

PENN HAS NEW FOOTBALL PLAY TO SPRING ON PUBLIC—IT'S CALLED THE "DELAYED SCHEDULE"

PENN WOULD PROFIT BY GAME NEXT FALL WITH STATE ELEVEN

Blue and White Team, With Bezdek, Former Oregon Tutor, as Coach, Would Help Fatten Quakers' Lean Purse; Rumored Pitt Will Be Dropped

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FOR some reason or other formal announcement of the University of Pennsylvania football schedule has been delayed this year.

According to the gossip, however, it looks as if the University of Pittsburgh would have a hard time getting a date for 1919.

There is one game which always was popular and drew a large crowd, and that was the Penn State battle. This team was dropped after the 1916 season when there was an argument regarding the eligibility of Billy Neill, the guard.

Penn State, with Hugo Bezdek as coach, will have a good team next fall. Many of the veterans who have been in the service will return and there will be a wealth of material.

THE teams played their first game in 1890, and out of twenty-two battles Penn has won seventeen, lost four and tied one.

Bezdek Beat Penn With Oregon in 1917

COACH BEZDEK is no stranger at Penn. He coached the University of Oregon team which defeated the Red and Blue in Pasadena on New Year's Day, 1917, and incidentally put something over on the hometown boys.

Hugo was anxious to win this game and laid his plans as soon as it was arranged. He knew nothing of the style of play used by the east-owners, so he communicated with three of his friends located in Philadelphia and asked them to keep close watch on Fowler's team in the games.

After getting a line on the attack and defense, Coach Hugo sent for pictures of all of the Penn players. He had them enlarged and told his men to get acquainted with their opponents.

The real inside stuff, however, came after the team arrived in Pasadena. Fowler held open practice each day, but Bezdek rehearsed behind closed gates.

Bezdek's orders in the first half were brief. "Feed the ball to Penn," he said. "Don't try to gain, but kick on first down if necessary. Let Penn do all of the rushing."

This was done and the half ended 6 to 0. In the second half Oregon exposed a bewildering attack and won by the score of 12 to 0.

BOB FOLWELL hated to lose that football game and has been anxious for revenge. He has a chance if Penn State is restored to the 1919 schedule.

Furious Fredward Leaves His Hiding Place

FURIOUS FREDWARD FULTON, who placed the continent between himself and Jack Dempsey after his eighteen-second argument in Newark last summer, is about to give Willie Meehan another wallop out on the coast.

Fulton, despite his lack of heart is a big drawing card. He is the greatest winning fighter in the world and is exceptionally clever for a big man.

It is believed that Mike Collins is the real guy, but such is not the case. Mike gets a small percentage of Fulton's earnings, but most of it goes to Ad Wolgast, who recently was judged sane by a California court.

THE little champion will be in New York next week and will make a final decision then.

Middleweights, Beware! Borrell Is Coming Back

JOHNNY BURNS found time last night to issue a veiled or warning or something like that to all middleweights in behalf of Joe Borrell. Joe is in the navy and stationed in France, but expects to be with us again in a few days.

"Borrell has an international reputation," orated the Kensington impresario, "and is better now than at any time in his career. When he gets back all the middleweights will have to step some, for I plan to send him against every battler in that division at 158 ringside. That includes Mike Gibbons, Mike O'Dowd and the other top-notchers."

"Just got a letter from Borrell," resumed Jawn, "and he says he is in such good shape that even he is surprised. He walloped a guy named Blink McCloskey in Bordeaux a month ago, winning in four rounds. He made a big hit on the other side and could make lots of money if he remained. Joe wants to get back home. He has been in the war zone a year and that is long enough."

Blind Man an Ardent Billiard Fan

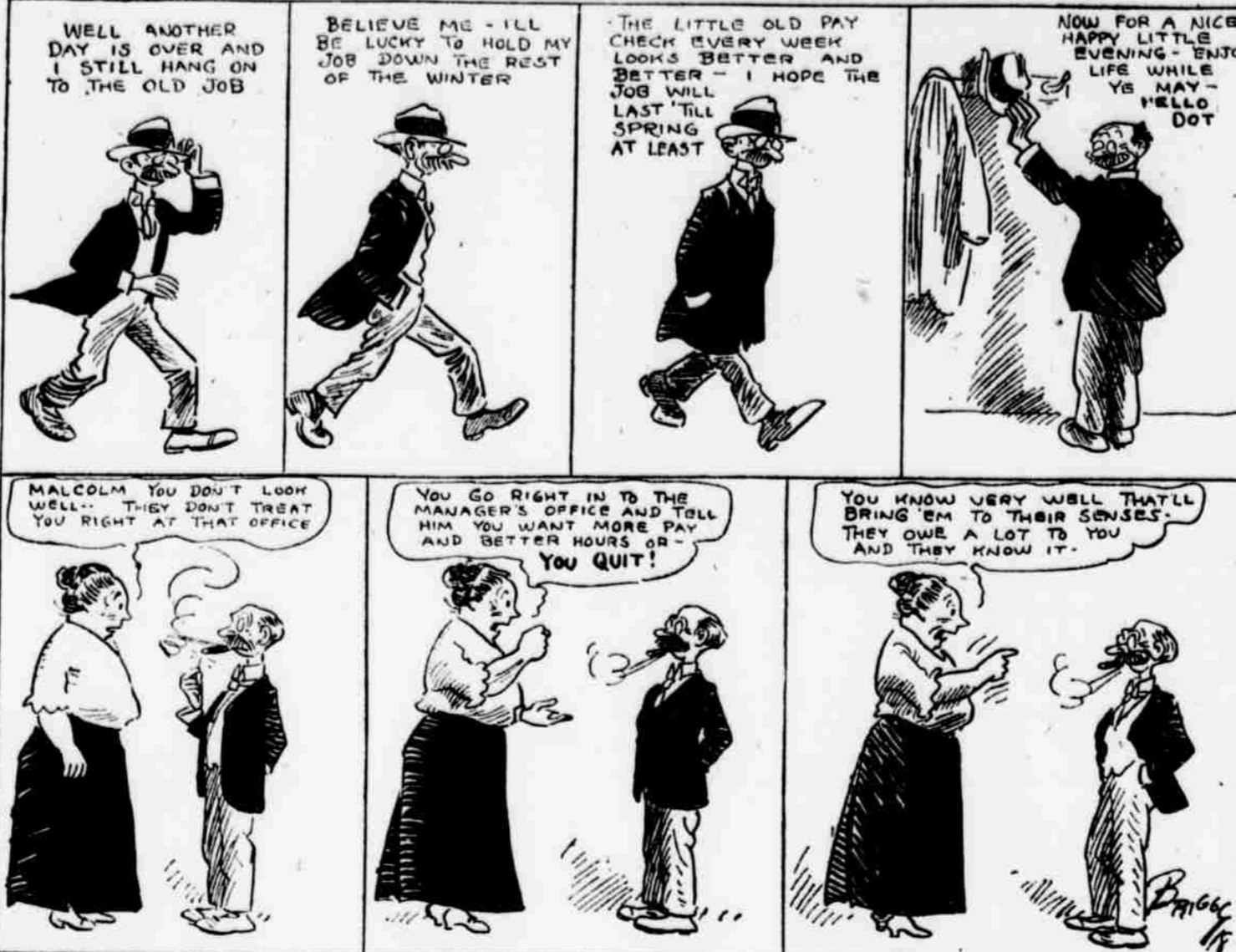
R. E. BENJAMIN, manager of Willie Hoppe, has a new billiard story which is strange and unusual. It is about a blind man who sat through one of Hoppe's exhibitions, enjoyed himself and applauded every difficult shot.

"We were in Boston," said Benjamin, "and just before the exhibition a man walked cautiously into the room and sat down in one of the front-row seats. No one paid any attention to him until it was discovered he occupied a seat belonging to some one else, and when he got up we saw he was blind."

"Willie would not allow him to be moved and insisted that he keep that seat, while the ticket-holder went some place else. Well, I watched that blind man and he appeared to enjoy every minute of the game. He applauded every long shot, and after it was all over I asked him how he could follow the play."

"He said he played quite a little before losing his eyesight and afterward dropped into billiard rooms from force of habit. He used to enjoy hearing the balls click, but soon his hearing became so acute that he could distinguish between the long and short shots. He could do this by timing the cue ball from the time it left the cue until it struck the object ball, and as long shots are more difficult than the others, he always applauded. That man was the greatest billiard fan I ever met in my travels."

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



HACKMAN MAKES GOOD AT FORWARD

Takes Springer's Place and Aids in Defeating Germantown

OFFICIALS IN MEETING

Central High's basketball prospects are of a brighter nature today. The eleventh-hour loss of Captain Earle Springer caused much sorrow and gloom around Broad and Green streets yesterday.

Officials Adopt Constitution The Philadelphia Board of Approved Basketball Officials held a very important meeting last evening in the high school building of Girard College.

Northeast at Frankford Eleven scholastic cage games are on today's card. Only one—that between Northeast and Frankford—is an inter-scholastic League contest.

Meinhardt Is "Iron Man" of Local Cage Circles

Former Northeast Star Plays Four Nights Every Week and Still Insists He Has Too Much Spare Time

WILLING TO PLAY MORE

WE FOUND him standing all alone in a corner of Traymore Hall, the home of the American Basketball League. All around him were boys and men and quite a few of the opposite sex cheering on their respective favorites to victory.

Explains Troubles "What's the trouble, Oscar?" we inquired, stooping a foot or so in front of him. "Oh, nothing much," he drawled, "except that I have too much spare time on my hands in the evenings and I don't know what to do. You see I only play one night a week with Victor's in the American League, two nights with Pusey & Jones, of the Delaware Scholastic League, and Saturday night with Wissahickon. Gee, I wish I knew a couple of teams that I could play with so I wouldn't have so much extra time."

WISDOM CRACKERS BY CUNNINGHAM

QUITE a few calendars to the rear, a guy named W. Shakespeare spilled a clever fall of wise chatter. That's the discovery any more than to say government war risk insurance is a good bet.



gink to blackball from your society is the human cold shower. The w. known woods, or lumber in the raw state, is crowded with his type.

WELKER COCHRAN HAS LARGE LEAD

Jack Schaefer Trailing Iowa Star by 355 Points in 18.2 Match

HIGH AVERAGE MADE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Although Jack Schaefer, Jr., of Chicago, gained 59 points on Welker Cochran in their 4200 point match at 18:2 at Recreation Theatre yesterday, the Chicagoan at the close of the game still was 255 points behind his rival.

Metropolitan Squash Play Postponed New York, Jan. 10.—Play in the Metropolitan series of the Metropolitan Squash and Tennis League will not have been started yesterday as the combined forces of the Princeton and Swarthmore clubs were to play the Harvard Club men at Squash this evening at the Yale Club.

HARLAN WINS AGAIN

Defeats Sun Ship in League Contest at Chester

Chester, Pa., Jan. 10.—Chester Ship scored the home basketball season of the Delaware Shipyard League yesterday night with an easy victory over Pusey & Jones, of Gloucester, 36-12.

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PENN QUINTET STARTS LEAGUE SEASON JAN. 25

Quakers Play First Intercollegiate Cage Contest in New York Against Columbia's Veterans

TEAM IN POOR SHAPE

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

PENN's basketball schedule has not been announced, but if the other colleges keep on letting the public in on their dates the Quakers will not have to give out their list of games to the press.

Columbia has just announced its cage schedule and from it the fact is disclosed that the Red and Blue opens the intercollegiate League season away from home. The Penn tossers pry off the lid at New York with Columbia on January 25.

Two Penn Games The Red and Blue will break into the basketball season tomorrow night with a brace of games. The Varsity will tackle the veteran Lafayette aggregation, and the freshmen will oppose the Central High School in the preliminary contest.

None of the Quakers are in good condition. They are suffering from sore feet, evidence that they have not had enough time to get hardened Lafayette trimmed Ursinus 46 to 12, and the Maroon may catch the Red and Blue champions napping.

Anderson is one of the best players in college ranks, and for two seasons has led in individual scoring. His work from the foul line is one of the great point-winners for the Maroon.

Fifth Athlete From Penn Killed By Fall in Airplane Accident

Tom Evans, former Penn runner, has been killed in France in an airplane accident, according to word brought to this city yesterday by Lieutenant Stanley Priebe, who managed the Red and Blue crews in 1917. Evans was killed in an airplane accident. The others were Norman (Jack) Brown, Harry Ross and Herbert Collins. Priebe has been in France for some time with a cavalry master corps. Shortly before he left for America he met Lieutenant Tommy Lennan, the sprinter. Lennan at that time said he was going to return to Penn next fall.

Coaches Lew Martin and Lon Jourdet have about decided on the personnel of the team which will be on the floor for the first whistle tomorrow night. Andy Stannard and Mike Sweeney will be the forwards; Captain Lardie Davis, the center, and Dutch Peck and Al Mouradian, the guards. Joe Mitchell and Milton Zucker also will get into the contest.

There are some excellent players out for the freshman team, but the yearlings have any trouble beating Central High, it will be because they have had time to develop team work. Bud Hopper, the all-American end, is one of the candidates and should make the team. He played with the Syracuse Freshman five last season.

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