

KEEPING IT DARK NOT HARD FOR COACHES THESE LATE AFTERNOONS OF SECRET PRACTICE UP-TO-DATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MAKERS SIDESTEP 'SOFT' GAMES FOR BIG TEAMS IN EARLY SEASON

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THERE has been a lot of modern stuff pulled in football this year, which shows that the game is improving with age. However, outside of the new plays and improved defenses, there is one feature which apparently has been overlooked, and that is the football schedules. Schedule-makers also are getting modern.

In the olden days the so-called "big" teams took things easy in September and October, scheduled games with the smaller colleges for practice purposes only and resisted the teams to the important contests in November. On very rare occasions a small college would score a touchdown and cause a sensation. On rarer occasions a big team would be defeated and the whole world would be stunned. Remember when Tufts beat Harvard and Virginia beat Penn?

Now it is different. It seems that every game is a big game, and if a team slides through the season without a defeat it is very unusual. A college with an enrollment of 5000 students can play but eleven men at a time, just the same as an institution with an enrollment of 100. The game has opened up considerably; bulk and beef do not count and have been supplanted by skill and speed. Early in the season a small college team has a big advantage over a larger one. It has more chance to perfect team work because the limited number of candidates makes it possible for the coach to select his men at the first week. At Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pitt and the others the first team is not picked until November.

Therefore the schedule-makers forgot the past and arranged games along modern lines. Every game was considered a hard one, and in some cases the harder the better.

Pittsburgh is a good example. That team has waded through one of the toughest schedules ever arranged, and thus far has been successful. West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Lafayette and Pennsylvania have been played, and on Saturday Washington and Jefferson will be entertained. That makes six hard games in a row. After W. and J. comes Penn State. That game will be the hardest of all.

Princeton played Swarthmore, Washington and Lee, the Navy, West Virginia, Harvard and Yale. Penn State, Bucknell, Swarthmore, Lafayette, Virginia M. I., Penn State, Pittsburgh and Dartmouth on successive Saturdays. West Virginia had but one easy game this season, and that was with George Washington University.

NO LONGER do we hear the old cry about scheduling too many hard games. Coaches say it is easier to go through a tough schedule than a soft one. The harder the better.

Introducing University of Detroit
REPORTS from the West indicate that the University of Detroit has one of the best teams in that section, and some are claiming it to be the best in the country. Last year Detroit surprised followers of gridiron dope by beating Georgetown and Holy Cross. This year Tufts was beaten by an overwhelming score and the other games have resulted in victories.

The Ford City aggregation has weight, speed and experience, and unless it falls a victim to overconfidence they it will go through the schedule with a clean slate. Detroit is coached by Jimmy Duffy, formerly of Colgate, and is assisted by Jim "Bingo" Brown, another Colgate man, who played on one of Larry Bankhart's strong teams. The defensive line has developed a system of attack and defense founded on the Frank

avanaugh idea, but considerably modified to suit Duffy's plan. Nine of last year's team came back this season, and this accounts for much of the success of the eleven. West Virginia Wesleyan will be played next Saturday.

Tim Didn't Enjoy the Fun

WHEN Boston College played Yale the New Havenites were anxious to wipe out last year's defeat. The players were on edge for the battle and ready to play the game of their lives. However, Boston happened to entertain the same idea and finally won.

There was quite a little conversation exchanged between the players, and some was good. After the kick-off, Captain Tim Callahan stood up in the line, looked down at Heapey, the Boston center, and said: "Well, young man, what do you expect to do today?" "We're going to give you gang the worst licking you ever received," quickly replied Heapey, "and I am sorry you won't be here to enjoy it. You won't be with us very long."

Heapey is one of the best centers in the East and had all the better of the argument until Captain Tim was injured and carried off the field.

HOW the mighty have fallen! Last year Colgate had one of the strongest teams in the country. Brown, Cornell and Princeton were defeated and a tie game played with Dartmouth. Syracuse won the final game by a small score. But that was last year.

This season Colgate hasn't won a game. Susquehanna and Allegheny held them to tie scores, and Brown, Cornell, Yale and Rochester scored easy victories. You never can tell what will happen in football.

McMillin vs. Boynton
"BO" McMillin, captain of Central College football team, was placed on the All-American team last year by Walter Camp. This was a big surprise, for little was known of the southerner. This year he played against Harvard and lived up to all of the nice things which had been said about him.

Still, there is a feeling in the East that Benny Boynton, of Williams, is a better player. Benny has starred in every game, and he is a team player of the offensive strength of his team. He is a great player.

Last Saturday I asked several Harvard men to give their views on the subject. Both Boynton and McMillin played on Soldiers' Field and here was a good chance to get the inside dope.

McMillin was the unanimous selection. Because of his generalship, ability to throw a forward pass and running with the ball, he was considered the peer of the Williams star. And that's that.

SELECTING an All-American backfield this year will not be an easy task. McMillin appears to have won the quarterback position, but how are you going to place Horween, Churchill and Fitts, of Harvard; Kelly and Murphy, of Yale; Louie and Garrity, of Princeton; Leech, of V. M. I.; Tom Davies, of Pittsburgh; Haines, Snell and Way, of Penn State; Kaw, of Cornell; Abbott, of Syracuse, and a score of others in the three remaining positions?

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CITY COLLEGE FIVES TO START

Will Inaugurate Basketball Season This Evening at Central "Y"

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