T TOOK U. S. NAVY AND EX-PENN MAN TO AVENGE QUAKER DOWNFALLS AT HANDS OF PITT

SH! IT'S A SECRET! BUT BIG BILL TELLS HOW PANTHERS LOST

Hollenback Produces Mysterious Documents Which Prove That Cleveland Game Was Lost on Train One Week Before It Was Played

> By ROBERT W. MASWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Reserves last Saturday," quietly explained Bill Hollenback at his semimonthly luncheon yesterday. "There is no mystery whatsoever, for Pitt was destined to hit the skids one week before the game was played, and I have the documents right here to prove it!

Large William, who was awarded the V. C .- meaning volunteer coach at Penn last season, shined up his badge and glowered upon us as if we were about to offer some sort of an argument. Bob Polwell was the third person in the act, having been invited after selling a load of apples handnicked at Mullica Hills, N. J. The sale of the apples made the luncheon ossible. Folwell, however, monestly refrained from comment and Hollensack was allowed to proceed with his startling disclosures.

"I repeat," said Bill in sweet, dulcet tones, "that Pit was beaten a week before the game, and the work was put over on a train running between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Never heard of a football game being lost on a train? Well, you can't learn any younger, so get an earful of this story, because I have the documents to prove it

"Before Pitt met Georgia Tech the Cleveland Naval Reserves sent a challenge for a game to be played in Cleveland on November 30. Pitt saw a chance to pick up some easy money and they signed the papers. A couple of scouts saw Tech take a lacking in the big game, and when they retired to the smoking compartment on the train that night they could think of nothing but the terrible heking the Naval Reserves were in for on the following Saturday. That's how the Celeveland representatives for that night-and I have the documents to prove it.

"BUT there was one person on the train who woke him the co. versation, and his comments on the game were so real that one of the scouts asked him to PLEASE come out and help coach the team for the Pitt battle. This person consented, and that's how Cleveland happened to win the game on a train. This is true, because I have the documents-

Pitt Was Doomed After Conversation on Train

"A NYWAY," whispered Bill, "Pitt's rate was content football stuff. I that guy promised to teach the Sailors some new football stuff. I know this to be a positive fact, not only because of the documents I have n my possession, but because he is a Pennsylvania man and installed the Pennsylvania system. That combination could not lose and-

"But who was the man, Bill" interrupted Bob Folwell, "Who was this wizard that beat Pitt"

"That will come in due time-in due time," replied William. " have here in my hand some documents which not only are strange but also quite startling. Even you will be surprised when I divulge the identity of this person. In the meantime, allow me to read a few lines from the data I have before me."

Quiet reigned in the Walton claing room. Pert Crowburst and all of the diners were interested and leaned forward to catch every word.

"The Friday before the Pitt-Georgia Tech game," read Bill, his voice ringing clear in the still air, 'I had to go to Pittaburgh, so remained over to see the game. On the way home I met a crowd of Cleveland people. among them being two scouts for the Sallor team. After a rather extensive farming bee one of the scouts asked me if I would come out and help get the team in shape for Pitt. I accepted and started work on Monday. and the first thing I got the management to do was cancel the Thanksgiving Day contest. Then after my first day's work the chap who had been coaching the squad promoted me to the position of head coach."

"BUT the name, Bill, the NAME!" persisted Folwell. "Who is this wonderful guy who does nothing but couch a team a week. and beat Pitt? I have been trying that same stant for three years. What's the NAMES"

The Plot Thickens as Bill Explains Mystery

GTN DUE time-in due time," said Dill with a hindly smile. "Don't hasten me, because I have other data in the dominents before me. With your kind attention I shall read another excerpt which will prove beyond question of doubt that the old Penn system triumphed when we didn't know it and Pitt was walloped on the level. The documents may go and it must be true. Listen to this on page two

"The first thing I did was to teach the linemen the Penn style of play. attack which would kill off the Pit' tackies and fixed up a couple of for

"With the help of some burn play of our tuckles Pitt was able to score in the first four minutes of play, but Davies failed to kick the goal. After that we didn't do much in the first half except play on the defensive and kick a goal from the field, but by that time I had a pretty fair idea of what our crowd could do, so I set the boys right between the halves, I-told them what to do and they did it."

"Must be a great ceach," mumbled Felwell. "What did you say his name was?"

"We came back at them strong in the second half,' continued Bill, his face buried in the letter and ignoring Folwell's question, and with the exception of a few good rushes they put over one of my guards, they aldn't show us anything in the way of rushing the ball. I sent in a new tar to plug up the hole and after that Warner's men played a defensive game. The last ten minutes we had Pitt all but out. We broke up everything they had in a passing way and set the backs down with a jolt before they got started. They just couldn't understand it, and I believe they still are wondering how it all happened.

This fellow Ducote is one of the great line-charging backs of football. He weighs 195 stripped, can take all kinds of punishment and kick sixty yards any time. If he ever went to one of the big colleges they soon would forget all about Ted Coy. If you don't believe it, ask any of the Pitt crowd. I couldn't help but feel a little sorry for Glenn Warner, but rice loss of this game never will hurt him."

said Folwell sarcastically. "Anything else in those wonder

A Loyal Pennsylvanian Avenges Quaker Defeat

BE PATIENT—be patient," drawled Hollenback, as he folded up the letter. "You are about to be agreeably surprised. When I tell you the name of this loyal Pennsylvanian who avenged four years of defeat with another team you will get right up in this dining room and sing Alma Mater. You know him well, Bob, so let's drink a distilled water togat to his further success. Are you ready?"

"I refuse to drink to a stranger," retorted Folwell. "What is the AME of this here who avenged dear old Penn and several other things

"Oh, I forgot," answered Bill, "but I wanted to surprise you. It was other than Eddie Green, who captained the 1907 team. Remember Eddie? Well, he is the guy, and I have the documents to prove it. Eddie wrote that letter I just read, and as he admits everything himself there is no further argument."

That's the dope on the Cleveland-Pitt game, and this is the first time news has been divulged. To Eddle Green belongs the credit of beatma Warner's team, for he conceived the plays and worked out a defense which stopped the steam roller. Strange the newspapers had nothing to say about his work, but according to the documents treasured by Bill Hollenback, Green delivered the goods.

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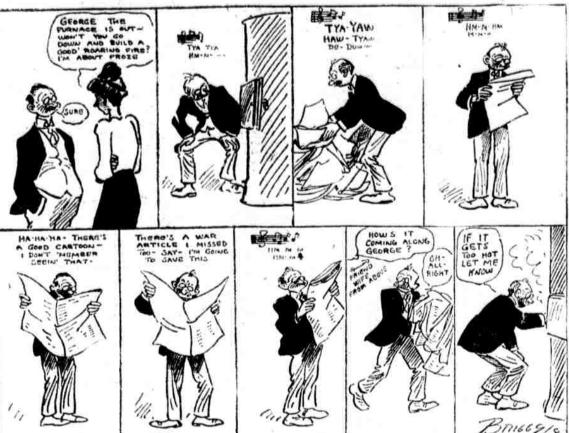
turning out good teams at North Carolina A. and M. Detail of Play Shows Cleveland Outplayed Pitt

LATED accounts of the game show that Pitt had her hands full em the start. Warner's men were superior at rushing the ball, thing 236 yards to Cleveland's 106, but at forward passing it was different. hat of ten forward passes tried by Pitt, only two were successful for 20 ords, and the Gobs got away with four for 92 yards

At punting Ducote averaged 42% yards and McLaren only 15 yards. land was penalized 35 yards and Pitt 30 yards. This shows that Pitt of not get the worst of it in that line.

WAS surprised when I heard that Pittsburgh had lost," said Hollenback as he watched Folwell spend the profits of that of apples. "Now, however, I am satisfied. Pitt was beaten, Eddto Green and the United States Navy to turn the

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



EASTERN LEAGUE Tommy Sheeran, Jr., Title READY TO START Contender in Eight Months

Pupil Competes in 105-

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

FRAIL, pale-faced boy hesitatingly

Six-Club Cage Circuit Will Jack O'Brien's Youthful Be in Operation Jan. 1, According to Reports

TO PLAY TWENTY GAMES

Pound Class in Middle-Atlantic Tourney

NOW STUDENT AT ST. JOE

The Eastern Basketball League will be in operation before the first of January, 1819, according to a prediction made this torning by a follower of the game who claims that an organisation has virtually been effected and that a meeting to \mathbf{A} FRAIL pale-faced boy hesitatingly been effected and that a meeting to \mathbf{A} walked into the health emportum this the details will be held in a few operated by General Philadelphia Jack

gathering itself.

New Players in American

New players are gradually coming into the American League. Manager Jim Coffey, of St. Columba, hopes to have Toning Dunlevy and George Detrich in action shortly, and may also open negotiations with Jimmy Kane, now at the Merchant Shipyard, in Bristol, if it is thought he will be of-any assistance in holding on to the pennant. The Yours Truly five has also signed reveral newcomers, one of whom is Mike Sweeney, the star scorer of last year's Penn five. President Allen has received a number of names of other players, none of whom is known in these parts. Manager Cathoun, of Dobson, expects the early return of West, his star guard, who is at present in the army.

In speaking of center hashback should have and strong at the inside right position.

ANOTHER BOXING CLUB

Plan to Open New House in West Philadelphia

There may be another big boxing club in this city. According to a very well-tounded report in circulation yesterday, a third big club will be opened in West Philadelphia soon. The plans have been under consideration for a few months, but not until yesterday was any action laken. The Knickerbocker Theatre, at For-tieth and Market streets, will be the new location. Jack Hanlon, veteran boxing man, is to be the new matchmaker.

CATHOLIC HIGH PLAYS

Opposes Germantown High Eleven at Cahill Field Today

The only football game on today's acholastic schedule will be played on Cahill Field, when Catholic High opposes the fast Germantown High clovenethis afternoon.

Catholic High has had only a fair scason and hopes to end the year with a victory. This is the final game of the year, This game originally was scheduled for October, but was called off on according the inducence spidemic.

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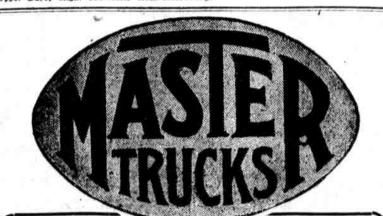
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Now that young Tomm, wants to make
the ring game a profession. He just loves boxing, and where other boys take up baseball and football, this lad adopted boxing. He is just a few days beyond his fally sent by your god fa in ... Tommy Will be in charge of the party of boxers and followers that will indice the trip to Smoke Town.

Charged four times, Luch, the bisgest soal-keeper who ever backs the tets, last Satur-day boded clear three times of the four. His 250 pounds of avoidupois falls to held him when it comes to a speedy return.

Peat and Pollitt are living up to their reputation as the most consistent players in the Shippard League.

The speed bors of West Philadelphia High School had their squad out playing the usual week on Frankith Field and the Red and forty-five minutes of the kicking game with Hius will be keen contenders for the glad Upper Darby High. The latter team forced flag.



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U.S. SANCTION SPEAKER SLATED TO FOR BASEBALL MANAGE CLEVELAND

ernment Permission to Start in Spring

LETTER FROM MARCH

The positive announcement that bageball wound be resumed in the major

President Johnson's announcement was made after he had received a letter from General March, chief of staff of the army, who navised that the War Department under present conditions could see no reason why the game should not be resumed.

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see no reason why the game should not be resumed.

"The War Department closed baseball last September by declaring it noncessential, and it was only proper that the department should be consulted in largard to our plans for re-opening." President Johnson said. "Consequently I put the entire situation before tieneral March for his approval."

"I have your letter of November 30 concerning the resumption of baseball next year, and would advise you that the War Department, under present conditions, sees no reason why the game should not be resumed in accordance with the usual regular schedule.

"It is our policy to muster out of service as rapidly no possible all the men new in the United States, who number some 1,700,000, and we are returning from abroad for the purpose of discharging a number of mer which is only limited by the shipping at our disposal.

"Unless there are some changes in the situation, which now seem impossible, there is no reason known to us why the great national game should not be continued as usual next year. The wholesome effect of a clean and honest game like baseball is very marked and its discontinuance would be a great nisfortune."

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the game will be made at the annual meetings of the major leagues this mouth. The National League will hold its sessions in New York on December 10 and the American League probably will convene in Chicago two days later.

President Johnson said he did not beeve that there would be a joint seaeve that there would be a joint seaeve that there would be a joint seaing a league had requested it. Conittees from the two organizations, towhich with a committee from the Namal Association of Minor Leagues,
to built well season after the resem of the major leagues to settle a

Johnson Announces Gov- Famous Outfielder Will Have Charge of Indians at Start of Spring Training Trip

Chicago, Dec. 5. LEE FOHL MAY REMAIN

leagues next season with Government manager of the Cleveland Indians, ac-sanction was made by President Ban cording to information obtained from an Johnson, of the American League, to- American League authority. It is ex-

Speaker was discharged from naval

the 1818 pennant. In 1916, 1917, and batsman for its manager, Napoleon La-1918 Fohl's Indians led at different jole, who ran the club from 1904 to 1909.

Poor handling of pitchers in a crucial series with Boston last July, which lost Cleveland the league lead, is one of the reasons given for Fohl's disfavor with the Cleveland owners. In one of these games Coumbo was taken out with the score 4 to 2 in Cleveland's favor and the succeeding pitcher was pounded ail over the grounds. Boston won the game and Cleveland lost the lend, which it femous littless wonder White Sox world's champion aggregation of 1908 to the property of precedent for great outfield stars developing into great playing managers. Fred Clarke won four pennants with the Piraten with the Score the grounds. Boston won the game and Cleveland lost the lend, which it is famous littless wonder White Sox world's champion aggregation of 1908 never regained.

Fold also is accused of not showing enough aggressiveness, something which Speaker is expected to supply. is said that Pohi did not maintain dis-cipline in the club, and that constant gambling which the manager made no attempt to stop, occupied the thoughts

Influenza Claims Vorhis. Ex-State Football Star

Football has lost another of its celebrated sons. A few days ago Larry Vorhis, one of the best football players ever to represent a Peni State eleven on the gridiron, suc-cumbed to influenza at his home in Wilkes-Barre. Vorbla was thirty

Wilkes-Barre. Vorbls was thirty years of age.

Vorbls played on the football and baseball teams at Penn State, in 1909 he played such a brilliant game that he was a unanimous choice for an All-American position. In addition to his athlette prowess he also was a student. He was president of his senior class at State in 1910.

In 1911 he couched the Wesleyan football team successfully. He later went to Alabama where he engaged in business. A few years ago he moved to Wilkes-Barre.



TRIS SPEAKER Future Indian manager in uniform of naval aviator

game of hearts was the big attraction.

It also is felt by the Cleveland owners

that Speaker will give more dash and color to the team. Cleveland already has had one great

stages, but niways sumped off at the Cleveland under close.

Poor handling of pitchers in a crucial 1908 pennant by two points big "Larry"

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