

GROVER ALEXANDER SAYS HE HAS TAKEN LAST SPRING TRAINING DRILL AT COBLENZ ON RHINE

MERCER PLANNING FOR GOOD SHOWING AGAINST QUAKERS

Swarthmore Coach Giving Garnet Players Strenuous Physical and Skull Practice for Contest on Franklin Field Saturday

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ROY MERCER, coach of the Swarthmore College football team, is working his men hard to beat Penn next Saturday.

Mercer plans to put a well-trained eleven on the field, and the training will be both physical and mental.

The Little Quakers had a long blackboard talk yesterday. While none is overconfident regarding the outcome of Saturday's game, there is a feeling that Penn will have a tough afternoon and will have to play hard to win.

Mercer has the largest squad in history from which to select the varsity eleven. Johnny Earp, Nick Carter and Stow-zee fixtures in the backfield, and Cornell seems to be the best man for center.

The team will work hard today and tomorrow and take things easy on Friday.

Many Are Down, but Few Are Out

A MAN may be down, but he's never out in the game of football. If there are any doubts about this assertion, take a look at the line-up of the Cleveland Indians, an independent football team that plays games on Sunday.

The battle was fought in Massillon and the Tigers won in the last forty seconds by the score of 3 to 0.

"Football is not so strenuous for our old guys," said Zeigler. "We can play just the same, because we know more about the game and can take things easy when necessary."

The Cleveland Indians are coached by Eddie Green and expect to have a successful season. The gridiron sport is quite popular in that section of Ohio and all of the games are well attended.

THE big contest of the year is between Massillon and Canton. Jim Thorpe has charge of the latter team and it is said that one of the big eastern coaches is running the Massillon aggregation.

Dempsey Did Putting Out, Kearns Got an Assist

JACK DEMPSEY and his perfumed manager have gone in for easy money and now are the principal attractions in a circus which is showing some place in Texas.

News of this latest move was spilled by Otto Flotto, the Denver newspaper writer, who also is an owner in the Nells Flotto shows.

Dempsey does not care for the show business, but his intelligent manager has persuaded him to take a chance.

All is not going well with Kearns and Dempsey. They are having many verbal battles and the manager is finishing second best.

It would not be at all surprising if Dempsey placed the skids under Kearns in the near future and gets a real manager.

Likely to Revert to Seven-Game Series

NEXT year the baseball moguls will probably go back to the seven games world series, despite the fact the eighth battle in Chicago drew a crowd of more than 34,000.

The slim crowd in Cincinnati at the seventh game was not due to lack of interest in the series, according to a story which just came out.

Two of the world series participants have taken up football for the fall. Greasy Neale is coaching a team at Norwood, O., a suburb of Cincinnati.

Penn Men Already Looking Cornellward

ALTHOUGH Thanksgiving is some distance away, Red and Blue devotees are already gazing Ithaca-ward.

Colgate has been going through strenuous workouts during the last two afternoons, and it is not at all improbable that they will give Cornell just what the Ithacans fear they will get.

At any rate, Penn people want to see what is coming off, just as a first line in their annual Thanksgiving rival.

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ANY FOOTBALL TEAM HAS A JOB CLEANING UP IN ITS OWN WARD

Few Elevens Need Move Out of Neighborhood to Get Real Competition in These Days When Even Small College Produces Big Machine

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You Know It Last word in thrills that rush and whiz Along the human frame, Last word in thrills—I'll say it to No matter what the game.

As one who faces countless dooms Before the fatal blow, The whistle sounds—the kick-off booms And down the field they go.

The oval settles in some grip, The interferences form To start back on a dizzy trip Against the tackling storm.

With thudding feet they hurtle by, Until, athwart the crash, The stands rise with a roaring cry To cheer the gallant dash.

I, too, once felt the autumn throbs And yearned to hit a line, Unmindful of the jolting mob That stalked across my spine.

But since my hair's grown thin—or worse— To make it somewhat blunt— I'd rather peddle cerves Than carry back a punt.

ACCORDING TO Grover Cleveland Alexander, he has taken his last spring training practice at Coblenz on the Rhine. The noted pitcher has an idea that Florida or Texas offers better opportunities so far as the salary arm is concerned.

Yost and the West HURRY-UP YOST and his Wolverines have decided to forgo the once annual eastern invasion, with a number of excellent reasons attached.

AND if there is anything at all in a name, a battle, the Golden Tornado and the Panthers ought to provide quite a dish.

The Ultimate Of all end words that make 'em pine, Or bring a curse— "Jones fumbled on the fee-yard line"— There's nothing worse.

Cleveland Now Due THE next championship outsider due to break through is Cleveland.

"HAVE a cigar!" was Mr. Speaker's snappy comeback.

LATER on in a more extended debate Speaker coyly admitted that he believed 1920 was set by Fate as Cleveland's year.

THE old argument as to whether putting is a gift or a science still leaves us cold. We still maintain that in the main it is an accident.

Mile Off Course; Wins The Central High School freshmen cross-country team followed in the steps of its country and likewise handed its opponents, the Northwest freshmen, a defeat by the score of 17 to 15.

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GERMANTOWN MAY SPILL GRID DOPE

"Dark Horse" of Sutton and Guetter Might Break Wire in Interacademic League Sprint

SMOOTH-PLAYING ELEVEN

By PAUL PREP The well-known "dark-horse," always among those present in every branch of sportive competition, may rear up and give the proverbial dope a swift twin-back kick in the Interacademic Football League this season.

Jack and Mack disagree with our decision that George Young's team is the one to watch in the interacademic league.

Will It Be Germantown? Germantown Academy has a promising eleven. Who can tell but that this team will march down the field, bowl over Penn Charter, Episcopal and Friends' Central?

Coaches Sutton and Guetter have been laboring diligently, conscientiously and confidently with the Germantown Academy. They have a fine line of material, which started out a month ago as a green, inexperienced and raw quantity.

Randall Is Back With the return of Randall, whose first handle is Roland, a big hole was plugged up in the Germantown line.

Willie Jackson has been the busiest light-weight in the East. He appeared in three bouts last week, boxed on Monday night, and last Monday night the lightning right-hand boxer meets Johnny Drummer at the Olympian Club.

PLAN BIG AUTO RACES Belmont Track to Be Mecca for Speed Demons on October 25

For the first time in history here an automobile, motorcycle and aeroplane race meet will be held at the Belmont track, Narberth, Saturday, October 25.

Not only Ford cars will be allowed to race, but owners of high-powered cars will get the chance they have been wanting for years.

FOOTBALL UNIVERSITY OF PENN. vs. SWARTHMORE COLLEGE FRANKLIN FIELD, OCT. 18, 3 P. M.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE A NEW star has pushed its gleaming glare through the mist on the heavy-weight horizon.

George Griffith, of Ninth street and Snyder avenue, once famous because of Johnny Hogan, at one time a leading light-weight, will endeavor to put the corner back on the local boxing game.

Joe Lynch's next bout will be a twelve-rounder in Boston, October 20. He will meet Jabez White, of Albany, N. Y. Jabez is a veteran of about twelve years' ring service.

The Eddie McAndrews-Leon Badau match was horrible. The Frenchman may be entitled to another bout to show what he has against one nearer his weight.

Battling Murray and Johnny Maloney used to carry the same colors into the ring, until the former wanted away from Johnny Burns. Now they have a chance to decide which is the better bantam, and they will meet their old team on the night of the National Saturday night.

A fight to a finish is planned for fans in the southwest, the bout to be staged across the international line. If it materializes the contest will be between Frank Loustky, a Pennsylvania fighter, and Russell Chambers, a Douglas, Ariz., welterweight.

Amateur Sports THE Fairhill Boys' Club has organized a first-class soccer team, and will play its first game at the North Philadelphia Ball Grounds, Second and Bristol streets.

The Tammany Park basketball team wants to play the first first-class teams in Sassafras, 102 Penn street, Tammany, Pa.

Ardmore Basketball Club, a seventeen-year-old training five, has open dates for teams paying reasonable guarantees.

The Tansboro Athletic Club has arranged to open the 1919-20 season with the Bridgeport Athletic Club, 1000 Chestnut street.

The Delmar A. C. has opened its football season with four games, and has open dates in October and November for teams having average weight of 120-130 pounds.

M. Paul's Guild, of Fifteenth and Porter streets, will host a series of basketball games this season and would like to book teams with such teams as S. P. H. A., Young's, Truitt's, Columbia, Chester, and Jimmie Nolan vs. Young Griffis are the other numbers.

The Filmer Club has reorganized and would like to book games with all junior teams in or around the city, especially West Philadelphia. High School Freshmen, Daily H. C. and others, either at home, 419 South Twentieth street.

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BILLY BLACK SIGNS WITH GERMANTOWN

Frank Poth Turns Over Promising Youngster to Latest Eastern League Entry

JOE FOGARTY WITH READING

Manager "Army" Fitzgerald, manager of the Germantown basketball team, together with Dave Bennis, are on a still hunt for material for their club, which has been granted a franchise in the Eastern League.

Black, like numerous other young bloods, who will make good if given a chance, was anxious to play. The best he could have secured from the Americans was to adorn the bench, and he is pleased with the change of scenery.

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