

IT 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. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger THERE is nothing strange in the defeat of Pitt by Cleveland Naval Reserves last Saturday...

"BUT there was one person on the train who was the cause of the loss, and his name was Bill. He was the one who told the team that they were to play the game on a train...

"Pit was doomed after conversation on train" A NEWSPAPER man who has been working on the story for several days...

"But the name, BILL, the NAME?" persisted Folwell. "Who is this wonderful guy who does nothing but coach a team a week and beat Pitt? I have been trying to get some news for three years...

"The Plot Thickens as Bill Explains Mystery" IN DUE TIME—in due time—said Bill with a kindly smile...

"That guy has a hard heart, even if he doesn't own a name," said Folwell sarcastically. "Anything else in those wonderful documents?"

"A Loyal Pennsylvanian Avenges Quaker Defeat" "BUT PATIENT—be patient," drawled Hollenback, as he folded up the letter...

"Oh, I forgot," answered Bill, "but I wanted to surprise you. It was none other than Eddie Green, who captained the 1907 team..."

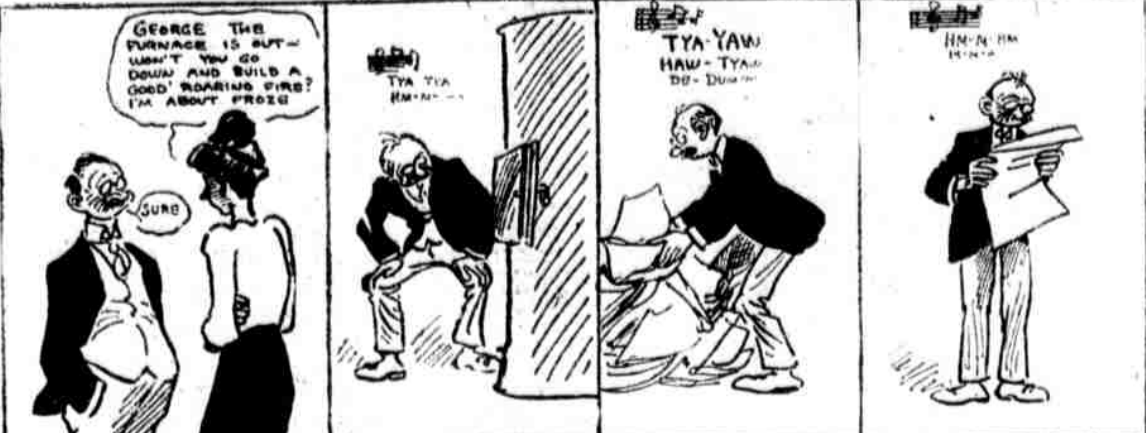
"That's the dope in the Cleveland-Pitt game, and this is the first time the news has been divulged. To Eddie Green belongs the credit of beating Warner's team...

"EDDIE made quite a name for himself as a coach in the South, turning out good teams at North Carolina and N. C."

"Detail of Play Shows Cleveland Outplayed Pitt" RELATED accounts of the game show that Pitt had her hands full from the start...

"I WAS surprised when I heard that Pittsburgh had lost," said Hollenback as he watched Folwell spend the profits of that end of apples...

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



EASTERN LEAGUE READY TO START

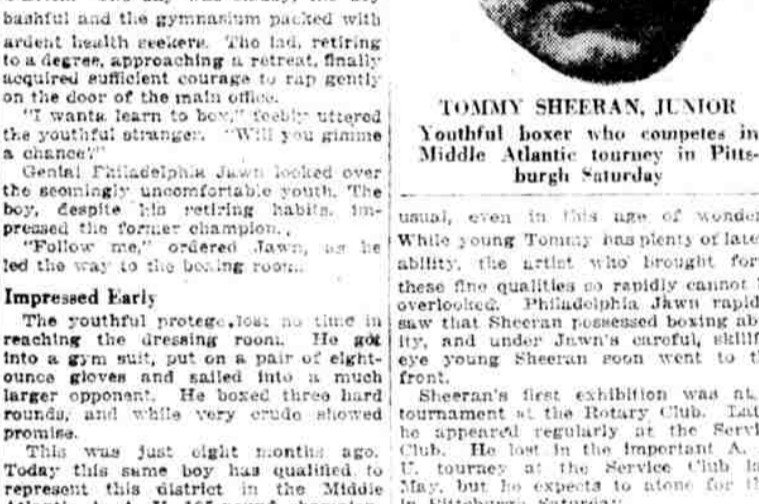
Six-Club Cage Circuit Will Be in Operation Jan. 1, According to Reports TO PLAY TWENTY GAMES...

The Eastern Basketball League will be in operation before the first of January, 1919...

Tommy Sheeran, Jr., Title Contender in Eight Months

Jack O'Brien's Youthful Pupil Competes in 105-Pound Class in Middle-Atlantic Tournery

By JAMES S. CAROLAN A PALE, pale-faced boy hesitatingly entered the health curator's office...



TOMMY SHEERAN, JUNIOR Youthful boxer who competes in Middle Atlantic tournery in Pittsburgh Saturday... Likes the Game...

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

Johnson Announces Gov- ernment Permission to Start in Spring LETTER FROM MARCH

The positive announcement that baseball would be resumed in the major leagues next season...

President Johnson's announcement was made after he had received a letter from General March...

"General March's reply to the American League executive follows: 'I have your letter of November 30...'"

"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..."

"Definite plans for the resumption of the game will be made at the annual meeting of the major leagues this month..."

"President Johnson said he did not believe that there would be a joint session of the two leagues...

Famous Outfielder Will Have Charge of Indians at Start of Spring Training Trip

LEE FOHL MAY REMAIN This Speaker will succeed Lee Fohl as manager of the Cleveland Indians...

Speaker was discharged from naval aviation a fortnight ago with Walter Pipp, the big first baseman who enlisted with the famous outfielder...

"The move will cause quite a surprise. Despite the fact that he lost many stars when he was discharged...

"Fohl slumped Fohl has not completely satisfied his employers and is blamed for the loss of the 1918 pennant..."

"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..."

"Fohl also is accused of not showing enough aggressiveness, something which Speaker is expected to supply..."



TRIS SPEAKER Future Indian manager in uniform of naval aviator

Speaker Has Pep It also is felt by the Cleveland owners that Speaker will give more dash and color to the team...

Cleveland already had had one great batsman for its manager, Napoleon Lajoie, who ran the club from 1904 to 1909...

"There is, however, plenty of precedent for great outfield stars developing into great playing managers..."

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ARMY vs. NAVY FOOTBALL—Franklin Field SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 2:30 P. M. NATIONAL A. A. BATTING MACK vs. CHARLIE DEECKER...

HORSEMEN TO CO-OPERATE

No date Fixed for "Amalgamation Meeting" New York, Dec. 4.—At the closing session of the December meeting...

Influenza Claims Forhis.

Ex-State Football Star Football has lost another of its celebrated sons...

President A. H. Condon of the Boarders, was requested to prepare a written statement of the wishes of his organization...

Vorhis 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...

ANOTHER BOXING CLUB Plan to Open New House in West Philadelphia

New players are gradually coming into the American League. Manager Jim Coffey, of St. Columbia, hopes to have Tommy Dunleavy and George Dietrich in action shortly...

There may be another big boxing club in the city. According to a very well-founded report in circulation yesterday, a third big club will be opened in West Philadelphia soon...

The Knickerbocker Theatre, at Fourth 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 school schedule will be played on Cahill Field, when Catholic High opposes the fast Germantown High eleven this afternoon...

Catholic High has had only a fair season and hopes to end the year with a victory. This is to be the final game of the year...

SOCCER NEWS AND NOTES

McLaughlin of the New York Ship is proving to be a dynamo on the defensive line. Captain McLaughlin and Moffit played a very sensational game with the sophomores in a practice game...

In speaking of center halfbacks one should not overlook Harold of the Visconce team, this lad has everything a back should have and knows how to use it...

Charged four times, Luch, the biggest tackle who ever kicks the ball, last Saturday booted three times of the four...

Fast and Politt are living up to their reputation as the most consistent players in the shipyard league...

The speed boys of West Philadelphia High School last evening played the usual forty-five minutes of the holding game with the Upper Darby High...

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