

PITT WEAK?—YES, ASSERTS WARNER; NO! CRIES GREAT LAKES

Coach Bemoans Poor Team That's Good Enough to Score Six Times on Sailor Eleven in Practice Scrimmage

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ARMY S. WARNER, coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, sat in the grand stand at New Brunswick, N. J., last Saturday watching Rutgers slaughter Lehigh in four eleven-minute periods. He was on a scouting trip on his own hook and grabbed an eyeful of what will come in handy later in the season. He made no effort to hide himself nor did he attempt to keep his visit a secret. Every one knew he was on the job, including the Lehigh team, which meets Pitt at Bethlehem next Saturday.

Between the periods Glenn was strangely silent. He had seen the Rutgers machine rolling up and down the field and possibly had a mental picture of a battle between Foster Sanford's eleven and his own at a future date. While he was figuring the casualties he was interrupted with: "What kind of a team have you at Pittsburgh this year?"

Warner was startled, but straightened up and, fixing his piercing eyes on the questioner, replied in a firm, deep voice: "Rotten!"

Then he lapsed into silence for a time, but continued, as if further explanation was necessary:

"The flu and quarantine and the late opening of the football season almost ruined my team this year. At the start everything looked lovely, but when the S. A. T. C. was formed many of the varsity players were absent. Then the camp was placed in quarantine, and while the football team was allowed to practice, they could not work with the other men. They never got together and each squad had to be coached separately."

"As a result team work was out of the question and I had to do the best I could. However, both squads are together again and have been playing for the last week, but I still, in the early season practice, I don't know what the boys can do and will not know until they play their first game."

"WE WILL have our first test against Lehigh and I hope we show something."

Pitt Scores at Will Against Great Lakes

DESPITE Warner's pessimistic oration there is a story going the rounds which gives one line on the Pitt team for 1918. According to the report, the Panthers scheduled a game with the Great Lakes Naval Station a few weeks ago. When the boys from Chicago arrived, however, the game was prevented by the health authorities because of the influenza epidemic. This news was not at all satisfactory to the sailors, who wanted to win another football game after having trimmed some of the colleges in the West.

On Friday afternoon, while Pitt was practicing behind closed gates, the training school team appeared and ran through signals. After a time it was suggested that the teams hold a short scrimmage to try out new plays. No kick-off was tried, but the ball was given to the sailors in the middle of the field to hold as long as they desired, and with an unlimited number of downs.



The Great Lakes eleven is a good one and hasn't lost a game this season. Illinois was defeated and Northwestern played to a scoreless tie. The boys had lots of confidence when they launched their attack. But there was nothing doing. They couldn't advance, and when the ball was taken to the 5-yard line the Pitt men shoved them back on every play.

Then Pitt took the ball and scored half a dozen touchdowns with little difficulty. They started from the 50-yard line and on each march to the goal line showed their superiority. The Great Lakes team received a terrible whipping, and this is the first time the news has leaked out.

WARNER'S team is good enough to put it over an aggregation like the Great Lakes Naval Station it seems unlikely that Glenn is in a bad way this year. Saturday's game with Lehigh will tell the tale.

Heisman May Be Playing His Own Rules

GOVERNMENT consent can be obtained, Pitt will play Georgia Tech on Forbes Field Saturday, November 23. This will be one of the greatest battles of the year and for the first time the famous "Golden Tornado" will be pitted against a worthy foe. Tech has been trimming everybody in the last three years and the football fans are anxious to see the team in action.

John W. Heisman, the coach, is said to have originated a jump shift which has baffled all opponents. It is something like the old Minnesota shift, but judging from the explanation the rules are not strictly adhered to. This is not a knock at Georgia Tech, but the dope on the play is so vague that it sounds phony. A southern paper quotes Heisman as follows:

"When the shift is put into effect every man except the center is back of the scrimmage line. The distance that the guards, tackles, ends and fullbacks are removed from the line sometimes depends upon what play the boys are about to make. The whole idea of pulling ten of the team back of the line is to give to the team concerted action and concentrating force when it is driven against the enemy line."



In 1916 it occurred to me that nothing much was gained by asking the ends and guards, standing shoulder to shoulder with the enemy's line to batter down those men. It was a task almost impossible because to get ramming power into a drive, a certain momentum is necessary and that momentum is gained only by a run.

I pulled my guards and tackles back to form a first line of interference. The halfbacks and ends form the second line. The moment the line of interference move forward with all possible force, when, in a concerted formation, it hits a straggling enemy line, the defense line is knocked down. In cases where an end run, a wing forward pass or some trick play is to be engineered, the double line of interference serves as an effectual mask.

Some error has been made, this play is illegal. There should be seven men on the line of scrimmage when the ball is to be played and THERE MUST BE NO STARTING BEFORE THE BALL. Perhaps the line men jump forward to their places on the line, come to a full stop and then charge forward when the ball is snapped, for that is the only way they can get away with it. In such a case, the play is an old one and has been tried in the East.

HOLLENBACK is performing wonders with the Penn football team. He looks like the varsity looked worse than a backlot aggregation. Improvement was noted last Saturday in the game against the Red and White. This is the first open game of the season and the fans are expected to be in a record crowd should be on hand when the referee's whistle blows.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



MEMORIAL CUP ASSURED FACT

Golfers Respond Generously to Plea for Henry H. Cornish Trophy

\$156 ALREADY GIVEN

By WILLIAM H. EVANS
Philadelphia golfers are responding generously to the suggestion made in these columns that a Henry H. Cornish memorial cup be given in honor of the man who for ten years reported the golf tournaments held by the various clubs in this city.

Returns are in from three clubs, Lu Lu Temple Country Club, North Hills Country Club and the Springhaven Country Club. Lu Lu, at its dinner match Saturday, raised \$43 through the efforts of Dr. George H. Simmerman, W. W. Dudley collected \$76 from the North Hills golfers, while Warren Tyson has sent in a check for \$25 as the contribution of the Springhaven players.

Quick Task at Lu Lu
Mrs. E. H. Vane was the first member of Lu Lu to contribute and her son was the second. It took Doctor Simmerman less than ten minutes to get the rest. The contributors from Lu Lu were as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Vane, Senator E. H. Vane, E. H. Vane, Jr., James M. Haggart, L. E. Adams, Benjamin Foster, Arthur Eaton, H. J. Kleinerman, J. F. Fryer, J. H. Kenworthy, George S. Cox, William Komer, W. Freeland Kendrick, N. C. Ball, W. J. Benham, Dr. J. D. Boon, Louisa C. Block, W. Ross Walton, Dr. George H. Simmerman, C. F. Bauer, J. Bortright, Lieutenant G. M. Adams.

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In addition they have received \$12 in scattering contributions, and among others who sent in their dollar was Eddie Styles, who mailed his note from a small town in Virginia. There is no doubt that every club in the Philadelphia district will be represented among the givers.

BIG JIM JOHNSON SAYS DEMPSEY HITS TOO HARD

Helped Train Coast Product for Fulton Bout, but Refuses to Take Another Chance

JIM JOHNSON, the massive colored battler who helped train Dempsey for his fight with Fred Fulton, insists the coast product is the hardest hitting individual he ever faced. And it will be recalled that Massive Jim has opposed some very rugged boys in his time. Yesterday Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, tried to persuade Johnson to come over and assist Dempsey in his training for Jack's coming meeting with Battling Levinsky at the Olympia one week from tonight, but it was useless.

"I sure need the money," said Johnson, "but I don't want to risk a few broken ribs for the trouble. That money sure would come high."

Johnson took all the money he earned from his fight with Fulton, and he is meeting and bet it on Jack for a knockout. Doubtless that sudden prosperity accounts for his unwillingness to take any more chances.

Dempsey says he is out to put Levinsky to sleep. Of course, Levinsky will have something to say about this, since he yet has to take the count for the first time. And he has been meeting the big boys for many seasons.

The advance sale continues heavy, according to Business Manager Leon Rains. "I expect the house to be all out before the day of the battle," Promoter Rains quietly announced. "The sale is going big and only a few of the good seats remain."

Johnny Dundee plans to come here for the first of the week to do some light training for that session he has scheduled with Gus Lewis in the semifinal to the heavyweight battle.

U. S. Marine Eleven Cancels Remaining Football Games

Big Contests With Navy, Georgetown and Brown Have Been Called Off—Penn Battle Last of Season for Sea Dogs

THE Marines are telling it to them today, but it's a sad story. The "Devil-Dog" football season is all off. The news leaked out this morning that the game scheduled with the Navy at Annapolis on Saturday had been canceled, and it was further learned that the entire gridiron slate had been wiped clean. The fortunate few who were admitted to Franklin Field last Saturday for the Pennsylvania-Marine game saw the last contest in which the sea soldiers of League Island will compete this season.

There had been an attractive schedule arranged for the Marines and it included, besides the tilt called for the Navy Saturday, a battle with Georgetown and a benefit game to be staged on Franklin Field against Brown University on November 16. The contest was to have been for the soldiers' fund.

Won One and Lost One
The 1918 Marine football season consisted of two games and it is to be regretted that the public was not admitted to either contest. The first engagement was at South Bethlehem against Lehigh and it resulted in a defeat for the sea soldiers, 6 to 0. The other battle, that against Penn last Saturday, was a clean-cut triumph by 7 to 0.

It was believed that before the season would be over this year Coach Byr Dickson would put over an eleven that would overshadow the combination of collegiate stars that represented the sea soldiers in 1917 and from the businesslike manner with which the "Devil Dogs" scored a win over the Red and Blue.

Lost to Lehigh
The defeat that was registered by Lehigh was more good luck on the part of the Keady eleven than of the service team. Coach Dickson had not had enough time to develop good teamwork and although individually the Marines outplayed the Brown and White, they were not the necessary harmony of team play.

The sea soldier line promised to develop into one of the best of the service teams in the country. The right side of the first offense, with Garlow, Gardner, Newcomb and the sensational Mike Wilson, showed extraordinary offensive and defensive ability.

Simmer Best of Backfield
The backfield was more or less unsettled, but at the start of the service game Nubb Owens, Simmer and Dougherty was the combination. Of these Simmer was the best man. Simmer provided the win over the Quakers that was line-smasher, an end runner and a forward passer par excellence.

Big Tom Dougherty, who played for Penn in other years, was the captain of the eleven and fullback. Tom was playing in hard luck this year. His left shoulder was thrown out in the Lehigh game and early in the Penn contest his right shoulder was severely injured. The Marines are through for this season and the public never saw them, but those who witnessed the Lehigh and Penn games have a very vivid mental impression of the sea soldier power.

LAFAYETTE HANDICAPPED
Old Time Causes Shortened Practice for Football Candidates
Fayette, Pa., Oct. 30.—The change of time which went into effect on Sunday is proving a serious handicap to the Lafayette football team. The team is doing so excellent work at the quarterback position, sprained his ankle and will likely be out of it for the rest of the week.

P. M. C. TO BEGIN SATURDAY
Will Play First Regular Game Away at Newark
Chester, Pa., Oct. 30.—The authorities at the Pennsylvania Military College yesterday completed arrangements for the game to be played Saturday at Newark between Delaware and P. M. C. It is likely the entire cadet corps in full dress will accompany the team to Newark.

DUNDEE TRIMS CALLAHAN
Clever Lightweight Wins Easily in Boston Bout
Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—At the end of twelve tame rounds, Johnny Dundee was awarded the decision over Frankie Callahan here last night. Callahan has just recovered from a recent illness and showed none of his old-time form. Dundee was over his man, jabbing and crossing him at will. Callahan's showing was a disappointment.

McGuigan in State Hospital
Jack McGuigan who for many years captained the National Athletic Club, yesterday was hospitalized at the Pennsylvania Hospital at Norriswood. About a year ago McGuigan suffered a nervous collapse, due to a long illness, and the club are preparing to retire from the management of the club.

CAGE SEASON TO START NOV. 22

Seven Teams Given Franchises in American Circuit; Another Desired

THE American Basketball League is ready to inaugurate the cage season in Philadelphia, and has set Friday evening, November 22, as opening night. At last night's meeting seven clubs were granted franchises. They were: South Philadelphia Hebrews' Association, Hancock St. Columbia, J. & J. Dobson, Yours Truly, Victrix Catholic Club and Navy K. L. Hancock and St. Columbia are the only holdovers from last season. President William Allen has appointed an opening night committee Jim Coffee, E. I. Black and Val O'Connor, and they will produce the usual band concert and speeches preliminary to ushering in the season. The committee to secure the necessary insurance for the arena at Hopkins, Jim Coffee and Bob Calhoun.

After a long discussion it was unanimously agreed that Monday and Friday evenings answered the purpose of the American League to best advantage as playing nights and provided they can be secured. That is the nights games will be played. It is reported that all games will be played at the arena on Broad street and Columbia avenue, has again been selected.

Two teams that were expected to produce good clubs failed to show up. Victor Talking Machine was one, and the other, Hog Island, can be considered out of the proposition, as when the shipyard officials learned that all games were played in one hall they lost interest in the proposition.

The American League officials were surprised to receive an application from the Victrix Catholic Club.

Bill Klem a Stevedore
Klem, N. Y., Oct. 30.—William J. Klem, former manager of the New York Yankees, announced last night that he had joined the U. S. Coast Guard as a stevedore in the army quartermaster department. He is forty-one years old.

Game Situation Satisfactory
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The game situation in Pennsylvania is highly satisfactory, according to reports which have come in. "I have just returned from an extensive tour and it looks as though we are going to have good hunting," said Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, State Game Commission secretary.

Fewer Hunters in Wintines
Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The war has brought about a big falling off in the number of resident hunters. Monday will count to date only 1200 licenses have been issued, 1000 less than the year ago. In Lehigh County there is also quite a falling off among the seekers of game.

Big Trapshoot Saturday
The first match of the 1918-19 season of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League is now history, and the two clubs are preparing for the second clash which takes place Saturday, November 2.

Scrap About Scrappers
FRANKIE CALLAHAN and Lew Tandler will be the contestants in the final bout at the National A. A. on Saturday night. They have met twice before, and each time the local lightweight received the decision. They fought six rounds in this city about a year ago and last summer they were seen in action for eight rounds at Atlantic City.

Marley 2 1/2 IN. DEVON 2 1/2 IN. ARROW COLLARS
The opening show of the Olympia A. A. will be held on Monday evening, November 11. It is expected that the show will have a high-class wind-up on the program.

Jack Kille of New York and Young McGuigan of Fort Riegelswood, will clash in the main go at the Columbia C. C. on Friday night. Johnny Maloney and Bobby Burns will be the main attraction for the evening. Walter Jenney and Bill Hines and Lew Lewis will be in the line in two of the three other contests.

Jimmy McCabe is ready to be matched to meet all of the leading middleweight battlers in the country for the contest, and Phil Glassman, his manager, claims his battler will try to gain the decision over the K. O. route.

Tom Cowler, of England, and Jack Brennan, of New York, will be seen in the semifinal. The men are heavyweights.

BIG BILL UNCOVERS ANOTHER END FIND

Coach Hollenback Will Start Bill Graves at Penn Wing in Game Against Lafayette Saturday

A FIRST-YEAR PLAYER

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
WHEN Penn played the U. S. Minnesota more than a week ago the fortunate few who were permitted to witness the game, saw a big red-jerseyed youth inserted at the left wing of the Red and Blue line. They saw him smash an end run, break up an attempted line buck and block a punt. Then they began to wonder who he was.

They saw the same boy backed in red and blue wreck Marine plays last Saturday, and all in all play the best game of any of the Quakers, he was known by that time for his work in the daily practices had been watched. His name is Fred Peters and he admits he's from Jersey City.

Previous to the Minnesota game, one of the Penn students had heard of Fred Peters, and what happened in the case of Mr. Peters, of Jersey City, by self-confession, is going to happen to one more member of the Quaker squad. When Penn lines up against Lafayette another "unknown" will be at one of the end positions.

Played at Springfield High
This new boy is Bill Graves, of Springfield High School, Springfield, Mass. He's been under the wing of Bill Hollenback for some time, but wee William has refrained from mentioning him until he was ready to throw him into service. Graves will see action at the start of the Maroon battle which will be the first of the season played before the public.

It's a way Bill Hollenback has, this keeping players dark until he is ready to spring them. He doesn't have much difficulty holding them under cover these days, for most of the Penn drilling is being done in semidarkness.

Bill can tell the makins' of a football player by the way they're put up. He does gymnastic acts with those keen eyes of his until he has given every player on the squad the well-known "o. o." When he sees a man built right, he gives him a trial and tests his knowledge and courage. Both Peters and Graves have survived with high averages.

Coach Hollenback has a hankering for big ends and in these two boys he has the type he wants. Each stands well over six feet, and they have the young age, too. Peters scales at 172; Graves weighs 171.

Both Ends Speedy
The new ends are big-boned and rangy. They handle themselves well on forward passes, they are speedy and sure on their feet. They will be hard men to take out of plays. Peters has already clinched his berth and Coach Hollenback feels that Graves will exhibit as good a brand of ball as his fellow wingman.

It is only the elimination of the first-year rule that allows Penn to use these newcomers. For the last three years Peters has been the star fullback on the Dickinson High School, of Jersey City, and Graves played the backfield at Springfield. This is their first year at the university.

Another new candidate reported yesterday and he looked so good to Dr. Jack Keogh that he was given a trial in the scrub backfield. He showed good form at halfback on the second stringers in the scrimmage against the varsity and will be given a chance to show his wares on the varsity offensive quartet. Oh, yes, we almost forgot to mention his name. It is Jack Harvey.

John the Barber Loses Legal Fight for Dempsey

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—Judge Gregory in the circuit court today upheld the injunction order issued last May restraining John Reiser of New York city from interfering with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxer. Reiser claims that he held a contract with Dempsey which does not expire for another year.

The verdict means that the \$100,000 suit started in New York and \$25,000 already by Reiser are virtually dissipated.

BAT DENIES HE'S BROKE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—While asserting it is all a mistake, Battling Oscar Mathew Nelson, the prize fighter, who is ill at a local hospital, is glad the reports were circulated that he was broke.

"I have returned more than \$1000 sent by my friends, including the \$200 from the Boys Brotherhood Republic," he said today. "and while it is all wrong that I am up against it, the report has convinced me that I have friends, and this invaluable aid has made life worth living."

Nelson Returns \$1000 Sent Him by Numerous Friends
The senior teams are ready to resume playing as soon as they can arrange games. Friday night Bobby Winick's Bookwood team will practice with the Germantowners in the suburban cage. This will give the Boys' Club squad some good practice.

Teams training in games should address the basketball committee.

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