

BIG SCORE SURPRISES PENN GRIDIRON COACH

Heisman and Other Tutors Praise Quakers After Delaware Debut; Wray's Work Brilliant

Penn Team Will Wear Numbers Next Week

"Yes, I must say that I was pleased with the showing of the varsity against Delaware on Saturday. The size of the score surprised me, for I hardly thought we would be able to equal the record of the 1919 eleven, which defeated Delaware by the same score."

John A. Heisman, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was in Philadelphia on Saturday. Heisman has reason to be happy. All his Red and Blue eleven did on Saturday was to ride roughshod over Delaware eleven and score 80 points while the visitors were making none. The big score ties the best previous mark made on Franklin Field in the mark made in 1919, when Bert Bell's 1919 eleven against the same team. Penn had everything the most optimistic would desire. The backs worked like a smoothness and precision—that is, the first varsity backs—that made them appear machine like. The line co-ordinated with the backs in the defensive powers of the Red and Blue line just twice, without any result except a loss. On the other hand, Penn gained 222 yards the first half and 248 the second.

That Penn team on Saturday had speed, and lots of it. It was a revelation to the select few who have witnessed the squad in practice drills to see how they went up and down the field on Saturday. Big fellows like Guntner, Thurman, Cochran and Sutherland are not usually fast, but on Saturday they exhibited speed that must have been latent during practice. The end work of Bill Grave and Carl Ertres was left little to be desired. Their interference worked to perfection during the afternoon, particularly when Whitehill, Wray, Miller and Lukas would swing around the flanks.

Shift Not Used Once
The first varsity eleven demonstrated with straight football just what its power was. The Heisman shift was noticeable by its absolute absence. The only reminder was the shrill call of the quarterback with his "hike." Heisman himself stated that he was a little leary about the use of the shift, and until

According to one of the athletic officials of the University of Pennsylvania, the lack of numbers for the corps of substitutes sent into the game on Saturday was not due to a desire to go back to the old number system, but to the non-appearance of all the jerseys ordered. They will be on hand this week and will be distributed to the squad in time for the game this coming Saturday.

Considerable confusion occurred when the substitutes went into the game for the scribes and fans alike who were armed with a neat-appearing program that did not mean anything. Delaware played the entire team without numbers, although they were notified early in the week by the acting graduate manager at Penn. Coach Darby offered no reason why his team appeared sans the numbers.

such time as he could demonstrate it to the officials would depend on other kinds of football.

Wray's generalship was unquestioned. He handled the team like the veteran he is, while his brilliant running back of punts and skillful dodging through a broken field was something that will remain in the memory when Red and Blue football heroes are spoken of.

To run eighty-five yards twice in five minutes for touchdowns after the kickoff is a feat that has never been excelled on Franklin Field. Some have run as many as ninety or ninety-five yards for a touchdown on a kickoff, but no player, at least in the last two decades, can boast of scoring touchdowns twice in five minutes from within the shadow of his own goal posts.

Wray's straight-arming, sidestepping and dodging gave the fans a thrill every time he carried the leather. For a man weighing 135 pounds it seems uncanny for him to dump over men weighing as much as fifty pounds more, and often when they were all set for a tackle. He proved as slippery as an eel to the Delaware team, who seemed unable to stop him before he had registered substantial gains.

Whitehill Scintillates
The entire backfield showed power and speed. Mike Whitehill, who is rated as a star, proved the right to be thus catalogued by breaking through the line for substantial gains every time he carried the pigskin. Mike's booting was also high class. He averaged a little better than forty yards to the punt during the afternoon, which isn't bad for this time of the year. The game was only a few minutes old when

A Cool Player



HALFBACK PORTER
Captain of the Philadelphia American League soccer club, who pulled his team together after Coats secured a 2-0 lead in the opening game here Saturday

Whitehill ripped off twenty yards on a sweeping end run. The ankle that bothered Whitehill so much last year stood the strain Saturday without a whimper, and Mike is of the opinion that he is going to go right through the season without missing a game. Last year he was out of most of the games because of the injured ankle.

Pos Miller, the veteran, free from the cares of calling signals, which hampered his work last season, proved an ideal running mate for Whitehill and Wray. The Johnson lad showed his class time and again by making spectacular runs. Johnny Lukas, the Shamokin lad, had little opportunity to display his prowess, but when he did run with the ball he left little doubt in the spectators' minds that Heisman had made a wise selection.

Heisman was not alone in his praise of the varsity. The head coach stated with emphasis that the playing of the second varsity in the fourth period pleased him immensely. The seconds did valiant duty, particularly Vogelien, McNally and Dern. The last named received an injury on Saturday that will probably keep him out of the game for three or four weeks. He suffered a broken bone in his shoulder that will make playing impossible. Dern will be remembered as the captain and center of the freshman eleven last season. He came to Penn from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Other Coaches Praise Team

Bill Hollenback, Bert Bell, Izzy Levene and Gus Ziegler are all enthusiastic about the team. Bert Bell, who captained the 1919 team that humbled Delaware 80 to 0, had the following to say: "That crowd looked mighty strong out there today. Of course, you now it is early and Delaware was not the strongest team in the world. However, they looked like our old club did back in 1919. If they keep it up the team should prove a stumbling block to some of the so-called big teams."

Big Bill Hollenback chirped in with the view that Bell's team would have been easy for this year's aggregation. Bud Hopper said, "not a chance."

Bill Stewart, who played center for Delaware against Penn in 1919, said that this year's Penn eleven looked as good to him as the one he played against. Coach Darby could not be found after the game, but Captain Holton, who is a great friend of Rex Wray, said that he believed Penn would have a wonderful season. "The team certainly looks strong. That varsity backfield is a pipkin. They all know how to carry the ball and how to follow their interference."

"Believe me, I know when I say that the line is strong and powerful. The team is a good one. I have no alibi to offer for our showing. We are in anything but good shape, need lighter games for this time of the season. However, now that we are past the Penn game, I think we will have a good team. You have to hand it to that crowd of ours."

Secret Practice for Lafayette
Easton, Pa., Sept. 26.—Following his policy adopted two years ago, when he came to Lafayette College, Coach Dr. Jack Sutherland announced today that the Lafayette football practice for the remainder of the season will be held behind locked gates.

TODD AND PHILA. ELEVENS ARE TIED

Both Teams Have Been Successful in American League Soccer Games Played

American Soccer League						
	P.	W.	L.	Td.	Pts.	Goals
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	4	19
Todd, Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	4	19
New York	1	1	1	0	2	8
Park River	1	1	0	0	2	8
Patuxent, Holyoke	1	1	0	0	2	8
Harrison	0	0	1	1	0	0
Contra, Newark	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jersey City, Calicut	0	0	1	0	0	0

Philadelphia is tied for first place in the American Soccer League with Todd's Shippard representatives. The shipworkers and locals are the only teams that have been successful in their two games played, and each has the same number of goals scored against it, although the Todd aggregation has one more goal to its credit.

Todd's last week had a picnic with the Jersey City Celts, who appear to have strengthened considerably after yesterday's game. In the Todd match, however, their defense was found for seven goals. The shipbuilders yesterday met Harrison, an eleven that was touted as of championship caliber.

Harrison lost 3 to 2, but they played a strong second half game, the same as in the previous week's clash with the New York City Club, when they tied the score at 2 all after the New Yorkers had a two-goal lead.

In the other match yesterday the Jersey City Celts, with four new players in the line-up, proved a stubborn foe for the New York City Club, and the Gothamites were hard pressed to score a 2-0 victory.

NOT A FALSE ALARM

Firemen to Play Real Baseball at Phila's Park Tomorrow Morning

The champions of the City Firemen's Baseball League, Eighth Battalion in Platoon A, and Fourth Battalion in Platoon B, meet tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock in the first of a series of three games for the city championship. The second game will be played on Wednesday, and the third, if necessary, on Thursday.

There is considerable rivalry between the clubs and the Mayor, Director Corielyou and Ross B. Davis, chief of the Bureau of Fire, are expected to be in attendance at tomorrow's game. The public is invited, and the games will be played at the Phillies' ball park, Broad and Huntingdon streets.

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Philadelphia fans were initiated into the ways of American League soccer here on Saturday and they were decidedly pleased with the team and the showing of the players. The arrangements were well nigh perfect, and while the attendance hovered around the 1500 mark on a day better fitted for baseball, Manager James Walder wore a broad smile and when the season advances it is safe to say some records for attendance at soccer games here will be hung up.

The locals had as their opponents J. & P. Coats, of Patuxent, who were beaten the previous week 3 to 0. The visitors got the jump and two goals by

Bob Miller right at the start gave them an advantage of 2 to 0. But after twenty minutes of play the Philadelphia front line began to get going and once they were working together there was nothing to the match. Campbell played his usual fine game and the work of Tom Fleming was a treat to watch. Spectators are wondering yet how Whalen, the visiting goalkeeper, stopped one of his wicked boots for the net.

Whalen, by the way, is a former Merchant Ship player, and he gave a wonderful display of goal-tending ability and only for his playing the score would have mounted considerably higher.

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