

NAVY STILL UNABLE TO PROVE PROWESS ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Marines' Eleven, Disappointed Again When Marines Cancelled, Is All Dressed Up With No One to Play. Dartmouth May Meet Penn Thanksgiving Day

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The Navy football team is all dressed up with no one to play. The calling off of the game with the Marines tomorrow is another sad chapter in the trials and tribulations of the Annapolis warriors, and for the fourth time this season the varsity will be idle. A practice game may be arranged, but it will be only a practice workout, as strong teams cannot be secured on short notice.

The Navy had about the Middies this year. Gil Dobie has a high-class team good enough to give any big college an argument—but has no chance to prove it. Last Saturday the Navy walloped Newport Training Station 47 to 7 in the only game played at Annapolis. Newport had a heavy aggregation and Coach Fred Walker expected to score a victory. That reason the one-sided result was a surprise and the fans eagerly awaited the outcome of the tussle with the Marines. That would have been a great game and Dobie's men would have received a thorough tryout.

The Navy always has experienced difficulty in arranging a schedule. The team must play at home, no admission is charged at the gate and the Navy never is given big guarantees. All they can expect are traveling expenses and sometimes a good beating. Once upon a time all of the big colleges like Yale, Harvard, Penn, Princeton and Pitt used to make the trip, but finally gave it up when it was impossible to arrange a return trip away from Annapolis. Only once were the Middies allowed to make an outside trip, and that was in 1914, when Penn was played on Franklin Field.

Dobie's team meets Great Lakes at Annapolis on November 23, but the game does not seem so important at the present writing. The westerners have been touted to the skies as a wonderful eleven, but after their experience at Pittsburgh, where Pitt scored almost at will in a practice game, it is barely possible that the Navy will meet with stiff opposition.

EVERY effort is being made to arrange some good games at Annapolis next month, and it is to be hoped that some of the colleges with off days in November will consent to play—for expenses.

Dartmouth May Play Penn on Thanksgiving

DARTMOUTH is likely to be the attraction at Franklin Field on Thanksgiving Day. Manager Bushnell still is awaiting word from the other side regarding the football situation, but it is almost certain that Doctor Sharpe will not have a team on the field. In a telegram sent to one of the morning papers a few weeks ago he stated positively that nothing would be done on the gridiron this fall, and his views have not changed.

This is the first time in history that Cornell has not been represented on the football field. Last year, when many of the big colleges lay down and quit, the Ithacans gamely struggled through their schedule with a mediocre team, taking lickings on all sides. At that time Doctor Sharpe announced football was being played for the sport of it and not for individual glory. Cornell was admired for its stand last year and lost no prestige. This year the installation of the S. A. T. C. and the long hours of class work and drill have made it impossible to get a squad together.

Many of the students are playing football, but it is of the scrub variety. The Cornellian and White has good reason to discontinue football this fall. Penn, too, has been laboring under difficulties, but the schedule will be played out. If Dartmouth is switched to Thanksgiving, November 9 will be all open date and an effort will be made to fill it. This should not be difficult, as there are many teams in this vicinity willing to play, like Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Bucknell and P. M. C. As Penn plays Pitt in Pittsburgh on November 16, a game is necessary on November 9 for practice—provided, of course, the Dartmouth date is changed.

Tomorrow Lafayette will be played and the Eastonians will have a good team in the field despite the recent order which removed several men from the squad. Only two positions were affected and substitutes are being in. Penn will have a hard time winning the game, judging from the experience with Frank Pot's team last Wednesday.

SOME of the members of Frank Pot's eleven will be seen in action with the League Island team against Lehigh, at Bethlehem, tomorrow.

No Hardship Too Much for Doughboys

GRANTLAND RICE, who formerly wrote daily articles for the Evening Public Ledger, is one writer who is too busy chasing the Hun to take his pen in hand and tell how it is done. He now is a lieutenant "over there" and occasionally finds time to write a few lines to the folks at home as the work of our soldiers. In a recent letter Lieutenant Rice gives a glimpse of the aggressiveness of the doughboys and their utter disregard for anything except the job on hand. Here is one of his stories:

"A supply sergeant sat at the edge of a thicket just this side of the Vesle. His deflection was complete.

"If they had only cussed or raised hell," he said, "it wouldn't have been so bad. I wouldn't have minded it so much."

"Wouldn't have minded what so much?" we asked.

"It was this way," he continued. "Our bunch had been wiping out machine-gun nests and chasing Germans for six days. They were nailing us here and there, but the bunch still went forward. In fact, they went forward so fast that the field kitchens couldn't keep up.

"For six days they had virtually nothing to eat and less than little to drink. But they kept going, killing and chasing Germans with the bayonet. We expected to hear 'em raising hell because they hadn't been fed. But they wasn't a kick, not a word of complaint. 'Never mind, Bill,' they said, 'we came up with belated supplies. It's all a part of the game. You just help 'em out.'"

"Think of it! Six days with rifle and bayonet into machine gun and without food or water—and not a kick! If they had only cussed and raised some hell I wouldn't have cared so much."

AND some of those same fellows used to beef like blazes back home if their eggs had been boiled ten seconds too long."

Alex Doing Scout Duty in France

Chicago Cubs are not to be found sleeping. While baseball has been laid to rest for the duration of the war, Fred Mitchell is making preparations for the future. He realizes that right now the best baseball of the future is in France. Baseball is the big game over there, and he is picking out the boys with big league ability in Mitchell's game. Grover Cleveland Alexander, batter of the batters, is on active duty, and when not engaged in tossing hand grenades into German dugouts takes time to look for the baseball boys in action. Listen to Manager Fred Mitchell:

"If peace comes and we start the big leagues again in April there will be some new and interesting talent in almost every club—the talent that has been developed in the army. It isn't too much to say that hundreds of high-class players have been discovered in France and at the moment. Big leaguers who are playing ball every day when they aren't in the trenches declare that they have seen and played with or against better material than the minor circuits used to provide.

Grover Alexander writes that he can name six pitchers, none of them any special reputation before the war, but every one of them a well worth using on any big league team. He also has found some big batsmen and nifty outfielders. Alexander will look after our in-laws among the boys. He will deliver some of the best to the Chicago Cubs. The best the Chicago club has won't be too good for these young fellows. They fought like men and will come home to please the public."

ALEXANDER always was known as a "good scout" among the boys. He is an excellent judge of diamond timber and can be depended upon to snare the promising prospects now entertaining in France.

WALORS BOOK GAME

Training School Plays Hog Island Sunday

Naval Training School, which is at the University of Pennsylvania, will play a practice game this week at the attraction of the Hog Island team against the Hog Island team.

C. D. Dyer, Jr., who is in the Hog Island eleven, is looking for attractions for the ship. Any team desiring to arrange a game should get into touch with Manager Dyer at the Hog Island camp.

Maxwell Swarthmore, who is the sailor game, and will play a game with the team will officiate.

WESTERN START TOMORROW

Chicago Plays Purdue and Illinois Battles Iowa

Chicago, Nov. 1.—When teams from Illinois, Iowa, Chicago and Purdue, officially open the Big Ten football season tomorrow, there will be a notable absence of star players who in former years could be depended on to bring victories to their schools.

Chicago, with a makeshift team, is to meet Purdue's green and inexperienced eleven at Lafayette. Illinois and Iowa will play at Iowa City.

Nebraska Eleven Triumphs, 12-0

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—University of Nebraska football team defeated Nebraska Wesleyan University 12 to 0 yesterday.

MOVIE OF A MAN WHO WAS ABSENT MINDED



PETT PENN PATTEN PICKED UP FROM FRANKLIN FIELD FUMBLES

DON LEGOPOLSKY, who was a member of Coach Kistler's swimming team last year, has been assigned to the University for the naval student officers' training course.

Lieutenant Jack Harrows, 1917 base ball manager, has been recommended for a captain's commission. He is stationed with the ordnance department in New York State.

Lieutenant Dick Marshall, the husky quarterback, who was the starting quarterback in 1917, is with the tankers at Fort Belvoir. He is coaching the camp football team.

Rodney Jack, coxswain of the 1918 crew, has been honorably discharged from the army. Rod is still trying to get into some branch of the service.

Sergeant Eddie McNeill, captain of the 1916 championship basketball team, is in France, working in France. He went over with the pioneer engineers and later was transferred after serving in the front lines.

F. AND M. LOSES STARS

Captain Marshall and John to Enter Officers' Camp

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 1.—Franklin and Marshall College will lose two of its best players in the persons of Captain Henry Marshall and Ken Johns, both of whom are about leaving for an officers' training camp.

Only Three Footballs in Use at Franklin Field

Football is scarce thing in these war days and they are expensive, too. The expenses have been close to the limit possible amount at the University and as a result there have been few football snaffles purchased this season. The Penn squad is struggling along on three footballs. A new supply will be ordered in the near future.

LEHIGH-PITT GAME CANCELED

Influenza Still Keeps Ban on Sports at South Bethlehem

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 1.—Lehigh's game with the University of Pittsburgh was declared canceled yesterday. The possibility of lifting the influenza quarantine is the cause. Instead the Lehigh authorities will endeavor to arrange a game either with the League Island Naval Training Camp, Princeton Aviators or Sol Metzger's Camp Dix eleven. Joe Spagna, the husky tackle, is the latest man on the Lehigh injured list. He has an injured eye.

STATE TO AID CHARITY

Receipts of Rutgers Game for War Work Fund

State College, Pa., Nov. 1.—Neil W. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, yesterday announced that Penn State will contribute the entire gate receipts of the Rutgers game, the biggest home attraction, to the war charities fund.

State will meet the New Brunswick eleven for the first time on the gridiron here on November 9, Pennsylvania Day. The annual autumn holiday at State College, will be celebrated here on that occasion and about 10,000 persons are expected to attend the football game. It is the most important intercollegiate contest scheduled for central Pennsylvania this season.

ATTENTION! HOG ISLAND WORKMEN

The Shipbuilding labor adjustment board has issued a new wage schedule which grants a general increase to all shipyard trades. The new rates are retroactive to October 1, 1918, and the accumulated back pay due to the increase will be paid as soon as the retroactive payroll can be made up. An announcement will be made in a few days as to when this back pay will be distributed.

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