

WRECKING DOPE SEEMS TO BE FAVORITE PASTIME IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT THIS YEAR

FEROCEOUS PANTHER TAMED AND SUBDUED BY SYRACUSE ATTACK

Pitt's Defense Crumpled and Cracked Under Foe's Powerful Off-Tackle Plunges, and Season's Big Grid-iron Upset Was No Fluke—Warner's Men Outclassed

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. Copyright, 1919, by Philadelphia Ledger Co. THAT left-handed wallop which nestled in the shoulders of Jess Willard, put the big bludge on his back and made it possible for Jack Dempsey to win the world's championship last July 31, was no more surprising and caused no more consternation than the snoring received by Pitt at the hands of Syracuse University on Saturday. Of course it was a big surprise, no one expected it and everybody is wondering how it happened, but the same goes for the Johns-town flood and the victory of the Reds over the White Sox. Unnatural upheavals always appear strange, weird and unusual.

For the first time in five years the former Panther was tamed to such an extent that he took the bait and fell for the trap. For the first time since Glenn Warner took charge of football at Pitt a college team scored a victory over its eleven in a regulation game. To carry it further, for the first time in many years Pitt was outplayed and out-generated and finished second because that is all she deserved.

How did Syracuse do it? Easiest thing in the world. That big Orange team just walked through Pittsburgh, got the jump at the start, held it, kept on fighting and never let the ball get back. Every man on the field was outplayed, and that includes the backfield, consisting of De Hart, Hastings, Davies and Morrow. After one minute of play in the first period there was no doubt as to the final outcome. Syracuse had it all over her foes like Barnum & Bailey's tent.

Perhaps Pitt was overconfident and did not take the game seriously. That, however, is no excuse, for Warner's men never played a more miserable game. The whole team cracked—war broke—after the first quarter. The whole team cracked—war broke—after the first quarter. The whole team cracked—war broke—after the first quarter.

Plunges Off Tackle Aid Syracuse. AT THE start of the game Morrow fumbled in the backfield and Syracuse recovered the ball, well in Pitt's territory. Two straight bucks directed at the center of the line failed, but a plunge off tackle netted 5 yards.

Erwig would start forward and suddenly cut in, dashing through the opening at tackle for a big gain. That was the best ground-gainer, and it worked because the end and tackle were easily disposed of and no difficulty was experienced in smothering the guard. Ackley occasionally tore off an end run and Barsha and Abbott added a few line plunges, but Erwig was the big noise of the day. He is a wonder.

Pitt's Rush Line Smothered. PITTSBURGH never got started because the Syracuse line crashed through on almost every play and tackled the runner behind the line. Now Pitt has a mighty classy backfield in Davies, Morrow, Hastings and De Hart, but what good is a backfield if it can't get started? The Panther rush line was swept aside like paper and it looked as if the entire Syracuse team was after the man with the ball.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



BIG DEALS PENDING IN EASTERN LEAGUE

With Return of Kennedy and Myers Make-Ups of Teams Will Be Known. FRIEDMAN WITH CAMDEN WRAY REAL CENTER

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK. Our boys allowed Swarthmore to score on us, but I'm glad because that one touchdown showed them that nothing is impossible. It taught them a lesson to be ever watchful and never careless.

Many Deals Pending. There are so many deals pending that space will permit mentioning Germantown, Camden, Trenton and De Neri figure in them and if certain players are signed, it means that some express talent will be on the market.

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325,000 HUNTSMEN. Records Broken as Shotguns Are Taken Off Rack in Pursuit of Game Birds. Harrisburg, Oct. 20.—State Game Commission officials say that if the registration of hunters for licenses keeps up at the present rate there will be close to 325,000 hunters' licenses this year, and the record of 31,000 made last year will be broken.

'BEATEN FOUR' MAY LIVE FOR GRID. INDIVIDUAL WORK IN BLOCKING IS HARDEST LESSON FOR PLAYERS

Interacademic Elevens Have Been Losing Pre-League Games Consistently. PLAYERS BEING SWITCHED

By PAUL PREP. When time for the playing of the Interacademic Football League rolls around it may result in a series to be played by a "beaten four"—using a golfic term. The grid season here has been under way for three weeks and about the same period of time remains before the academic league starts—the first week in November.

May Mean New Champ. Lack of good material at the four different academies may result in a new champion being crowned. For six years Germantown has fought its way to the throne on the chalked-off battlefield. Penn Charter has been the consistent loser, but interest in the academic league will be diminished this year—not by any means.

Switch in F. C. Line-up. Coach Barton, of Friends' Central, already has started to make a number of changes in his line-up. He has sacrificed linemen from the backfield and vice versa, in an effort to make an improvement in team play.

Results of Saturday's College Football Games. Penn. 55; Swarthmore, 7. Syracuse, 24; Pittsburgh, 3. Princeton, 20; Rochester, 6. Colgate, 21; Cornell, 0. Army, 35; Marple, 0. Harvard, 7; Brown, 0. Boston College, 9; Yale, 3. Williams, 25; Columbia, 0. Colby, 7; Bates, 7. Holy Cross, 7; Springfield, X. M. C. A. Tufts, 9; Norwich, 7. Georgia Tech, 20; Vanderbilt, 0. Virginia Tech, 16; Case, 0. Dartmouth, 19; Penn State, 12. Fordham, 19; Vermont, 0. Lafayette, 4; Haverford, 0. Fairleigh, 18; Kenton, 0. Lehigh, 51; New York Acad., 0. Gettysburg, 14; Ursinus, 0. Williams, 48; Columbia, 0. Lebanon Valley, 9; Susquehanna, 0. Dickinson, 27; Muhlenberg, 0. Gettysburg, 14; Ursinus, 0. Rockwell, 27; Muhlenberg, 0. W. and J., 14; Westminster, 0. Colby, 7; Bates, 7. Massachusetts Acad., 27; Worcester Poly, 0. Tufts, 9; Norwich, 7. Amherst, 48; Trinity, 1. North Carolina, 13; Wake Forest, 0. Union, 14; Hobart, 0. St. Lawrence, 12; Kenyon, 0. Wisconsin, 10; Northwestern, 6. Notre Dame, 14; Nebraska, 7. Illinois, 9; Michigan, 26; Michigan A. C., 0. Minnesota, 20; Indiana, 6. Chicago, 16; Purdue, 6. Ohio State, 13; Ohio Wesleyan, 7. Washington, 14; Kansas Acad., 0. Wisconsin, 10; Northwestern, 6. North Dakota, 13; South Dakota, 0. Michigan, 26; Michigan Acad., 0. St. Louis, 6; Lombard, 0. Illinois, 9; Iowa, 7; 47; Bethany, 0. Oberlin, 34; Mount Union, 13. University of California, 61; Occidental, 0. Colorado University, 29; Deaver U. T. Washington State, 49; Setonhall, 0. Faraz, 23; Rolla, 0. Missouri University, 11; Ames Acad., 0. Colorado Acad., 24; Utah, 21. Kansas, 0; Washburn, 0. Boston, 7; Wittenberg, 0.

Swimming at West Philly. Twenty-two swimming candidates have been retained by Coach Anthony, of West Philadelphia High School, after a cut in the original squad last week. The merythons have been practicing Monday and Wednesday of each week. Aspirants who still have a chance of making the team are Hiolet, captain; Cowell, Higley, McHoltd, Sheppard, Riddgah, Rehtel, Gately, Robison, Young, Smith, Hassel, Kelly, Lawson, Laffer, Lowery, Lawrence, and Haff, Hayward, Dickle, Funk and Hanna.

Penn Harriers Chosen. Coach Lawrence, of the University of Pennsylvania track team, has virtually decided upon the seven cross-country runners who will take the Penn Harrier race this coming Saturday. They are: Fred Stuber, captain; Brown, Mitchell, Cummings, Downs and Irwin. Penn State, Princeton, Williams, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, Williams, Brown and Dartmouth have signified their intention of entering the run.

Cricketers Honor Trophy Winners. New York, Oct. 20.—New York and Philadelphia cricketers united in doing joint homage to J. B. Hires, leader of the victorious metropolitan eleven, when the same metropolitan club won the Hires Cup in the intercity series. The Hon. Selton B. Brewster, brother of Lord Dunsany, acted as umpire, and paid a glowing tribute to the guest of honor, Hires, in a speech before the Philadelphia Cricket Club of Philadelphia, spoken in behalf of the victors.

Sailors Outclassed. Atlantic City, Oct. 20.—The Heloise Athletic Club's sailing team defeated the Blue Mountain Yacht Club's representatives by a margin of eight breaks in the initial of a series of three interclub team matches for a silver trophy near here yesterday.

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