

# Franklin Field Will Be Renovated, Dry-Cleaned and Pressed in Time for Army-Navy Grid Game

## WEST POINT SHOULD RECONSIDER DATE OF CLASH AGAINST NAVY

### Service Game at Franklin Field on November 25 Will Conflict With Yale-Harvard, Lafayette-Lehigh and Haverford-Swarthmore Football Classics

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL  
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THE Army-Navy football game will return to Philadelphia next fall and the citizens of our fair city are taking this news with enthusiasm, or words to that effect. Pennsylvania is all set up over it, and Franklin Field will be renovated, dry-cleaned and pressed for the occasion. It is expected that the rebuilding of the stands will be completed by October 1, and with extra seats close to 80,000 spectators can be accommodated.

The increased capacity of the field is the factor that enabled the Red and Blue authorities to reclaim the classic. West Point always is in favor of staging the game in New York at the Polo Grounds, because of the comparatively short run down the Hudson to the big town. The Navy, however, had the choice this season, and the Middle, being anxious to escape long train journeys, picked Franklin Field, now that the capacity has been raised to equal the Polo Grounds.

The date of the contest has been set for Saturday, November 25. This is strange and unusual for the service struggle invariably is staged on the Saturday following, not preceding, Thanksgiving Day. This means that Yale and Harvard will have a big rival attraction on the day of their annual engagement and so will Swarthmore-Haverford and Lehigh-Lafayette. In other words, the attention of the football public in this city will be divided among four headlines.

Four years ago the officials of the two Government academies entered into a five-year agreement. It doesn't take a finger-fiber to come out that the contract expires at the end of this coming season. The point we want to bring out, however, is that a clause of the agreement states in case the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day falls in December, either institution can insist on the game being played in November, and get away with it. Thanksgiving Day is November 30 this year, so that the circumstances have arisen for the first time since the signing of the papers and West Point requested that the contest be waged on November 25. The Navy held out for December 2, but was out of luck. Already the Cadets have won that part of the 1922 argument.

The Army-Navy game always has been the climax of the collegiate football season. The uniforms of the cadets and midshipmen, as well as the color of the uniforms, has been considered the final close-up before the last fade-out and will lose some of its color in this respect if played on November 25, with so many rival attractions and the big games of Thanksgiving Day to follow. The Army should reconsider and put the game in its accustomed place. Franklin Field will be available on December 2, as well as November 25.

THE four big games scheduled for November 25 will be played at stadiums with a total seating capacity of close to 150,000. All of which means that if you're lucky you should be able to purchase a ticket for one of the four games.

### Lafayette Deserved Veterans' Trophy

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE has been awarded the football championship of the East for 1921 and received a silver loving cup, emblematic of that championship, from the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia. Thus the Eastern institution has something to prove that its football eleven went through the season without a defeat and ranked close to the top in the final averages.

Selecting a championship team at the close of the season is merely a matter of opinion. The undefeated eleven have the call and Penn State, Lafayette, Washington and Jefferson are eligible. State played the hardest schedule, playing most of the games away from home, defeated Georgia Tech and the Navy and tied Harvard and Pittsburgh. It took a good team to get away with a list of games like that. Washington and Jefferson had a much better team than any one expected. The victory over Pitt was the outstanding feature of the season, but the best work was done in post-season battles.

Greene State's team defeated the strong Detroit College aggregation in Detroit and then traveled to the Coast, where California was held in a scoreless tie. Taking it all in all, the Western game was the greatest accomplishment. Traveling across the Continent does not help a football team and this, with the change in climate and strange surroundings, created a handicap that only a good team could overcome. Therefore, W. and J. stands out as one of the best teams of the year.

Correll also was good, but the two bright spots were the Dartmouth and Penn games. The other teams on the schedule were weak, and the Ithacans did not have an opportunity to show the real strength of the team. It was the same with Lafayette. The hardest game was played on October 2, when Pittsburgh was defeated. After that Dickinson, Bucknell, Fordham, Rutgers, Penn. Delaware and Lehigh were played, and it was a shame that better opponents could not be procured. The Maroon and White had the strongest rush line in the country and the backfield also was powerful. The team was well coached and there is no doubt that it could have held its own with any of the undefeated eleven.

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### Joe Brown, Comedian and Ball Player

THE other night we crashed into the Shubert Theatre and saw a regular actor put over some comedy stuff that brought many sincere giggles from the audience. The actor looked familiar, but we could not place him. There was no chance to look at the program, for programs are given only to the cash customers.

Tommy Strain, guardian of the outer gate and a good guy to know, snatched up and said: "Do you know who that is? That's Joe Brown, principal comedian in the Greenwich Village Follies."

Then we remembered. Joe Brown was a ball player, and in 1919 was in Tampa with the Red Sox. Strange as it may seem, he was a good player. However, the lure of the stage was stronger than that of the diamond and also the weekly envelope was much healthier, to say nothing of stronger. He was an infielder and a wonderful man on the coaching lines.

Joe was at the ripe old age of seventeen when he horned into the American Association as a second baseman. He had been playing all over the country with a circus team, as he had been following that line of work since he was ten years old, and seemed to like it. He used to go with the circus in the summer and to school in the winter.

Brown had an unusual experience in the National League. He lasted only one meal and then departed. Here is how it happened: Joe was with the St. Paul club and played second base. A scout working for the Chicago Cubs saw him in action early in the season and suggested that he be drafted in the fall. Then Joe went out one day and broke his leg, putting himself out of business for the remainder of the season.

Everybody had forgotten him but the Cubs, and he was drafted and ordered to report. Brown reached Chicago and had breakfast. Then he decided he had better opportunity to make good on the stage and joined a show.

In 1918 he played in a couple of exhibition games with the Red Sox, and Barry ordered him to report for spring training. Brown did so, but the salary did not compare with his theatrical efforts and a good ball player was lost. He still is good and only last year was offered a contract by Tris Speaker. He also had a chance to go with the Yankees.

THE best thing about Brown is his modesty, when it comes to talking baseball. He does not capitalize his big-league career, but prefers to discuss his work on the stage. In this he is different from others we have met. And that's the reason we have recalled so much about his ball-playing days.

### Scores Knockout Via Telegram

LOOKING over one of the New York papers yesterday we read with considerable interest of a battle which was staged at the Olympia on Monday night between Jimmy Sullivan, of New York, and Tommy Golden, of Philadelphia. It was a very good scrap and quite exciting. The spectators enjoyed it very much, but many will be surprised to learn what really happened. Here is the story:

"In another feature bout Jimmy Sullivan, of New York, defeated Tommy Golden, of Philadelphia, scoring a knockout in the fourth round."

This might be true, for the gent in New York probably was in a better position to see what was happening. However, to us it looked as if the bout had gone six rounds and there wasn't even a semblance of a knockdown.

PERHAPS this is the way the New York battlers place so many K. O. signs in their record books. It is much easier to flatten a guy by telegraph.

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### HARD GAMES FOR MARYLAND

Football Eleven Plays Penn and Princeton on Successive Saturdays

College Park, Md., Jan. 25.—Contacts with Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale are high lights in the ten-game gridiron card for the University of Maryland, just made public.

Pennsylvania will be encountered October 14 at Philadelphia, Princeton October 21 at Princeton and Yale November 11 at New Haven. A feature of the schedule is the resumption of relationship with Johns Hopkins. The schedule: September 30, Washington College at Richmond; October 7, University of Richmond at Richmond, Va.; 14, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 21, Princeton at Princeton; 28, North Carolina at Raleigh, N. C.; November 4, Virginia Chapel Hill, Va.; 11, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 18, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 25, Catholic University at Washington; December 2, North Carolina State at Raleigh.

## MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO SHOOT LITTLE JOE



## GOLFERS PRAISE GREENS SECTION

### Experiment of This District Is a Shot Straight Down Fairway, Say Local Enthusiasts

#### FLORIDA "WOOLLY" STATE

By SANDY McNICOLL

THERE are few branches of golf associations which have attracted more interest since their inception than the various greens sections. It is estimated that national branch, instituted by the United States Golf Association, has saved the clubs nearly a quarter of a million dollars so far and that this amount will continue to increase.

No work of the local district association was more praised at the annual meeting than the Philadelphia Greens Section. This body was started a year ago at the suggestion of Robert W. Lesley, president of the U. S. A. of P. George W. Elkins, Jr., Huntington Valley, was made chairman of a committee and he expanded on the idea.

A dinner was given at which greens chairmen of nearly all the local clubs were present. It developed into a club, of which Mr. Elkins was made chief and several meetings have been held.

Last season the members held a tournament, which was also an inducement to bring out a solid line-up to new competition between the various clubs.

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## SCHOOL CAGE RESULTS and Today's Card

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING

Catholic High 27, Franklin High 18, St. Joseph's 15, St. Ignace 12, St. Charles 10, St. Ann 8, St. Peter 7, St. James 6, St. John 5, St. Paul 4, St. Mary 3, St. Elizabeth 2, St. Francis 1.

### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Villanova Prep. 39, West Catholic 22

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### GIRLS' RESULTS

St. Ann High 25, Haddonfield High 12

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

St. Ignace High at St. Joe Prep, St. Ignace High at St. Ann High, Central High at Penn Prep, (tonight), St. Ann High at Central High, Brown Prep at Liddle Park High, Swarthmore Prep vs. Faculty at Swarthmore.

### "GIRLS" GAMES

Haddonfield High at Palmyra High.

## NORTHEAST LOSES 12 STAR ATHLETES

### Slemmer, One of Few 4-Letter Men in School's 'Grids', Among February 'History'

#### BASEBALL TEAM SUFFERS

By PAUL PREP

TWELVE star athletes will be lost to Northeast High School when the semi-annual graduation takes place in February. Virtually every sport in the eighth street and Lehigh avenue institution will suffer. Basketball and baseball will be dealt the hardest blows, each losing five players.

The soccer team will miss four players, while three hitters will be lost to the cross-country squad.

"Winnie" Slemmer is the most prominent athlete to graduate next month. Slemmer is a four-letter man and one of the best all-around athletes ever developed in the school. He was captain of the track team, quarterback on the football team, and caught on the baseball team.

He intends to enter Penn State in the fall. Lou Mashadi and Ed Heimlich, both of whom won letters in baseball, football and basketball, will be among those receiving sheepskins. Mashadi and Heimlich were two of the outstanding players on Northeast's grid aggregation and luminaries on the basketball team this year.

The championship soccer team, which was beaten only once this year, will take the field next year without the services of ex-Captain Stallman, Nedzinski, Branham and Bianchi. Bianchi also played on the basketball team, while Nedzinski played shortstop on the baseball nine.

Besides Nedzinski, baseball will lose Heas, Schwartz, Hill and McCool, all of whom were members of the track and cross-country teams. Bob Loken, football captain during the last season, also will receive a diploma.

While the coming graduation will mean the loss of the greatest stars in the history of Northeast, it is expected that the teams next year will be greatly improved over those of this season. The school is not pleased with the showing made during the 1921-1922 season, and is out to stage a comeback next year. The boys who played in the interclass games this season will be eligible next year and will be out for the teams. They should help considerably and fill the positions left vacant by the coming graduates.

The Wenonah Military Academy Basketball League will get under way some time next week. Every boy in the Jersey academy will be on one of the teams in the circuit. Each team will be sponsored by a member of the faculty. The athletic director, Coach C. B. Baker, will have charge of the league. The league games will take place either on Thursdays or Fridays in the periods usually used for drills.

## BASKET BALL DELAWARE VS. PENNSYLVANIA

### Weightman Hall, 34th & Spruce Sts. Wed., January 25th, 8:30 P. M. Reserved Seats, \$1.00, on sale at Franklin Field and Gimbel's, General Admission, 50c.

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## SPEED A VITAL ASSET IN ANY SPORT BRANCH

### Dempsey, Walker, Ruth, Cobb, Tilden, These Wield Faster Club, Fist or Foot Than Rivals and Lead Title Race

By GRANTLAND RICE

MORE and more it is established that without speed in competitive sport one is very much as tinkling brass or sounding cymbal, or vice versa.

The boxer who is ruling the heavy-weight destinies of Europe by an overwhelming margin weighs only 171 pounds.

And most of those who may have visions some day of dropping Dempsey haven't intelligence enough to know development of speed is the first step, the foundation, the primal necessity, the main ingredient.

Willard found that a surplus of sixty pounds in weight, six inches in height and six inches in reach wasn't enough to last four rounds.

THE Other Lines

THE World of speed comes into all branches of the game. How is it that Cyril Walker, weighing 115 pounds, can drive a golf ball as far as any man in the game on an average turn?

Merely because Walker deeded a system, not only of hitting through with his right, but of turning over his left wrist in such fashion that at the moment of impact the club head was moving with terrific velocity.

It was all mainly a matter of getting speed into the club head at the right place.

How does speed help "Babe" Ruth hit home runs? Ruth can swing a heavier bat with greater speed than any one else can swing a lighter bat.

He can make a fifty-two-ounce bludgeon whistle through the air, and with this much weight, moving like a streak, lands upon a ball the result is bound to be abnormal.

Speed has meant more to Ty Cobb than any other single factor. In this case physical and mental speed working together.

Speed is a vital asset to Tilden's tennis game, because it also helps to make his change of pace more puzzling.

And speed has held Walter Johnson around the top for fourteen years.

## SPRING FOOTBALL

IT WILL not be very long now before spring football gets under way. The wonder is, in this type of practice, that more coaches don't go in for the development of speed.

This can be accomplished by long drills at quick starting, where linemen and backs are trained and taught to get under headway in a flash.

It is almost impossible to hammer too much of this ingredient into a squad.

In the same way ballplayers can add greatly to their value by practicing quick starting at every chance.

We know of a certain shortstop who used to get out early and practice quick starts from his position to both right and left.

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