WILL DAVIES SHOW THE WAY IN THE PITT AND PENN STATE THANKSGIVING DAY BATTLE?

FOOTBALL CURTAIN READY TO FALL ON GREATEST SEASON IN HISTORY; PITT AND STATE TO AID IN FINALE

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THE finale of the 1920 college football season will be staged on many gridirons tomorrow, and when the curtain falls the greatest year in the history of the sport will have come to a close. Never before have the colleges enjoyed such prosperity. Capacity crowds attended nearly every game and the receipts were enormous.

Some college managers probably are buying themselves medals and blaming their excellent work for the increase in revenue, but they had nothing to do with it. The public became interested, and this, in addition to the fact they had no other place to go, made an ideal combination to swell the bank account. Attending football games was considered the proper thing this year.

The arenas in the East will be packed to the water's edge tomorrow. Penn and Cornell will play to a full house, because everybody in Philadelphia would like to spend Thanksgiving Day on Franklin Field. The contending elevens are not playing for the championship of anything, but they are evenly matched and will put up a hard game. Something like a battle between the Phillies and the Athletics at the close of the baseball season.

Out in Pittsburgh, Forbes Field will be packed and jammed, for Penn State and Pittsburgh will clash there. Neither team has lost a game this season, and the victor will be in line to claim championship honors with Princeton. This is the most important game of the day and the football world is anxiously awaiting the result.

Last year Hugo Bezdek sprung an old play with new trimmings early in the Pitt game and scored a touchdown which paved the way to a one-sided victory. Penn State was up against it, with the ball on its 5-yard line. A punt formation was called, but instead of kicking, a forward pass was tossed to Higgins and the star end sped 90 yards for a score.

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THE play was unexpected and that was responsible for its success. Pitt will be guarding against this tomorrow.

Prepared for Final Game

PITT and State have gone through the season with the final game as an objective. No matter how stiff the opposition was in the earlier battles, only a few simple plays were used. All of the new stuff was saved for the closing contest. Therefore, both sides will spring some startling formations and perhaps some history will be made.

State has defeated Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. A tie game was played with Lehigh, but it is said the team was in a midseason slump. Pitt went through the hardest schedule ever attempted by a college team. West Virginia, Georgia Tech, Lafayette, Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson were defeated and a 7-to-7 game played with Syracuse. Six big games were played in succession, and it is surprising that none of the men was injured.

Comparative scores always are dragged in on the eve of a big game. In this case, the Pennsylvania result is the only thing which can be used to compare the strength of the elevens. Penn State walloped Penn by the score of 28 to 7, while Pitt found difficulty in winning by the count of 27 to 21. State scored a clean-cut victory, clearly outplaying the Red and Blue at all stages.

Pitt won because of the individual work of Tom Davies, who made three long runs for touchdowns. Davies, by the way, has figured prominently in most of Pitt's victories. However, you never can tell anything from comparative scores. It makes no difference what you were, it's what you are on the day of the game.

Glenn Warner is one of the shrewdest men in football. He has doped out more bewildering plays than any other six coaches in the country, and probably will have something up his sleeve for Bezdek. Hugo is new in this section, but has shown himself to be a mighty good coach and able to take care of himself.

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THE game promises to be one of the best played this year. Both sides are confident of victory, and should be, judging from their records. However, it is hard to pick a winner, as the elevens appear evenly matched. It is a toss-up.

Here Is the Dope

PENN and Cornell also will stage an even-Stephen affair. This promises to be a peculiar battle, as each is strong in different departments. Individually, Penn has the better team, but collectively, Cornell has the edge. By that I mean the Big Red team will show better team work and a better attack than Penn. Dobie has whipped the team into shape and has it working smoothly.

Early in the season Cornell looked like the saddest aggregation that ever stepped on a gridiron. The men couldn't tackle, carry the ball or handle a forward pass. I was up in Ithaca the first part of October and witnessed the practice one afternoon.

Cornell was fortunate in having an easy schedule. Colgate and Rutgers were supposed to be big games, but they happened to have weak teams and easy victories were scored. Only once did the Ithacans slip up, and that was in the Dartmouth game. The Green won, 14 to 3, which looks good in face of the 44 to 7 walloping handed to Penn.

There are no stars on Dobie's team. There isn't even a captain. Team play is the big feature, and that is enough.

Penn has a number of veterans on the team. Thomas and Straus are finishing their fourth year of football, and it is the same with Vic Frank. Ward, the big tackle, once played with Georgetown, Whitehill came from Rutgers and Captain Hopper is finishing his last year. Harvey, Wray and Wagner all have had previous college experience.

Still, the team has not been able to get together and play consistent football. The players have found it difficult to master their signals and some of the formations failed because no one knew where to stand. The Penn team has been a mystery this year, and it is hard to figure what is the matter.

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AGAINST Cornell, however, the Red and Blue always plays a hard game, while the Ithacans usually have a slump. Penn seems to be a hoodoo to Cornell. Nevertheless, Heisman's team will have to show a big improvement to win the annual battle tomorrow.

Consolation Battle in West

OUT in the western part of the state a very important game will be played between West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson. This will end a most disastrous season for both teams, with only a small amount of consolation for the victor.

In September West Virginia was hailed as the strongest team in the country. The Mountaineers were expected to walk through their schedule, but struck snags from the start. Lehigh held them to a tie and they were beaten by Pitt, Yale and Princeton.

Washington and Jefferson had the best material in any college, but the team work was poor. Three games have been lost and an effort will be made to finish strong.

Rutgers travels to Detroit to play the University of Detroit. Foster Sanford says his team will win, but Foster has been making bum guesses all season. Detroit has a very good football team and on the home lot will be hard to beat.

Down South, Georgia Tech and Auburn will hook up for the championship. Tech has the edge in the advance dope.

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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

FRANKFORD GRID TEAM UNBEATEN ALL YEAR

Eleven Which Opposes Union A. A. on Saturday Started Playing in 1889

REMMEY IS STAR

THE Frankford Athletic Association Yellowjackets, who play the Union A. A. All-Americans, of Phoenixville, for the independent football championship of Eastern Pennsylvania at the Phillies' ball park on Saturday represent one of the oldest independent athletic organizations in the state, the association having been formed in 1889.

From the inception of the organization, Frankford teams have been among the best in this district. The old Frankford baseball nine gave a good account of itself against the Athletics and Phillies, but it was in support of football teams that the membership of the association really rallied.

Year after year Frankford won the championship of Philadelphia, walking roughshod over Holmesburg and Bridesburg, then Frankford's biggest rivals. Jesse Purnell, the "ace" of Frankford quarterbacks; Jack McCormick, the Coulter brothers, Bob Latimer, Shuck, Harry Shoemaker, Hornberger, Gus Ziegler, Reed Mason, Herman Baetzel, Craig and others are among those who made their mark with the Yellowjackets.

Have Defeated Strong Teams

Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Carlisle Indian scrubs were among the victims of these aggregations, the college eligibility rules being much less stringent in those days. Most of the old-time football stars of the association are still located in Frankford, many of them being prosperous business men, and virtually all are a part of the association membership of more than 1300 clean sport lovers.

The old Frankford teams reigned supreme from the time of the club organization until 1907, when football was given up for a time—that is, under the auspices of the association. In 1910-11-12 the Loyola Club, of Frankford, composed of mere youths, compiled such an excellent record that in 1913 the team was taken over by the Frankford Athletic Association and placed on the field with the orange and blue jerseys of the Yellowjackets.

That year marked the revival of football in Frankford. From 1913 until today the teams have steadily advanced in ability and stand out as the undisputed champions of the city, with a loyal following that believes that the Yellowjackets are capable of taking the measurement of the All-Americans.

And some of the players who placed the revived Frankford club on the football map still are playing. The Loyola men still putting up a good game for the suburbanites are Mellow, a halfback; Shirar, an end, and Thompson, tackle. Howard Bowker, the present manager, formerly played halfback and managed the Loyola Club.

Others on the team also have had long years of experience. Ray Miller, at left end, played end at Penn last year. He will be opposed to his brother Heinie on Saturday. Supplee, also a Penn veteran; Dale, of North Dakota Aggies; Simondet, of Lehanon Valley College; Ridpath, Swarthmore captain last year; Nemzik, of Northwestern University; Strange, of Ohio State; Evans, from Ursinus, and Vic Ballou, famed Princeton star, are others playing with the Yellowjackets.

Remmey Is Bright Star

But the bright particular star of the aggregation is the captain and quarterback, Bob Remmey. He had no college training, but was a sensation at Northeast High School, and Frankford rooters like to imagine just what a stir Bob would have created in college ranks. Remmey can kick, hit the line, run off tackle or around the ends, is a good field general, and has not dropped a punt this year. In the Union Club game, Frankford followers will achieve their dearest wish, that of seeing Bob go up against big-league opposition.

It will be Remmey's last game, it being freely whispered among his teammates that Bob will be married by the time the next gridiron season rolls around, and his admirers want him to end his playing career in a blaze of glory.

The Frankford following is one of the strongest hereabouts. Last week 1800 rooters, led by a band, took the trip to Conshohocken by train, and several hundred more went by automobiles and trucks.

And they'll all be there Saturday, band and all, they say. Because they all believe the Yellowjackets will not be stopped by the All-Americans, and point to the fact that Frankford has run up 301 points to 13 for its opponents this season as proof that the team is good.

Record of Frankford Eleven This Season

Frankford	75	Germantown	7
Frankford	62	Hobart	0
Frankford	41	Ewing	0
Frankford	14	Wheeling	0
Frankford	0	Holmesburg	0
Frankford	11	Thomas A. C.	0
Frankford	10	Conshohocken	0
Frankford	301	Opponents	13

ALOIS GETZINGER STAGES COMEBACK

Former McKeesport-Trenton Center Helps Germantown to Victory Over Camden

Veteran basketball players are proving their worth these days. Manager Dave Bennis, of Germantown, inserted Alois Getzinger, the former center of the McKeesport Central League champions and later of the Trenton Eastern League five, in the line-up last night against Camden, and it was the work of Getty, along with that of another veteran, Winnie Kinkaide, that played an important part in Germantown's 26-25 victory over the champions.

The score was close all the way, and after Bill Kennedy's team secured a commanding lead at the start, the home players pulled together and by the end of the first half were leading 14-11. In the first period, however, Charlie Powers was the victim of an accident when he ran into Neil Dieghan and had to retire in favor of George Dietrich.

Captain Nat Holman got back at Jimmy Campbell for the game at Skeetersville the other week. Nat had all the better of the Camden forward and registered three field tosses to one, and also made good on five out of six foul throws. Campbell was the only visiting player that did not score two field goals.

With the figures running even and a few minutes to play the veteran Kinkaide slipped away from Roy Steele and scored the two-pointer that won the game. Getzinger also came through with a pair of field goals, played a whale of a game and looks to be in shape for a hard season. He was always considered the best defensive center in basketball.

Georgia Tech to Get Star

Easton, Pa., Nov. 24.—Max Houser, the plunging halfback of the 1919 Lafayette College team, intends to enter Georgia Tech shortly after the Thanksgiving recess. Houser did not return to Lafayette this fall, going to Yale instead. He has been visiting Dr. Crawford here the last few days, and has decided to enter Georgia Tech.

Aldrich to Captain Yale

New Haven, Nov. 24.—Malcolm Pratt Aldrich, of Fall River, Mass., was elected captain of the Yale football eleven for next year at a meeting of the twenty-five men eligible to vote, twelve from the academic department and twelve from the Sheffield Scientific School.

SCHOOLBOYS SET FOR MARATHON RUN

American Championships to Be Held Tomorrow Morning. Start at 10 o'Clock

The best of the Thanksgiving cross-country and marathon runs tomorrow in Philadelphia will be the American championship grind for the scholastic title. This event has been held here for years and the winners, individually and collectively, have been recognized as the championship team or individual champion of America.

The run this year will be held as usual under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. It will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Penn boathouse on the Schuylkill.

This scholastic run has been held for many years here and the champion is Johnny Gallagher. Johnny took first honors and made a record over the three and one-half mile course over a decade ago. His time then, when he wore the colors of Brown Prep, was 17:12. This mark was contested last year when Helme, of Lafayette, ran the tance in 12:04. However, it turned distance in 12:04. However, it turned out that the course had been shortened and that the mark made by Gallagher was correct.

The teams entered in the event for tomorrow are: Mercersburg, Central High, Northeast, West Philadelphia High, Newark Central High, St. Benedict's Prep, Cedar Rapids High School, Hutchinson High School, of Buffalo, and Stuyvesant High, New York.

HARD TO FIGURE HOW BIG COLLEGES RANK

Pitt-Penn State Game Tomorrow Will Decide That Argument, but How Does Winner Stand Alongside of Princeton?—Army Handicap

By GRANTLAND RICE

Thanksgiving on the Off Trail

Thanksgiving Day! At countless boards
the clan will gather face to face,
The circle form and heart to heart
they'll pledge the kinship of the race;
So on the off trail you and I, old mate,
will lift our glasses high
To the trail that follows an alien track—
To the trail that never will carry us back,
And then to dream when the dusk grows black, a dream that will never die.

Thanksgiving Day! Well, we, too, knew
what home meant in the years that were—
What home (as if it mattered here
where alien shadows drift and blur)?
So on the off trail, man to man, we'll
still pledge with a smiling eye
The trail that beckoned us with its plea
From home on dthose we shall never see,
And then to dream, as it used to be, a
dream that will never die.

Ranking the Leaders

A PRINCETON man writes in to know just where the Tiger machine will be rated, in connection with the winner of the Penn State-Pittsburgh contest of Thanksgiving Day.

Princeton beat West Virginia, the Navy and Yale, tying Harvard.

If Penn State wins on Thursday Penn State will have beaten Dartmouth, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, tying Lehigh.

If Pittsburgh wins, Warner's Panthers will have beaten West Virginia, Georgia Tech, Lafayette, W. and J., Pennsylvania and Penn State, tying Syracuse.

In one way Penn State will have deserved more credit for beating Dartmouth and Pittsburgh than Princeton gets from beating Yale and the Navy.

Dartmouth and Pittsburgh are a good deal stronger than Yale and the Navy. But Princeton's tie with Harvard is more creditable than Penn State's tie with Lehigh.

If Pittsburgh wins its final game a line of victories over Georgia Tech, Lafayette, W. and J. and Penn State will be an exceptionally fine showing. But for that matter it might be just as well to wait until the full returns are in before extending the passionate debate to any further limits.

The Army's Handicap

WEST POINT'S greatest handicap on Saturday will be the lack of a harder schedule.

One first-class game isn't enough to build a machine for any hard, final game.

The Navy schedule hasn't been heroic, but with Princeton, Georgetown and Carolina State there was more competition than Notre Dame alone could give.

Next year the Army schedule will be a different matter. There will be at least two and possibly three hard contests outside of the Navy game, which is always a young war.

The Army team is sure to be well coached with Charlies Daly and well conditioned with Harry Tuthill, but another robust encounter around November 13 would have been much better for the development of the team. As it is, the Navy has worked forward steadily into an improving team, while no one knows just how far the Army has come.

Wherein We Doubt It

"MOST football writers have the wrong idea about Yale, Harvard and Princeton," writes a Yale graduate.

"We are only interested in whether we beat each other. A defeat earlier in the season by one of the smaller colleges means nothing."

A few may take this viewpoint, but the majority do not.

We happened to run into a bunch of Yale men after the Boston College game and none of them was starting any jubilee of joy. On the contrary, they were all distinctly upset.

No big college team likes to be beaten by anybody—and a defeat by one of the smaller elevens comes as a distinct jolt.

"I don't believe in holding plays back for the final games," remarked Walter Camp recently. "Especially where such tactics endanger victory. A good machine should get the winning habit and hold it, if possible."

Yale, Harvard and Princeton quite naturally figure their games the more important, in so far as they are concerned. But it doesn't set well with any of them to have a so-called smaller institution step in for a winning afternoon.

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JACK DEMPSEY TRAINING IN HEART OF CITY FOR BOUTS

Instead of Being in Country, Champion Is Getting in Shape on Broadway for Two Big Matches

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

TRAINING in the heart of a big city, instead of being somewhere in the backwoods, away from the bright lights and hundrdum of trolley cars, autos, etc., is the newest innovation in the fistic game made by Champion Jack Dempsey. The heavyweight titleholder is getting in shape for two bouts, with Bill Brennan and Jess Willard, and he is doing his conditioning right in New York city.

It was 10 o'clock p. m. Broadway was just taking on its nightly vivacious appearance. Everything and everybody was full of ginger and pep, as they say along the Great White Way, when a knock sounded on the door of an apartment in the neighborhood of Broadway and Ninety-seventh street. Damon Runyon did the knocking.

The heavyweight champion of the world opened the door in person.

"Come in!" he bawled, with a gesture of welcome. "Come right in and make yourself at home. I was just getting ready for bed."

"Bed?" the Damon repeated, wonderingly. "Bed at only 10 o'clock, and you right here on Broadway?"

Jack Apologizes

"Well," said Dempsey, apologetically, "I'm in training now, you know. Good, hard training. I've got to be out pounding that asphalt in Central Park at 5 o'clock in the morning. But come in!"

Runyon was ushered into an elaborately furnished apartment. Soft lights glowed over thick, velvety carpets. In the distance could be seen the dining room, the sideboard laden with cut glass and silver.

A big piano stood in one corner of a huge living room. In another corner was a tall phonograph.

Outside the windows, Broadway roared across Ninety-seventh street. It was a strange setting for a pugilistic camp, but the characters were there. Jim Dougherty, the "Baron," sat ensnbedded in the cushions of a beautiful davenport. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, leaned against the piano.

"Come on and look the place over. I want to show you my rubbing room," invited Dempsey.

The rubbing room was hung with drying underwear, thick and scratchy-looking, and was redolent with the odor of liniment. A big padded rubbing table stood in the center of the room. All this, mark you, at Ninety-seventh street and Broadway, in a softly lighted, elegantly furnished apartment.

"I sleep here," said Jack, opening a door and showing a bedroom, the window overlooking Broadway. It was the most plainly furnished room in the apartment.

"I'm getting ready for Brennan on the fourteenth," said Dempsey. "I'm working every day with Bill Tate, my colored sparring partner, and Al Reich, the New York heavy-weight, joins tomorrow."

"After Brennan I meet Willard in a return match," Dempsey went on. "I hear that Jess is training every day, and the bout has been closed and the date set. Yes. I guess it will take place in New York. I think Willard is entitled to a return match with me, and I'm glad to give it to him.

"Of course, I expect to win both these bouts," said Dempsey, smiling a little. "Then in July I suppose I will meet Carpentier. He's a nice young fellow, but I do not expect to have much trouble with him. Still, you know there's nothing sure about a prize fight.

"I feel very good indeed right now," he continued. "I am practically at my best weight, but I need a little more work, especially in boxing. I enjoy training in New York, and I think I do even better here than I would somewhere out in the country. Look at me!"

"Doesn't the noise bother you?" the Damon asked, jerking a thumb in the direction of Broadway.

"Noise?" said Dempsey. "I never hear it."

Then he went to bed.

Half an hour later as Runyon was saying good-by to Kearns and Dougherty, Dempsey's door was passed. A sound as of a man sawing wood within assailed the Damon's ears, proving that the champion of the world was right about the noise.

Scraps About Scrappers

Patsy Wallace is on his way to Toronto, Can., where he is to meet Teddy Joyce in a ten-round bout to a referee's decision on Friday night. This will be a return meeting, the referee declaring the first contest a draw.

Jack Russo is being kept in strict training by Joe Christiano, who wants to stack the southerner against the best of the lightweights. There is some talk of a meeting between Russo and Benny Valger.

Joe Tiplitz will not box Johnny Ray on the same program with the Benny Leonard-Joe Welling bout in New York Friday night. Ray, it is said, is not ready to get into ring action as yet.

Gene Tunney, A. E. F. champion, will get a good test tomorrow afternoon when he faces Leo Houck in the semi to the Willie Jackson-Mike Brock bout at the Olympia. K. O. Laughlin will meet Goldie Hartfield, Abe Goldstein will box Willie Spencer and Ping Bodie will go on in the opener with some one to substitute for Johnny Perkins.

Johnny Tillman has been finishing his training at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's preparatory to his meeting with Lew Tendler tomorrow afternoon at the National. Joe Tiplitz vs. Jimmy Murphy is the semi, with other bouts Joe O'Donnell vs. Tip, Hank McGovern vs. Jack Perry and Darby Caspar vs. Joe Auxatla.

Knockout Sansom will take the place of Chet Denner against Jack Leslie at the Cambria tomorrow afternoon. In the other bouts Joe Koons meets Dick Stoub, Tommy Clifford faces Eddie Revoire, Young Mullican opposes Freddy Turner and Kid Sharkey boxes Bobby Burns.

Thirty-six rounds of boxing will be dished out to the Auditorium fans tomorrow afternoon. The bouts are: Joe Wright vs. Charley Walters, Philadelphia Joe Welling vs. Mike Mahoney, Bobby Barrett vs. Kid West, Young Joe Tuber vs. Joe Kelly and Charley McKee vs. Toughey Dugan.

Sergeant Daniel Twomey is a hard-punching lightweight. He has been knocking out all of his 138-35 pound opponents at Camp Dix, and now wants to come here for competition. Twomey does his training at the camp gymnasium daily.

Army Wants to Play Harvard

Cambridge, Nov. 24.—Major Philip Hayes, athletic director at West Point, was at the offices of the Harvard Athletic Association conferring with Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics. West Point hopes to arrange games with both Harvard and Yale next year, but nothing was done at Cambridge yesterday afternoon tewari fixing a date in 1921.

Many Sports Events on Thanksgiving Day

MORNING
CROSS COUNTRY
American Scholastic championship, Fairmount Park.
Schuylkill Navy, Fairmount Park.
Shanahan C. C., Wyalusing and Lancaster avenues.
J. W. C. I. juniors, intermediates and seniors, Logan Square.
Meadowbrook Club, Logan Square.
Germantown B. C., 25 West Penn street.
St. Francis Xavier C. C., Twenty-fourth and Fairmount avenue.
FOOTBALL
Catholic H. S. vs. St. Joseph's Prep., Phillies' Park, 10:30.
Villanova Prep vs. La Salle Prep, Cahill Field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, 10 o'clock.
West Philadelphia H. S. vs. Norristown H. S., at Norristown.
West Catholic vs. Alumni, Strawbridge & Clothier Field, Sixty-second and Walnut streets.
Y. M. A. vs Holy Name, Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane
SOCCER
Philadelphia Cricket League
First Division
Merion Whites vs. Merion Maroons, Haverford.
Philadelphia Whites vs. Pennsylvania Second, St. Martins.
Germantown vs. Moorestown Blues, Manheim.
Second Division
Merion C. C. vs. Haverford College, Haverford.
Philadelphia C. C. vs. Penn Second, St. Martins.
Northeast picked team vs. Northwest picked team, E and Clearfield streets.
Industrial All-Stars vs. Fleisher Yarn, Broad street and Allegheny avenue.
G. B. C. Games at Home
G. B. C. Midget Blues vs. G. B. C. Midget Golds.
G. B. C. Junior Blues vs. G. B. C. Junior Golds.
G. B. C. Reserves vs. Alvro B. C.
G. B. C. Seniors vs. Corinthian Club.
Recreation Center Games
Funfield vs. Cohocksink, Cedar and Ann streets.
AFTERNOON
FOOTBALL
Penn vs. Cornell, Franklin Field, 2 o'clock.
Bridesburg vs. Holmesburg, Rhawn and Craig streets, Holmesburg.
Union A. A. vs. Conshohocken, Norristown.
Lebanon All Stars vs. Frankford, Brown's Farm, Frankford.
Victrix vs. Hobart, Strawbridge & Clothier Field, Sixty-second and Walnut streets.
Vincome vs. Wheeling, Forty-fourth street and Parkside avenue.
Cheitenham vs. Malsey, Cottman street and Central avenue.
Detroit at Colwyn, Fourth and Ellis avenue, Colwyn.
BOXING
Olympia A. A., Broad and Bainbridge streets, first bout 2:30.
National A. A., Eleventh and Catharine streets, first bout 2:30.
Cambria A. C., Kensington avenue and Somerset street, first bout 2:30.
Auditorium A. A., Sixth and Brown streets, first bout 2:30.
SOCCER
Marshall E. Smith vs. Hibernians, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, 2:30.

QUAKER CITY SECONDS TRIPPED BY REGULARS

Jack Strubing, Former Princeton Gridiron Player, Stars in Win

The Quaker City regulars walked into a stiff opposition when the seconds held them to a 7 to 3 score in the fourth practice game of the season at the Ice Palace last night.

Jack Strubing, last year's brilliant quarterback on the Princeton football team, made his first appearance of the year in a hockey uniform. He made such an excellent showing with the seconds that he was moved to the first team, where he held down a point position part of the game.

West Philadelphia Protestant Club, a first-class traveling team, would like to book games with teams offering fair inducements. S. Garman, 5218 Kershaw avenue.

Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

By SANDY McNIBLICK

THERE promises to be something in the order of a general shifting around of the leading golf players of the city for the season to come which, however, may not amount to anything more than it did last year.

At the conclusion of the play for the Geist cup at Whitemarsh this fall, J. Wood Platt, city champion, signed application there for a junior membership. H. H. Dawson, J. S. Boyd, H. B. Newton, Fred Knight and other prominent members of the club signed the application and it's a cinch it will be going through shortly.

Platt, still a member of North Hills, is naturally waiting till the application goes through to announce any intentions of what club he will play from in the coming season. He will probably retain his North Hills membership.

He has not decided whether he will enter tournaments from Whitemarsh, in case he becomes a member, and has only one definite desire, which is not only to play his golf over the splendid links there, but to compete on the Whitemarsh team in the interclub championship.

In this case he would be lost to the North Hills championship suburban team, but it wouldn't be surprising if he were to stick to North Hills all the way through.

Last year, Walter Reynolds joined Whitemarsh but stuck to Aronimink's colors in competition. This rather left Norman Maxwell stranded, but Maxwell played for Whitemarsh. George Hoffner joined North Hills because it was nearer than Bala, but will continue to play from his first club as formerly.

It is reported that J. J. Beadle has joined the new Cedarbrook Country Club and that other star locals will also be included in the membership. E. V. O'Hanlan has joined Whitemarsh but will play for Frankford. So it goes.

There isn't much of a real shuffle since most of the players will continue to represent the same teams and clubs as formerly.

Abe Mitchell and George Duncan have been experimenting lately with the standard ball which will be used next year. After belting it as hard as they could off the tees for two or three days, Mitchell estimated that it was ten or fifteen yards longer than other makes, while Duncan, British open champion, put it at rather less.

Winter weather has nothing to do with golf at Roxborough. Colonel John S. Struse and Frank Weger have been finding worthy opposition in Ray Robinson and Fred Davis these cold days.

Joe Seka, youthful pro at Stenton, and Eddie Clarey, Bala amateur, settled comfortably in second place at the end of the first day's play in the highly successful and premier amateur-pro golf meeting at Pinehurst over the week-end, with a score of 140. But the local pair was nosed out by the fancy golf of Perry Adair and Douglas Edgar at the end. Seka was paid $200 for third money and Clarey got plate.

Without wind or sloping ground to help the carry, the hard-hitting Mitchell clouted the new ball 315 yards. Duncan got more than that with a cross wind.

Some of the best pros in the country played and the meeting must have been a success in every way. It was won by Leo Diegel and Tom Armour. Diegel had individual cards of 71-72-72-72, having the best ball or a half on 60 of the 72 holes. Diegel is the young home-bred who failed by a stroke to tie Ted Ray for the United States open title and finished ahead of Jack Burke, Harry Vardon and Jock Hutchison.

William Leach, Merchantville, and J. R. Thompson, Philadelphia, were two other local pros entered at Pinehurst. The latter played with S. M. Newton, Richmond, who helped to make the Shawnee meeting last summer a success. These pros and partners had 306 and 301 respectively.

Meantime, during the rest of the week, the sixteenth annual autumn tourney will be played at Pinehurst. Eddie Clarey will probably be the only local entrant, but should have a good chance.

The ambition of J. R. Hogan is to break 100. The other day at Llanerch he lost a couple of dozen balls in the effort, but reached 104 successfully. The balls were figured in dollars not strokes.

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