

WITH PENN AND SWARTHMORE IN ACTION THE SPECTATORS WILL SEE PLENTY OF RED

BIG COLLEGES FIND TOUGH RIVALS IN GRID GAMES TODAY

Princeton and Penn Only Large Teams Not Facing Real Opposition—Important Games of Season Crowding Into October as Well as November

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. TODAY marks the turning point of the 1919 football season in the East. All of the big teams are entertaining and some are looking forward to conflicts this afternoon with fear and trembling.

MIKE O'DOWD, REAL FIGHTER, IS HERE

By LOUIS H. JAFFE Michael O'Dowd, sergeant, engineers, U. S. A., A. E. F., honorably discharged, will make his first appearance before a Brotherly Love audience before a carefully camouflaged aviator's suit of khaki after returning from the Big Hat over there. O'Dowd is to show his middleweight championship wares to-night in the star scrap at the National A. A. with Steve Latzo, of Hazleton, Pa., as the party of the second part.

ROPER'S TEAM MEETS ROCHESTER ELEVEN

By SPICK HALL Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Princeton, N. J., Oct. 18. PRINCETON today was not greatly excited over the football clash with University of Rochester. The New York institution's eleven is not considered in the same class with the type of opponent that the Benazels usually meet at this semi-advanced period of the season.

BROWN WON LAST 2 HARVARD GAMES

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—Harvard first-string players were sent in against the Brown football team today for the first time in many years. The last two varsity matches between these colleges were won by the visitors, and showed Brown to be an opponent worthy of Harvard's best efforts.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Another boxing club is about to enter the local field. Weekly matches are to be put on at the Labor Lyceum, Sixth and Brown streets, and the arena will be known as the Auditorium Athletic Club. William Silverman is the promoter, Marcus Williams will be matchmaker and Lou Grimsom will be the official referee.

COMMISH SMITH TO RUN FOR MAYOR AT SHORE

It was learned today from a reliable source that John S. Smith, of Atlantic City, and president of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, was being groomed by some of his friends to run for the mayoralty of the seashore resort on the Freeholders' ticket next spring.

INDIANA SET TO WIN

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—With two of Minnesota's regulars, Heisel and Kiehl, out of the line-up, Indiana's hope of victory in today's all-American quarter game here materially heightened. The Minnesota boys are expected to make a good night's rest in preparation for the fray.

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Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18.—The Michigan Aggies and the University of Michigan met here today in their annual athletic battle at the University of Michigan stadium. The Wolverine and the Red and Blue squads were in midseason form and so into the game about evenly matched in experience and weight.

COLUMBIA CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM WINS

New York, Oct. 17.—The Columbia cross-country team completely outdistanced City College in a hill and dale race yesterday afternoon at the University of Pennsylvania. The Blue and White squad of thirteen men crossed the finish line before an opposition runner came into view.

GIANTS OWNERS BUY RACE TRACK

Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw, president and vice president, respectively, of the New York Giants, have bought the controlling interest in the Havana Race Track from the estate of the late John J. McCarty, which reached here from Cuba yesterday.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



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1919 WILL HOLD ITS PLACE AMONG YEARS OF UPSETS IN SPORTS

Surprises Have Been Frequent in Baseball, Boxing, Golf and Tennis and Football Still Has Its Thrills to Spring Before 1920

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE Copyright, 1919. All rights reserved. THE football season is yet to be finished. But checking up the returns from other field sports, 1919 will hold its place among the upset years.

1. Baseball

EARLY in the year the National League race looked to be a battle between the Cubs and the Giants, with the Cubs having the edge through Alexander's return from the Rhine mists.

2. The Boxing Game

WHILE there were any number of insiders who believed that Dempsey could not beat Willard, the latter's crushing defeat in three rounds was an upset of the keenest variety.

3. Golf and Tennis

WALTER HAGEN'S victory in the open golf championship was no upset, as he had won before and was ranked as one of the strongest in the field.

Upsets Lead

SO IN baseball, boxing, golf and tennis we have had seven championships of note. These seven championships offered no less than five upsets where the favorites were crowded over the rocky ledge.

On the Side

THE number of minor upsets was innumerable. Figure out the odds you could have got that Dick Kerr would win twice as many games as Cioetto and Williams combined.

The Maker of Sport

AND yet the upset is the maker of sport. If every event ran true to expectation there would be no thrill left and the color would fade from the sportive landscape.

ALL-STARS' FINAL GAME

Willard Park, Fifth and Main streets, Darby, will be the scene of the final baseball game of the season when the Hilldale All-Stars face Art Summers' All-American stars.

COOL FOR CIRCUIT RACES TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Three trotting and pacing events here today marked the final card of the 1919 Grand Circuit season and brought out a large number of entrants.

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