

INVESTED IN GOLF COURSES IMPERILED BY BALLS THAT CAN BE DRIVEN 400 YARDS

GOLF BALL MAY FORCE CLUBS TO CONSTRUCT 4000 COURSES AS SPHERE IS STANDARDIZED

Millions of Dollars Invested in Links at Stake as Resilient Ball Is Getting Livelier and Can Be Driven Further Than Ever

Buy the best golf ball that is made in this or any other country for a dollar. Down at Pine Valley they have spent a quarter of a million dollars...

Years ago, after the present resilient ball was introduced, it did not take long to realize that the day of the old gutta percha ball was over. For years the old bunkers were kept in place, but it was soon apparent that these should have to be taken out.

In this way the courses were reconstructed. Naturally it was necessary to lengthen many of the holes, for those that were two real shots before became a drive and a short pitch.

Only Sport Without Standardized Ball

It is a curious fact that golf is the only game in the world where the sport is ruled by powers abroad and it is the only sport where the ball is not standardized. In baseball the National American and all the minor leagues have an official ball.

But any old kind of a ball you want to play can be used in our national golf championships. As a matter of fact, there were about fifteen different makes used in the last amateur championship at the Merion Cricket Club.

U. S. G. A. Should Take Action

The other great sports, like baseball, football, tennis, soccer and basketball, can compel players to use a standard ball and no other, the United States Golf Association ought to be in a position to compel the players in national tournaments to use a standard golf ball.

There is too much at stake in golf to permit a resilient ball to destroy the work of years and put clubs to tremendous expense. Every year there appears a new ball that can be driven further than any other ball.

After all, our best holes on any course are the two-shotters with a yardage from 300 to 450. But if the manufacturers continue to turn out these balls that we can drive anywhere from 200 to 400 yards, the two-shot holes will be farcical.

Sanding and Rolling Putting Greens

The best thing that the United States Golf Association has ever done for the sport in this country was done when Frank Woodward was the president. He was instrumental in getting the Department of Agriculture interested in turf for golf courses.

Most of the greens in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia have been built on heavy clay soils. Here is what the experts have to say about that: "Putting greens on heavy clay soils should receive dressings of sand at least once a year and preferably oftener."

These Government experts have some interesting things to say about the dangers of heavy rolling. Here are some truths which ought to sink into the heads of every green committee.

Lansdowne Flies First Service Flag

The first country club around Philadelphia to fly a service flag is the Country Club of Lansdowne, which flew its new flag for the first time a week ago. It is a piece of bunting nine by twelve and there are fifteen blue stars on the white field, with room for twenty-five more.

There is Lansdowne's honor list: E. P. Bliss, Jr., Lucien D. Callahan, Charles Boyd, Alexander Crawford, William Campbell, Jr., Harry Duncan, Joseph Galt, Thomas Galbreath, Oliver Harris, Frank H. Maguire, H. Hays Mirick, Harry Mossman, Raymond Ogden, Edgar Scott and William Sullivan.

Allen Swede, a former Central High School and Norriatown member, has won the American Interscholastic cross-country championship, had that to truth when he succeeded in accomplishing that feat. In the younger class a field of forty-five crack hill and dale runners...

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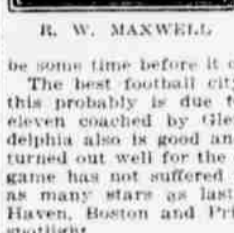


McLAREN, OLIPHANT AND LIGHT AWARDED STAR POSITIONS ON MAXWELL'S ALL-EASTERN TEAM

Heinie Miller, Penn Favorite, Selected for Left End, and Boynton, of Williams, Is Given Quarterback Honors

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Ledger

DESPITE the war and the withdrawal of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, football enjoyed a prosperous season this year. The big games attracted just as much interest as in the past, the crowds were just as large and the contests were just as hard-fought.



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The best football city is Pittsburgh and this probably due to the fact that championship eleven coached by Glenn Warner, Philadelphia also is good and the smaller towns turned out well for the contests. In all, the game has not suffered and there is every reason to believe that it will be even better in the future.

The Ends

For ends, Tressell, of Washington and Jefferson, and Heinie Miller, of Penn, stand out from the others. Tressell is one of the best men I ever have seen at catching the forward pass. He gets the ball from all angles and grabs it with one hand as well as with two.

The Center

While Bob Peck was playing with Pittsburgh it was an easy matter to select an all-Eastern center. He was so good that the others suffered in comparison and at the end was the unanimous choice. He never gets into practice and the following Wednesday, as he spends Monday and Tuesday in the hospital getting patched up. It was his interference that kept the team from playing on Wednesday.

The Tacklers

Henry, of Washington and Jefferson, is the best tackler of the year. This young man weighs 230 pounds and is as fast as a lightning bolt and plays well on both the attack and defense. He is down the field under punts with his eyes, is a low, hard tackler and covers lots of ground in the line. He is the only football player I ever have seen who seems to be playing for the sheer love of the game.

MAXWELL'S ALL-EASTERN ELEVENS

Table listing the First Team and Second Team for Maxwell's All-Eastern Elevens, including players like Miller, Wash, and Jeff for the first team, and Robson, Rutgers, and Murphy for the second team.

time, and it is the best guesser who gets the call. Poor generalship at critical times has turned the tide, and a good team defeated in the last minutes of play.

Howard Berry, of Penn, also is a wonderful player, but his inconsistency is against him. One day he will play like a whirlwind and the next time out his work will look like that of a novice.

There is another star who will come to the front next year if he continues to play the game. Wyszocki, of Lehigh, showed up well this season, but never had a chance to prove his true worth. He has a change of pace while running with the ball that is a real asset.

The Halfbacks

A MAN like Harley, of Ohio State, is an asset to any team. A western man told me the other day, "but if there were no Harleys in the backfield, the team would be weakened and forced to play under a terrible handicap."

Notes of the Bowlers

The Curtis League games scheduled for last night at the Quaker City bowling club were postponed because of the damage done to the bowling alley by the recent rain.

Manager George M. Moss will endeavor to have carpenter place the establishment back in shape in a few days. The Quaker City bowling club will have a two-week tour.

White Elephants are at the top of the Quaker City bowling club. The individual scores were: Wynham, 102; Girard, 100; and Mallett, 98.

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Big scores featured the Quaker League games. The Elephants total 908, 877 and 811, against the Tigers 707, 766 and 894. Hill knocked over 222 and Lumbard 214 in the Tigers' big game.

Billy Knox concluded with 220 for Elephants. Elliott gathered 623 for Maneto. Dymon averaged 201 for his three games.

Snedler got 241 in his second game with Wynham.

Lungren found the pins for 640 in three games.

In Philadelphia Iron and Steel League, Morris White Company equal forfeited three games with H. T. Potts. Campbell Steel won three more with Potts. Potts beat Campbell 8 and 8 in three games out of five.

In Philadelphia Made Hardware League, Dixon won two games from Enterprise. Plumb won two games from North Brothers' team.

In Philadelphia Manufacturers' League tournament, Faber Company equal forfeited three games with American Utility Company, and Standard beat Moore & White team three games.

Amateur Notes

The Clayton Juniors, a fast thirteen to fourteen year old basketball team, wishes to arrange some games for Saturday evening, and is willing to travel on other nights.

The Knights of St. George, a third and fourth class traveling basketball team, would like to host from game of the same caliber.

The Warwick Club, a fast third and fourth class basketball team, wishes to arrange some games on Saturday evening, and is willing to travel on other nights.

The Dover Club, of Philadelphia, desires to arrange some games on Saturday evening, and is willing to travel on other nights.

FIVE LA SALLE STARS ON TEAM

Four R. C. H. S. Athletes Given Positions on All-Catholic Eleven

SIMENDINGER A CRACK

Scholastic Statistics

Table showing Scholastic Statistics for various schools and players, including names like Villanova, St. Joseph, and La Salle.

By PULL PREP

THE All-Catholic school football team has been selected from the members of the four Catholic schools in this vicinity—La Salle College, St. Joseph's College, Catholic High School and Villanova Prep.

Five La Salle, four Catholic High, one Villanova and one St. Joseph player make up the team. The La Salle team, which was coached by Jack Keogh, the former University of Pennsylvania football star and present official, is the only scholastic team in this city which would be unable to place a team on the field, but after several weeks it was decided that instead of the usual college team a high school eleven should be organized.

All the schools were hard hit by the loss of stars through graduations and enlistments in some branch of the country's service. Catholicism, however, has been able to fill these vacancies, and the strength of the teams did not suffer as much as was expected at the beginning of the season.

Northrop, of Catholic High, and Coscarelli, of La Salle, are easily the best of the four schools, and fully deserve to receive a place on the mythical team.

The guard positions would be well taken care of by MacFaire, of La Salle, and Waters, of St. Joseph. It is difficult to say which is the better. Opposing backs found it hard to make any advances through the honored men.

Two pivot men, Worthington, of Catholic High, and Boice, of La Salle, stand head and shoulders above the other centers in the important games in which they played. Boice is sure to be heard from in a few years as a college star.

This line would be one of the strongest of defensive and offensive strength to make it compare favorably with any college freshman line in the country.

Dougherty, of St. Joseph, is the outstanding quarterback of the year and ready to pilot the mythical team with ease. Playing behind a weak and light team, Dougherty's great work places him on a par with Sangree, of Penn Charter, and Reeves, of Northeast High. Captain Reeves, of St. Joseph, was also a first-class pilot, but his inexperience gives Dougherty the call. Eric is to be praised for his creditable work in the Central High and Germantown High games.

The other half is more or less a toss-up between Connelly and Smith, of Catholic High; Mason, of La Salle; Dugan, of St. Joseph, and Collins and Blanchfield, of Villanova Prep. Connelly has been the choice over the war due to his consistent playing throughout the season.

It is impossible to tell which team is the stronger, the Interacademic, Inter-school or the All-Catholic. The latter team is composed of older and more seasoned players than the interacademic eleven and the latter would hardly prove capable of standing up to the fierce onslaughts of Simendinger and the other backs.

Unusual Football Incident. An unusual occurrence was reported regarding the recent Oberlin-Ohio University football game. At Oberlin it was found to be on the 50-yard line and equivalent from the side line. Officials did not need to move the ball when starting the fourth period and all the teams needed to do was wait for the whistle to start the game.

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