

THE CLEVELAND NAVAL RESERVE GRIDIRON WAS A PITT-FALL FOR WARNER'S PANTHERS

PITT CLAIMS TEAM WAS BLACKJACKED INTO 10-9 DEFEAT

Officials in Cleveland Naval Game Said to Have Been Incompetent and Partisan—Warner Wants Return Contest With Arbiters Picked by Camp

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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IT HAPPENED at last. The University of Pittsburgh football team, monarch of all it surveyed for four seasons, tasted the bitter dregs of defeat in Cleveland Saturday...

The chances are the men were overconfident and did not take the game seriously. Pitt had easy pickings this year, winning from W. and J. by the score of 34 to 0, Penn 37 to 0, Georgia Tech 32 to 0 and Penn State 28 to 0.

But the result came as a big surprise in this city. No one would believe it at first and insisted some mistake had been made. "Did the report come in by wireless or carrier pigeon?" asked Bill Crowell...

ROSS KAUFFMAN, one of our scriveners and high-class critics, had a different angle to the affair. "Perhaps it is true," he said, "and if so, it is because Pitt has been working too hard..."

Pitt Says Officials Were Incompetent

LAST night we received reports from Pittsburgh, each carrying the same story. It is claimed that Pitt was blackjacked out of the game, the officials were incompetent and every effort was made to give the name to the Clevelanders...

"It can be stated that the Pitt team was given the rawest deals and the roughest treatment that has ever characterized a big football game. Pitt, literally, was robbed of victory."

The quarters, originally scheduled to be of fifteen minutes' duration each, were timed thus: First, 10 minutes; second, 9 minutes 45 seconds; third, 10 minutes; fourth, 26 minutes.

RAY, of Illinois, the umpire, is said to have never refereed a big game before. His work on the gridiron has been confined heretofore to refereeing high school games in and about Chicago.

WHERE there is smoke there must be fire, so some credence must be given to the reports. I happen to know that the Cleveland authorities refused to accept any officials named by Warner...

Then we must consider Glenn Warner's side. Warner is a hard man to work for, but he is fair. He knows more about the rules than any man living, and if he makes a kick it carries some weight.

Pitt Challenges Cleveland to Play Again

IT IS hard to believe a team like Pittsburgh was defeated, but we always must remember that the losing side must have some excuse to offer. For that reason it is best to await further developments before forming an opinion.

Pitt has a championship team and should be given some consideration. Can you imagine Jack Dempsey or Jess Willard going into a fight for the world's championship and not knowing the name of the referee or anything about his previous experience?

The Panthers want to play another game next Saturday with the Cleveland Naval Reserves, but with different officials. A proposition has been made that Walter Camp should select the men to work in the contest and play it in Pittsburgh or Cleveland.

ARTIE ROOT AND LOADMAN CLASH

Rugged Boys Feature All-Bantam Program at Olympia Club Tonight

BURMAN AFTER HERMAN

By JAMES S. CAROLAN
For the first time in a couple of months a brace of bantams will be seen in the wind-up at the Olympia.

Jack Sharkey, the clever New York boy who gave Pete Herman a great fight here early in the season, will go against Eddie Wilmer, of Pittsburgh, in the semi-final.

Joe Burman, the sensational, hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, wants a chance against Pete Herman. The little weener has been very successful since coming East and now feels that he is entitled to a battle with the bantam king.

Burman's most recent success was scored at the National Thanksgiving Astory in two rounds. Asley at one time was all prepared to sail for London to take on Jimmy Wilde.

Tommy Walsh, manager of Burman, announced that he was willing to post a forfeit for weight and appearance for a meeting with Herman.

Matt Hinkle is going to make the long trip from Cleveland to Boston to officiate as third man in the ring when Lew Tender and Frankie Callahan clash in a scheduled twelve-round bout on the night of December 10.

This will be the fourth meeting between Tender and Callahan and the first time they ever met in a bout of more than eight rounds.

Dempsey vs. Morris
Jack Dempsey's scheduled meeting with Carl Morris in New Orleans on the night of December 9, has been set back one week.

The same four teams that participated in the season last Monday night again will be seen in action this evening at Traymore Hall, Franklin street and Columbia avenue.

Coach Fuller and his football squad of the Hog Island shipyard played the strong Paschall A. A. of West Philadelphia to a tie finish of a score of 14-14 on Saturday afternoon.

Coach Fuller strengthened his line at the opening of the third period and it was not long before the Islanders through line plunged and a forward pass, Condon to Bean, went over for the first touchdown.

Just five seconds before the whistle blew in the last period Referee Bennett penalized the Islanders 15 yards, sending in a substitute who had previously been in the game.

Now Major Cavanaugh
Former Dartmouth Coach, Recently Wounded, Wins Promotion

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 2.—Captain Frank Cavanaugh, of Battery E, 102d Field Artillery, formerly coach of Dartmouth College football eleven, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to information received here from France.

H-8 Wins Southern Soccer Game
He defeated H-9 in a soccer match at Southern High school this afternoon by the score of 2 to 0.

Northeastern Athlete War Victim
Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Jimmy Turner, one-time star and at Dartmouth, who served in the military hospital in France, was killed in action in France November 10, according to information received here recently.

Results of Football Games Played Saturday
The result of collegiate and service football games played Saturday follows:

League Island... 27 Charleston Navy 7
Bronze... 41 Rutgers 7
Cleveland... 13 Indiana 0

\$28 FOR CORNISH MEMORIAL
Huntingdon Valley Golfers Contribute to Worthy Fund

The members of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club have, through Dr. E. H. Dewhurst, contributed \$28 toward the H. H. Cornish memorial cup, but as that fund has been closed the amount has been turned over to the fund to create the cup.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

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BERRY TO CAPTAIN HANCOCK IN BENEFIT AGAINST NAVY YARD

Former Penn Hero to Lead Camp Eleven in Game Here for Crippled Soldiers' Fund

YEABSLEY REAL STAR

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
JOSEPH HOWARD BERRY, one of the most versatile and popular athletes ever to exhibit before a local gathering, is coming to town again.



I. T. HOWARD BERRY

It has been more than a year ago since Berry last performed in Philadelphia. His last act in a football way here was to kick a field goal against Cornell in the annual Thanksgiving Day festival held on Franklin Field a year ago.

Another Another Goal
There are eleven soldiers down at Hancock who say that he is going to kick another field goal or two Saturday, but there are just as many sailors at League Island for whom Berry will kick a field goal from his own 45-yard line, believing, of course, that Berry will get no closer to the goal.

Charleston Outclassed
League Island has a string of five consecutive victories, the latest being that over the Charleston Navy Yard on Franklin Field Saturday.

INTERCITY CUE TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE TONIGHT

An intercity billiard tournament for the benefit of the united war workers' campaign fund will open here tonight. The schedule makers have arranged to have the artists exhibit here three nights and will play 18.2 ballline.

Ball Player in Hospital
Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 2.—Earl Pottenger, center of the Lebanon team of the Philadelphia Polioville Hospital, Philadelphia, has entered the hospital for the removal of a floating cartilage in the right knee.

Nothing is more acceptable to a man for a gift as a supply of good shirts.

Advertisement for shirts: Madras, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; Fibre Silk for \$5 and \$6; Natural Silk for \$6 to \$13.50. William H. W. nanaker, 1217-19 Chestnut St.

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