IT IS ONLY A DUFFER ON THE GOLF LINKS WHO WOULD USE A SPOON FOR HIS TEE

PENN IS IMPROVING, SAYS COACH HEISMAN

Stronger Defense and General All-Around Play Pleases the Head Tutor—Varsity Defeats Scrubs by One Touchdown—Hopper and Farrell Hurt

"The team shows more spirit and fight every day," said Coach Heisman, of the Pennsylvania football eleven, yesterday afternoon after the varsity squad had concluded one of the drills of the season. The coach was met by a new automobile and trotting off the field after practice.

"The defense in particular looked a shade better today than I anticipated, although we have been practicing this new defense only two days. The morale of the team in addition to their general spirit of play is better now than it has been at any time this season. They have learned to fight and will fight until the final whistle blows on Thanksgiving Day," opined the Red and Blue head coach.

Continuing he said, "Next year we hope to have a lighter schedule and arrangements made so that all of the candidates can be on the field for practice at a stipulated time. I have been bothered more by injuries and late classes this year than any time since I started coaching. I never have the same varsity team on the field any two days in succession because of late classes or injuries. Today Sawyer, Whitehill and Wagner, because of late classes, are absent.

"We are building for next year and giving every opportunity to the new men to learn our system of play. That is why Matthews, Lucas and Phil Harvey were promoted yesterday to the varsity. I may have something to say later concerning the shift," said Heisman, as he started toward the training house.

The last statement is taken generally to mean that a modified system of the shift play will be put in effect next year. While the coach is said to regard the shift as an offensive method second to none, he is of the opinion that he will have to modify it to the candidates he has for his team.

There is no gainsaying the fact that during the past few days the red and blue team as a whole has taken on renewed vigor. There is a certain quietness yet fierceness about their play, whether it be in scrimmaging or in signal drilling. Some of the players have a sneaky feeling that they are going to defeat Dartmouth on Saturday though there is no outward expression in the form of predictions by any of the players. The fight that cropped up last Saturday against Pittsburgh has instilled into the players the fact that they are much more capable than is generally believed and that they can fight to the end even when the odds are greatly against them.

Great Defense

Defensively yesterday in the drill with the scrubs the varsity showed unmistakable power. Twenty times did the scrub backs hurl themselves against the varsity line and in all they gained about 10 yards. When a scrub back broke through the line the secondary defense would toss him back over the line of scrimmage without much of a gain. Most of the afternoon was spent in defensive drilling with the scrubs carrying the ball and using Dartmouth formations. Even the famous Green shift proved fruitless for ground gaining while the forward pass attack was absolutely negligible, not a successful one coming all afternoon.

The varsity carried the ball when the field was almost too dark for seeing the pigskin. One touchdown was made when Carl Thomas heaved a 20-yard forward pass down the field to Rex who sprinted 40 yards to the goal line.

Hopper Injured

Bud Hopper, who has been the victim of more hard luck in the shape of injuries this year than any other member of the varsity started at right end in the scrimmage drill and on the fourth play was rendered hors de combat when he fell heavily to the ground on his elbow. That ended Hopper for the day. He was replaced by Ertresvaag.

Thurman and Ward played the tackle posts, with Day at center and Cochran and Copeland the guards. Bill Grave occupied the other end. Rex Wray called the signals, with Fritz Straus and Harvey at the halves and Carl Thomas at fullback. Changes were made frequently in both the line and backfield during the afternoon.

A second team, composed mostly of cripples, went through a long signal drill during the afternoon. Pos Miller was back for the first time, calling signals at quarterback, with Straus and Matthews at the halves and Watkins at fullback. Wallace and Sullivan played the ends, with Frank at center, Lenham and Spalding the guards and Greenawalt and Rugh the tackles.

Aside from Bud Hopper, there was another addition to the injured squad yesterday afternoon. Eddie Farrell, who played such a great game against Pitt, twisted his side in running after a forward pass and had to be strapped up before he could resume play. He will be kept out of the scrimmage drills for the next two days and may be unable to play on Saturday against Dartmouth.

Coach Jack Reogh will start practice this afternoon for his freshman eleven for the Kiski game. Yesterday the yearlings were given a day of rest by the coach.

Joe Sheehan, the ticket man, announced yesterday that the Dartmouth sale of tickets would be as large as that for the State game. Long lines of students purchased tickets yesterday. The public sale will start this afternoon.

The scribes and the assistant managers who play this Saturday morning held a long workout yesterday afternoon, with Coaches Dickson and Wolfe taking charge. Stevenson starred with his forward pass catching, while Nace and McCarthy performed creditably.

Joe Straus will, in all probability, start Saturday against Dartmouth. The hefty Texan went through the signal drill yesterday without so much as a limp. His ankle is still tender, being braced with a special appliance, but Bullet Joe expects to be on there at the start Saturday.

Scrimmage for the basketball candidates, both Varsity and freshman, started last night with Coach Eddie McNichol in charge. The drills were short because most of the candidates are not as yet in condition.

Bill Ward, the former soldat, is fast regaining the form that made him a star at Georgetown before the war. His playing on Saturday after receiving a severe gash in the forehead brought considerable praise to the ex A. E. F. star.

Bob Gillette, the Wenonah-Minnesota lad, is being groomed by Coach Wharton daily for a Varsity berth. He replaced Frank on Saturday last, and put up an excellent brand of football. He has all the earmarks of a good guard, being hefty and shifty.

MINORS TO HEAR HERRMANN TODAY

Ban Johnson Urges "Hands Off" Policy for Little Leagues in Baseball War

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—With the opening shots fired in the scramble to win the support of the National Association of Minor Leagues, August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, and a leader in the organization of the new twelve-club league, is to address the convention of minor leaguers here today in an appeal for indorsement of the Lasker plan for baseball reorganization.

Mr. Herrmann will attempt to offset the favorable impression created among the minor league leaders yesterday by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and George W. Miller, the American League attorney, who urged the minors to appoint a committee of three to meet with a similar committee from the major league in a final effort to avert a baseball war.

President Johnson, in opposing the Lasker plan, told the minor leaguers that the management of baseball should remain in the hands of men who have devoted their lives to the sport, instead of being turned over to men outside the game.

What action the minor leagues will take in the major league dispute remains problematical, but it is expected they will consider both plans in executive sessions and then refuse to take sides in the issue, leaving the threatened war to the major leagues for settlement

Cannot Take Sides

"I do not see how we can be expected to take sides in this situation," said M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, today. President Johnson of the American League very frankly asked us not to show any favor to either side. I think it would be the only fair thing to do. It is my opinion that the minor leagues will not give any consideration to the Lasker plan. We are satisfied to govern our own affairs, as we have done for the last two years, at least until some definite plan for a new national commission, with minor league representation, is created."

The proposition made by President Johnson to the minor leagues yesterday, promising them equal representation in the formation of a new national commission, sharing equal power with the National and American Leagues, seemed to be favorably received. For a score of years the minor leaguers have fought for such representation, but without success.

The American League executive characterized A. D. Lasker, of Chicago, the sponsor of the Lasker plan, as "one who has not shed his swaddling clothes in baseball," and asked the minor league officials to consider "how such an individual could direct the affairs of the game or its reformation."

No Shake-up

The political shake-up in the National Association of Minor Leagues, which it was rumored was being engineered by the faction said to be favorable to President Johnson in the baseball war, failed to materialize. John H. Farrell was re-elected secretary for ten years and Mike Sexton, of Rock Island, was re-elected president.

Efforts were made to have Sexton replace Farrell as secretary, the chief office, but not enough votes were mustered. It is planned, however, to give Sexton a salary of $5000 a year. Heretofore he served without compensation.

Previous to his address before the convention, President Johnson issued a statement declaring that "it was war to a finish" and that the American League would place new clubs in Chicago, New York and Boston to replace those joining the New National League.

"The American League does not come here with the thought of asking you to carry any of our burdens," President Johnson said. "It must be clear to you that you should pursue a neutral course showing no favor or partiality to either."

Suggests Equal Power

"There is a question as to whether there will be any serious difficulties to adjust, but I believe my position should be made clear. I think you should have equal power with the American and National Leagues. We can offer you no more at this time. I have been authorized by our board of directors to request you to appoint a committee of three to meet a committee of the same number from the National and American Leagues to reorganize the game and all the differences should be swept aside in view of the serious condition that confronts baseball.

"It is my thought that baseball should remain in the hands of men who have given their lives to its development.

"Your are the men who should cleanse the game. You are better qualified to do the work than any one outside of baseball. I have been cautioned not to talk too much, but I want to say that I do not approve of the Lasker plan devised by one who has not shed his swaddling clothes in baseball. How can such an individual direct the affairs of the game or its reformation?"

It was the first time in the history of baseball that President Johnson has appeared before a minor league convention.

Mitchell Is Picked to Manage Braves

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Fred Mitchell, former manager of the Cubs, has been appointed to supplant George Stallings as pilot of the Boston Braves, according to rumor here. George Grant, president of the Braves, would not deny or confirm the report, saying the news would be given out first in Boston. Information, however, was obtained from a member of the Braves' club that Mitchell already has been appointed.

Mitchell is a great favorite in Boston. He has been eager to get the position because Boston is his home city, where he began his baseball career twenty years ago.

DARTMOUTH LEADER MAY NOT GET IN PENN GAME

Holbrook Also on Sidelines and Burke is Groomed for Place

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 10.—In spite of a steady drizzle which lasted the greater part of the afternoon, Coach Spears sent his big Green squad through a long workout on alumni oval yesterday. The men were out on the gridiron for about two hours and had much difficulty with the muddy condition of the field which is soggy from recent rains.

Holbrook has developed minor injuries which will undoubtedly keep him out of the Pennsylvania battle next Saturday at Philadelphia. Burke, who has torn off some sensational runs in the games in which he has played, is being groomed to take Holbrook's place and although the regular halfback will be missed from the line-up, it is probable that his substitute will fill the bill capably.

It is still very doubtful whether Jim Robertson will be able to get into Saturday's clash. The Green leader had an X-ray taken of his troublesome shoulder yesterday, but the real extent of the injury has not as yet been learned.

Williams to Box Puryear

Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion of the world, is waging a courageous campaign to regain his lost title. Williams, who will appear against Earl Puryear, of Peoria, Ill., at the National A. A. on Saturday night, has the fans with him. When the Baltimorean held the title he was a real fighting champion. In the semiwinds Joe Nelson and Bobby Burman will battle for the first place among the little fellows in this city. Martin Judge will box Joe Christie. The bout between Frankie McManus, of Boston, and Frankie Clark is arousing great interest. Kid Murray will oppose Cy Morris in the opener.

Britton-Perry Bout Off

Louisville, Nov. 10.—The twelve-round boxing bout between Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh, which was scheduled to be held here, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to an injury to Perry.

Played Through Game With a Broken Arm

Chicago, Nov. 10.—An unexampled display of grit that enabled the Maroons to hold the topheavy favorite Illinois team to a 3 to 0 score in their annual battle at Stagg Field Saturday was revealed when it became known that "Bat" Hanisch, Maroon fullback, played almost the entire game with his right arm broken in two places.

Hanisch suffered the injury early in the first quarter of the game. In a smashing tackle play the large bone in his right forearm was napped and a wrist bone shattered. Though suffering excruciating pain, Hanisch said nothing and stayed in the game, his punting and defensive play keeping the Maroon goal safe time after time. Offensively he could do little because of the broken arm.

At the end of the first half Hanisch was urged to quit, but refused, keeping secret the nature of his injury. "I'm going to kick us into a win," he told Coach Stagg and Assistant Coach Walker.

Death of Noted Oarsman

New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement has been made of the death here of Edward E. Sage, bow oar of the famous Columbia crew which won the Visitors' Cup at the Henley regatta on the Thames river in 1878. The passing of Mr. Sage leaves Harry S. Ridabock as the only surviving member of that great Columbia crew, the others having been Jasper T. Goodwin and Cyrus Edson.

Newel Pays 134 to 1

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—J. L. Knight's four-year-old gelding, Newel, ridden by McDermott, won the seventh race here yesterday, paying $370.20 in the mutuels, which, reduced to odds, equals 134 to 1. This is the longest priced horse to win since the meeting opened.

CRICKET CLUB IS SOCCER LEADER

Philadelphia Whites Have Not Been Defeated in League Game This Season

The Philadelphia Cricket Club's White team kept their lead in the Cricket Club Soccer League by winning from the Moorestown Blues. This was the sixth consecutive victory for the team, and their nearest rival is the Germantown Cricket Club, which has played five games, two resulting in tie scores, and the Whites now lead Germantown with a score of 12 points to 8.

Philadelphia has played fine ball since the season started, and the work of Henry Kurtz at goal, has been a feature of the games. Kurtz has had only two goals scored against him. At present he is nursing a badly bruised wrist injured in a collision a week ago.

Germantown started the season well by winning the first three games, but on election day the best it could do with the Merion Whites was a tie, and on Saturday the Merion Maroons traveled to Germantown with only ten men and held Germantown to a tie at one-all. Germantown scored its only goal on a penalty kick.

The standing of the clubs follows:

	W	L	D	F	Goals Agt.	Pts.
Phila. C. C. (White)	6	0	0	18	2	12
Germantown	3	0	2	10	4	8
Merion C. C. (White)	2	2	2	7	9	6
Moorestown (Blue)	2	2	1	10	12	5
Merion (Maroon)	0	2	3	8	11	3
Phila. C. C. (Red)	1	4	1	2	6	3
Moorestown (White)	0	1	2	3	5	2
Univ. of Penna.	0	3	1	2	11	1

WOULD LEGALIZE BOXING

Bill to Permit Sport in Illinois Before Chicago Council

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A bill legalizing boxing in the state was ready to be presented to the city council today by Alderman Joseph O. Kostner. The bill as a whole is similar to the one drawn up by the alderman last year.

It provides for a state athletic commission of three men to be appointed by the governor. The bouts shall not be longer than ten rounds and six-ounce gloves must be worn. According to friends of Alderman Kostner, the bill will go to the judiciary committee without action.

As the council and judiciary committee are familiar with the bill, it is expected to be ready for the state Legislature in two weeks. Governor-elect Small is said to be in favor of such a bill.

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TOM SHARKEY WINS

West Philadelphian Outpoints Al Brown in Wind-Up at Auditorium

Young Tom Sharkey, the West Philadelphia welterweight, outpointed Al Brown in the eight-round wind-up at the Auditorium A. C., last night. Sharkey scored two knockdowns, but his opponent was up in an instant each time. Sharkey won by reason of landing the cleaner blows, but marred his work by a tendency to hold. The bout was rough at times, and both boys threw science to the winds in an effort to send across the deciding punch.

In the semiwind-up, Jerry Hayes won from Johnny Griffith in a fast fight announced for the welterweight championship of Chester. Hayes dropped Griffith in the last round, but the punch lacked the necesary steam to put Griffith away. In the other bouts Johnny Paxson stopped Jack Reed in the second, Joe Bradley disposed of Happy Kid Burns in the third session, while Young Sheridan had the better of Tommy Sharp.

Soccer Notes

Zieth, who broke his arm in the Bridesburg-Clover game on Saturday, will be out of action for the balance of the season. 'Twas unfortunate, for this boy had just scored two of the winning goals before he met with the mishap.

Flynn and Longmore have put new life in the St. Carthage team, and this eleven should have easier sailing during the balance of the season.

The British War Veterans, who will celebrate Armistice Day on Thursday with an all-day celebration, will spend the afternoon up at Mantle Grove, when they will play a game with a picked eleven.

The Cricket League seems to have trouble getting a full team on the field. Merion 2d may have held Moorestown to a tie with a full line-up. As it was they took the field with but ten men.

Tomorrow evening at the Manufacturers' Club the question of the two McGhee brothers will be threshed out. If they were signed with Wolfenden Shore they should have played with that team instead of making the team cancel a league game only to play an exhibition match.

Friday evening the regular "Arc Light" soccer game, something new in this city, will be played by the Financial League soccer elevens.

On Thanksgiving Day President Farrell, of the Allied League, has given his sanction to stage an all-star soccer game between the Hibernians and a picked team from the Allied League.

Jimmy Walders received great applause for his wonderful headwork in tooting the whistle last Sunday. New York always contended they got a bad deal here. But Jimmy received congratulations from all hands in that Wolfenden Shore game.

In the near future soccer fans are going to see a team composed of one family, the "Jackson family," four, of whom sport the shirt of the Wolfenden Shore second team, and the remainder playing on the first team at Cardington. The Jackson boys are all first-class soccer players, and as soon as Jim Wolfenden can arrange he will pit them against any all-star eleven of this city.

Monk, of the Hardwick & Magee team, is developing into a speedy boy at the forward position.

Soccer Game Tomorrow

Hardwick & Magee, of the Industrial League, and the Wanderers, of the Allied First Division, have arranged an exhibition soccer match to be played at the Broad street and Allegheny avenue grounds, tomorrow afternoon. Both clubs will field their strongest league team on account of strong rivalry existing between the two teams.

STARS IN WINTER LEAGUE

Hornsby, Hargrave and Sothoron to Play in Florida

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 10.—Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, leading batter of the National League last season; "Bubbles" Hargrave, of the Cincinnati Reds, and Al Sothoron, of the St. Louis Browns, are among the major league stars who will play baseball this winter with the Florida West Coast Winter League. A number of minor league players also will be in the line-ups of the Tampa, Tarpon Springs, Sarasota and St. Petersburg teams, which make up the league. The schedule calls for an eighty-four game season, opening November 18 and closing February 22.

Hornsby is captain of the Sarasota team; Hargrave will be in charge of the St. Petersburg club, while Sothoron will be one of the Tarpon Springs pitchers. Ed Holly, scout for the Boston Red Sox, will manage the Tampa club. Gilbert Freeman, of Tampa, has been chosen president, secretary and treasurer of the temporary organization of the league.

Montreal Gets Decision

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—Young Montreal, bantamweight champion of New England, was given the decision over Frankie Mason, flyweight champion of the United States, in a ten-round bout here.

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Heard a bird in the Adolphus hotel say that when he comes off the west border he figures he's close home to Baltimore when he's across the Lone Star State! Talk about "jumps"! Try a few, say the one between Texarkana and El Paso!

Pete, everything grows big down here—business as well as folks' hearts! I like the way they never forget! Here I was walking on Main Street yesterday when as fine a type of man as ever wore one of those broad Texas smiles came up to me. "How are you, lieutenant?" says he. "Maybe you'll call back that day at Camp Dick when I brought over that bunch of Camel Cigarettes for the boys," he continued. Right then and there a Camel conference opened!

Golly, Pete, this party coins Camel compliments faster than the mint makes money! "Lieutenant," says he, "I know when I'm set! I've smoked cigarettes for five years! (Now listen, Peter!) I know Camels and I know their marvellous mild, mellow body and refreshing flavor and wonderful Turkish and Domestic blend! A million Camels wouldn't tire a smoker's taste!" Etc, Etc! Now, Pete, I'll say that's some testifying!

Between you and me I'll be gazing at tall buildings and things around 43d & Broadway—N-e-w Y-o-r-k—about the hour this note hits Boston's Back Bay! Write me at the same old stand!

Sincerely
Shorty.