FOOTBALL CRITICS AGREE ON PERSHING FOR FIELD GENERAL ON 1918 ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

ENTER BY DICKSON, "MIRACLE MAN" OF FOOTBALL UNIVERSE

Former Penn Coach Qualifies for Hall of Fame by Beating Lehigh, 14-3, With League Island Team Tutored Only Two Days

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THERE have been "Miracle Men" in baseball who carved their names in the hall of fame, and many have tried to pull the sensational stuff in football with more or less success. No one, however, ever qualified as a Miracle Man of the gridiron until Byron Dickson hurled into the picture last week. Dickson has been in the public eye for some time because of his Marines football team, which trimmed Penn on October 26. The Devil Dogs were going fine until last Wednesday, when the whole team was taken away, the schedule canceled and Coach By left in the lurch. His season's work was wiped out, but Dickson didn't quit. He looked around, got another team together, coached it two days and took it up to Lehigh, where a 14-to-3 victory was registered. All of which goes to show it is impossible to keep a good man down.

Dickson's new eleven is known as the League Island Navy team, and the win over Lehigh last Saturday was one of the biggest surprises in years. The Navy knew only three or four signals, and their plays consisted of a line buck, end run and a kick. That's all they had. Even the forward pass was forgotten. But they learned rapidly, knew how to set on the defense and kept Lehigh away from the goal line.

In justice to Lehigh it must be stated that two of the best men, Wysockie and Severin, were not in the game, and Coach Keady was away looking over the Muhlenberg team, which plays in South Bethlehem Saturday. Perhaps the Brown and White would have done better had these men been present, but it would have been a hard fight. The Gobs were out to win that football game and it would have been a hard matter to stop them.

It was Dickson's personality that carried the team through to victory. He made a speech to the men before the game which aroused their fighting blood, and they went out to do their best or perish in the attempt. They knew little football, but they could fight. They never let up an instant and clearly outplayed the Brown and White in the second half.

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IN THE first half Lehigh worked many forward passes for good gains, because the Navy had no idea how to stop that sort of attack. Between the halves, however, Dickson outlined a defense which worked beautifully in the final periods.

Lehigh Starts Against Gobs Like Sure Winner

LEHIGH started out like a sure winner and started a march to the goal line. The League Islanders seemed powerless to stop the attack and every one believed the score would be a large one. However, as the final chalk-mark hove into view the defense stiffened and a forward pass which landed behind the goal line gave the Navy the ball on the 20-yard line. The remainder of the first period was scoreless, as the ball zigzagged up and down the field, with Dickson's men fighting stubbornly on the defense and punting the ball out of danger every time they got possession of it.

In the second period Lehigh worked the ball down to the 25-yard line, and after three ineffectual attempts to advance through the line, Dowd dropped back and sent a drop-kick over the crossbar for the first score of the game. The kick was a wonder. As soon as the ball left Dowd's foot it sailed high in the air like a spiral punt, landed on the crossbar, bounded a couple of times and fell on the other side.

League Island started to score in the third period and was favored by all of the breaks. Budd blocked a kick and Willrock, after recovering the ball, carried it to the 12-yard line before he was downed. From that point Hale crashed over the goal line on the third play. In the fourth period Webb got off a bad punt and Stone, after catching it, ran 30 yards for a touchdown. That finished Lehigh.

Hale looks like a wonderful football player, both on the attack and defense. He is the best line-bucker I have seen this year and will develop into a star. He is only nineteen years old and played on the Lowell (Ky.) High School team. Stone and Skinner also are good and Goldstein, at quarter, is an excellent field general. He did not make a mistake in the game.

Budd, at left guard, is the class of the East and could make any college team. No ground was gained through him and he opened holes in the line wide enough for an army truck to drive through. Molter, at center, also played well.

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THE Navy team will play out the schedule of the Marines, meeting Brown on Franklin Field on November 16 and Georgetown in Washington on November 23. The eleven shows much promise and should be even better than the Marines after another week of practice. Frank L. Poth, Dickson's assistant, has helped considerably in developing the team.

Frank Poth's League Island Scrubs Make Good

THE entire League Island squad is showing things worth while in a football way. Living up to the reputation of the first team, the service scrubs turned loose on Hog Island yesterday afternoon at the Shipbuilders' athletic field, Ninety-fourth street and Tinicum avenue, and trimmed the riveters by the decisive figures of 199. The League Island second team is being coached by Frank L. Poth, and they showed a brand of football that was surprising in view of the fact that they have had very little practice together.

Poth, who is also assisting Dickson in coaching the first team, has had charge of the second eleven only one day, and in that time he taught the service boys enough football to beat the team that defeated the United States steamship Minnesota. The sailors did not have many trick formations, but they could fight, and it was the spirit that put over the victory at the Hog Island field.

"When you consider the fact that I gave these boys a new set of signals on Saturday," said Poth, "you must admit that they played great football. They were a little off in their team work in the first period, but then they got going in fine shape. With a little more drilling they will be able to give our first team a great battle. This man Watson is a wonder and I'm going to have a hard time keeping him on my second eleven. When By Dickson sees him in action he probably will be moved to the first eleven."

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THE defeat was an disgrace to the Hog Island eleven and coaches Fuller and Dyer should not be discouraged. The riveters fought all the way. It was a rippling game and appreciated by the 2000 spectators.

Hollenback Laboring Under Difficulties at Penn

OUTSIDE of this game there were few surprises Saturday. Swarthmore defeated Penn, but the result was a foregone conclusion to those who had seen both teams in action. Roy Mercer's men got the jump on the Red and Blue and held it until the last five minutes of play, when the "subs" stepped in and scored two touchdowns. At that, Penn made a good showing when everything is considered. The team was all shot to pieces early in the season when Folwell was taken sick and Bill Hollenback stepped into the breach. Bill has worked wonders with the squad in the short time he has been out and deserves lots of credit. No one ever undertook a more difficult job.

Penn State slipped out of a tight hole in the game with Wissahickon Barracks, emerging with a 6-to-6 score. Rexdek's team has been weakened in the last week by the transfer of several varsity men to officers' training schools and the substitutes have not yet rounded into form.

Syracuse either has a strong eleven this year or Dartmouth is exceptionally weak, for the New Yorkers walloped the Big Green team in Springfield, Mass., by the score of 34 to 6. Pittsburgh played a game with the scrubs on Forbes Field and the Navy smothered St. Helena Training School 66 to 0. Columbia seems to have a good team this year and won from Amherst 21 to 7. Fordham kept up its winning streak, trimming St. John's by the score of 27 to 0.

Out West, the biggest surprise was the triumph of Purdue over Chicago at Lafayette, Ind. The Boilermakers won by the score of 7 to 3, scoring the first victory over the Maroons in twenty-four years. The other battles were played according to form.

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NEXT Saturday will be a big day on the gridiron. Pitt plays [illegible] and J. at Pittsburgh, Lehigh mingles with Muhlenberg, Penn [illegible] Lafayette, Penn State will entertain

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

Promoter Coffroth Guest at Dinner Here Tonight

Prospective Referee of Dempsey-Levinsky Fight to Discuss Plans for Benefit Show

BOXING MEN TO ATTEND

WHETHER James W. Coffroth, the coast boxing headliner, officiates at the Jack Dempsey-Battling Levinsky bout at the Olympia on Wednesday evening, he will visit this city and meet all the boxing leaders. The noted promoter, now in the East to help make the drive in aid of the war work fund a success, will be the guest at a dinner at the Hotel Walton tonight.

James F. Dougherty, promoter of the Dempsey-Levinsky fight, will act as host to Coffroth. At this dinner plans for a monster benefit boxing show in aid of the war work fund will be discussed. Coffroth is in charge of boxing all over the country, and as this city is recognized as one of the best boxing centers, he was determined to pay it an official visit. He expects to remain here until after the big show Wednesday night.

Coffroth is much interested in Dempsey. He saw the conqueror of Fred Fulton and the legitimate heavyweight challenger make his start and he has watched his rapid advance to the top with keen interest. He is anxious to see how Dempsey makes out against a clever man like Levinsky, and for that reason is more than anxious to be present the night of the big fight, whether as a referee or in the capacity of a spectator.

Dempsey may break training long enough to make the trip here tonight to attend the dinner. Last night Manager Jack Kearns stated he would try to induce his protege to be present. Battling Levinsky will linger at Bridgeport until Tuesday morning, when he will make the journey to this city. The Battler has been working diligently the last week. He was given a fifteen-day furlough.

Johnny Dundee will be here tomorrow. The flashy Italian lightweight showed in his fight with Frankie Callahan last Tuesday night that he is in condition. Gus Lewis, the Kensington boy, will make his début against a leading lightweight when he engages Dundee in the semiwind-up.

Young McGovern had a good workout against Isle at the Cambria last Friday night and now says he is ready for Joe Burman. He meets the Chicago bantam in the third bout.

One good bout will precede the McGovern-Burman session.

Manager Rains Says Show Is Certain to Be Success

Leon Rains, the energetic and conscientious business manager of the Dempsey-Levinsky fight, still is much distressed over the reports that Battling Levinsky would not exhibit at the Olympia on Wednesday night. Just now Leon is concerned in only two things—that of staging the show as advertised and taking care of the patrons.

"I want to state that Battling Levinsky will be here on Wednesday night" said Leon. "The Battler has been given a fifteen-day furlough and we expect him here tomorrow morning. The show is certain to be a success financially, for already the heavy advance sale justifies this prediction. I look for a capacity crowd. However, there are still a few good seats which are on sale."

TENDLER BEATS CALLAHAN

Southpaw Lightweight Winner in Wind-Up at National Club

Lew Tendler and Frankie Callahan furnished a lively six-round scrap at the National A. A. Saturday night, in which the local boxer won the decision. Callahan started each round with a rush and in the first session it looked like curtains for Tendler when he was dropped to one of his knees near the ropes by a hard body blow.

Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, made short work of Jack Brenner, of New York, stopping his opponent in less than two minutes of boxing in the first round. Max Williamson put up another sensational scrap when he outpointed Terry Miller, of New York.

DRAWS MADE FOR SOCCER CUP PLAY

Merchants, Bethlehem, Disston and New York Ship in Matches

New York, Nov. 4.—At a special meeting of the national challenge cup committee of the United States Football Association, held here yesterday, the principal business was the draw for the second round of the national soccer cup. Owing to many charity games being arranged for the benefit of war funds, it was decided that the second round ties must be played off on the best available date.

The influenza scare has interfered badly with the first round ties, only eight having reached a definite stage so far.

The complete pairings for the second round resulted as follows:

NEW YORK AND CONNECTICUT DISTRICT
Robbins Dry Dock vs. Bridgeport City. More Dry Dock vs. New York Chinese. Viking F. C. vs. New York F. C.

NORTHERN MASSACHUSETTS
Merrimac Valley vs. Fall River Rovers or Fore River F. C.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
Pan-Americans, of J. & P. Coats vs. Olneville F. C.

NEW JERSEY AND EASTERN PENNA.
Scottish Americans vs. Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock. Swedish A. C., of Kearny, A. C. vs. Paterson F. B. Bethlehem Steel, or New York Ship F. C. vs. Merchant Shipbuilding "A." Federal Shipbuilding, or Babcock Wilcox vs. Merchant Shipbuilding "B," or Disstons.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Homestead Steel vs. Pittsburgh F. C.

OHIO
Magyar Americans vs. Hydraulic Pressed Steel. Goodrich F. C. vs. Goodyear F. C.

MICHIGAN
Subway F. C. vs. Rouge F. C. Corinthian F. C. vs. Detroit F. C.

ILLINOIS
Bricklayers and Masons, or American Hungarian F. C. vs. Lincoln Park F. C. Harvey F. C. vs. Scottish-Americans F. C.

WILLIE HOPPE IN FORM

Runs Out String of 400 Points in Two Innings

Boston, Nov. 4.—Willie Hoppe ran out 400 points at 18.2 balk-line billiards in two innings in a Red Cross exhibition match at the Boston Athletic Association Saturday night.

Hoppe scored in the first inning and had an unfinished run of 216 in the second. George Carter, his opponent, scored seventeen.

BETHLEHEM STEEL WINS

Champions Defeat Scottish-American Team by 10 to 0

Kearny, N. J., Nov. 4.—In a National League game staged yesterday at Clark's Athletic Field the champion Bethlehem Steel Company severely trounced the Scottish-Americans by the large margin of 10 goals to 0 before a big crowd.

Babcock and Wilcox Beaten

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 4.—At West Side Park yesterday the Babcock & Wilcox soccer team was eliminated from the national challenge cup competition by the Federal Shipbuilding F. C. in the first round by 3 to 1. The Babs played a weak team in the field and paid the penalty.

STAR ENDS LOST TO WEST PHILLIE

Wood Dislocates Right Shoulder and Will Be Out for Season

CAPT. MUNROE ENLISTS

Schoolboy Contests on Schedule for This Week

FRIDAY

Interacademic League—Episcopal Academy vs. Friends' Central, at Forty-fourth and Parkside avenue. Penn Charter School vs. Germantown Academy, at Queen lane.

Gimbel Cup Competitions—West Philadelphia vs. South Philadelphia, at Houston Field.

Other contests—Radnor High School vs. Berwyn High School, at Radnor. Ridley Park High vs. Lansdowne High, at Lansdowne. Darby High vs. Cheltenham High School, at Elkins Park. Woodbury High vs. Haddonfield High, at Haddonfield, N. J.

Soccer—Central High vs. Germantown Friends', at Germantown. George School vs. Westtown School, at George School.

Cross Country Races — Philadelphia High School novice championship cross-country race, Fairmount Park.

SATURDAY

Swarthmore Preparatory vs. Pennington Seminary, at Pennington. Norristown High vs. Reading High, at Reading. West Chester High vs. Chester High, at Chester.

Soccer—George' School vs. Westtown School, at George School.

The West Philadelphia football team, which scored its first victory of the Public School League season over Germantown High on Friday, suffered a severe loss when it was learned that the two ends, who were mainly responsible for the win, would be out for the rest of the year.

Frank Wood, the fleet wingman, who snatched the forward pass which resulted in a touchdown against Germantown, injured his right shoulder in the game and an X-ray photograph showed that the shoulder was dislocated.

To add to the trouble, Captain Harold Munroe, the other wingman, has enlisted in the motor transport service, and expects to be called in a short time. The loss of these two players will handicap the West Phillie boys in a serious manner.

The next game for West Phillie will be played next Friday at Houston Field against South Phillie. It is the only game scheduled for the week in the Public School League, but the Interacademic League will get under way on the same day with Episcopal and Friends' Central and Penn Charter and Germantown.

Besides the league games there will be four independent games played. The other fall sports also will get under way this week, when the schoolboys start soccer and cross-country. In the soccer matches Central High plays Germantown Friends and George School will oppose Westtown School at George School.

There are no league games listed for Saturday, but three stellar independent games will be contested. The big one of the trio will be between Norristown High and Reading High. Norristown has a clean slate so far this season with six victories without a defeat.

DISCIPLINE LACKING IN PENN FOOTBALL

Sweeping Changes Will Be Made by Hollenback. Will Drop Joe Straus and Bunny Lerch

SMITH TO BE QUARTER

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

IN THE clamor and glory of a 20-12 victory for Swarthmore are the out-of-gear rumblings of friction in Pennsylvania football. The little Quakers won on Franklin Field Saturday because they played the better game; the big Quakers lost because they did not give their best.

No man can exert himself to his utmost unless he has brought himself to physical perfection, and no man can bring himself to physical perfection unless he adheres to training rules. It is a known fact that several of the members of the Red and Blue squad have broken the laws of physical hardiness for football and many will be the surprises on Franklin Field this week.

Big Bill Hollenback, broken-hearted and downcast by the way his players clawed against the Garnet, solemnly received after the game that he would have discipline among the players at any cost, discipline above victory, discipline above reputation. Big Bill has made up his mind—nothing can shake him from his determination. Things will hum when the Penn coach takes the field this afternoon.

Straus Will Be Dropped

There are going to be sweeping changes in the personnel of the team, especially in the backfield. Joe Straus, one of the offending players, will be dropped once and for all and Wee Shorty Smith will be the quarterback. The brand-new Penn backfield probably will consist of Smith, quarterback; Crawford and Rosneau, halves, and McNichol, fullback.

It's a long way back since Penn has given such a weak exhibition as in the first three periods of the Garnet battle. There was no snap to the playing of the so-called big Quakers and they were in hot water continually. An example of the mental condition of the players is had in the case of Bunny Lerch, the acting captain.

There was a strong, almost due west, wind sweeping across the field when the toss was made. When the teams went to their positions it was generally thought that the Red and Blue had lost the toss, for Penn was defending the east goal, with the wind facing and was lined up to receive the kick.

Lerch Springs Best Garnet Play

Newspaper men were so sure that the Red and Blue had lost the toss that they sent such a message over the wires. Yet Lerch WON. It was the best Swarthmore play ever pulled by a Penn man.

When Lerch was taken out of the game at the end of the first quarter, instead of sitting on the bench, he went to the dressing room and donned street clothes. Then he disappeared. Nothing was seen of him during the rest of the afternoon.

Penn hopes are not dead by any means, but it's up to the players. Even Bill Hollenback, one of the master coaches of the country, cannot turn out a team worthy of the name unless the men train. It remains in the hands of the players themselves whether Red and Blue football this year is going to be a flat failure or a fair success. Few look for startling feats, for the available material is not comparable with that of yesteryears.

The Red and Blue still has a punch. It may not be a Jack Dempsey wallop, but it's there nevertheless, and this was demonstrated in the close minutes of the fray when Penn scored two touchdowns in rapid fire time.

Second-Stringers Have Punch

It was a flareup of the old Pennsylvania spirit that has made the Red and Blue famous even in defeat, and it was carried on by second string but conscientious players. McNichol, Braun and speedy Shorty Smith, none of whom started the game, were the ones who put over the wallop.

Swarthmore deserved every point, and Dr. Roy Mercer has a team that is going to uphold in true Garnet style the splendid football traditions of the little institution. The whole backfield played well, but Johnny Earp, who fought for Episcopal last season, was the sensation. His seventy yard run on an off tackle play was one of the most brilliant dashes seen on Franklin Field in a decade and it placed the Garnet in a position to score its second touchdown.

Carter had five attempts at field goals and he failed in all, but otherwise he showed good football. Stowe, Gardiner and Geiges also worked excellent on the offense.

Of the Swarthmore linemen Larkin and Walker stood out most prominently. Walker followed the ball like Heine Miller and his recovery of fumbles gave the suburbanites several golden opportunities. It was Larkin who broke through and blocked a Rosenau punt.

Results of Football Games Played Saturday

Swarthmore	20	Penn	12
Columbia	21	Amherst	7
Camp Merritt	13	New York	0
Fordham	27	St. John's	0
Annapolis	66	Helena N. T.	0
Bowdoin	7	Maine	7
Wesleyan	19	Williams	0
Syracuse	34	Dartmouth	6
Springfield	6	Middlebury	0
League Island	14	Lehigh	3
Hamilton	7	Union	0
Penn State	6	Wissahickon Bk	6
Purdue	7	Chicago	3
Minnesota	56	Carleton State	7
Chicago N. R.	25	Northwestern	0
Camp Z. Taylor	7	Indiana	0
Cleveland N. R.	83	Detroit N. R.	0
Case School	1	Wooster	0
Wisconsin	21	Beloit	0
Illinois	19	Iowa	0
Princeton	inf	Princeton Aviat.	0
Delaware	0	Penn Mil. Col.	0
Virginia Poly	13	Wash. and Lee	0
Notre Dame	66	Wabash	0
Denver	25	Franklin	12
Vanderbilt	33	Kentucky State	0
Portland N. R.	33	Reed's	0
Howard Radio	14	Bingham A. D.	0
Muhlenberg	25	Villanova	0
Camp Crane	0	Army Medical	0
Mt. Union	20	Akron	0
Ohio Wesleyan	34	Denison	13
Miami	67	Kenyon	0
Hahnemann	6	St. Joseph's	0
Catholic High	6	West Chester	0
Norristown H.	19	Lower Merion	0

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Joe Mendell is getting into shape for several matches he has in view. Mendell is teaming with Joe Herman, the Chicago bantam, at Long Branch, N. J.

Lew Tendler will travel to Cleveland, where he will meet either Irish Patsy Cline, Ritchie Mitchell or Frankie Callahan for the war-work fund. Matt Hinkle is promoting the show.

Jack Scoodles, trainer of Lew Tendler, will act as boxing instructor to the students of the Philadelphia Dental School at Eighteenth and Buttonwood streets.

Frank Donato, manager of Battling Buck, is ready to send his protege against all of the local flyweight and bantamweight boxers.

Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, is anxious to meet Jack Dempsey for the Red Cross fund.

National A. A. Saturday night. Frankie Conway and Joe Leonard will be seen in action in the semifinal.

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