

DEFENSIVE WORK OF PENN THIS SEASON IMPORTANT PART IN DEVELOPING WINNING TEAM

"BREAKS" COMBINED WITH SUPERB DEFENSE BUILT BY COACH WHARTON FACTORS IN PENN TEAM'S SUCCESS

Quaker Attack Never Able to Gain Consistently, Eleven Had No Final Punch and It Was Defensive Work That Stood Out

THE University of Pennsylvania closed the books for 1917 this afternoon and completed one of the most successful seasons in years. The team has performed wonderfully and the record exceeds even the wildest dreams of the most ardent enthusiast.

Penn has a peculiar team this year. Looking over the records of the big games it will be found that the Red and Blue has a weak offense when in the shadow of the goal line, and has made its scores on lucky breaks.

In fact, when one studies the Penn team this year the work of Doctor Wharton looms up bigger than ever. The attack never was able to gain consistently, the team had no final punch, and the only thing that stood out was the defense.

DOCTOR WHARTON leaves tonight to enter the Government service. He will be stationed at Norfolk. He certainly helped Penn this year and made it possible to recover from the early defeats.

Boytton, of Williams, Made Brilliant Record on the Gridiron BECAUSE he was stranded up in New England playing with Williams, Benny Boynton, the nineteen-year-old quarterback, seldom was heard of in these parts.

It is customary for the quarterback to play back on the defense, but Boynton declined to take a rest. Instead, he backed up the line and tackled all over the field. He made more than one-half of the tackles for his team and proved to be invaluable.

THE first thing Walker did was to shift Boynton from his position as sub halfback to quarterback. It was a wise move, and the team began to play good football from the start.

Kilbane's Soldier Pupils Make Hit in Exhibition WHEN the Camp Sherman eleven appeared at League Park, in Cleveland, last Saturday for the game against Case and Western Reserve, the football game was not the only attraction that kept the large crowd entertained.

Thorpe Leads Canton to Win Over Brickley's Team WHEN Brick meets Greek they open a restaurant, and when Jim Thorpe met Charlie Greck, the Indian feasted on victory.

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JASPER DROPS FROM FIRST PLACE IN EASTERN LEAGUE RACE WHEN CAMDEN WINS BY SCORE OF 24-22

Same Clubs Clash Again Tonight in This City and Second Defeat Will Tumble the Jewels Into the Second Division

THE Eastern Basketball League layout for Thanksgiving Day has two games on the list for decision. At Reading, Pa., the home contingent will look horns with the Trenton Tigers and here in our own city Jasper will play at Camden.

Camden defeated Jasper at the Armory last night, 24-22. In an extra period, the figures at the end of the regular contest being 20-20. The match itself was the best of the season and was teeming with bright spots throughout.

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT KIRK IN FIRST ROUND Lightweight Champion Has an Easy Time With Rocky Mountain Titleholder

COCHRAN INCREASES LEAD Western Cue Artist Dazes Philadelphia By Brilliant Play, Winning Twice

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MARINE ELEVEN OFF FOR BOSTON CONTEST

Eddie Mahan to Play Against Powerful Navy Yard Squad on Saturday

The last hard workout of the week for the Marine eleven took place yesterday morning at League Island. Although the field was covered with snow, the coaching staff set the sea wolves through a stiff workout consisting of forward passing, churning, punting and finally a snappy straight line drill.

For the first time in several weeks the Marine eleven will be seen in action at right halfback and Eddie Mahan will start at right halfback and Eddie Mahan will start at right halfback and Eddie Mahan will start at right halfback.

MERION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY Edward S. Sayres Is Named Again as President—Club Dinner Is Arranged

INFANTRY TEAM PREPARES 311th Eleven Sanguine of Trouncing Camp Meade Next Saturday

FOOTBALL Cornell vs. Pennsylvania Franklin Field, Thurs. Nov. 29, 2 P. M.

YORK, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Garnet A. C. of Philadelphia, will be the York market's team last night by 20 to 14. The home team excelled in passing. Schaaf and Fowler starred for the visitors.

GRANTLAND RICE EXPLAINS WHY HE WILL NOT SELECT HIS ANNUAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Not Playing, Cornell and Others Shot to Pieces, Are a Few of the Causes Assigned by Him

WE DRAW this query from a nonchalant student: "Just why shouldn't there be a ranking of football teams this season and the selection of an all-star team?"

A Few Reasons The reasons are fairly sufficient. Any number of universities, for causes that seemed quite enough from their viewpoint, have discontinued intercollegiate football.

THE All-Star Argument As for selecting all-star teams, there is this to be said: Any number who would have been in line for football performance this fall have defaulted and dropped out of intercollegiate play.

HOW TO PLAY GOLF Charles (Chick) Evans Jr. The Great Canadian Champion

NOT long ago I was at the Lambeau Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and the first sight that greeted my eyes across the campus of the big reception hall was a life size painting of the great Canadian golfer, George S. Lyon.

Mr. Lyon won the Olympic championship at the Glen Echo Club in St. Louis in 1904, defeating Chandler Egan when that great player was at the top of his game.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner \$1.50 the Plate Our Thanksgiving menu is arranged with one principle in view—quality—and at a time when food, labor and waste is a question of national importance an expensive, home-cooked dinner is extravagant as well as unpractical.

THE NEW HOTEL MANOVER Twelfth and Arch Sts. (Entrance on 12th St.) CLAUDE M. MOHR, Mgr.