

Football Most Highly Scientific Game in Sports, Says A. A. Stagg, Chicago Gridiron Coach

'NOT GREAT TEAM, BUT GOOD'—STAGG

'No Secrets and No Predictions,' Says Chicago Football Coach as Team Arrives

DRILL AT TIGER STADIUM

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
Trenton, Oct. 21.—When the Broadway Limited pulled in here this morning bearing the Chicago football team which plays Princeton tomorrow, its arrival could almost be compared to a bottle of home brew being opened.

Coch Stagg was full of vim and vivacity as he bustled about checking baggage with the rest of the Chicago team.

"I don't know much about checking football teams this year," he panted as he grabbed onto a locker trunk, "so it's hard to make any comparisons between our team and Princeton. There's no secret about it, however. We're going right out to Palmer Stadium this afternoon and everybody in the world can come have a look. We have a good, but not a great team. I never make any predictions, so I won't say who I think will win this game."

The veteran coach from Chicago paused to mop his brow. He went through the facial contortions of a man who wanted to be a rule, make a prediction in this case.

"You might say for me," he added firmly, "that my boys will fight Princeton every step of the way."

Thirty Players

The train arrived at 8:45 this morning. The husky squad numbered thirty players, outstanding athletes they were, almost gigantic under the low trained in their heavy overcoats and generous Chicago ski-ties. The train made a special stop at the Chicago station. There were thirty-six in the party altogether, including players, coaches, trainers and newspapermen.

After the athletes had been piled in machines, the athletes made a grand rush for seats.

Coch Stagg stepped forward and made a speech.

"We walk."

"They all did, with Stagg leading the three-quarter mile hike to the Stagg park while he took a party with him to leave the station, Frank Dole, an old-timer who admits he coached Penn in 1894, 1905-06, and knew Stagg at Yale, introduced him to the Chicago manager and they had a chat as the parade stepped out for the hotel.

John Johnson, Chicago's trainer, covered over his squad like a mother hen guards her chickens when crossing the street. When asked about the condition of the squad, he beamed proudly.

"Every man of 'em is in prime shape to put up the game of his life," he asserted. "They're ready for the whistle right now. We haven't played a game for two weeks, so the men have had plenty of rest and everything is set."

Captain Maguire strode along seriously as he talked things over.

"I don't see why they make all this fuss about my playing opposite the Tiger captain, Keck, at the game," he said. "Each other play opposite each other. I may come in contact with Keck, but I won't be opposite him all the time. Therefore, it's not possible to make any comparisons."

Keck was an All-American tackle on Walter Camp's mythical team last year and Maguire was chosen as All-Conference tackle. Keck has a big advantage in weight, tipping the beam at 227, while Maguire weighs only 185.

Off to Stadium

"Fritz" Crisler, a star on the Windy City team, was captain of the basketball team last year and "Happy" Halladay is captain of the basketball team here this year. Both played against Penn two years ago in the basketball championship games. They also played Princeton last year.

Coch Stagg had an early lunch prepared for his charges and bustled the lot to Princeton about noon.

"We will go through light work this afternoon to get an idea of the Princeton field," stated the coach, "try our punts in the air currents, and iron out the kinks of our all-night ride. There'll be no locked gates and everybody can watch. We're coming back to Trenton tonight and will go over to Princeton early tomorrow for the game."

Stagg brought down a couple of the assistant coaches, Nelson Nordstrom, who used to coach the University of Utah, and Assistant Coach Jackson.

Besides Johnson, the trainer, Dr. Molander came to the team as a physician. Even Jim Tawig, groundskeeper at Chicago for thirty-two years and the "Sam Payne" out there, could not stay away and was on the job with all the rest.

Harold Johnson and Walter Lockers, former Chicago quarterback, were the newspaper men with the team.

Chicago's season this year is a season of defeat. Only two games have been played. The first battle resulted in a 41-0 victory over Northwestern and the second was a win over Purdue, 9-0.

The members of the squad which were brought down for the Princeton game tomorrow and their numbers follow:

- 1—Capt. Maguire
- 2—Holladay
- 3—Hermes
- 4—Trotter
- 5—Tate
- 6—Bryant
- 7—Timmer
- 8—Strohmeier
- 9—Reimann
- 10—Levin
- 11—Scott
- 12—Black
- 13—Zorn
- 14—Zorn
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Lineup Uncertain

The lineup for tomorrow's game is uncertain and Coach Stagg will not decide who will start until the team is ready to take the field.

"There are only two positions on the team that are settled," said Stagg. "Maguire is sure to start at right tackle and King will be the center. For the

Many Football Battles on School Schedule

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
Central High, Franklin High, Oxford like near the high school.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
St. Joseph's Prep at West Catholic High, Forti-fifth street and Parkside avenue.

INTRAACADEMIC LEAGUE
Haverford School at St. Luke's School, Wazye.

OTHER GAMES
Bryn Athyn Academy at West Philadelphia High, Cambria streets.
Lancaster High at Northeast High, North-east field, Twenty-ninth and Lancaster streets.
Delaware Academy at Germantown Friends', Germantown avenue and Center street.
Swarthmore Prep at Penn Charter, Queen lane.
Friends' Central at Haddonfield High, Haddonfield.
Radnor High at Tredegar-Easttown High, Berwyn.
Park High at Media High, Media.
Palmyra High at Burlington High, Bur-ington.
Germantown Academy at Chestnut Hill High, Mt. Airy.
Lansdowne High at Cheltenham High, El-lis Park.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
FOOTBALL
Intercollegiate League
Germantown High, 26; Southern High, 0.

Soccer
Intercollegiate League
West Philadelphia High, 5; Frankford High, 1.
Coralton High, 4; Germantown High, 1.
Central High, 4; Southern High, 0.

OTHER GAMES
Penn Charter, 3; Friends' Select, 0.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY
Cheltenham High, 6; Gloucester High, 0.

CHICAGO FOOTBALL SQUAD AT TRENTON, N. J.



CATHOLIC LEAGUE GETS GOING TODAY

St. Joseph's and West Catholic Will Stage Opening Grid-iron Battle Today

OTHER BIG GAMES ON CARD

By PAUL PREP
The Catholic School Football League race will be inaugurated for 1921 this afternoon. West Catholic High and St. Joseph's Prep will be the opposing teams. The game will be played on the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Field, Forty-fourth street and Parkside avenue, at 3 o'clock. Both teams are old gridiron rivals. Last season St. Joseph's won the League crown by defeating West Catholic High in the crucial game, 9 to 0.

On paper West Catholic High seems to have the advantage over the prep school eleven. The "Clinton and Gray" walloped the Germantown High aggregation in the opening game of the season. West Catholic defeated West Philadelphia High easily. West Philly later played Germantown High and had just as soft an assignment as West Catholic High had against the Speed-boys. Therefore West Catholic looks the best, according to comparative games.

However, comparative games mean nothing. A team never plays the same against one eleven as it does against another. One day it might be defeated by a mediocre aggregation and the next win from the best in the city.

On comparing the teams it is very peculiar to find that the average weight of each aggregation virtually is the same. The Blue and White holds an advantage over St. Joseph's in average height, however.

To Enlarge Polo Grounds
New York, Oct. 21.—Plans for renovation and enlargement of the Polo grounds, which will increase the seating capacity from 28,000 to 70,000, have been completed under the direction of the Chicago Stadium Club. The work will begin in the winter and will be completed in time for the opening of the 1922 league season.



The Western gridiron team which plays Princeton tomorrow will stop overnight in the New Jersey capital, where they arrived this morning. Below are shown Coach Alonzo Stagg and Captain Maguire.

Statistics of Players in Catholic League Opener

WEST CATHOLIC HIGH	Age	Weight	Height
McDonagh, J. E.	17	150	5.08
Giblin, E. E.	18	180	5.30
Moushey, L. G.	18	163	5.11
Sever, C. G.	18	180	5.07
Hickory, R. G.	18	155	5.11
Hake, R. T.	17	170	4.90
Neville, H. H.	18	142	5.07
Mullen, Q. B.	19	155	5.11
Reiman, R. H. B.	17	154	5.07
Herring, R. H. B.	16	100	4.90
Johnson, E. B.	18	165	5.11
Averages	17-2-5	161.54	5.10

KAYOULA AND DOBSON

Jack Kelly Will Jump Center for East Falls Five Tonight

Kayoula Catholic Club, fresh from its victory over St. Elizabeth, will oppose J. & J. Dobson this evening at St. Anthony's Hall, Twenty-third and Carpenter streets.

Jack Kelly, the world's champion carman, will jump center for the East Falls five. Kayoula will line up with Trautwein and Stevenson, forwards; Regan, center; McCarter and Kilpatrick, guards.

Dobson will have Black and Lee, forwards; Moorhead and West, guards. In the preliminary contest Benson A. A. will meet Kayoula Reserves.

Dempey-Willard Still Unpaired

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter left for New York without having signed Jack Dempey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, for a match with Jess Willard, but with the announcement that Dempey definitely had agreed to fight Willard and that the details would be settled soon.

There's a letter in the sports department of the Evening Public Ledger for Ray McCarny.

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ALONZO STAGG UNIQUE FOOTBALL CHARACTER

Chicago Coach, Active Tutor for Thirty-two Years, Is Noted for Inventions of New Plays—Started Teaching Football in 1890

IT IS thirty-two years from the days that Coach Alonzo Stagg played football against Princeton until tomorrow, when he sends his University of Chicago eleven against his old rivals. The intervening years have made him the oldest football coach in the country. In all this time his first aim on the gridiron has been to "make men."

"With the right sort of coaching you can make men faster on the football field than in any other sport," said Coach Stagg in looking back over his three decades of coaching just before taking his team East.

"Football is a glorious game. It calls for the highest in courage and sacrifice, for the good of the school and to win. It is a vigorous game and in certain sense it is to the glory of football that men will play the game in spite of injuries that quite often do come."

"One of the chief developments of the last thirty years is a recognition of the worth of football and of athletics. The war also helped to make people see that they are worth while in developing our boys physically, mentally and morally."

Football Ideals Improved

"Football coaches have greatly improved in ideals. There are many more of them today who see the real value of the sport. Some still are to be found who reverse its benefits by trying to win at any cost—who play the game crookedly, who set false ideals before their players, who encourage foul tactics and bad sportsmanship.

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Coch Stagg has long actively illustrated the revolution that has taken place in the coach's position in the college world, for he was the first coach to be made a member of the faculty of his institution. When he was invited to come to the University of Chicago at its opening in the fall of 1892 he was made, at his own request, head of its department of physical culture and athletics.

Up to that time college athletics were entirely separate from physical education and the University of Chicago was the first college to combine the two under a department. This department

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