THE DAY AND ALSO THE NIGHT OF THE SMALL COLLEGE TEAM ACTING AS DOORMAT IS OVER

SMALL COLLEGES NO LONGER UNDERDOGS FOR THE BIG TEAMS

This Has Been Season for Outsiders in Football and the Many So-Called Upsets Were Clean-Cut, Well-Earned Victories by Little Elevens

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

ONCE upon a time a very wise person lost himself in deep thought, and after

the mental exercise burst into print with a wise c-ack entitled, "Every dog has his day." That gent spoke an armful, but had as lived in this hectic age and kept close tab on the woozy football season of 1919, he would have changed the original manuscript and handed us another version, the words sounding something like this, "The underdog now has his day."

Yes, this has been the season for the underdog, if you will pardon the phrase, which is used for simile purposes only. Every Sunday morning the papers contained startling information of big upsets in the football world. where the team that should have won didn't, and the team that should not have won put it over. All of the undefeated favorites were handed the grand slam with the exception of Harvard-but Harvard took no chances. Outside

of the last two games the Crimson played solitaire.

But what's the answer for these upsets? Why did Yale, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Dartmouth go down in defeat this year? They say the done was upset, but that's a crude way of putting it. The dope had nothing to do with it. All of the victories were clean-cut, and fuck lid not figure in any game. The truth is that tradition was shattered and the smaller elevens stepped out in front and played their natural game instead of action in the country of the co

Football has changed considerably in the last three years. No longer does the big college stand out because of the large student body and many buildings on the campus. A small college with eleven men on the team plays eleven from a big college. The athletes settle the question of supremacy among themselves.

Another thing to be considered is the war. While the big fuss was going on students from Siwash College had the same standing as those from the "big three." There was no discrimination and everybody fought shoulder to shoulder. When the war was over and the men returned to their colleges, their ideas had nadergone a complete change. That feeling of awe had disappeared and every college team looked alike. That is the way it should be, and from now on the little college, or the "underdog." will be able to argue with the big boys in any

FOOTBALL is a man's game and played by red blooded Americans.

No matter what team they are playing on, whether it be from a large or small college, the youth of America is represented and that means a hard fight, strenuous opposition, without fear or favor. That's the answer to the 1919 season of so-called upsets.

Football Curtain Really Falls Tomorrow

MOMORROW marks the end of the present season, so far as big games are con cerned. True, the Army and Navy will clash on Saturday, but that is a private affair and a victory either way will not cause much surprise. The big stuff will be staged tomorrow when Penn State meets Pitt, West Virginia mingles with Washington and Jefferson and Penn breezes through four fifteen minute periods with Cornell.

To my mind, the biggest game will be between Pitt and State and the victor will be considered seriously for champiouship honors. Each team has been defeated, but a little thing like that should not matter. In selecting a champion for 1919 you just pick one and let it go at that. Explanations are superfluous and anyway, there's nothing to explain.

But Pitt and State stand out as the two strongest football (cams this year, But I'llt and State stand out as the two strongest to ban trains this year, to my way of thinking. State lost to Dartmouth early in the season before the team got going and Pitt flopped at Syracuse because the players failed to take the game scriously. These defeats have been more than wiped out, and it would be a different story if the games were played over again.

State found herself in the Penn game and has been going strong ever since. Pitt has not been defeated since that day in Syracuse and won from W. and J. after the Presidents had beaten Pitt's conquerors.

TWO more evenly matched teams could not be found anywhere and they will put up a grand and glavious battle on Forbes Field.

Warner's Offense Swings to a Defense

GTHERE'S no defense like a good offense. The other fellows might score I on us, but we'll score more often. Then another thing, how is the opposing team going to score at all if we keep the ball?"

Glenn Warner, Pitt's master couch, used to use these words in explaining his methods with his championship teams in the Smoky City. He naid little attention to the defense, and spent most of his time doping out trick plays that would fit the capabilities of his backfield and ends.

This year he has been forced to change his tactics. He went through the season to the present time with the loss of only one game and that battle in

Syracuse is considered one of those off days that usually strike every football team. And he has had little more than a shoestring in the way of material. When Warper started the season he had a backfield that was undoubtedly

one of the best offensively in the country. That was all. His backs were notably weak on the defense, and his line seemed to be about as strong as paper towels when they're wet. Stein, at center, was the only reliable man on the forward sound. The fex saw that his old system of offense first and only would not hold.

Then he began to pay some attention to the defense, with the result that the Pitt team developed into one of the strongest aggregations that ever stepped on a gridiron. The linemen perhaps are not great stars in ripping open holes for the backs, but when it comes to holding up against no attack, they are It was believed that Penn's far-famed line would have it easy against

the inexperienced forwards of Pittsburgh when the Panther and Quaker met at Franklin Field on November 15, but the Warner-coached linemen not only held their own with the Red and Blue, but at certain stages outplayed the The backfield men also showed a great improvement on the defense. They moved up for line plays and were fast enough to get back and ruin forward

With men like Hustings, DeHart, Morrow, Davies and Laughran, all speed demons. Warner did not have to worry much about his offense PITT meets State tomorrow, and it will be a battle not only of offenses but of defenses as well.

Complete Schedule of Sporting Events On the Thanksgiving Day Program

fold.

Delaware vs. P. M. C. at Chester.

Franklin and Marshall vs. Gettysburg, at Ursinus vs. Muhlenbur Allentown. SCHOLASTIC 1 th Philadelphia li at Lansdowne. Joseph's vs Cathe Twenty-ninth and South Philadeiphia
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Field, Twenty-ninth and
S. M.).
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Upper Darby vs. Alum
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Collingswood High vs. Alumni, at Collingswood High vs. Alumni, at Collingswood High vs. Navy Piches, at Annapolis.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cornell vs. Pennscivania, at Franklin

nore Prep vs. Garnet and Gray, Narberth,

INDEPENDENT FOOTBALL Paschul at Ninth and Main Vietrix, at Sixty-second and Falmut streets.
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East Falls Y. M. A. vs. East Falls at
suston Field, Twenty-ninth and Cambriarects (10 s. m.).

ets (10 a. m.). tverton vs. Paimyra, at Pulmyra, tvertolde vs. Emerson, at Emerson, tverside vs. Emerson, at Emerson, sermantown A. A. vs. Germantown Scho-les, at Chew street and Chellen avenue afternood).

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Semiwind-up—Williamoos.

Ward vs. Sun Ship, at Sun Ship, as A. C. vs. Holmesbury, at Rhawn CBOSS-COUNTRY RUNS

Sowbrook championship run in Fair-Park over 5 to mile course. Starting 10 a. m. Teams — Pennsylvania. site. Northwest B. U., Meadowbrook alfrity C.C. I. Junior Run—Philadelphin vs. ork Stores in Fairmount Fark. V. C. I. Intermediate Run—Philadel-is. New York Stores in Fairmount Scholastic Championship—Fair-k, 10 s. m. I Nave Run in Fairmaunt Park, resh-Corpell Fresh over Cobbs

> SOCCER AMERICAN CUP COMPETITION

Wanderers, at State road and

ALLIED LEAGUE

EXHIBITION GAME

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MOTORCYCLE BACING 156-mile relay team race at Belmont Park HUNT MEET

adnor Hunt meet on J. Franklin McFad a farm, at Radsor. BASKETBALL re League Germantown at North De Neri at Reading: Trenton at

Boxing

fors basketball to any other sport, as he is one of the best, if not the best tosser in collegiate ranks. But because of a Princeton ruling that a Tiger athlete can compete in only two sports a scason, Trimble will, it is reported, he kept off the Princeton eage team, as he has already done his bit in football and baseball. In 1917, Trimble was the leading scorer in the Intercollegiate Basketball League. Last scason, a broken bone in his ankie prevented him playing in all but the first game of the Wind-up-Benny Leonard vs. Soldier Bart-NATIONAL A. A.

Preliminaries Johnny Buff vs. Bobby Doyle, Battling Leonard vs. Johnny Moloney. Frankle Conffrey vs. Charley Pitts, Harri Kidi Brawn vs. Harrid Parese, Battling Murray vs. Pattsy Johnson, Semiwind-up — Young Solsberg vs. Joe Wind-up-Lew Tendler vs. Johnny Noye. AUDITORIUM A. A.

Preliminaries—Harry Brenner vs. Jimmy Decile, Jon Jackson vs. Sol O'Donnell, Johann Duffy vs. K. O. Cuban, Eddis Revoire vs. Tyrone Cestello. Semiwind-up—Gussie Lewis vs. Phil Del-Wind-up-Johnny Mealy vs. Jimmy Kelly. CAMBRIA A. C.

Preliminaries—Young Pepper vs Tommy (Jean's Hilly Kerran vs. Freddy Turner, Young Gibbons vs. Jack Morris, Warn'ry, Jack Seek. Warn'ry, Jack Seek. Pennsylvania-Cornell FOOTBALL JACOBS' TICKET OFFICE, NORMANDIE, HOTEL, Breadway and 38th Street, New York City Wind-up-Joe Welsh vs. Jack Ward. TRAPSHOOTING

lohia Sheeting Academy, Fifth and

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

WELL- I CAN'T

FIFTY BOXERS HERE

IN BOUTS TOMORROW

Coogan Not Stopped by

Reports emanating from Mil-wankee yesterday to the effect that Mel Coogan had been technicall-knocked out in the first round of a

bout with Pinky Mitchell were erro

ncous. A later report stated that

In the main preliminary Joe Auga

YALE BEATS HARVARD

But This Time It's Squash and

New York, Nov. 26,-There

score of 4 to 1.

Big Surprise at That

Played Won Lost

AFFORD ONE

THIS YEAR

JOE

National. Olympia Audi-

torium and Cambria Ar-

ranged Thanksgiving

Afternoon Programs

Three of New York's leading light

l meet Soldier Bartfield, rugged lterweight, in the last number, Wil-Jackson, reputed to be the hardest

right-hand punching lightweight in the world, will tackle Pal Maron, a visitor from New Orleans. Eddle Fitzsimmons is the other Gotham lightweight on the

Olympic's card, and his vis-a-vis will be Tim Droney, of Lancaster. Fitz is one of the most (carea lightweights in

Stanley and Johnny Reisler, and the third match will show Freddy Reese, a sparring pal of Leonard's, in com-bat with Willie Hannov.

Ten of the dozen boxers on the Auditorium's card are Philadelphia boxers.
Two are from New York, one appearing in the star scrap and the other in the fifth fracas. They are Jimmy Kelly

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Thanksgiving Afternoon

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Substitutions at National



YOU BACK

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DEFENSE WIDE OPEN STARS TO PERFORM

from putting the ball through the new All told. Germantown registered thir teen field goals, going to Lawrence, 5; Black, 3; Powell, 4, and Franckle, 1. With Cross and Brown at guard the defense of the losers was as wide as Broad street. The only wonder was that the winners did not count more, as they should get goals under the basket with this system of defense, and the only reason the figures were not much larger is the failure of Germantown to follow up their shots.

Figure - hand punching ignitivegit in the world, will tackle Pai Maron, a visitor from New Orleans. Eddie Fitzsimmons is the other Gotham lightweight on the Olympic's card, and his vis-a-vis will be Tim Droney, of Lamcaster. Fitz is one of the most Icared lightweights in the country.

Jack Perry and Young Christic will be the first pair to enter the ring at the Bread street arena. They will an average the tinkle of the going at 2:30. Their will follow a set to between Joe.

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ALONG WITHOUT

STRUGGLE

LAWRENCE-POWELL

With the Assistance of Black,

Simindinger and Franckle,

North Phils Are Soft

clean. Lia Powell was himself with seaso

tional one-handed stabs from the cor

ners with a man or two hunging over him. Give this flashy product of Ger-mantown an opportunity to score a "succor" shot and he will fall down.

out send the whole club against him and it would take two teams to stop be from putting the ball through the u

The North Phils secured seven field roals, and they went to Brown, 2; Grimstead, 2; Cross, 2, and Dunleavy.

I. The losers went out into the call at the start, but it was shortlived when Lawrence began tossing them in from all angies, assisted by Black and Powell. The half ended 21-13.

At one time in the second period the figures were 24-21, but then Army Fixage in the case the boys a few instructions.

gerald gave the boys a few instructions, and evidently the veteran had the dope.

TRIMBLE WON'T TOSS

Favorite Sport-Basketball

Maury Trimble, the Princeton grid

playing in all but the first game of the scason. With Trimble in its line-up. Princeton would have a chance of win-

ning the league title, but without him their road will be rough.

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for they simply ran away with the

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Mitchell; Stays Limit hem, in Thanksgiving Game

JOHNNY SCOTT IN LINE-UP

Bethlehem clubs—True Blues, Temper-ance and Thomas. The club carries a regular procession of substitutes, but meet Jack Reck in a heavyweight

ren, who is coming up from Atlantic City. Young Gibbons, a Port Rich-monder, takes on Jack Morris, who car-ries the colors of the St. Ann's Cath-olic Club into the ring. eleven has brought a number of the best out-of-town teams here, including the Rex Champions, of the District on Columbia, and Coaldale. Holmesburg has defeated both. Young Peppers, of North Penn, and Tommy Cleary, of Manayunk, will start with the opening gong of the afternoon, and Billy Kirrane tackles Freddy Turner in the second number,

New Mark Reached When Trotters

New York, Nov. 26 .- A new recor for prices was established yesterday at the old glory horse sale at Madison Square Garden when twenty-one year-ling trotters by U. Malcomb Forbes, 2:00, brought an average of nearly \$1700. The consignment was made by \$1700. The consignment was made by James R. McGowan, of Mount Ster-

Young Solsberg, of Brooklyn, will appear in the role of a substitute for Pekin Kid Herman against Joey O Donnell, which contest will be put on previous to Tendler's return crack at Noye, Chariey Pitts will be another sub, and he will box in Stanley Hinckle's stead in a six-rounder against Frankle Confrey.

Three of the other National matches will be bantam battles, in which Iohnny Buff, who was given credit with a victory over Champion Herman, Monday night, will be opposed to Bobby Loyle, Battling Leonard meeting Johnny Moloney and Battling Murray in a punchfest with Patsy Johnson. The latter made a tremendous hit here two weeks ago in a grueling encounter with O Donnell.

The other bout at the Eleventh street.



FITZIMMONS vs. DRONEY JACKSON vs. MORAN LEONARD vs. BARTFIELD Cambria A. Club Burns and Feeney, Managers THANKSCIVING MAT.—SIX STAR BOUTS EACH BOUT A WIND-UP

HOLMESBURG IN

Play Thomas A. C., of Bethleat Rhawn and Craig Sts.

15	the suburbanites handed North Phila- delphia an artistic trimming by the	One hundred and fifty rounds of box- ing, fifty different and distinct glove- men, and four semirate shows, are down on the boards for tomorrow afternoon.	and Phil Delmont, and their respec-	I. Meccman left end Diamond R. Meccman left tackle Douthart Green left guard Kurtz J. Cowka Center Haves J. Dados right gusted Day J. Timer right tackle Lally D. Speamko right end Gaston	Totals 218 552 579 Totals 422 512 553 The Petroleum League rolled on Costa 8 Aleys last evening, Sun Onio Citles Gas, Crew-Levick and Texas won two cach from their opponents. Sentchard, of Sun, has high three so far for 580, Tracey rolled 250, Smith 228, Gillespie 212 OHIO CITIES GAS PENN PET, & SUP.	Totals 716 8th 801 Merion Golfer Third Pinchurst N. C. Nov. 28.—More than sixty players turned in cards at the conclusion of the qualifying round of the an-
	ing exhibition of the season from any standpoint, and seldom in a game has	and this year's attractions surpass everything in the past.	Lewis. This will be Lewis's first bout in a long time. His father says Gus-	M. Ruyuh left halfback Scott	Walters, 104 124 141 Reid ger 127 141 129	eight qualified for match play. Dr. U. H. Gardner, of the Rhode Island Country Club, won the medal with an \$5.
	any better shooting been seen than that	the National, while six-round programs	sie is in good shape and ready to	F. Spesamke Fuliback Caskey	Hoch. 47 47 47	and was followed at 88 he Thought Disease
	Powell.	have been arranged respectively for the	a lot."	The Holmesburg football team will	Totals 675 718 713	of Youngstown: C. H. Banes, of Merion, and J. R. Bowker, of Woodland, 90
	Two other hove Simindinger and	Olympia, Auditorium and Cambria	Eddia Paraira is subadulad for a	close its season tomorrow afternoon on		Annal St. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co
5	Black given to Caymantown by Erank	Clubs, Parht fans shove Market street	married contain amplicat (Course of Co.)	its grounds at ithawn and train streets		
e	Poth when that club entered the league.	have the choice of either the Cambria	Then there is a pair of terrific punch-	as the attraction. The club is noted as		
Я.	also shone to advantage, and Poth was on the job picking out the flaws in the	nick of the Olympia and National	ers in Johnny Duffy and K. O. Cuban.	the state of the book to the state and been built		
	Americans observe which were names	While a number of out-of-town	who show in the third bout. Joe Jack- son tackles Sol O'Donnell, while Harry	met defeat all year.		
e.	ous, and cheering his new partners on	wellders of the badded mitts will be	Browner and Limmy Dorle as to it in	THE HUMBER THE TREE WAS OUT		
1	to a viorious win	new as entertainers, a majority of the	the opener	on that isunday by the scare of 1-5		
1	Never since Jack Lawrence graduated	boxers will be Philadelphia's own. Lew	Welsh at Cambria	Thomas is the only club that has been		
	from the ranks of the American League	a chance to redeem himself against	Inc. Welsh of Southward who has			
	making such hair-gaising haskets.	Johnny Noye, of Minnenpolis, Noye	been boxing in swell form out-of-town			
e:	Three of them were from way past the	was given a victory on a questionable	will put on his punching act in the	score was b-0.	120	THE STATE OF THE S
	middle and one erashed against the	foul recently in Denver in three rounds.	main mix at the Cambria. His conce-	Included in the line-up are a number		
	backboard and bang into the net, a kind	and, tomorrow at the National Club,	pent will be Jack Ward. Another	of famous stars from Lehigh University and Lebanon Valley. Thomas is consid-	7	
	of shot never before registered by the	an matters with the westerner.	will show in the fifth tracas. He will	ered the best team of the three star		""" 36.72
7	clean		meet Jack Reck in a heavyweight	Bethlehem clubs-True Blues, Temper-	6	12/13
1	Lia Powell was himself with sense-	at the Olympia	scrap.	ance and Thomas. The club carries a		14.7
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weights, including the champion, will tis, of South Philly, will gauge gloves show their wares at the Olympia, in the general direction of Tommy War-Benny Leonard, peer of that division, ren, who is coming up from Atlantic Holmesburg expects to add another vic-tory to its list.

The management of the suburban

HORSE SALE RECORD

Go Under Hammer-Old Glory Sale

James R. Mctowan, of Mount Sterling, Ky.

The top price was paid for Betsy Chandler, 2:22, the filly being bought by Richard Delafield, of New York, for \$5000. Belvae, a bay colt by General Watts, went to W. L. Johnson, of Endicott, N. Y., for \$4000.

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Former Ithacan Tutor As- 20 Victories for Penn sists Coach Rush in Final Practice for Penn at Atlantic City

PLAN AERIAL ATTACK

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 26.

THE Cornell football team was put through its final drill today on the Million-Dollar Pier for the Penn classic tomorrow afternoon on Franklin Field. The workout was held in an auditorium a quarter of a mile over the ocean on account of the rain, and pickets kept a sharp watch to insure secrety.

sure secrecy.

Dr. Al H. Sharpe, Yale football tutor, joined Coach "Speedy" Rush at noon and participated in the deliberations.

Charlie Barrett, captain of the 1915 eleven, which defeated the Red and Blue that fall, and Jimmie Munns, captain of the 1913 team, which also toppled Penn, are also belping in the last-hour preparations.

It leaked out that Cornell places its hopes on a victory against Penn on carefully prepared aerial attack. Shiverick will manneaver most of the passes, but it is known that every backfield man is almost equally adapt in this line. Conch Rush said that Shiverick would throw the passes, but admitted.

Carry, who was injured in the open—

in 25 Cornell Contests

tain in the artillery and served over-

line. Couch Rush said that Shiverick would throw the passes, but admitted that "was all he was letting out."

Cornell realizes the strength of the Penn team. "Pennsylvania has unquestionably what appears a better team." declared "Speedy" Rush. "What is the use of predicting? We know their strength and are just going in there to give them all we have. The result may surprise."

Captain Shiverick, who was a cap-

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