

INTEREST IN FOOTBALL LIKELY TO HOLD UNTIL CHRISTMAS, MAKING SEASON OF FOUR MONTHS

WORLD FOOTBALL SERIES BETWEEN PITT, GEORGIA TECH AND OHIO STATE SHOULD BE ARRANGED THIS YEAR

Teams Hold Undisputed Titles in East, West and South, and Could Arrange Games for Benefit of Red Cross or Some Other War Charity

FOR the first time in the history of the game, football will be played throughout the month of December this year. The numerous army and navy teams are just beginning to get into shape and will play a series of games among themselves to settle the championship or whatever they want to settle.

CONDITIONS are ideal for a set of games of that kind this year. The colleges even have an excuse to play, for the Red Cross and other war charities are anxious to raise as much money as possible.

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Bucknell Weakened in Game With Dickinson. At least two regulars on the Bucknell football team will be out of the big game with Dickinson next Thursday. The unexpected strength of Gettysburg last week caught the Lewisburg men unawares and in the hard-fought several of the men were injured.

Bucknell athletes who are now serving in France will be awarded a military "B" this year, according to the Bucknellian, the college paper. At a meeting of athletic association a letter from the commander of the Bucknell Ambulance was read, in which he asked that some recognition be given the boys as a mark of appreciation for their splendid work across the ocean.

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Tener Silences Critics and Will Be Re-elected. JOHN K. TENER again will be elected president of the National League and in accepting the invitation will have accomplished the unsuspected by silencing for a time at least the whines that have been in constant opposition to him.

Lehigh Wrestler Receives Injury. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 24.—David Bavek, a sophomore at Lehigh University, received a fractured shoulder while engaged in wrestling practice in the Taylor gymnasium.

CUPID BLACK CALLS OFF GAME WITH AMBULANCE. Commandant at Newport Refuses to Consent to Game Here Against Usacs.

Allenstown, Pa., Nov. 24.—Cupid Black, captain of the Newport Naval Reserve football team, wired the management of the Ambulance Service eleven here yesterday expressing his regrets that he would be unable to play for the game he proposed on Franklin Field, December 15.

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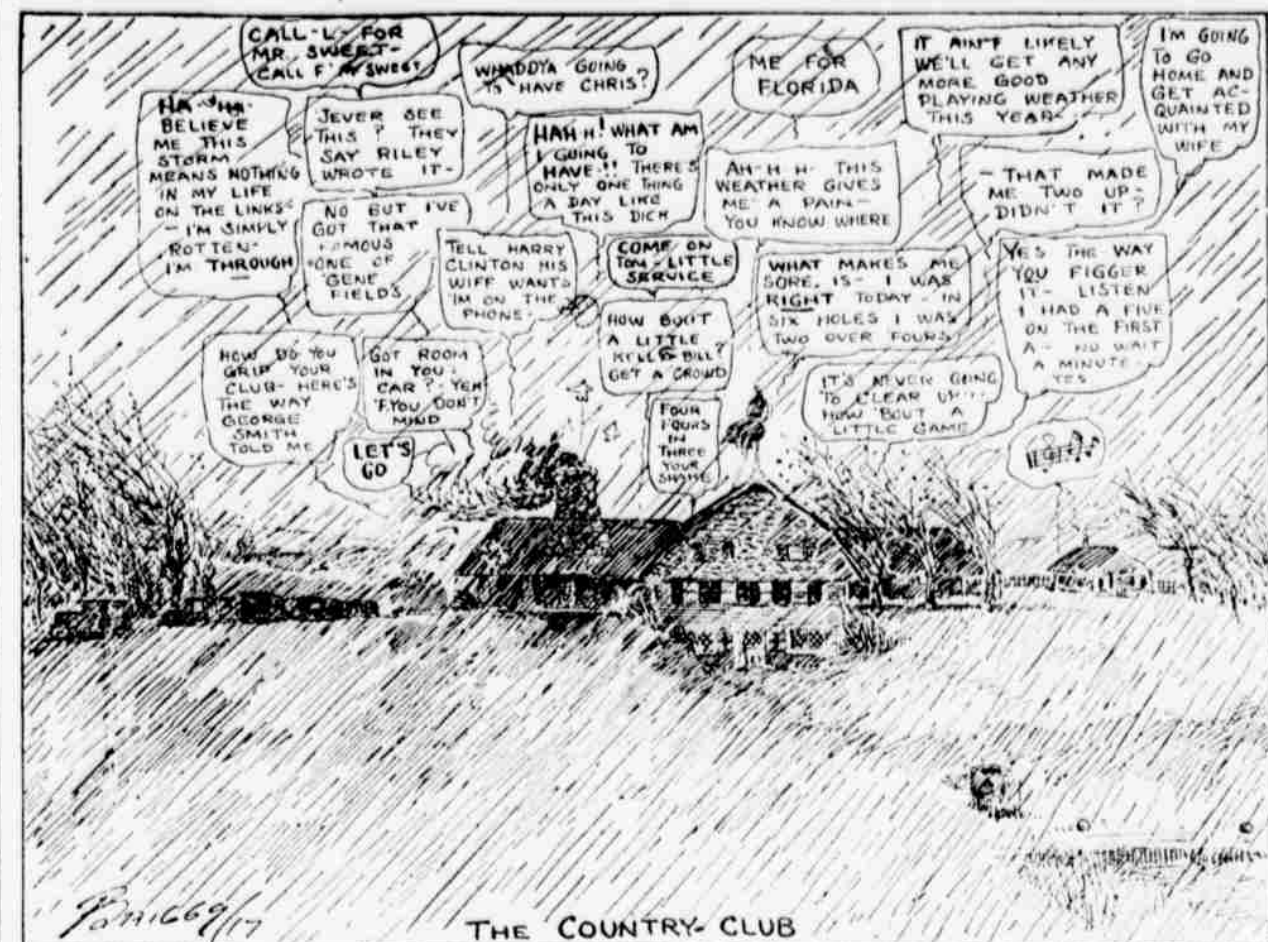
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ONE OF THE SADDEST SPECTACLES IN THE WORLD



SITLEY CAPTURES SCORING HONORS

Penn Charter Captain Tallied Three More Points Than Johnny Earp

BROWN FINISHES THIRD. Captain Johnny Earp, of Episcopal Academy, in a scoring mood yesterday in the final league game of the season, but his victory edgewise still left him three points shy of captain Sitley, of Penn Charter, who is hereby crowned 'individual high scorer of the Interscholastic Football League for the season of 1917.'

SITLEY, with seven touchdowns to his credit, leads the circuit in six-pointers, with Earp and Brown, a teammate of Sitley's, tie for second honors with six. Sitley, Earp and Brown are far in advance of the others, who scored one or more points. No doubt, if Earp had been playing with a strong team like Penn Charter his total would have been much larger.

INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE FINAL INDIVIDUAL STANDING. Sitley, Penn Charter, 27; Earp, Episcopal, 26; Brown, Penn Charter, 26; ...

TEAM RECORDS. PENN CHARTER, Episcopal Acad., 21-9; ...

ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RUN. Forty-four Athletes, Including Many Soldiers, to Start in Annual Race

Forty-four entries have already been received for the sixth annual five-mile junior cross-country championship race of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., which will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Northwest Boys' Club.

Scraps About Scrappers. Charles White, who fought here recently, in boxing instructor at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

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O'DOWD, NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT KING, BOXES McCARRON HERE TONIGHT

St. Paul Champion to Make First Appearance Since He Won Title From Al McCoy. Clash at National

Evening Ledger Decisions of Last Night's Ring Bouts. CAMBRIA A. C.—Billy Kramer defeated Herman Miller, Tommy Carz, ...



MIKE O'DOWD, World's middleweight champion, who boxes Jack McCarron at the National tonight.

PHILADELPHIA boxing patrons will see Mike O'Dowd in action at the National tonight. Mike is our new middleweight champion, the nearest thing yet discovered to a local champion.

Chicago has several scrappers, but bouts are restricted in the White City. The National will be a real test.

The Mail Pouch. There is a letter to the South Department for Willie Thomas, of Paterson.

BAKER TAKES A CRACK AT MISGUIDED JOHNSON. Says There Has Been Too Much Calumny Howling From the Baseball People

President William E. Baker, of the Phillies, held a conference in New York yesterday with President John K. Tener, of the National League, and was emphatically outspoken against the action of the National League.

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O. DUDLEY WINNER OF CROSS-COUNTRY

Frankford High Runner Is First Youngster to Beat Taylor, of South Phila.

HIS TEAM VICTORIOUS. Dudley showed a clean pair of heels in a fast half of forty starters in winning the annual senior championship run over the three and one-half mile course in Fairmount Park this morning.

Visitors Never in It. The Bryn Mawr Hockey team wiped up the All-Philadelphia team by a score of 10-4.

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