Crucial Games Will Be Fought on College Gridirons Tomorrow Despite Early Season Date

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BEST EARLY SEASON GAME EVER STAGED ON CARD TOMORROW

Pitt and Lafayette Must Be in Midseason Form for Clash at Easton-Both Teams Use Warner System of Play

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger A LTHOUGH the football season is only one week old, the well-known and often mentioned "crucial games" are looming in the offing. There are several important contests on the Eastern schedule tomorrow, the principal one being the buttle between Lafayette and Pittsburgh at Easton.

Never before has such an important game been played so early in the season. Both teams rank high in this section and a victory for either side would not cause much surprise. They are evenly matched, both have gone through a strenuous preliminary drill and the men are in midseason form. have to be in good physical condition, for the game promises to be hard fought from start to finish.

This early season contest differs from all others because the element of surprise will not enter into it. Lafayette knows Pittsburgh has a strong team, and Pittsburgh is aware that Lafayette has one of the best elevens in history. The opposing coaches, Glenn Warner and Dr. Jock Sutherland, are both primed for the fray and nothing has been left undone. Plays which usually are held back for the November games have been rehearsed and the spectators will see more real football than ever was exposed on October 1.

Last year Lafayette lost only three games. Penn, Pittsburgh and the Navy sending them back with the wrong end of the score. Despite these defeats, the team looked good and the only weakness apparent was at quarter back. The field generalship was poor, and that really cost them the games. This year Bots Brunner, who has had wide experience, is handling the team and is getting better results. They say only one varsity man is missing from the line-up, and if this is true the Marcon and White is likely to be dangerous. Both teams will use the same system of play. Sutherland having learned his football under Pop Warner when he was a guard at Pitt. In addition Skip Gougler, who played in the Pitt backfield two years ago, is at Lafayette

coaching the backfield men. It will be a case of master against pupils, Pittsburgh hasn't said much this year, but the team is reported to be very good. Only a couple of last year's team are missing and Warner has chifted his men around to strengthen the vulnerable spots. Stein, last year's center, is playing left end and Bowser is in the pivot position. The rest of the line is good, but Pitt will depend mostly on the backfield.

CAPTAIN DAVIES, Anderson, Hewitt and Holleron are exception Cally good, combining speedy end running and solid line smashing. Davies, in particular, will be closely watched, as he is one of the fastest men on the gridiron today.

Thrills for New England

WHILE the game between Yale and Vermont has not been conspicuous in the public prints, there is likely to be a big surprise sprung in New Haven when the teams meet tomorrow. Vermont looks and sounds like an early practice game, but, after looking into the matter, the looks and sounds

Tom Keady, who coached Lehigh for years and who turned out wonderful football teams, is the new boss at Vermont. This means the team will be well drilled and will have some very good plays. There are some good players on the team, several having had previous experience on college elevens

Carl Beck, the West Virginia star of last year, is said to be with Vermont. He is a wonderful all-ground player who can skirt the ends, buck the line. throw and receive forward passes, punt and drop kick. He will form a healthy Bucleus around which to build the eleven and will play a whale of a game Vermont is loaded for Yale this year and Old Eli will have to be in good shape. Princeton meets Swarthmore, and although the Tigers are expected to win, they will not have an easy time of it. It will be the opening battle of the season for both teams, and neither will have anything on the other in regard to experience. The Garnet has many good football players, but they are not play-

Bill Roper has been working hard with Princeton and it looks as if the

Tigers would continue to be supreme this year. Harvard will meet Holy Cross, the team that held the Crimson to a 8-to-0 score last year. State College plays Gettysburg, which means nothing. and Penn takes on Franklin and Marshall, which means the same. Dartmouth might have some trouble with Middlebury, but there is little cause for worry

OUTSIDE the Pitt-Lafauette and possibly the Vale-Vermont games, the big colleges should breeze through the games tomorrow with

Athletics Assist in Pennant Fight

OUR A's lent a helping hand to the struggling Yanks of New York yesterday afternoon and lifted them one game closer to the American League pen-Our A's are good at that helping hand stuff. They assisted Cleveland the last time that club was here, and it was the same with all of the others except the White Sox. Yesterday, however, they did something worth while, all of which was appreciated. A big crowd was at the game; in fact, it looked very much like old-home

week. The fans had a good excuse to travel to Shibe Park, for one ball club was on the verge of winning a pennant. This is such a strange and unusual aight that cash customers fought their way through the gates in order to have look. All of the old-timers were on the job, just like opening day. Frank Mackin and George Perry, of New York, were the official greeters.

There was a lot of baseball and the Yanks did most of the playing. They

stepped on Slim Harris' twisters when it did the most harm, socked a lot of long hits and shoved over five runs. This, by the way, was the same score used by Chicago in erasing Cleveland. In other words, they made four runs New York played as hard as if they were pitted against a club up in the

race and looked as if they were out to win. Nothing was overlooked, even an opportunity to argue with the unips. The Yanks were fighting and playing real World's Series baseball. Everybody was serious except, possibly, the A's. Delays were frequent, but the crowd didn't kick. In the second inning Tilly Walker held up the game for a time trying to make up his mind whether or not to climb into a box and sock a noisy fan in the nose, but desisted after Umpire Wilson held him back. In the third, Miller Huggins had some sort of an argument with George Moriarity about a strike, but finished second. Shawkey picked up a lump of mud in his eye when he was running to first base in the fourth and time was taken out while an excavating operation

was performed. But the prize one came in the minth. The bleacherites always drape themselves over the wall in the last inning, with their legs daugling over the barrier. Moriarity ordered those legs to be lifted out of the playing field. but nothing was done until Wilson walked from third base and did the work He had to stumble over four sleeping cops who were out there to spend the afternoon and possibly see the game. Great things, those ball yard cops. Without an alarm clock they are lost.

HOWEVER and he that as it may, the Lanks scored a grand and glarious victory, and now have to win only one more game to make the pennant unanimous. The Giants had the flag presented to them schon Pittsburgh last a pair in St. Looic, so it looks like a Gotham

Connie Puts One Over on Huggins

CONNIE wanted to win resterday's game and almost put one over on the Vanks. Before the battle began everyboly thought he was going to use Reimach, the southpaw. He warmed up, and Huggans sent in Harper to pitch to the batters. While this was going on Slim Harris was folded up on the bench, the picture of an athlete on an off day.

Slim stepped on the mound in the first laning and the New York gents were very sore. They felt that something had been put over on them and that Connie was real mean. However, they made the most of it and managed to score five runs more than the home folks.

Harris pitched a swell tall game, but slipped up occasionally. When-ever this occurred somebody would bust the bulb. McNally and Miller connected with three-baggers and Rajah Peskinpangh lifted a home cun in the left field blenchers. These three blows were enough to ruin any ball club, so

One of the pleasing features of the game was the work of Chick Gallaway at third. Chick is a good ball player and seems to be able to do better work on the hot corner. He made several sensational stops during the afternoon, some of which were slightly appreciated.

Babe Ruth was absent, but is expected to put in an appearance today Busting Bambine wants to be in at the killing and be among those present when the pennant is won. Perhaps he will make a couple of home runs to

THERE will be a big mul present to see the final home game of the season on Shihe Parl. Rabe will be the magnet, for it is nothing out of the ordinary to see the home club finish last. This has been done for the last six years, and now it is seven.

ST. JAMES IN FIELD

to Start Basketball Season

The St. James of Kingsessing basket- touch with J. A. Lucy, 6746 Woodland ball team, of West Philadelphia, is avenue. preparing for another big season at their hall at Sixty-eighth and Woodreserves last year won n total of fortynine out of fifty-four games played, deteating the lenders of five different
largues in the city and a few of the in the city and a few of the Manager Lucy has all his veterans

Copyright, 1521 by Public Ledger Company back and has signed six additional players. He has sounded a call for prac-tice next week. All home games will b West Philadelphia Cage Team Ready played on Friday nights and the team will travel other evenings. Teams wishing games with St. James should get in

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TIGERS WARNED ABOUT GARNET

Roper Expects Swarthmore Eleven to Give Princeton Real Battle Tomorrow

OVERCONFIDENCE IS FEARED

By JACK STRUBING Former Princeton Quarterback

Princeton is not underestimating the strength of the Swarthmore eleven, which entertains the Tigers at the Palmer Stadium tomorrow.

Bill Roper, in particular, is warning about overconfidence. He points out that that Roy Mercer with a veteran team is bound to push the Tigers to the

"This game Saturday," said Roper in a talk to his pupils." is going to be a tough one. Make no mistake about that. It may be that Keck and Lourie are better than any tackie or quarter-back in football today, but two players don't make a football team. We have work, and work harder than ever

'I don't know what Mercer has up his sleeve, but with the material he has on hand and his football knowledge, he has us all worried. We are far from what we should be, and the result is very much in doubt."

Roper has a big job shead of him this year to duplicate his clean slate of 1020, and he knows it.

The squad this week has been worked rather hard considering the fact that Roper is an advocate of as little work as possible. At Tigertown they recognize the mettle of the Little Quakers and expect to treat them accordingly.

And this Swarthmore crew is one to And this Swarthmore crew is one to be feared. It's really remarkable that a college of but two-and-a-hulf hau-dred men can produce such a team, Last year they were the only team pushed over Princeton's goal line. other touchdowns were made via the aerial route. This year they have twelve of the "S" back. Except for last year's guards and Larkin, the captain and ackle, the team is practically intact. Fo fill the vacant positions there is plenty of steam and meat available and t is going to be used to good advantage. The backfield is good, Captain Seiges, about as big and as fast as a dnute, will direct and lead the team at marter. Asplundth, the biggest man back of the line, is enough to worry the own. high and far. His punts are little short of marvelous for their distance, height, curacy and consistency. Add to this fact that he carries the ball well, has 210 pounds with which to do it, and can pass. A 210-pound threat!

Yarnall, another back of last year, one of the sweetest broken-field run-

has Voss. 210 pounds, and Earnshaw. The Big Squad who is almost as big. The other can-

who is almost as big. The other candidates, Shoemaker, Rauh and Kanaer, are senswhat lighter. Dick Cornell, will give Princeton's price will be described by the sense of the will be chosen from Alford, Newby, Van Guerbig or Cleaves, while Bob Stinson and Waddy MacPhee will strive o fill Louris's shoes should be be forced Don Griffin will be held in reserve for the center job, Morgan for the guard. Rutan for the tackle and the ends will have to finish the game themselves; there are no substitutes. to be a grand battle, and the margin of points at the last whistle will probably not be very great. It's anybody's game

TO PLAY SUNDAY SERIES

Shanahan to Meet I. C. B. U. at Devon Pala Grounds

Jim Bonner, manager of the Shanaarranged to play a series of three games with the L.C. H. U. team, of Ardmore, beginning Sanday at the Devon pologrounds at Stratford.

The beldman be reached on the Philadelphia and Western cars at Slattennin street and getting off at Sugartown rough.

Both claim will have star line-use for the games. A number of miner league stars will be seen in action, and the latteries for both claims will in all probability be players from the majors.

Has a Punting Find

Roper has a new kicking find, whose name he did not disclose, who might levelop into a second Brickley. He is junting them some 50 or 60 yards at a clip and gives promise, if he learns the remainder of the lessons necessary for a first-class player, to become a star. The Canadian game of Rugby is fast enging around to the American football style of play, according to Roper, who was informed recently by a Canadian visiting Princeton that this year the an Catholic Club baseball team, bus Has a Punting Find

PENN GRIDIRON SQUAD Princeton Coach on Annual Franklin Field Visit Enjoys

Afternoon in the Other Fellow's Camp—Likes Wray

and Whitehill-Red and Blue in Heavy Drill FOOTBALL conches, like all other is little short of the same as used by the coaches, have one failing—they are With Roper looking on. Heisman sent thing enough to discuss any other with Roper looking on. Heisman sent that the sent this squad through a long defensive drill the squad through a long defensive drill tached to unusual skill. The coaches, have one failing—they are willing enough to discuss any other team, but when it comes to their own they are virtually uncommunicative. Bill Roper, who rules the destinies of feetball at Princeton, was a Franklin Field visitor yesterday. He mingled with the coaches, the players and the scribes and had something to say about the Penn team, but little about his of siderable, were gained.

Billy Maher, who within the next five or six days is certain to wear a varsity big burg. Although nothing definite has also be resonned.

It is the councilman's habit—he acts in that capacity when football doesn't interfere—to once a year make a trip to Franklin Field for the purpose of gathering information to use in a story he writes about the Red and Blue football team. Author though he is. Roper told his questioners just what the thought of Penn from one hour's visit.

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The fourth man will be from White. Carter and Earp, who are no mean trio in themselves.

Jackson and Butterworth Ends
On the ends the Garnet has Juckson and Butterworth, last year's wines, who will and Wray are two will and look after their other duties. They are look and look after their other duties. They were good last year and look after their other duties. Alertness is one of the good college for the trib, logden and Wills are two verest ground as year and should be better this. Ogden and Wills are two verest ground as year and will as trends on the proposed and brilliant in the performance of their other duties. They were good last year and should be better to this. Ogden and Wills are two verest man with Tay Hamer shot the performance of the triple duties. Alertness is one of the good college four test may be signed for a match.

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Lightweight Contender in **Tourney This Winter**

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Skill is always one of the headed qualities, but why shouldn't brawn, stamina and general physical power also be rewarded? The correct answer is quite evident from a casual inspecbeen announced by Tex Rickard himself. it is sad that he has conceived the idea to pick the second best world's light-

Tonight's meeting between Pete Hartley and Willie Jackson is supposed to be
the first of the elimination bouts at the
Garden. Lew Tendler, local southpaw,
will be at the ringside to see this contest and it is Rickard's intention to
match the Philadelphian with the winner. Tex invited Tendler and his was a see that only a combination of talent

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match the Philadelphian with the winplace that only a combination of talent

That brought the pigskin to the 5-yard line. Hamer shot through for 3 yards on the first attempt, but failed to add on another bang at center. Maher followed with a perfect shot through the center of the line for a touchdown.

The pigskin was brought out to the 10-yard line and the Mitchell brothers, Richie and Pinky, of Milwaukee. Additional boxers also will be signed as principals in the elimination if they show the necessary callber in the next few months.

on the serub players 1ad 30 des on the defense. The remainder of the team nake trouble for any team in the country.

'Harvard, too, I am told, has a very good squad, but they will have their hands full this Saturday with Holy Cross. The Massachusetts collegans, I am told, have a mighty fine football team and, as is usual with the small colleges, they will give their all to bent Yale.'

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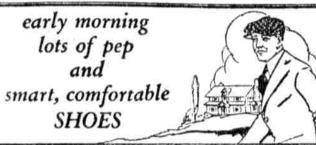
Roper is not taking the Swarthmore game this Saturday, the opening one of the season for the Tigers, with the usual feeling for an opener. He has heen advised that the Garnet has an exceptional backfield and a line that had a line that ha

look for the same on Saturday. Their backfield," said Roper, "is very strong, and in Asplandh they have an exceptional panter. The line, too, I am told, is a strong one. It should be a great same."

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Rickard to Decide Foremost

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Rogers Hornsby, Jesse Guilford, Bill
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tion of the names shown above.

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Which, possibly is just as it should be. Why should the good little man be able to overpower the good big man, be able to overpower the good big man outside of fiction, where it seems to be also been a contender in city's baseball sential?

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