

THERE'S ONE THING IN WEST VIRGINIA THAT HAS A KICK—THAT FOOTBALL TEAM OF VETERANS

WEST VIRGINIA HAS STRONG COLLECTION OF FOOTBALL STARS

More Than Half of Squad of Fifty Listed as Veterans, and This High-Class Gridiron Array Hopes to Wrest All the Laurels This Season

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A FEW big college teams will be considerably annoyed before the season is over...

It surely does seem strange to make a prediction like that so early in the season...

This seems strange and unusual until one takes a look at the advance dope...

Russ Bailey, the best center in the country in 1917, is back...

NO UNIVERSITY in the country can boast as such a galaxy of stars...

Mountaineers Plan Powerful Early Attack

IT IS almost certain that West Virginia plans to spring a big surprise right at the start...

On October 11 the Mountaineers will meet the University of Pittsburgh on Forbes Field...

Unless Warner springs something himself, he is likely to have trouble in that game...

West Virginia is coached by McIntyre, Fuller and Kemp Shelton...

THOSE three men are capable of doing great work, especially with the material they have on hand.

Tough October Schedule for Pitt

SPeAKING of Pittsburgh, that team will not have such a cinch in the month of October...

After the West Virginia battle, Syracuse will be played, and they say the New Yorkers will have the best eleven in years...

One week later—October 25 to be exact—Pitt will play Georgia Tech in Pittsburgh...

EVERYBODY is gunning for Pitt this year and perhaps the dreaded Panther will take the high dive a couple of times.

Then Follows Penn. W. and J. and State

AFTER the October conflicts have been taken care of, Pitt meets Washington and Jefferson...

Another big game for Bezdick will be with Pennsylvania on November 1...

BEZDICK, captain of the team, is one of the best quarterbacks in the country...

Charley Brickley to Play Pro Football This Fall

CHARLEY BRICKLEY, former Harvard star, again will try his hand at professional football...

Other stars who will be seen with Brickley are Jones and Rydzewski...

It is said that the Hammond salary list is \$20,000 for the season...

KNUTE ROCKNE and Charles (Gus) Dorais, the two Notre Dame stars who alone defeated the Army...

THE state of Pennsylvania should do something in football this season...

HAROLD PUMPELLY, the former star Yale fullback, who was a lieutenant in aviation during the war...

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



GEIST GOING TODAY LIKE GOLF REUNION

Headliners of Years Back, Including Former City Champs Forgotten, Are at Tilts... SEVENTH TOURNEY FOR CUP

R. W. Maxwell Will Write Big Series Games for Evening Public Ledger

The biggest athletic event since 1916 will be the world's series baseball games between the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox...

TWO CRACK TEAMS FIGHT FOR PENN

McNichol's Passes Make Second Squad Equal to Varsity in Practice... THOMAS IN THE FIRST LINE

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

With the beginning of the fight season comes the annual business of boxing... Chocolate Club Wins

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MORAN MUST DEPEND UPON REDS' DEFENSE TO DOWN WHITE SOX

Giants of 1905, White Sox of 1906 and Braves of 1914 Used a Defensive Barricade, and Cincinnati Doubtless Will Employ Same Strategy This Fall

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

WHO'LL COP THE PENNANT?

Chapter 3—The Defense

THE Giants of 1905, the White Sox of 1906 and the Braves of 1914—at least three notable examples—won world series championships by tossing up defensive barricades...

GIVEN a hard-hitting ball club and put this club up against a star pitcher, ably supported, and the hard-hitting club isn't very much inclined to go very far in a scoring way.

The Red Chance

THE Reds face a club that can out-hit and out-force them by at least a fair margin...

Yet even here, as far as the dope may figure in the final returns, the Reds have none the best of it.

In Cicotte, Williams and Kerr, Gleason has three pitchers who together have won over 70 per cent of their American League games...

WHERE Moran has five winners, Gleason has but three, yet at least two of Gleason's are star performers.

Cicotte the Star Bet

IF WE are to travel by form, Cicotte should be the big star of the series...

He already has starred in one world series and proved his coolness and judgment under fire.

This season he has drawn one of his greatest years—possibly his greatest, with an average above .500.

He has no better head and no better courage or judgment than Slim Sallee, but he has more stuff.

Williams is almost as dependable. He, too, has had his best year, and two great pitchers, even in a nine-game series, are a big asset.

THEY should be good for at least four games, and possibly five or six...

How the Defense Looks

FOUR of the first six games Gleason will have a slight margin in the pitching...

In a nine-game series the Reds have a slight advantage in the pitching, despite the effectiveness of Cicotte and Williams.

MORAN can count on fresh pitching all along the route...

In Fielding

GLEASON has the advantage back of the bat with Ray Schalk to match against Wingo and Rariden...

Around the infield, Eshberg and Weaver are about a stand-off for Kopf and Groh...

Daubert may hold Gandil to a draw, but Rath can't clash with Collins.

Neither can any other infielder now in baseball.

(Tomorrow—Gleason and Moran)

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