

# THE DOPE GOES WRONG, FOR BATTLES ARE FOUGHT AND DECIDED ON GRIDIRON—NOT ON PAPER

## MORE SURPRISES AND UPSETS IN FOOTBALL EXPECTED TOMORROW

With Penn-Pitt, Princeton-Yale, Colgate-Syracuse, Brown-Dartmouth, State-Cornell and Harvard-Tufts on Schedule the Dope Is in for Another Jolt

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IF THE football dope runs according to form tomorrow there will be many upsets, to say nothing of surprises on several gridirons. The biggest games of the year will be played, and on the results hinge success or failure for the season.

Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh are the big attractions in Philadelphia, Yale and Princeton will go to it in New Haven and Syracuse meets Colgate in Syracuse. Three better games could not be found any place, but just to make the schedule interesting there are the Dartmouth-Brown, Penn State-Cornell, Harvard-Tufts, West Virginia-Rutgers, Lehigh-Muhlenberg, Lafayette-Trinity and Amherst-Williams (this also are on the card).

The Penn-Pitt battle is the big noise in Pennsylvania, because both teams have a very good chance to win. Pitt has the better record, but reminds one of a team that is on the run. The game should be close and hard-fought, with the advantage on either side. Penn is due to stage a comeback, while Pitt is likely to slump. So they are even.

Penn lost her two last games, but that does not mean the team is inferior one. Forwell has a first-class eleven and can make it interesting for any team in the country. Penn was unfortunate last Saturday in the Dartmouth game and made many mistakes which will not be made again. The attack is strong, the defense is powerful, and that combination goes a long way toward winning games.

THE team has taken things even this week, and all of the players, with the exception of DeWitt, are in condition to play the game of their lives.

### Pitt Is Season's Football Mystery

PITTSBURGH is one of the mystery teams of the year. Even the most ardent Panther fan will admit this eleven is weaker than in years, but it manages to win games just the same. Individually, Penn's line is vastly superior. Heine Miller and Red Hooper are better ends than Eckert and Fawcett, Little and Fitzel or Maynard are better tackles than Harmon, Bond or Morris, Carl Thomas and Neylon will more than hold their own with Mendor and McLean, the Pitt guards, and Lou Wray is as good as Stein at center.

Now that's only the dope, as Hazley Fullerton says. Penn's rush line has it on Pitt's individually, but what it will do collectively is another matter. In the backfield, Tom Davies stands head and shoulders above anything Penn can produce. The same goes for Andy Hastings, but with De Hart out and Jimmy Morrow in poor physical shape, Penn stills fifty fifty in that department. Thus, to drag in the figures, Penn is superior in eight positions, Pitt in two and one is even.

BUT—nobody has the nerve to come out and say that Penn will win. Pitt has made a wonderful record with her team, despite the 21 to 3 smothering administered by Syracuse. The big games are being won as of yet, Georgia Tech, Lehigh and Washington and Jefferson biting the dust in order. A team MUST be good to put over stunts like that, and individual comparisons always give Pitt the worst of it.

The reason for the Panthers' success is Glenn Warner, the coach. Warner worked hard this year and coached the team along the lines of least resistance. That is, he developed the natural abilities of his players and gave them plays they could use. He tried nothing intricate nor did he attempt to follow any sort of a system. He studied his men, learned what they could do and let them do it.

Penn is playing Warner—not Pittsburgh.

ON PAPER, Penn looks like a cinch, but don't lean too heavily on the dope. Battles are fought and decided on the gridiron—not on paper. Pitt plays heavy football, and don't forget it. In the attack, Penn also is there with the goods, but it will take a show something to win. To us it looks like a close, hard battle, with neither team the favorite.

### Difficult to Dope Eli-Tiger Fracas

YALE and Princeton will put up a great game, and this is another battle difficult to dope. The Tigers made a wonderful showing against Harvard and up to the last few minutes of play had the game won. As it turned out, the tie score virtually was a victory for the Tigers because few gave them even a Chinaman's chance against the Crimson.

As we pointed out last week, Princeton is in ideal shape for big games. The schedule was three times as hard as either Yale or Harvard, the players have been up against tough opponents for the last month and have had to fight for everything they got. In other words, the team is in no danger of taking things easy or getting overconfident. From start to finish they will battle hard, for they have been through it before.

Yale was defeated by Boston College, which joined the New Havenites considerably. They, too, have felt the sting of defeat and are taking nothing for granted. Al Sharpe has had lots of time to get his team in shape and the players will be prepared for Princeton. The early schedule, however, outside of the Boston College and Brown games, was not strong enough to extend the players to the limit.

Princeton did not play so badly against Colgate, and although defeated 7 to 0, the game should have resulted in a tie score. Colgate had nothing on Princeton that day, which might be good news for the girls who still believe in comparative scores.

It is hard to give individual comparisons of the players because we have not seen either team in action. Anyway, as was proved in the Penn-Pitt dope, the big thing is team work in an important game.

THIS, too, will be a great game, and it would take a certain amount of a winner. You can rest assured that both sides will fight to the bitter end, no matter how the dope figures.

### Title Hinges on Game Between Syracuse and Colgate

UP IN Archbold Stadium, Syracuse, N. Y., will be staged a game which will have an important bearing on the collegiate championships for 1919. Colgate plays Syracuse in the final game of the season, and that will be another strenuous affair. The teams have been rivals for years and this year the rivalry is more bitter than ever. Colgate breezed through the season making the daylight out of everybody except Dartmouth, playing a 7 to 7 tie with the Green. Dartmouth, however, won on a fluke, a blocked kick in the last minute of play giving them their only score.

Syracuse started the world last month by defeating Pittsburgh in a terribly one-sided game, but flopped the next week when Washington and Jefferson won by the score of 13 to 0. That virtually put the Orange out of the running, but she came back strong and won all of the remaining games. Buck O'Neill has a very good team up there, and if the men play together Colgate will not have an easy time of it.

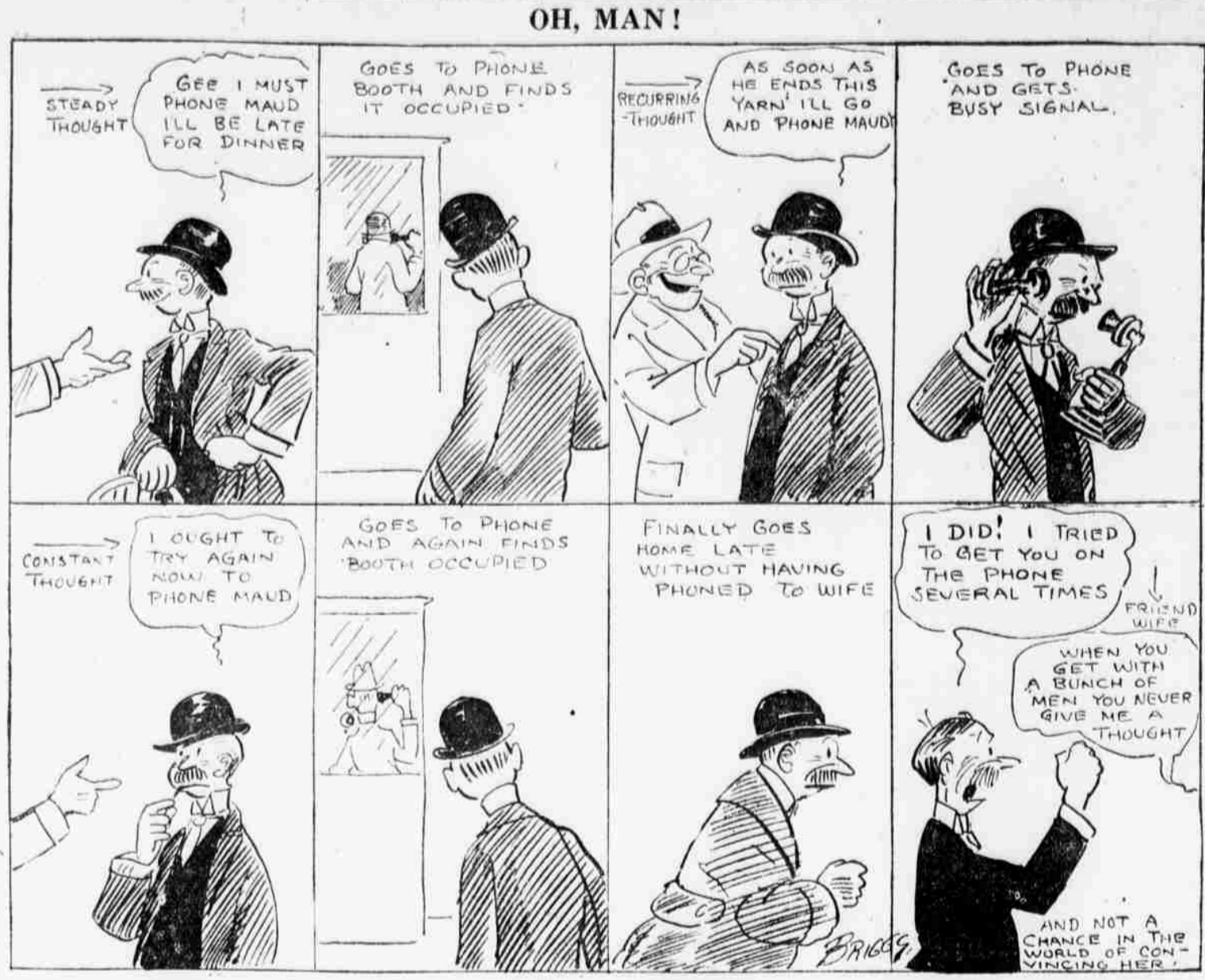
HOWEVER the Maroon seems to be the favorite, but you never can tell. Both teams have played good football at times this season and might have another good day.

### State Should Win Over Cornell

PENN STATE wanders up to Cornell to mingle with the Big Red Team and should win. State is coached by Hugo Bezdek, who, by the way, is proving to be one of the best coaches in the country. Hugo, it will be remembered, manages the Pittsburgh Pirates in the summer and is no slouch in baseball either. He took a gang of veterans this season, taught them a new system of play and after a slow start came through with a rush and trimmed Penn and Lehigh in succession. He should have little difficulty in winning from Cornell.

Percy Haughton is back in Harvard, as was predicted a month ago, and will watch the Crimson play a terribly hard and important game with Tufts. Harvard took no chances this year and went through one of the softest schedules ever attempted. However, the players will be on edge for the Yale game next week and the Tufts workout.

WEST VIRGINIA, having recovered from the unexpected wallowing handed out by Center College last week, will be stacked against Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J. The Mountaineers probably will show another reversal in form and do some good work. They can play, when they have to.



## PITT GETS DAVIES BACK FOR PENN

Team Leaves Today With Star Quarter for Red and Blue Game

### WASN'T SICK AFTER ALL

Pittsburgh, Nov. 14.—The last practice of the Pittsburgh football team before the Pennsylvania game was taken yesterday, when a light scrimmage began operations, after which the team was put through a signal test with Tom Davies calling the plays. The Kiskadee had come in this morning from his home at the request of Warner, who is particularly anxious to play his flashy halfback at Philadelphia, mostly because of being accused of leaving back for an ailment in case of defeat. And then, however, Davies is a lad who recovers quickly from injuries, and it is believed that he will be in shape to start the game against the Red and Blue on Saturday.

### Scrap About Scrappers

FOR different special autumn boys' programs are being arranged for Philadelphia fans Thanksgiving Day afternoon. The National, Olympia, Columbia and Auditorium entertainers are being getting together all star boys' or something, and the chances are that 12,000 followers of the flying fists will have satisfied their hunger for scraps of interesting news. Taking a full list of young old Mr. Turkey, Benny Leonard is, "a very good man," as Leon Rains says, will be the final bout at the Olympia, with Willie Jackson, "Little Mooney" in the fourth round. "Mysterious Johnny" Mooney says "Not a word" in reference to the probable program for the National. Johnny Burns is looking the best manager service that is looking the best field over for attractive talent, while Marcus Williams, too, is preparing a show to be featured with Philly fighters. One of the principals in an Auditorium contest will be Tommy Lopus, of Fairmount, who has been training for a return to the ring.

### Final Scrimmage

In the final scrimmage of the season held on University Field yesterday afternoon, more spirit was shown than in any of the workouts since the Harvard game. The Tigers have been unfortunate in having very bad weather all week yesterday.

### Yale Twenty-Three Times Winner

Yale and Princeton have not met on the gridiron since Yale, the winner of the 1917 and 1918. Upon the occasion of their

## TIGERS WILL WIN, SAYS ROPER; TRIMBLE PLAYS

Star Princeton Halfback in Infirmary Yesterday, but Left for Yale Game With Team Today

### MANY STUDENTS GO

By SPICK HALL  
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger  
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 14.  
"I THINK we ought to beat Yale," is any one, we are going in there and fight them."  
This is what Coach Bill Roper said of Princeton's chances in the annual football struggle with the Blue tomorrow afternoon in the Bowl at New Haven. Roper, with the other members of his coaching staff and the Orange and Blue squads, left here this morning at 8:30 o'clock for New Haven via New York. They were booked to hold their final signal drill of the year in the Bowl at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Roper drove a long, pointed spike in the story that Maury Trimble would not start against Yale. "It is true that Trimble has had a very heavy cold and that he has been in the infirmary," said the Tiger football coach, "but he is going to play against Yale. He was sore and stiff after the Harvard game, and later on he contracted a cold. We thought that he would be better in the infirmary where he could get the best of attention, than out of it. That is the reason he was there. He has been out to practice, but we believed that the rest would do him good. There isn't a chance that he won't be in his regular place."

Williams, too, has not been doing any work, but he also is to be at his place on end. Davies will be on the other end, this has been definitely decided.

Keek will be in the game at tackle and that is going to help our defense a whole lot. I think, of course, he will be a factor on the offense, too, but his main work will be strengthening the defense. All of our other men are in good condition and I know that we are going to give them a battle and I think that we ought to win."

Yesterday there was a report that Trimble could not possibly leave the hospital and would not be able to go with the team this morning. At the infirmary it was admitted that Trimble was there and that he had a heavy cold and slight attack of tonsillitis. Further than that, all information was withheld with the remark that Coach Roper would give out any information there was to be given out about members of the football team.

About three-quarters of the students have arranged to make the trip to New Haven. Some of them went this morning. The majority will not go until tomorrow. Arrangements were made for special trains to carry the students, but at the last minute the railroad administration called them off, and the students now have to get to the scene of battle the best way they can.

### Pickering Hunt Races

TOMORROW AT VALLEY HILL FARM, NEAR PHOENIXVILLE  
Point to Point Hunt, featuring Challenge Cup Cross Country Race, the feature event. Take 12:22 or 1:25 train on Reading. Arrivals take Lancaster Pike to Devon and then State Road through Valley Forge.

FOOTBALL  
University of Pennsylvania vs. Pittsburgh University  
FRANKLIN FIELD, NOV. 15, 2:30 P. M.  
Reshown by the school for the first year. He originally boxed under the name of Gimbel and A. A. Oble.

## CORNELL IMPROVES DEFENSE FOR STATE

Ithacans, Much Strengthened, Complete Home Schedule With Tomorrow's Game

### SHULER AND MAYER RETURN

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A rejuvenated Cornell football team, possessed of an effective punch and well trained especially in defensive play for the occasion, will meet the Penn State eleven, one of the great teams of the East, on Schelleng Field, tomorrow in the last game of the home season.

Arranged by the schedule makers as the climax of the fall activities here, developments of the last six weeks make it certain that the game will be in fact as well as in name the most interesting and the most significant of all home contests on the State gridiron schedule.

Besides the game itself, which promises to be a rare treat for football fans, the day has been set aside for the fall reunion of graduates of the university who are expected to return in large numbers.

The Cornell eleven has shown a high morale and plenty of pep in its preparation for the State game, and reports from the practice field are that the improvement shown in the game against Carnegie Tech last Saturday has not only been maintained but that the eleven has developed greater offensive power.

The backfield has been strengthened by the return to form of Shuler, fullback, and C. Mayer, right half, who for the last three weeks have been kept out of the game by injuries. The development of substitute backs like MacKenzie, Livingston and Lecler in the last three weeks has been so encouraging that Coach Rush for the first time this year has plenty of good backs from which to choose.

Captain Shiverick already has demonstrated that he is close to 1915, when he was one of the most brilliant halfbacks in the East.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Score. Lists game records since 1873 for Princeton vs Yale.

Shamrock IV is Towed to New Dock  
New York, Nov. 14.—Shamrock IV, six Thomas Lipton's America's Cup challenger, was not returned at New York harbor today, will be towed to 21st Street, where it will be fitted out for the winter and which are expected to be held in July. Sir Thomas says his racer uncovered for the first time in five years.

Dempsy Won't Fight Yet  
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Jack Dempsy, world's heavyweight champion, will not engage in a ring contest before March, Jack Kearns, the Philadelphia manager, announced last night. The champion will be engaged until that time in making a moving picture. Dempsy finished his circus engagement in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday.

## GAME'S FASCINATION KEEPS MANY COACHES WORKING OVERTIME

Gridiron Instructors Often Sacrifice Business Opportunities, for They Have Such a Chance to Develop Personality and Power They Dislike to Pass It Up

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE  
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**About Runners**  
"Football has been full of great runners this season, almost a record crop."—News Comment.  
I knew some other runners just about a year ago. Their names are forgotten now amid the season's play; they never tried to run an end or hit the line a blow, or swiftly dash across the goal a hundred yards away.  
They had to take a message where the ball wires were cut. By a spring of high explosive that had been placed in the shell. And they worked their way by shell holes and the southern ditches' cut. Where the battered line was waiting in the shell fire and the rain.  
They had no cheering thousands to emit a happy screech. As at dawn they started swiftly on their long ground-gaining runs. Out across the bloody highway—for the goal they had to reach. Was a P. C. in a dog-out that was covered by the guns.

**Why Coaches Stick**  
SEVERAL sideliners have asked us at one time or another just why football coaches stick to a team for so many years.  
Here is an answer we have just received from one of the best, who could make much more important money in other ways:  
"I have really no business continuing to coach. The work is hard and trying and for professional reasons it would be better for me to stop. But no man who has not done this work can realize what the association with the men really means.  
"There is such mutual confidence and there is such absolute baring of character. A coach and his men might as well see each other face to face—not through a glass, darkly.

**That's About All**  
PITTSBURGH so far has only tackled West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Lehigh and W. and J. And about the only eleven she has yet to meet are PENNSYLVANIA and Penn State.  
NO REASONS are given as to why Pitt failed to take on Colgate, Dartmouth and Ohio State.

**Beckett vs. Dempsy**  
IF JOSEPH BECKETT knocks out M'sieur Carpentier, which he will very probably do unless the Frenchman has come back 208 per cent since the war, Joseph will stand out as the premier boxing European.  
We will then have a direct issue between Europe and America; and while it may prove to be a joke fight, the European clamor will give it some prestige.  
As it will be an international affair, why not open the first league of nations convalesce by announcing:  
"In this corner—J. Beckett, of England."  
"In this corner—J. Dempsy, of America."

**PICKING** an All-American team this season will be almost as easy as deciding definitely, without further debate, the name of the party that won the war.

**"SIMON-PURE"—BERRY**  
Speedboy Coach Says He's Not Getting a Nickel and Is Amateur  
"The intimation that I am being paid for my services," says Howard Berry, West Philadelphia football coach, "is absurd. I turned down several lucrative offers from college teams back in the summer. I want to keep my amateur status unimpaired so that I can have a chance to make the American Olympic team for the games at Antwerp next year. So, having refused a good fat salary offered by a certain Pennsylvania college in order to stay among the 'simon pures,' it is hardly likely that I would risk my hopes of taking that trip to Europe for the few dollars that such a job as assistant coach at West Philadelphia High would have paid."

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4232 Frankford Ave., near Frankford St.  
3248 Ridge Ave., near Columbus.  
2679 S. Massachusetts Ave., near Chestnut.  
2847 Germantown Ave., bet. Somerset & Camberland.  
OTHER NEARBY STORES: CAMDEN, WILMINGTON, BRISTOL, CHESTER.

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