Seidel and Gougler Likely to Be Named as Assistants to Sutherland for Lafayette Grid Squad

FEW COLLEGE COACHES CHANGE POSITIONS FOR 1922 FOOTBALL SEASON

Baldwin, at Lehigh, Only New Tutor Announced for Next Year—Heisman and Warner Will Probably Be Back at Penn and Pitt

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THIS off season in baseball is remarkable and unique because only one manager in the big leagues had the tinware attached. George McBride was ushered to the official gate at Washington and told to go away from there. His resignation was announced at the minor league powwow in Buffalo. His successor is not named as yet, but there are numerous men under consideration. There were rumors that others would be canned, most prominent among the reports being one concerning Miller Huggins, but he has signed, and Roger Peckinpaugh, his rival for the job, has been sent to Boston as punishment for being ambitious.

What has been true in baseball also holds for football. According to the chin festivities, Jack Heisman, Glenn Warner, Jock Sutherland and a few others would get a change of scenery next year. However, the reports are being quieted, and it now begins to look as if virtually every coach of big college teams in the East would be back at his old post in the fall. To date, Jim Baldwin, at Lehigh, is the only new coach announced.

Yale had an excellent season and the New Haven undergraduates and alumni naturally are pleased. The Harvard defeat was the only reverse of the season, there are a number of good men back for next year and prospects, with Tad Jones as coach, are bright. Bob Fisher, despite the Centre and Princeton downfalls, came back strong and the Crimson triumphed over Yale. Fisher will be among those present and voting at the Harvard practice next season. The same goes for Bill Roper at Princeton.

Heisman and Warner had been given the air by every one except the students and officials at Penn and Pitt, but both are going ahead making arrangements for 1922. Karl E. Davis, the graduate manager at Pittsburgh, has denied emphatically that Warner's contract of two more years would be broken, and in the Penn football meetings Heisman has been very active in selecting his assistants for next fall. One could not say that these were signs of a new coach. No, one could not.

Everything was cut and dried for Jock Sutherland to become head coach of the Panthers, according to the reports, but now it appears as if Jock will be back at Easton. Lafayette had a most successful year, and although the ante probably will have to be raised before Sutherland affixes his John Hancock, it is believed that the former Pitt guard soon will come to terms. Sutherland also is insisting that two assistants be hired. He favors Seidel and Gougler, two of his former teammates under Warner.

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SUTHERLAND gets up the argument that it is too much for him to handle the whole squad. Seidel and Gougler would be two valuable assistants.

Neale and Moran to Return

BEFORE the 1921 football season started Charlie Moran announced to the world that he was through coaching at Centre College. Then a story came out of Danville that Bo McMillin would be the tutor of the Praying Colonels in 1922. Moran explained that his umpiring kept him in the big league circuit until October, so that he got a very late start in coaching. However, Charles has a habit of turning out champions in less time than it takes other tutors to develop losers. The great season enjoyed by the Colonels has enthused the populace and students, who insist that Moran sign for 1922. McMillin will be coach of a small Southern college team at a high salary. Moran will return to Danville after the close of the baseball season next fall.

Greasy Neale, another young man who makes his living in the big leagues as well as in football, had such a brilliant campaign at Washington and Jefferson in his first season with the Presidents that the officials of the Washington, Pa., institution signed him up for two more years.

It is a peculiar fact that the two teams coached by baseball men are the elevens representing the East in the battles on the Coast. Centre exhibited with Arizona yesterday and next Monday Washington and Jefferson goes to the gridiron with California, champions of the Pacific Coast for the last two seasons.

The Presidents left Saturday for the Coast and will arrive tomorrow. The players are confident of beating Andy Smith's champions, but they will have to show a lot of football to turn the trick. California has a great team and a great coach. That is a combination that is hard to beat.

Neale firmly believes that his attaicts will be able to get the decision at Pasadena, and said so before his team departed.

"Our team will stand on its merits as a winning team," said the W. and J. tutor. "I agree with Foster Sanford, the Rutgers coach, who said that the team that can beat Detroit by two touchdowns will make it interesting for California. There is some uncertainty about the condition of my men due to the long trip and the change of climate, but if they are in shape I believe we will win."

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NEALE has a good football eleven, a powerful line and a speedy backfield. The game on Monday should be a thriller.

Haverford Votes on Football

MIKE BENNETT has announced that his medical practice is making such demands on him that he will not be able to coach Haverford next season. No one has been named to succeed the former Penn star on the Main Line and there is some doubt about the destiny of the sport. The students voted on the question of dropping some one of the many sports supported at Haverford, and although no action has been taken as yet, it is likely that one of the branches of athletics will be discontinued. This does not mean that football will be dropped, although some of the undergraduates are discouraged by the poor showing made last fall.

Hugo Bezdek and Gilmour Dobie both turned out undefeated teams at Penn State and Cornell respectively, and they can stay at those institutions until their whiskers get long enough to use for doormats if they care to. Bob Folwell's Navy eleven lost only one game during the season, and that to Penn State. The Annapolis officials are highly pleased with Folwell's efforts and the former Penn tutor has been signed for the next two years.

Jack Cannell, the Dartmouth coach, had a rather poor season, but he was greatly handicapped by injuries. Jim Robertson, the Green captain and one of the best backs in the game when in shape, was not in good shape at any time during the season, and this helped break down the physical strength of the team as well as the spirit. Dartmouth officials, however, have confidence in the wee tutor and he has been retained as head coach.

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FAT SPEARS, whom Cannell succeeded at Dartmouth, did not have many fires of victory with his West Virginia eleven, but a coach needs more than one year to install his system, and Spears undoubtedly will show better results next season. He will be back with the Mountaineers.

Baldwin Gets Three-Year Contract

LEHIGH has been on the lookout for a resident coach for the last couple of months and the choice finally fell to Jim Baldwin, a Dartmouth lineman about fifteen years ago. Baldwin succeeds Frank Glick, the former Princeton star, who made a good showing at Bethlehem considering the material available. Baldwin also will coach the basketball and baseball teams. This means that Tom Keely will not be back at Lehigh to tutor the nine.

Baldwin has been made an assistant professor in the department of physical education at Lehigh, and therefore is a member of the faculty. There are few coaches in the country who are honored with a chair, although several hundred are aiming at it. Faculty membership cloaks the football coach in dignity and demands more respect than is ordinarily tendered a gridiron mentor. Alonzo Stagg, the great University of Chicago coach, was the first tutor to be honored by a faculty chair.

Baldwin has coached many high school and college teams since he was graduated from Dartmouth, and has been successful in most of his efforts. He started out with the Sommerville High School, at Sommerville, Mass. Here he developed championship teams, and later went to Maine. He was at Durham, N. C., when he got the call from Lehigh.

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BALDWIN has signed a three-year contract, calling for $6,000 a year. He will not report at Bethlehem until next September.

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MANAGER MYERS PLANS SHAKE-UP

Owner of Philadelphia Basketball Team Disgusted at Work of Players

TO MEET TRENTON TONIGHT

Basketball Statistics

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	20	2	.905	Wilkes-B.	8	12	.400
Camden	18	4	.818	Coatesville	8	12	.400
Scranton	11	9	.550	Phillies	5	14	.263
Reading	9	11	.450	New York	1	18	.053

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight—Trenton at Philadelphia.
Wednesday—Reading at Camden.
Friday—Camden at Trenton.
Saturday — New York at Wilkes-Barre. Coatesville at Reading.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
20th Cent.	5	0	1.000	Alpha	2	4	.333
P. O. & B.	5	1	.833	Merrill	1	5	.167
Am. Indp.	3	2	.600	Br's Cycle	1	4	.200
Holy Name	4	2	.667	East Gtn.	1	4	.200

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Broadway Cycle vs. Twentieth Century. East Germantown vs. American Independents.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Fleisher	6	0	1.000	Monatrope	2	4	.333
Phil. Tex.	6	0	1.000	A. Ry. Ex.	2	4	.333
Dobson	3	3	.500	Art Loom	2	4	.333
Keys. Tel.	3	3	.500	Dougherty	0	6	.000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight — Monotrope vs. Dougherty. Keystone Telephone vs. Dobson.
Thursday—American Railway Express vs. Art Loom. Philadelphia Terminal vs. Fleisher.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
EASTERN LEAGUE

Coatesville, 25; Philadelphia, 21.
Camden, 32; Scranton, 22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hol. Name, 34; Merrill, 30.
Passon, Gottlieb & Black, 37; Alpha, 21.

OTHER SCORES

Kayoula, 39; Tri-Council, 22.
St. Francis Xavier Military Band, 51; St. Michael, 18.
Nativity, 30; Quaker City, 20.
Dover, 24; Highland Park, 6.
Penna. Hospital, 43; George W. Smith, 24.
Holy Name A. C., of Camden, 41; Westmont, 16.
Comp. 317 P. O. S. of A., 23; St. Patrick's, 15.
Salem, 34; Broadway Cycle, 32.

MANAGER WILLIAM MYERS announces that a big shake-up is coming in the line-up of the Philadelphia Eastern League basketball five. The leader of the local quintet is disgusted after the showing of his players at Coatesville yesterday, when the second successive game was tossed away.

The difficulties of the manager of the local Eastern League representatives have been plenty this season, but when his men toss games away it is little wonder that he loses patience and announces that every player with the exception of one or two are on the market to be traded or released outright.

The Phillies meet the fast - flying Trentons here tonight at the National A. C., and upon the showing of his players in this game depends their future. He has wired big George Smith to report and if he reaches here will take his place at forward along with Calhoun. Regan will jump center and Cross and Wright will be found in the backfield.

Toss Another Away

The Phillies journeyed to Coatesville yesterday and lost by the score of 25 to 21. The largest crowd that has viewed an Eastern League contest in Coatesville this season witnessed the fray. The first half ended with the Phillies in the lead at 10 to 8. In the initial twenty minutes of play the home team did not secure a single field goal.

But in the second period the Phillies were natural. They forgot they were paid to win and began the same tactics that cost them a game at Reading on Saturday night. One of their chief offenses was to nag at Referee Baetzel, and the official responded by sending Cross to the bench for continually debating his decisions.

Skeeter Wright was the only one to play any kind of ball, and his two field goals were all the Phillies secured. Coatesville managed to tally three in the second frame. The winners had their eyes with them from the foul line and caged the ball nineteen out of twenty-eight attempts, while the losers made but seventeen out of twenty-six, Calhoun being especially off form with but two goals in ten tries.

Camden Rally Wins

Camden kept on the heels of Trenton in the first-half chase for the Eastern League pennant honors by stopping Frank Bruggy's Scranton outfit last night, 32 to 22. The visitors gave the Skeeters a merry tussle for more than half an hour, and with about only five minutes to play the teams were tide away at 22.

In the closing moments the Jerseymen let loose and managed to connect with enough shots to sweep the Miners completely off their feet. Campbell, Dolin and Steele starred for the winners, the first named getting four baskets and the others three each.

Frank Bruggy was the whole works for Scranton in the first period and registered four field goals, but the big Philly catcher went flat in the second half and not only was shut out from the field but was away off form from the fifteen-foot mark. He missed his last six foul tries, much to the delight of the big holiday crowd.

DAVIS NOT INTERESTED

Former Athletic Player Not Backing Providence International Team

According to reports reaching this city today from Providence, R. I., a club in the International League was virtually assured for that city with the receipt of a telegram from Harry Davis, of this city, saying that he had secured a league franchise, that he had sufficient financial backing to found a club and that he was already assured of a large part of the land necessary for a park.

Mr. Davis, when seen about the reports, said that he had been approached by a friend in Providence who was interested in baseball and his advice had been sought in regard to securing land, etc., for building a park, but that he personally was not interested in the venture.

Zbyszko Throws Daviscourt

Boston, Dec. 27.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title against Jack Daviscourt, the Texas giant, by winning two falls out of three. The strangle-hold was barred and pin falls alone were scored. In the preliminary match Waldek Zbyszko and Renato Gardini wrestled twenty-five minutes to a draw.

Wildwood Defeats Frankford Indians

The Wildwood football eleven defeated the Frankford Indians yesterday afternoon on Brown's Field, 12 to 7. Leak starred for the Indians, while Growvile and Garty excelled for Wildwood. Wildwood will play the Navy Yard team from League Island next Monday on the same Field.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

PHILA. F. C. OUT OF NATIONAL CUP

Local Soccer Representatives Are Beaten for First Time This Season

MISS HAROLD BRITTAIN

Yesterday's Soccer Results

NATIONAL CUP MATCH (Fourth Round)
Todd's Drydock, 4; Philadelphia F. C., 1.

OTHER SCORES

Canadian War Veterans, 0; Kensington Congregational, 0.
Fayette Boys' Club, 2; Temperance, 0.
Falchill, 3; Dunkirk, 0.
Taylor Memorial, 2; Cambrai A. C., 1.
Lighthouse Boys' Club, 3; British War Veterans, 0.
Rangers, 2; Sunshine, 1.
Lighthouse Whites, 4; Fonfield Cubs, 0.
Conshohocken A. C., 4; Farren A. A., 0.
Wissinoming, 5; North Phillies, 0.
Northwest All-Stars, 6; Northeast All-Stars, 2.
Puritan, 4; Disston Saw, 0.
Hardwick & Magee, 6; Electric Storage Battery, 1.
Kensaned, 5; Fairview, 0.
Autocar, 3; Aldan A. A., 1.

THE Philadelphia Field Club was beaten in a Fourth Round National Soccer Cup match yesterday afternoon at the Phillies' Ball Park by Todd's Drydock, score 4 goals to 1. The locals were therefore eliminated from further competition in the event. It marked their first defeat of the season. One of the largest crowds that has witnessed a soccer game in this city was in attendance.

The Phillies were beaten by a better team yesterday. Not even the most ardent booster of the American League leaders will dispute this, but with Harold Brittain at his position in center forward there is not one but would be willing to wager that they would have won.

But even at that it is doubtful if the Todds were three goals better than the locals, for the work of Referee Carroll, who hails from Rhode Island, was indeed sad. He allowed the visiting players to do about as they pleased and he was never master of the situation at any time. It was due to his decisions, which were questioned by many authorities on soccer, that allowed the Todds to register two of their goals.

All the breaks were against the Phillies, but they struggled along gamely to the finish and never quit. The game simply showed just what a big part of the team Harold Brittain is. But Manager Walder and President Lewis were not downhearted, and with Brittain back in the game will show the Todds that they are their superiors the next time they meet.

Philadelphia already has a 2-0 victory over Todd's on their own field in Brooklyn, and only for the wonderful goalkeeping of Rensulli, the score would have been 5 to 0. The teams come together on two more occasions in the American League competition. Philadelphians are naturally disappointed with the result of the game, as they had visions of the National Cup coming to this city.

While no announcement of changes in the line-up has been made it will occasion no surprise if a severe shake-up in the forward line of the Phillies will be made before the next game here on Monday, January 2, with the New York Field Club.

Y'S KRAX

TURKEY soup.

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Thanksgiving is the day set aside for the people to give thanks that Christmas comes but once a year.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

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Would it be an opportune sale of Harry Frazee's beauty sets to sell his Red Sox?

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Turkey took a lot of humiliating yesterday.

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A boxer is never all in until he is knocked out.

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Dick Walsh is sure Jewel Ens will become a diamond star for the Pirates.

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Enforcement officers seem to be a hard lot keeping the "stills" on the move.

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Shortest second: "BooBoo" Hoff.

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Fowling and domestic animals: Welsh rabbits and nightmares.

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Just because Muggsy Taylor makes matches it doesn't mean that he is light-headed.

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Not often that a football player hops to the footlights.

Philadelphia Golfers at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—H. Thompson, of the Philadelphia district, paired with W. E. Troendle, Garden City, and H. B. Sesson, Overbrook, paired with M. H. Orrnsbee, were the Philadelphia district starters yesterday in the best ball vs. par handicap golf of the Tri-Whistles. Thompson and Troendle were four down to par, and Swope and Crmsbee nine down. The individual cards of the Philadelphia players: Thompson, 82-81-163; Swope, 86-88-98. Donald Parson, Youngstown, and John Chapman, Greenwich, who had a best half of 68, were 3 up on par, and won the event.

4 ARCHIVE STARS COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Muench, White, Walton and Binns Used to Play Soccer at Northeast

BIG CAGE GAME JANUARY 6

By PAUL PREP

Northeast High School soccer players, both past and present, are shining a lover the place this season. Not only did the Red and Black win the Interscholastic League championship again this year, but four former Northeast players are captains of collegiate elevens or did captain college teams last season.

Al Muench, Haverford captain, and Guy Watton, Lafayette leader, are former Northeast students; Russ White, captain of Swarthmore last season and one of the stars this year, and Art Binns, leader of the championship team at Penn last season, also used to attend classes at the Red and Black institution.

It is a peculiar fact that all these athletes played center halfback. And, according to Robert T. Paul, Lafayette goalkeeper and a Northeast alumnus, every one of the athletes mentioned is a star.

Copped Again

Several times before the Eighth street and Lehigh avenue institution stood supreme in this pastime. The school copped the title year after year, and it looked as though no one ever was going to break up the procession. However, Frankford and West Philadelphia stepped in and broke up the parade. But this year Northeast recuperated and won the title back.

The ability of "Art" Binns is well known to all Philadelphia soccer followers. He was considered by many as the best center halfback in Intercollegiate League circles last season. Walton, of Lafayette, also is widely known, as is Muench, of Haverford. And last, but not least, White, of Swarthmore, can be ranked with the best.

Three of the players named graduated from Northeast at the same time, Muench, White and Walton received their diplomas in '18. Binns left the school a year earlier. They all played on the same team, but not in the same positions.

Southern High will play West Philadelphia High's basketball team January 6. The game virtually will decide the championship of the Interscholastic League.

The game has aroused the interest not only of the students of both schools, but those of every public high school in this city. Every one wants to see the game, and the biggest crowd that ever has witnessed a scholastic basketball game in this city is expected to attend.

To Play Downtown

The game will be played at Southern's gymnasium, Broad and Jackson streets.

The problem of a suitable place for the public high schools of this city to play basketball games is a big one. Every game played finds the floor overcrowded and many times the enthusiastic fans can be found standing on the playing court itself.

There are any number of good halls in this city large enough to accommodate every one wishing to see the school basketball games.

It would be a great boost for basketball in the public high schools if a suitable hall was rented for the games.

MEADOWBROOK HAS RIVAL IN NATIVITY

Uptown Churchmen Jump to Second Place in Local Track Athletics in Three Years

RUN A GREAT SUCCESS

A FORMIDABLE foe looms on the track and field horizon for Meadowbrook in the Nativity Catholic Club. An unknown club three years ago, Nativity staged its first run in 1920, and on that occasion had but one entry in the event. Yesterday they had thirty-three starters in the most successful street run held in this city since that staged by the Market Street Business Men in 1912.

Over 100 athletes started in the event, which was held through the streets of Port Richmond, and seventy-nine finished. The course was crowded with thousands of spectators all along the line, which extended nearly two miles, and the athletes found their way at times with difficulty.

The race was captured by Patterson, of Meadowbrook, who won by a good margin over Johnny Gray, of Enterprise. Gray was closely followed by Bill Rittler and R. O'Donnell, who finished almost in a dead heat. The winners received many valuable prizes and numerous special trophies were awarded.

Meadowbrook ran away with the team prize with the low score of twenty-five points and Nativity was second with the winner's figures reversed. The uptown athletes have now wended their way in track athletics to within hailing distance of Meadowbrook and have supplanted such veteran clubs as Shanahan, Northwest Boys' Club, Victrix and Enterprise.

Patterson, the winner, took the lead as the harriers made the turn at Richmond and Somerset on the second lap, going ahead of E. Enochson, of the Scandinavian Club, who was one of the "go" men. He kept pulling away from the rest of the field as the race progressed.

Johnny Gray, who captured the time prize, set a course record in turning in a mark of thirty-three minutes and four seconds. The best previous time was by Andey Hisler with thirty-three minutes and forty-four seconds. Hisler has two legs on the big Nativity cup but was unable to compete yesterday.

The race was one of the best ever conducted in this city and speaks well for the future of athletics at Nativity. The event was in charge of the Marathon Committee, of which Fred Mullen was chairman under the direction of Rev. E. I. Harkin, spiritual director, who is responsible for placing Nativity in the forefront of baseball, basketball, soccer and track and field athletics.

Thorpe Off for Pasadena: Expects to Be Umpire

New York, Dec. 27.—Tom Thorp, formerly of Columbia, and one of the best known of the Eastern football officials, who has been selected to officiate at the gridiron clash between Washington and Jefferson and California at the Tournament of Roses, Pasadena, January 2, left today for the Coast.

Thorp is the first Eastern official to be chosen for this important Far Western battle. His position has not yet been determined, but it is believed that he will be named as umpire. Thorp will be informed of his assignment upon his arrival at Pasadena.

WINS THREE ICE RACES

Katherine Eicholtz Makes History at Ice Palace

Before a big crowd at the Ice Palace Miss Katharine Eicholtz, eleven years old, yesterday won all three races in which she was entered. This is the first time such a feat has been accomplished in children's competition here.

Miss Eicholtz outskated a large field from scratch in the 200-yard event for juniors, won with ease in the 300-yard event for intermediates and won by a narrow margin in the senior 400 yards.

Summary:

Girls' junior, 200 yards—Won by Katharine Eicholtz; second, Esther Sheehan; third, Katharine Goodman.
Girls' intermediate, 300 yards—Won by Katharine Eicholtz; second, Marion Goodwin; third, Esther Sheehan.
Girls' senior, 400 yards—Won by Katharine Eicholtz; second, Esther Sheehan; third, May Folwell.
Boys' junior, 200 yards—Won by Walter Marskell; second, Fred Ernst; third, Jack Keegan.
Boys' intermediate, 300 yards—Won by Frank Moran; second, William Michel; third, Ray Fox.
Boys' senior, 400 yards—Won by Sam Goodrich; second, Dan Laurz; third, Fred Ernst.

ST. NICK'S HERE

New York Hockey Team to Play Toronto University

Due to the showing made by the St. Nicholas ice hockey team in blanking the Schnarr brothers, 4 goals to 0, last week, the team led by Von Bernuth has been assigned to meet the world's amateur champion, Toronto University, in two of the three games at the Ice Palace this week.

St. Nicholas will open against the Canadians tomorrow night. Then the strengthened Quaker City boys will meet Toronto on Thursday night, with St. Nicholas back on the ice again Friday night.

No Racing at Tijuana

Tijuana, Mex., Dec. 27.—The cloudburst which struck this section yesterday and caused untold damage made the racetrack look like a second edition of Lake Erie. There will be no racing for several days.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNS OUT GREAT GRIDDERS

It Is Doubtful, However, if Keystone State Outranks New England District in Furnishing Colleges With the Best Football Talent

By GRANTLAND RICE

Our Readers

Reader, we have often
With our simple wares
Tried so hard to soften
All your daily cares.
Maybe we have done so.
Maybe not so well,
But we've had our fun, so
What the ballyel!

Through the busy season,
Giving you our time
We have fed you reason
Intermixed with rhyme.
Some of it has skipped you.
Some of it was bad,
But we've always slipped you
Everything we had.

Rather than offend you
As the shadows lift,
We would have liked to send you
Each a costly gift;
With the money loaned us
We could have ducked the wreck,
But the bank has phoned us
"Not another check."

In whatever station,
Reader, you may, wail,
May your daily ration
Be the best of Fate;
And in fullest measure
May you keep at hand
Heaven's rarest treasure:
Friends that understand.

Christmas Gifts That Were Not Sent

GIBSON to Rickard—Leonard for 20 per cent of the gate.

"Babe" Ruth to Judge Landis—A touring car.

Willard to Dempsey—"Good luck at your next start."

Allies to the Kaiser—"Come home—all's forgiven."

ACCORDING to an exchange, "Trotsky gets up at 7 o'clock every morning to do physical exercises." The report that he is training to take on Dempsey is given little credence in official quarters.

"LEONARD likes his title and doesn't care for any more money," announces a contemporary. The latter part of this statement will doubtless be in the nature of news to Leonard and should be broken more gently.

WHEN they begin paying $75,000 for minor league ball players, sporting writers should be recruited from the financial pages, with a year's training with J. P. Morgan & Co.

Where They Come From

THERE seems to be a bit of gossip scattered here and there as to which limited section of territory turns out the best football talent.

The two greatest recruiting centers are Pennsylvania and the New England sector around Boston.

Pennsylvania turns out large quantities of football material each year with Penn State, U. of P., Lafayette, W. and J., Lehigh, Swarthmore and others to supply.

But it is doubtful if even Pennsylvania outranks the New England district, especially that adjacent to Boston, which is one of the greatest football strongholds on the map.

This district supplies next year's captains to Harvard, Yale and Princeton, with fine material placed all through the East.

The high schools and private preparatory schools around Boston are replete with backs and linemen, who seem to come forward in an unbroken parade year after year.

Hardest Test

CALIFORNIA, even in victory, can look forward to a much harder test from W. and J. than the Bears drew last year from Ohio State.

W. and J. has a machine that is unusually robust upon defense and that will stand up much better under a rushing and forward pass attack than the Buckeye invaders of a year ago.

Neale's team may gain no great amount of ground, but it will put up a worthy barrier for even the great Western assault to break down in a hurry.

The best advance guess in sight is that the two elevens won't be more than a touchdown apart.

Winter Golf

The rust is on the midiron and the shafts are getting dry,
But there is never any rust upon the alibi,
Or endless conversations of the Wherefore and the Why.

NO BALL club in the National League has repeated now for eight years, but if the Giants don't this next summer there will be a number of badly warped spots in the ecstatic dope.

PHILADELPHIA had pennant winners in 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914 and 1915. Whereupon some miscreant slipped in and turned the standing of the clubs upside down.

SOME one reports that 300 new golf courses have been started during the now waning year. Which means at least 15,000 additional bunkers waiting for the duffer's disconsolate efforts with wood and iron.

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Boots and Saddles

Seven claiming races are provided for today's card at New Orleans. Though there is no feature, some lively contests are in prospect. Horses which seem well placed are:

First race—By Gosh, Black Track, Doris; second, J. Rufus, Two Pair, Cockroach; third, Sweet Liberty, Kirah, Tiger Rose; fourth, Midnight Stories, Trico, Attoo; fifth, Corte d' Or, J. C. Stone, Trantula; sixth, Anna Galiup, The Colleen Bawn, Richelieu; seventh, Indolence, Michaevelli, Blazonry.

At Havana—First race, Truant, Sain Rose, Lyric; second, Salesman, Two Eyes, Fireworth; third, Hazel W., Waterford, Peasant; fourth, Sun Girl, Bitter Biting, Thistlebloom; fifth, Ina Wood, Machine Gunner, Judge Ludlow; sixth, McAdoo, Wiseman, Second Cousin.

Both New Orleans and Havana had good cards yesterday and drew large Christmas crowds. The Christmas Handicap, $2000 added, at New Orleans resulted in a victory for Sands of Pleasure at odds of 20 to 1. He defeated Slippery Elm and Tippity Witchet and a large field of others.

Fluvey, like Sands of Pleasure, a Fair Play colt, also won at New Orleans, taking the opening dash for two-year-olds.

Lad's Love finally won a race at Havana, taking the Holquin Handicap over Louis A. and Zululand.

The track at Tijuana is entirely under water, and the motion-picture colony is in grief.

Amateur Sports

The Blackstone Reserves, a Philadelphia eighteen-year-old tossing team, would like to schedule games with quintets of the same age. Samuel Schwartz, 1644 South Lawrence street.

The Golden A. A. would like to arrange games with any eleven-fourteen-year-old home aggregation. Jack Singer, 281 Fairmount avenue.

The Niles-Crane Works first and second teams desire to schedule contests with clubs having two teams, offering reasonable guarantees. I. W. Fox, 5028 Osage street.

The Original Peltbet Club desires to book games with such teams as Mervine, Strange Tribe, of Camden; St. Stephen's Reserves and other first-class teams, either at home or away. Nat Potemkin, care Wessinger Playground, Fourth and Queen streets.

Rose Midgets can open dates for twelve-fourteen-year-old teams. Mike Trombetta, care Starr Garden Recreation Center, Seventh and Lombard streets.

The Blackbird quintet would like to secure games with home teams. C. Millward, corner Germantown avenue and Cambria street.

The Fillmore Club would like to meet Reserve five, either in or out of town. Irving Stumpf, 1851 South Sixth street.

The Lanmore Club, of West Philadelphia, desires to book games with teams having halls and offering suitable inducements. Joseph F. O'Shea, 3822 Melon street.

The Blaine C. C. would like to book games with four teams. George Smith, 1939 North Lawrence street.

You Auto Know

Sediment, scale and rust in the cells of the radiator and the water jackets of the cylinders will interfere seriously with the circulation of the water.

The practice of slipping the clutch to pick up speed while going very slowly in high gear or when the car has been at a dead stop is a sure way to wear out a clutch. A lower gear should always be engaged when the car has stopped or when it has gone very slowly before attempting it.

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