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DESPITE RUMORS ABOUT WHARTON COACH HEISMAN DENIES HE INTENDS TO PASS THE "BUCK"

YEAR'S GREATEST FOOTBALL CLASH WHEN PRINCETON AND HARVARD, **BOTHUNBEATEN, MEETTOMORROW** 

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DRINCETON and Harvard are all set for the supreme test on Soldiers' Field tomorrow. Whether their seasons are successes or failures hinge on the game, for both teams thus far are undefeated. They have performed brilliantly against their opponents and stand out as the leading elevens in the East. The men of Bill Roper and Bob Fisher have done all that has been asked of them. Each side is confident of victory, and this is as it should be, for never before have the teams been so evenly matched. Picking a winner is such a tough job that Sam Loyd is about the only man who could possibly qualify. Outside of that, it is a toss-up.

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It has been claimed that the Harvard line is far superior to that of Princeton, and with that big advantage the game should be easy for the Crimson. Perhaps such is the case, but you can't prove it now. Stan Keck is a pretty good tackle, in fact, one of the best in the East, Captain Callahan is not the worst center in the world and will make things interesting for Havemeyer. The Harvard pivot man did great work against Centre when he clearly outplayed Weaver, but he will find the Tiger captain a different proposition.

In modern football the tackles are the bulwark of a team's defense. It is up to them to smash plays directed against their side of the line; in fact, take the place of the old-time smashing hatfback. Therefore they must come in for serious consideration.

In the Centre game 1 noticed that Hubbard and Faxon emeared everything that came their way. Perhaps the position was not so strong as it should have been, but the Crimson tackles showed that they knew what the game was all about and performed their duties in a workmanlike manner. Against Keck and Hooper they will be forced to extend themselves.

I haven't seen Keck in action this year, but those who have say he is a bearcat both on offense and defense. That means he is to be heard from tomorrow. Hooper, the old Chestnut Hill bey, is not so strong. Harvard probably will have better guards, but the real fight will be between the tackles,

**THEY** say Roper will start two substitute ends against Harvard. If this is true, and the substitutes play like substitutes. Princeton is in for a lot of trouble. However, it's a safe bet that the wingmen will know how to take care of themselves.

### **Tigers Have Threat With Them Always**

DRINCETON this year has one of her old-time teams, a team which never is licked and always is dangerous until the final whistle blows. By that I mean there is a constant threat which will keep the opponents on the alert at all times. It reminds one of the olden times when the Poes, John Dewitt and Sam White bobbed up at the crucial moment and performed some stellar individual feat which turned what looked like certain defeat into victory.

In the game against the Navy, Murrey and Lourie tore off sensational long runs through broken fields for the two hdowns which won the game. Last Saturday, against West Virginia, with the score tied at 3 to 3 in the final period, Garrity intercepted a West Virginia forward pass and dashed almost 60 yards for the touchdown which gave victory to the Tiger.

You never can tell what will happen in a game with Princeton this year. There are individual stars like Garrity, Murrey, Sheerer, Gilroy and Lourie, but in addition to that Roper has a safe, sane and sound system of football which is hard to beat. Team work has been developed to almost perfection, and this, with the speedy, alert, brainy backs, gives the team an offense which will annoy any opponent.

Roper is a modern football coach. He does not stick to his own pet plays or his own ideas. He is broad enough to realize that other coaches know something about the game, and has profited through their experience. Last year in the Yale game I noticed plays that had been worked successfully by Pittsburgh, Colgate and West Virginia.

Yale is not at all confident of beating Brown. Ac

cording to gossip from New Haven, the varsity will be handicapped because of the absence of Captain Callahan, Dickens, Aldrich, Thorne Murphy and Acosta from the line-up, and it will be hard to make much of a showing with those stars on the sidelines." The coaches are said to be saving the men for the Princeton and Harvard games and will let the Brown battle take care of itself.

They say at Yale that the 1919 eleven had better material but poorer coaching, while the present eleven possesses poorer material but is much better coached. Perhaps this is the dope, but usually Yale is in pretty good shape at this time of the year, and I can't see how Brown will give them much trouble.

Syracuse is shrouded in deep, dense gloom, following the defeat at the hands of Holy Cross last week. Micky Fallon, the best end, and Tod Hopple, tackle, are out for the remainder of the season, and Gulick, Pergonne, Kellog and Guide are on the injured list.

As Washington and Jefferson has one of the strongest elevens in the East this year, the Orange is in a sad plight if the reports are true.

Cornell and Dartmouth will put up a sensational battle at the Polo Grounds. The Hanoverians have almost reganied their full strength, as most of the cripples have returned to the line-up. Captain Jim Robertson is likely to get into the game and his presence will strengthen the team 50 per cent. Many of the line men also are back.

Dobie has a mystery team at Cornell and it is hard to tell what it will do in a hard game. Thus far big scores have been run up and the team looks better than it has in years.

However, there has been little opposition. Rutgers and Colgate are not one-half as strong as last year, and therefore were trimmed by big scores.

Dobie did something this year which makes him stand out as a coach. He had poor material to work with, but instead of trying to teach the men football which was over their heads, he constructed his offense and defense to fit the men. In other words, he gave the men plays they understood and could work, instead of following a welldefined system.

Had Dobie attempted to use the same methods which were successful at the Navy last year he would have been considered a failure long before this. But he was brainy enough to see what should be done, and then to do it. The chances are that Cornell does not know more than a dozen simple plays, but they work those plays like the greatest team in the world.

ORNELL will give Dartmouth a hard battle, but C it looks like an even-Stephen affair. If Dobie

gets by with it he will be a wonder.

## Fast Intersectional Tilt at State

THE Penn State-Nebraska contest also looms up big. and the easterners should have a hard time in winning. Against Rutgers, Nebraska showed a powerful, well-coached eleven, which had mastered the line-plunging attack and inserted enough forward passes to keep the secondary defense away from the line of scrimmage.

State has an attack similar to this, but Bezdek has many variations. He also has Haines, one of the best open-field runners in the East, and Way, who also is good. It will be a great game and both teams will be tested to the utmost.

## Penn Looks Like Certain Second Choice

DITTSBURGH is here to play Penn, and judging from the work of the two teams this fall, Penn should be the unanimous choice for second place. The team is not working together, the shift offense is worthless as they play it and the men don't seem to know what it is all about. The field generalship is terrible, and outside of that we have nothing to say.

Pitt has a smoothly working, well-coached team, and should have little difficulty in winning. The only thing the mose telling punches, while Ausin doubt is the score.



## JUDGE SHADES CLEARY IN FAST MIX AT GERMANTOWN

### By LOUIS H. JAFFE

THAT championship, or whatever it Jack Dillon and Young Griffo beat Young Beatty. is, of Manayunk which has been hanging fire for some time between

Jack Brazzo is here from Hazelton. Jimmy Brown is over from Trenton to go on In the star eight-round match at the Cam-bria torränt. Boby McLeod vs. Eddle Har-vey is the semi. Other bouts: Johnny Royce vs. Bobby Allen, Eddla Clark vs. Eddle Dougherty and Frankle Burns vs. Al Shaw. Martin Judge and Tommy Cleary probably will continue to broil until next summer, when fifteen-round matches

ters. Cleary weighed 126 pounds, out-weighing Judge by three pounds.

up the contest.

Rally in Final Round Enables Martin to Gain Hairline Decision in Battle of Manayunk Youngsters By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Joe Blum is claiming the bantam cham-plorship of the state of Pennsylvania for Battling Leonard. Leonard. Blum says, is prepared to defend his self-accialmed title against any one. The Battler is a clever two-handed boxer and has developed a hard punch in his right hand.

Harry Lewis, former weiterweight and middlaweight boxer, who was forced to re-tire from the ring because of an injury suffered several years ago, will have a burnet dance tendered him tonight at the Metropolitan Hall. Franklin street and Fair-mount avenue. A number of the local star boxers will be among these there.



## ST. COLUMBA FIVE MEETS NATIVITY IN BIG GAME

## First Important Independent Cage Contest of the Season Will Be Decided This Evening-Both Strong Teams

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ers has been more consistent, in that he has registered three baskets in each of bis two starts. Eddie Dolin, a team-mate, is third with two and three for

f the American circuit.

of the American circuit. The saints boast a nifty cage com-bination this season. They have such stars as Bernie Dunn and Tom Dun-leavy, who are the forwards on the Wilkes-Barre team of the Penn State League: Sammy Moorehead, who has been with several Eastern League teams and is now at Coatesville; Rube Cash-man, Walt Keating and Johnny Car-ney who wore the St. Columba colors in previous seasons. a total of five. Another Eddie-White-of Tren-ton, stands fourth with four, but he would be higher had he been able to compete in the first half of Monday's game at Germantown. Friday night is an off one in the

Eastern League, the next game being tomorrow, when Philadelphia travels to in previous seasons. Reading and engages the Pretzels, Man-ager Bill Myers in all probability will Nativity has gathered together a fast combination composed principally of ager Bill Myers in all probability will topliners from the scholastic ranks of last season and, working together, the value a new man with him on that oc-last season and, working together, the casion, as he has been on the lookout youngsters are expected to make a spluyer that can relieve Klotz at splurge in the cage this year. Tonight's center if necessary and also fill in the backfield.

## sprown rivals. Since the disbandment of the Catholic Wilson Forced to Retire League these fives have fought it out each year for the title. On paper the saints appear to have a slight edge. They will carry a big crowd of rooters over Richmond way tonight to assist them in making things merry for the home contingent. Tommy Barlow, the scoring guard of the Trenton Polters, leads the scorersbut he has abandoned the plan. League these fives have fought it out each year for the title. On paper the saints appear to have a slight edge. They will carry a big crowd of rooters

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have to show all the speed he has when he takes on Lew Tendler at the Olympia Monday of Wilkes-Barte. Each match will be an eight-rounder. The sixes re: Ray O'Malley ys. Kid Wagner. Jack Leslie ys. Jack Ward and Willie (Kid) Wolfe ys. Joe Wallace.

OH. MAN!



Harvard has an unusually strong team. Horween is a great captain and an excellent fullback. He seems to get stronger as the game progresses and can urge his men to further efforts. Owen and Churchill are halfbacks of the Mahan and Casey type, who reverse their field after crossing the scrimmage line. Fitzgerald is a good, brainy quarterback who plays the game according to the Harvard system.

**T**<sup>HE</sup> Crimson will be well coached and in great shape for the contest. Not once during the season has the team been forced to extend itself, and it is likely that an entirely new attack will be used against Princeton.

### **Other Important Games on Tomorrow**

THERE are other important games on the schedule for this week-end. Yale plays Brown, Syracuse takes on Washington and Jefferson, a remarkably strong team this rear, and the Cornell-Dartmouth, Pitt-Penn and Penn State-Nebraska contests will be hard fought.

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The Situation at Penn DR. CHARLES M. WHARTON is known as the best line coach in the country. For twenty years he has stood head and shoulders over the field. His system of defense has been tried time and time again, and it has been so effective that many of the big colleges have copied it. He has been successful at Penn.

This year the Penn line has been the redeeming feature of the team. It is the strongest department. The backfield is shaky, cannot get the plays off with any degree of certainty and therefore cannot gain consistently on the attack.

Yet two former stars have been called back to help coach the line. Gus Zeigler and Frank Pickarskie are high-class men and good coaches. They are an asset to any team. But why raise such a hullabaloo over the line? There are weaker spots on the team. You never can tell what will happen in football.

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