

SPEAKING OF VET WARRIORS, HOW ABOUT BUCK WHARTON, 26 YEARS ACTIVE ON PENN GRID

AFTER 26 YEARS AS COACH, BUCK WHARTON WILL SAY FAREWELL

One of the Greatest Defensive Tutors the Game Ever Has Produced Will Retire From Football With the Finish of the Penn-Cornell Game Today

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WHEN the sun sets over the northwest corner of Franklin Field this afternoon and the 1915 football season at the University of Pennsylvania passes into history...

It is with much regret that Pennsylvania men mark the passing of the famous line coach. For twenty-six years he has been tutoring the Red and Blue football teams...

'Buck' entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1893 and made the varsity with little difficulty. He played right guard and at the end of the season was placed on the second All-American team...

In 1897 he was assistant coach at Penn, and a couple of years later, when Carl Williams was appointed head coach, 'Buck' was given complete charge of the line...

During the war Doctor Wharton was Walter Camp's assistant in army and navy recreation work, and fulfilled his duties in such a capable manner that he was commissioned a captain...

BOB FOLWELL will miss Wharton next year and does not hesitate to say so. The players also have expressed regret over his departure.

Sharpe Handed Much Unfair Criticism

DR. AL SHARPE, head coach at Yale, is in town to see the Cornell game. Al had a tough time of it at New Haven this fall, losing three games, but is confident that nothing like that will happen next year...

In the Boston College game most of the regulars were laid up for repairs, and two bad passes by Acosta, which presented the Bostonians with two points, accompanied by a long drop-kick from Fitzpatrick's toe...

Doctor Sharpe has been criticized rather severely because of his so-called 'antiquated' offense, but I do not believe he deserves it. He had a wonderful attack built along modern lines...

From what can be learned, an undercurrent of opposition developed after the Boston College game. Nobody came out in the open to criticize the methods of the coach...

It must be remembered that Doctor Sharpe is not an experiment. He is a thorough, high-class football coach, and his previous experience proves it. Here at Penn Charter he had wonderful success...

His teams beat Penn three years in a row, something which never had been done before.

DOCTOR SHARPE will have better success at Yale next year. He knows conditions now and has installed a system which is bound to produce results.

The Passing of Chic Harley

CHIC HARLEY, the famous halfback of Ohio State, who did more than any one else to put his college on the map, has played his last game and wandered out of the football picture...

'He's gone. It was the irony of circumstances that his last game should have been his poorest. That his only defeat should be his last. That his physical condition should have tripped the drive in those wonderful legs...

'It was against Illinois that he first sprung into the bosom of stardom. It was against Illinois that he concluded his college football career with the cheerless ambers of defeat smoldering about him...

'Illinois befriended Chic and Illinois betrayed Chic.'

'LIKE the dawn he came. Like the night he departed. It is unreal. It was true to life. Inevitable.'

Meets Defeat for First Time

SATURDAY the captain who had never known defeat, the leader who had always achieved the miraculous, the gallant, modest youth who had won the football heart of the West—failed.

'It was a match for the championship. Chic had faced the fierce, pitiless opposition of other teams across the white bars that little checkered board called a gridiron...

'His physical fitness was not all that it should have been. He was the shell of his former greatness.'

His Playing Was Listless

ALL through the game his play was listless, blind, sluggish—unknown to the glory of Harley. His usual dash and brilliance exhibited itself but once or twice.

'Until Saturday he had always led his teammates off the field, gay, light-hearted, laughing. But Saturday—Captain Harley was almost the last man to leave the gridiron. His head hung low, his tongue was silent, the cheery smile was gone—the tears streamed down his cheeks; he was crying.'

'IT WAS then that the comrades he had led to victory so often closed in around him to temper the sting of his first defeat.'

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



SUGARMAN BALKS ON NORTH PHILS

Reading Star, Who Was Traded for Ray Cross, Refuses to Play on Uptown Team

MANY DEALS ARE PENDING

These are team-wrecking days in the basketball world, and almost anything is liable to happen at present. The latest deal, Ray Cross for Sugarman, has not worked as smoothly as it was thought...

WEST CATHOLIC IN LA SALLE BATTLE

Catholic Elevens Clash in Big Football Game on S. and C. Field

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ST. JOE-CATHOLIC IN GRID BATTLE

Crucial Football Fracas Played This Morning on Cahill Field

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Penn State Today Panther Leader and Morrow Barred by Faculty Against Penn State Today

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BROWN HAS EDGE ON COLUMBIA

Should Win Today—Is First Big-Six Since Morningside Resumed on Grid

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YOU can put together any amount of dope you care to on the Army-Navy game, but it won't mean anything. Football is something like fifty years old in the United States of America, but no season in past history has even approached the startling upsets shown by the present campaign...

THE list of form reversals and sudden upheavals has been almost endless. Scores have meant nothing in the way of comparative value. The way an eleven played one week gave no indication of its play a week ahead. Georgetown beat the Navy on one Saturday, the same day that Washington and Lee beat Georgia Tech...

BY COMPARATIVE score routes Washington and Lee seas 30 points better than Georgetown. But when they met Georgetown seas over 20 points to the good.

A Few of the Notable Upheavals WEST VIRGINIA beats Princeton, 25 to 0, one Saturday, and is beaten by Center College a week later. Brown hadn't won from any one to speak of. She had lost to Harvard, Yale, Colgate and West Point...

THE tangle has been a vast snarl, after the manner of matted underbrush. Once you enter it the way is soon lost, for there is no trail out that leads to the light.

A Few Reasons THERE must be a reason for this—and offhand we can think of three. One is the war—the three-year lapse between schedules—with few battles fought between 1916 and 1919.

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