established a record that will hardly be equalled during the season. The Jewels line up with Dash and Norman forwards, Moorehead center, White and Leonard guards. The Greys started off with Sugarman and Davidson up front, Lawrence at center and Zahn and McWilliams guards. In the middle of the second half Zahn gave way to Campbell and Fisher replaced Davidson.

Paul Revere Had Nothing on Present-Day Managers

Paul Revere, the famous courier of yesterday, was able to stop foot in his day, but he had very little advantage in speed when he was in the present-day world. The two telegrams herewith speak for themselves.

COL. RUPPERT CONFIDENT OF ACQUIRING JOHNSON

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, who arrived late Monday night with a party from New York, was in conference for several hours yesterday with Clark Griffith. According to Colonel Ruppert, it is only a question of time before he acquires Walter Johnson. He stands ready to meet any reasonable demand that Griffith may make.

CHARLES "WHITEY" MALLON IS BACK ON THE STAFF OF EASTERN LEAGUE REFEREES

This was the most important business transacted at a meeting of the Eastern Basketball League last evening. He has been out of service for several years and when asked to rejoin the staff several weeks ago refused to do so unless the salary of the official was raised to \$10 per game. The action of the moguls was unanimous, and the officials will receive \$10 per game and all expenses. The referees are Mallon and Kelly. The moguls also passed a motion allowing the players the privilege of participating in any outside games, but restricted them from playing in the Pennsylvania State League or in any city where an Eastern League team is located. Barney Sedran, of Jasper, has been placed on the suspended list. Camden to Play De Neri. Camden will inaugurate the season across the Delaware tonight in the Third Regiment Armory, when the Skeeters collide with De Neri. The Jersey men have planned for the occasion and with their players in fine condition "Pud" Henry is confident of a win for his proteges. They will line up the same as in Trenton on Monday, with Engle and Steele, forwards; Dughan, center; Kirkpatrick and Brown, guards. De Neri will line up with Powell and Beckman, forwards; Morningred, center, and Dreyfuss and Muller, guards. Manager Myers has decided to start off with Powell at forward, due to his fine showing in the second half of Saturday's game with Reading. Mayor Ellis will be on hand to toss up the first ball and the preliminary will be between two of the city's industrial fives.

Advance Rapidly

Both schools have made rapid strides in the last few years and meet the best prep eleven around the city, although they have a much smaller student body from which to select their teams. Out of from which to select their teams. Out of from which to select their teams. Out of from which to select their teams.

Only Thirty in Squad

With only thirty youngsters who have passed their fifteenth birthday, year after year Gilender has turned out squads that have competed favorably with the best in and around Philadelphia. This season he had to turn his attention to boys under the fifteen-year mark, with the result that several members of the team are only fourteen years of age. Even with such a light and inexperienced bunch, Gilender has developed a team that has upheld the standard of former seasons. Two defeats mar the otherwise perfect record; Penn Charter, the Intracounty League champions and Frankford High, accomplishing the trick.

Chestnut Hill Loses

Chestnut Hill opened its season by losing to P. I. D. by the overwhelming score of 45-0. In this game Coach Dickens had his men all changed around. Owing to the scarcity of backfield material, Captain Hooper, a tackle, was shifted to fullback, and Kent, an end, played quarterback. The changes, however, failed to produce any high punch.

Play Frankford

Frankford High School helped to open St. Luke's season. The heavy high school team had its full strength on the field and won 4 to 0. Another Intracounty League team was met the following Friday, Germantown High. Through the individual playing of Horrocks the Main Line team led on the long end of a 19-13 score. Penn Charter was the next visitor to Wayne. This match was the closest of the year, neither team scoring in the first half. In the third period a 20-yard forward pass from Quarterback Starnes to Fleming gave Merritt's team the only touchdown of the game. Stiley added the extra point from the goal after the touchdown.

Schoolboy Fumbles

The St. Luke's team is depending on its backfield and ends to bring the victory to their school. The backs, left and right, and have proven their ability to match forward passes. The Hillers saw light this season and no doubt will depend on such and trick plays.

The Intracounty League game Thursday

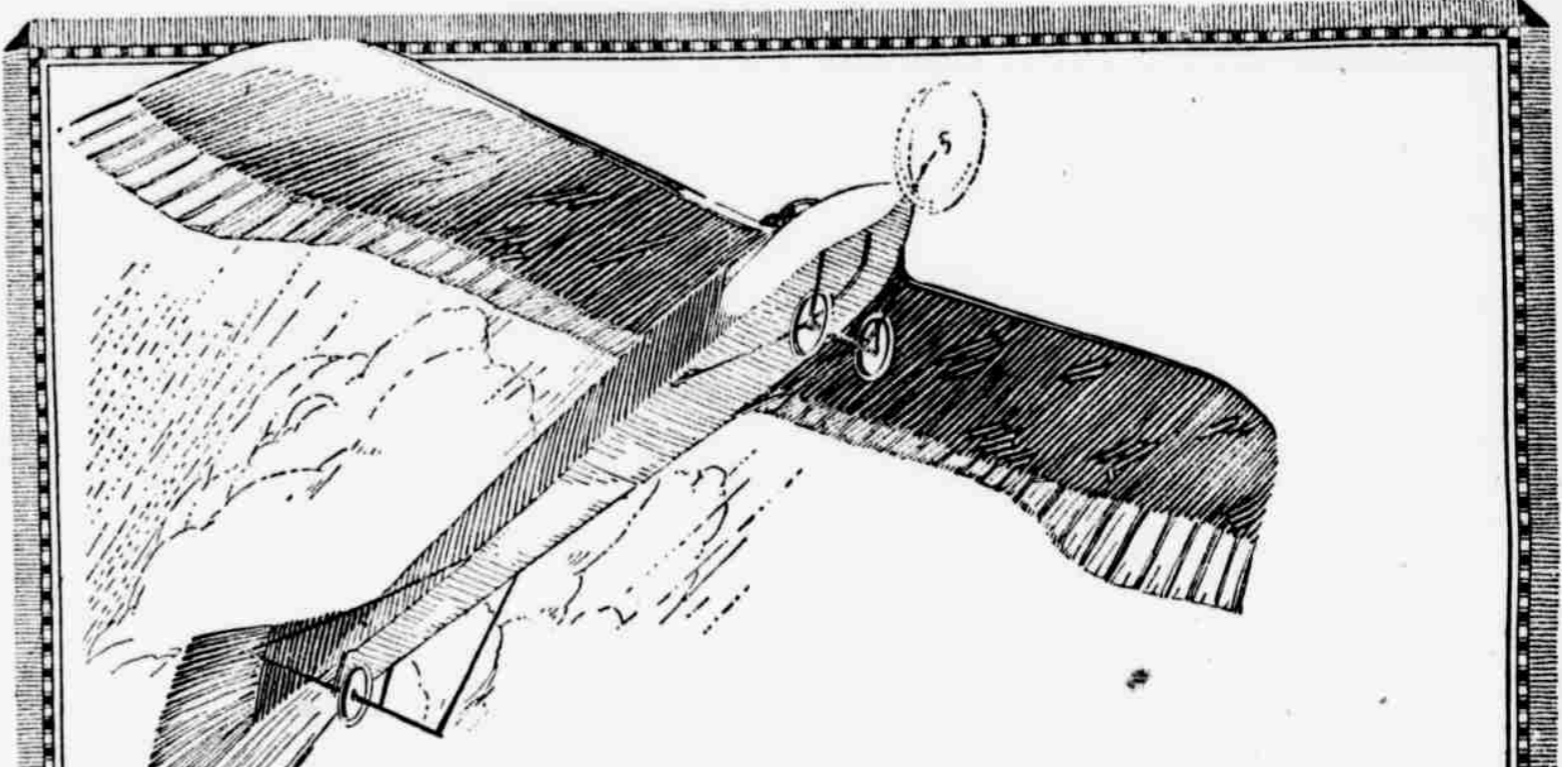
St. Luke's came into the game full of confidence and beat Episcopal Academy in a game full of thrilling plays. A field goal in the last period gave St. Luke's a 10-7 victory. Last Thursday St. Luke's won the annual contest with the Haverford College third team, 25 to 0.

Neither school cares in the least what the result of the game played so far this season was, for victory for either team in Friday's contest is all that is needed to have a successful year. The athletic field at St. Luke's is so situated that a grand stand is not necessary. The field is a square bowl and the spectators sit on the banks, looking down on the gridiron.

Bill Henry, former Germantown High School player, is playing the game of his career at end of Germantown Academy.

George Kline and Harold Lynch, former Germantown High School players, are making good in their first attempt at the gridiron sport. Kline is halfback and Lynch quarterback on the Trinity College eleven.

Herbert of Lower Merion is developing into one of the best drop kickers in scholastic circles. A recent contest with Chester High, he succeeded in kicking a 50-yard drop kick between the uprights of the forty-five-yard line.



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