

HAVERFORD HOPES TO MAKE FLASHY GARNET TEAM SEE RED WHEN TEAMS MEET ON SATURDAY

PAST PERFORMANCES MEAN NOTHING WHEN QUAKER TEAMS MEET

Regardless of Outcome of Previous Games, Success or Failure of Season's Play Hinges Upon Outcome When Haverford and Swarthmore Elevens Clash

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SWARTHMORE and Haverford Colleges are all set for their annual argument, which is to be settled next Saturday when the football teams get together on Swarthmore Field.

As was said before, past performances mean nothing. If Swarthmore went through the season with a long string of victories over teams like Penn, Princeton and Harvard, Haverford would not be dismayed.

This year, if one looks over the records of the teams, Swarthmore would appear to be the favorite. Penn was the only team that beat the Garnet, while Haverford lost three, won three and tied one.

That is why the Swarthmore-Haverford game always is a classic in this section of the country. The huge crowd which usually attends sees a regular battle with thrills and excitement galore.

Swarthmore Will Outweigh Haverford

DR. ROY MERCER and his assistant, Roy Delaplaine, have worked hard with the Garnet squad and it now is ready for the supreme test.

Doctor Mercer has many new formations and plays which will be used for the first time against Doctor Bennett's proteges.

Swarthmore outweighs Haverford about twelve pounds to the man and probably will depend quite a little on this weight to wear her opponents down.

The Garnet also has many strong substitutes, some of whom are as good as varsity men. For example, if Carter, White, Stowe and Gelles start in the backfield, men like Johnny Earp, the former Episcopal Academy star;

The chances are that Nichols will start at center against Haverford, with Cornell and Valentine guards, Captain Larkin and McGinley tackles and Ogden and Clancy ends.

MANAGER GILLAM has announced that Haverford could practice on Swarthmore Field tomorrow afternoon and the varsity would work out on the prep school gridiron.

Next We Have Lafayette and Lehigh

WHILE this game is being decided Lehigh and Lafayette will be at it hammer and tongs at South Bethlehem. This also should be a wonderful game, because for the first time in years the early dope cannot select a winner.

Therefore, there is an air of uncertainty about this battle which makes it all the more interesting. Lafayette men who have seen the Eastonians trampled year after year by Tom Keady's teams are confident that the tables will be turned Saturday, while the Brown and White followers will be out in full force to assist in celebrating another victory.

Doctor Sutherland has more than made good in his first year of coaching. Aided by "Pud" Seidel, an old teammate, he has taught the Lafayette players considerable football.

Johnny Waldon is one of the greatest backs in the game and easily outshines any man on either team. Dumois is a wonderful end and there are others who can deliver the goods.

It must be remembered, however, that Tom Keady is a very good coach, knows football and knows how to teach it. He always has a smart team on the field and seldom makes mistakes.

NO MATTER how you look at it, the game appears to be a fifty-fifty proposition, with the advantage on neither side. It will be a wonderful battle to watch.

History of Scoring in Football

YESTERDAY afternoon a stranger called us on the phone and handed out the following question: "Did a goal after touchdown ever count two points, and if so, when?"

That required some research work, but the answer was discovered, thanks to the dope compiled by Parke H. Davis, football's greatest statistician and Democratic leader upstate.

"In the original intercollegiate rules of 1876, Rule 7 provided that a match shall be decided by a majority of touchdowns; goal shall be equal to four touchdowns, but in case of a tie a goal kicked from a touchdown shall take precedence over four touchdowns."

"In 1881 the following rule was adopted: 'In case of a tie, a goal kicked from a touchdown shall take precedence over a goal otherwise kicked. If the game remains a tie, the side which makes four or more safeties less than their opponents shall win the game.'"

"Numerical scoring was adopted in 1883, as follows: 'Safety, 1; touchdown, 2; goal from touchdown, 4, and goal from field, 5.' These values were changed the following year to safety, 2; touchdown, 4, and goal from touchdown, 2. In 1897 the value of a touchdown was increased to 5 points and a goal following a touchdown reduced to 1 point. In 1904 the value of a goal from the field was reduced to 4 points and in 1909 to 3 points. In 1912 the value of a touchdown was increased to 6 points."

THERE is the history of scoring in football, and it is very interesting. In reply to the question regarding a goal after touchdown, it is seen that up to 1897 it counted two or more points.

This May Help the Cheer Leaders

MARK WILSON, the demon press agent, has an idea which should make football more interesting to the spectator. Mark has been getting an eyeful of the dolge at Franklin Field, but apparently did not pay much attention to the players.

Those guys could make a big number out of their act if they only added some acrobatic work," said Mark. "A few flip-flops like those put over by the Doanys in 'Monte Cristo, Jr.'" would make a big hit, and if the college cheer leaders desire any coaching I shall get over sticking athletes to help them out. Anyway, it's a good idea, and I hope you mention it in the next issue.

OH, MAN!



ANNUAL N. E. C. H. S. CLASH TOMORROW PLATT HANDED PALM BY FRANCIS OUIMET

Scholastic's Grid Blue-Ribbon Event, Final League Clash, on at Houston Field

By SANDY McENBLICK

FRANCIS OUIMET, holder of both the amateur and open titles at one time, and conceded to be one of the greatest amateur golfers this country has ever produced, comes right out to say that J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia, will be heard from on the links in the future.

The local from North Hills knocked the dope a-skidding at Oakmont this year when he turned back Ouimet on the thirty-eighth hole, after the latter had beaten Chick Evans, the champion and favorite.

Ouimet, it now seems, was thoroughly impressed by the careful manner in which his youthful opponent played him in that great match.

Lands Woody "Platt ought to take a big hand in golf events of the country for some time," says Ouimet. "I am not one of those who figure that his win over me was an accidental flash. One reason for this is the matter-of-fact manner in which he played that match at Oakmont. He displayed his worth on that first extra hole after I had halved the match on the eighteenth."

Ouimet smashed his first shot on the long hole to the green within fifteen feet of the cup. Platt was twenty yards short with the necessity of laying his approach dead on a treacherous green for a half. It was Platt's first play in a championship. Indeed it was almost his first season in tournament play.

Careless Style The youngster was stacked against the star whom many of them considered the greatest of 'em all. But the local played that shot as he plays 'em all—walked up to it and hit it.

If he was on, he was on; if he was licked, he was licked. That seemed to be Platt's religion through the tourney. He was on, and only a foot from the hole. And he played it through a deluge that made it no harder than trying to sing under water. His carelessness.

HOBART PLAYS VICTRIX Clash for West Philadelphia Title on Thanksgiving Day The West Philadelphia independent football title will be decided on Thanksgiving afternoon when Hobart opposes Victrix on the Strawberry & Clothier field, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Hobart will play a few days at Hap Spangler's farm, at Downingtown, in preparation for the turkey day clash. Manager Spangler also announced that Hobart would meet the Rex A. C. in Washington one week from Sunday.

Eddie Mitchell Dead Toledo, Nov. 20.—Eddie Mitchell, noted throughout the world as a driver and horse trainer, died last night while touring from city to city in his motor car. He was 45 years of age.

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HERE'S A REAL FIGHT! Saturday Night NATIONAL A. A. LEW TENDLER vs. CHARLIE PITTS (Who Stated 10-Round Fight With Leonard)

Tigers Not Keen on Play-off Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Suggestion that the Princeton and Harvard football teams play off for the championship is being considered for the first time since the contest to be held November 29 have found favor with the Harvard athletic management, but not with Princeton authorities.

Ten Rounds—No Decision Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At the Haskell C. Gym last night Jack Ellis, New York, and Jimmy Burns, of Bridgeport, went ten fast rounds to a draw.

PANTHER STADIUM MAY GET A. A. U. SYRACUSE'S CLAIM TO FOOTBALL TITLE STARTS VERBAL WAR

Pittsburgh Only Bidder for the Track Tilt, but Committee Delays Site Selection

WASHINGTON and Jefferson Wrecks New Yorker's Hopes, and Pittsburgh Proceeds to Discredit W. and J. Tough Task for Dopesters to Pick Champion

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—By GRANTLAND RICE (Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved) The Syracuse Claim THAT sonorous buzz and loud chattering which you hear is not a discussion of the league of nations or the coal strike. It is the yawp of thousands of aggressive grads and undergrads issuing claims to the football supremacy of the East.

And Then—THIS sounds logical enough. The Syracuse achievement was no fuzzy affair in any way. It was notable. The argument seems almost unanswerable until we get a lusty uproar from the Washington and Jefferson campus. It is mainly to this effect: "Syracuse the best eleven in the East? How do you get that way? We beat Syracuse 14 to 0 on the Syracuse field. How can we be two touchdowns better than Syracuse and have Syracuse put on top?"

The Worth of Comparative Scores PITT beat West Virginia 28 to 0. West Virginia beat Princeton 25 to 0. Ergo, Pitt is 51 stronger than Princeton. Princeton beat Yale by 7 points. Yale beat Brown 14 points. Brown beat Dartmouth 1 point. Dartmouth beat Penn 1 point. Penn beat Pittsburgh.

Yale vs. Harvard IN THE meanwhile Yale has tremendous physical power to throw against Harvard—but unless Yale has more in the way of a forward pass than she uncovered against Princeton, the Casey's will predominate over the Callahans as sure as two plus two is approximately four.

TWO CITY COLLEGE GAMES ON TONIGHT Temple Five Faces Pharmacy and Textile Engages College of Osteopathy

The City College Basketball league will be in action tonight. Two games are on the schedule with Temple facing the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Textile taking on the College of Osteopathy.

And speaking of scoring, while the autumn leaves are falling, Warren Crocker, a national semifinalist, shot a 35 couple home at 11th Valley Sun-burst, where he played with Chick Evans and a couple of the notables down there.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow is taking lots of time these days in practice at Merion, getting her shots down for the season in the South. She will defend her title as North and South champion at Pinehurst in March and is playing in fine form these November days in anticipation.

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