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RIVERSIDE-VINCONE PREPARE FOR GAME

Rivals in Saturday's Football Clash Are Among Leading Gridiron Clubs

Football fans are assured of another important independent gridiron clash here Saturday. The outlook for another interesting week-end game at the Phillips' baseball park...

Then Leo Conway saved the day. This new independent football impresario learned that Vincome and Riverside had a little affair to settle this week-end. He concluded the field on which it was to be played was too small and too far removed from the main arteries for such an interesting fracas...

Representatives signed the declaration of war. Incidentally they posted checks of \$500 each to guarantee their good faith and appearance on the field.

Vincome and Riverside are old rivals and past games have been hard and bitterly played. The teams met last season on the Jersey gridiron and Riverside came out on top, 7-6. Much discussion from the Vincome players arose over the outcome of the game.

Saturday will follow followers of the grid game an opportunity to see one of the strongest independent teams in the East composed entirely of home talent.

Down in Riverside the fans declare most of their players are the best in this section of the country. Anderson, Oberfell and Captain Haas stand high in their esteem.

Largely responsible for the success of the team is Manager Joel F. Yearger, aided by several able assistants.

The team has been organized for the last eighteen years and during a portion of that time Yearger has been the manager. The town folks have interested themselves so vitally in the team that this season they erected a big athletic field at the cost of \$12,000.



WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

SPEEDBOY HARRIERS HAVE BIG SEASON

West Philadelphia High Cross-Country Runners Once More Capture Scholastic Championship

By SPICK HALL WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL had one of the best seasons of athletics during the fall in the history of the Speedboys. While Central High School captured the football crown the Speedboys, with a comparatively new team, made a good showing on the gridiron.

Evans, who coaches West Philadelphia's track team as well as the cross-country athletes, is instructor of gymnastics at Haverford College. He came from Springfield Training School and also was at Indianapolis Normal School.

"We do not try to develop any one man to win first place in cross-country runs," said Coach Evans, "what we want and what we attained this year was a group of runners who were always bunched and were always among the first to finish. We had no individual champion, but we did have the championship team and that is what we tried to develop."

The boys here have a fine spirit and they appreciate the value of teamwork. In the eight runs we had this year, four times one of our boys was first. By looking over the list of how our boys finished you will see that we always had a bunch of them close to the front.

We never knew which one of our boys would beat out the others, but we were certain that whether we captured the individual honors or not, we would have



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enough men ahead at the finish to give us the team race, and that was what we were after. "Most of our star runners have from two to three years more to go, which means that all indications point to victories for us for several years to come. We did not enter the American championships this year because we felt that the boys were too young. However, next year we are going after it strong, and I think we will make a good showing, at least. The majority of our best boys were only from fifteen to sixteen years old. By another year or two they will be mature enough to compete with the best of them."

West Philly opened the cross-country season by defeating Germantown High 23 to 32. In this race Schott, who is one of the most promising distance men ever developed at West Philly, came in first. In this run West Philly captured, besides first place, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth. Their next victory was a clean-cut one over Northeast, in which Schott and Oldfield tied for first place and other Speedboys came in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. They also won the novice run, defeated Frankford High, trimmed Southern, took the junior event, and finished the season by winning the senior run.

The team record made by West Philly in the senior event was the best ever made. Coach Evans' boys having eight of the first ten finishers. They lost only first and third places. The novice, handicaps, junior and senior runs were held over the three and one-fourth mile course in Fairmount Park. The other races against Germantown, Northeast, Frankford and South Philadelphia High were street runs.

Next year Coach Evans will have, among others, these six stars of this season: Schott, Lauer, Commanor, Frenzel, Longworth and Cohen. Longworth is the suburban two-mile champion. The boys who won individual first honors in the cross-country runs this year for West Philly were Schott (2), Oldfield (tied with Schott against Northeast), Commanor and Wolf. Wolf and Oldfield did the best averaging running, although they were closely pushed by several other younger runners. This is Wolf's last year.

Honor Lafayette Football Men Easton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Sixteen members of the Lafayette College football squad were awarded their varsity letter at the meeting of the varsity club. Those honored were Acting Captain Schwab, O'Connell, Hummel, Williams, Brown, Budd, Deibel, Brennan, Lebecka, Gazella, Seasholtz, Decker, Wolbert, M. Smith, Hartlett, Patterson and Manager Carl T. Sisman.

To Draft Baseball Agreement Chicago, Dec. 2.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League, has named James Dunn of Cleveland, Tom Shibe of Philadelphia, and Frank Navin of Detroit, as the American League committee to meet with Judge K. M. Landis and a National League committee in New York December 16 to draft a new baseball agreement.

WHARTON SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Famous Line Coach Denies He Seeks Office of Penn Graduate Manager

"I am not a candidate for the office of graduate manager of athletics at the University nor do I want my name considered for the post," said Dr. Charles E. "Buck" Wharton in his office in Weightman Hall, the gymnasium at Penn. "My work in the physical-education department is such that I am entirely satisfied and would not like to change to that of graduate manager. I hope my friends will not consider me for the post, for I would be forced to decline." Dr. Wharton, one of the foremost football line coaches in the country, has been a strong advocate of the sports for all idea and has mapped out a campaign that will enable virtually every student in the University to compete in some branch of athletics. Speaking of this work Dr. Wharton said: "You know I am vitally interested in the sports for all idea and expect this spring to see some of the plans worked out successfully. With the additional fields we now

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GIPP PASSES CRISIS

Football Star Holding Own in Battle With Pneumonia. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 2.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who is seriously ill of pneumonia in a local hospital, was reported early this morning as holding his own and doctors believe the crisis has been passed.

Stecher Upholds Wrestling Title

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Joe Stecher, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, successfully defended his title here by winning from Salvatore Chevalier, a Frenchman, in straight falls. The first came in 24 minutes and 40 seconds through a head scissors and the second in 7 minutes 40 seconds with a body scissors and arm hold.

Sharkey Meets Lynch Tonight

New York, Dec. 2.—Jack Sharkey and Joe Lynch, bantamweight boxer, meet here tonight in a fifteen-round bout.

Advertisement for Louis Mark Shoes featuring a Norwegian Brogue shoe and a Saturday Special offer of \$7.50. Includes address: 1336 So. Penn Square, 1432 Chestnut Street, S. E. Cor. 8th & Race Sts.

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