Scholastic Elevens on Edge for Opening Battles

WEST PHILA. SHOULD HAVE STRONG TEAM

Coach Delaplaine, With Four Veterans Back, Expects to Win Gonfalon This Year

NO FIELD FOR HOME GAMES

FOR the last ten days passersby along Kirkbride Field at Forty-seventh and Market streets have taken a second glance at the youthful grid-iron warriors practicing on the grounds. They proved to be the West Philadelphia high school candidates.

The Westerners are an "eleven without a country" literally speaking. They have no grounds which they can call their own and when arrangements were made to use the Donovan Armstrong Field at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets it was found the expense would be too great.

The Kirkbride Field was the last resort and was readily accepted by the officials of the school. Although it does not furnish the facilities that should be present for a football team, it suits the purpose for the time being.

This lack of a home field is not putting a damper on the spirit of the candidates. Out of seventy-five players who reported to Coach Delaplaine on the opening day of practice, there are still sixty hard at work in an effort to make the team.

Title Team Looks Winner

The prospects for a championship team look bright with only four men back from last year's team [illegible] to the Frankford High [illegible].

As Frankford [illegible] result of [illegible] and the absence of [illegible] ners, their two [illegible] than likely [illegible] that the [illegible] rung of the ladder when the schedule of the league is completed.

The four veterans back are Captain McFeeley, tackle; Bob Bergman, scholastic halfback; Herb Walker, scholastic end, and Otto Walters, another end guardian.

Sweet's Brother Out

Sweet, a brother of Freddy Sweet, who [illegible] the West Philadelphia [illegible] several years ago, is one of the most likely looking halfbacks.

Bob McIntire, [illegible] scholastic shot putter, is trying for [illegible]. He weighs 190 pounds.

Bill Grant [illegible] position [illegible] running [illegible] advantage over the other players striving for this position.

Ray H[illegible] of the last season [illegible] year [illegible] Woody Cook, [illegible] opening game of the season last year, will in all probability again call signals.

Darby Opening Game

Bill Ward, tackle; George K[illegible] of the track team [illegible] and Blaine Scott [illegible] promising candidates.

With the exception of the Northeast game on November [illegible] the eight games [illegible] for the team will be [illegible] fields. The opening [illegible] Darby High on Friday, September 29.

Manager [illegible] the Bryn Athyn High School pending for October.

The schedule:

[illegible]

GERMANTOWN HIGH GETS TABOR FIELD

Clivedens Will Open Football Season With Radnor September 29 at Wayne

Announcement was made today that the Germantown High football team has obtained Tabor Field for all its home games this season. The eleven has been practicing on this field since the opening day, which was last Tuesday, but it was not definitely known whether they would be able to use the grounds later in the season.

This news is welcomed by the entire student body and also the players. Last year the facilities for playing and also dressing were inadequate, and with the acquisition of the spacious Tabor Field all this worry and difficulty have been dispensed with.

The team did not cut a very large figure or burn up the league in its playing last year, and as it has been hit by several stars leaving school and ineligibilities it is not expected to figure in the championship of the league this season unless the inevitable happens.

However, they should prove dangerous to the contenders in all games, and no team will beat them without feeling themselves in a fight.

Radnor Opening Game

The early part of last week Coach Miller held blackboard talks and signal drills, and in the latter part scrimmages, tackling and punting practice were the order.

The varsity line-up consists of Zeller and Carberry, ends; Stone and newly elected Captain Gordon, tackles; Hobson and M[illegible], guards, and Ziegler, center. The backfield is made up of Karlsek, quarter; Harris and Gillespie, halfbacks, and Ross, fullback.

The Clivedens face a strong opponent in their opening game, when they travel to Radnor on September 29 and engage the Main Liners. Cheltenham High and Collingswood High are the other elevens to be played outside of the Interscholastic League.

The schedule:

[illegible]

Ten Soccer Players Back

Ten of the eleven regular members of the soccer team are back, and the prospects for a successful season are very bright. Captain [illegible] graduated [illegible] the eleven last year has not returned to school, and a new captain has not been selected. A meeting will be held this week to pick a new leader.

The ten veterans are [illegible] The opening contest will be with [illegible] Darby High at home on September 28.

The schedule:

[illegible]

TAYLOR SIGNS WALLACE

Seeks Bout for Local Lad With Pancho Villa

Patsy Wallace, who will be remembered as the first American boxer to drop Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, for a count when the Englishman invaded these shores, has started a drive that he hopes will bring the American crown, now held by Pancho Villa, the Filipino, to Philadelphia. After weeks of training, Wallace is confident [illegible] ter in the flyweight [illegible].

Wallace [illegible] to put his [illegible] Herman Taylor [illegible] moter [illegible].

Taylor [illegible] lace that [illegible] in the [illegible] ment between [illegible] five years.

Taylor [illegible] lad as [illegible] title to [illegible] wrangling [illegible] understanding [illegible].

"I think Wallace [illegible] in the flyweight [illegible] yesterday [illegible] and stopped [illegible] Joe [illegible] he [illegible] ings of [illegible]."

Home Run Hitters in Games Yesterday

	Yesterday	Season's Total
Hornsby, Cardinals	2	39
Williams, Phillies	1	[illegible]
Meusel, Yankees	1	15
Parkinson, Phillies	[illegible]	12
Brower, Senators	1	8
Bigbee, Pirates	1	[illegible]
Cooper, Pirates	1	[illegible]
Fonseca, Reds	1	[illegible]
Statz, Cubs	1	[illegible]

LEAGUE TOTALS TO DATE

	1922	1921
American League	497	[illegible]
National League	490	[illegible]
Totals	987	808

THE LEADERS TO DATE

American League

Williams, Browns	39
Walker, Athletics	[illegible]
Ruth, Yankees	34
Heilmann, Tigers	[illegible]
Miller, Athletics	18
Meusel, Yankees	18
Falk, White Sox	12
Burns, Red Sox	12

Ruth one year ago—56.

National League

Hornsby, Cardinals	39
Williams, Phillies	[illegible]
Lee, Phillies	17
Meusel, Giants	16
Kelly, Giants	16
Wheat, Robins	15
Grimes, Cubs	14
Ainsmith, Cardinals	13
Russell, Pirates	12
Miller, Cubs	12
Henline, Phillies	12
Parkinson, Phillies	12

HOME RUNS 1921

American League	477
National League	460
Total	937

MANY PHILA. STARS ENTER PENN STATE

Quaker City Will Be Well Represented on Nittany Lions' Yearling Eleven

BUCKLEY MAY BE PILOT

By PAUL PREP

PHILADELPHIA will be well represented on the Penn State College freshman football team.

From all indications the Blue-and-White yearling eleven will be one of the best in history. And, at the present time, nine local youths are on the inside track to make the team.

Coach Hermann is confident his young Nittany lions will gallop through a great season, and says he is well pleased with the youths from this city trying for the team.

Herb Buckley, who formerly attended West Philadelphia High, and later on Perkiomen School, is one of the best quarterback prospects. Buckley will be remembered as the only player to score on Central High's great team in 1920.

Another ex-West Philadelphia High player, "Eddie" Richman, is trying for the line. Richman played on the Orange and Blue last year. Fellows, Brown Prep; McCann, Cheltenham High; [illegible], Swarthmore High, and Loscalzo, Northeast High, are others trying for line positions.

Bennish, who was a member of the Central High squad, and Hamer, ex-Cheltenham player, are trying to land backfield berths. Hamer was a star at the Elkins Park institution, while Bennish is well known.

The football season will officially get under way at Swarthmore Prep School this afternoon, when seventy-five candidates report to "Doc" M. S. Bennett, the new coach. "Doc" Bennett formerly starred at Penn and later coached the Haverford College and Mercersburg Academy teams.

No real work will be started this week. The new mentor will give the boys setting-up exercises and blackboard talks for the remainder of the week. He will start scrimmage Monday.

Only four members of last year's team are back this season. Captain "Art" [illegible] will be unable to start in the [illegible] of an old injury to his knee, and Coach Bennett plans to [illegible] at center. Johnny [illegible], [illegible] Evans and Charley Van H[illegible] the other backs.

[illegible] Ladd, physical director, is getting ready for the other fall sports, soccer, cross-country and tennis. The soccer candidates will be called out within the next ten days, while cross-country will start about the same time. Director Ladd will coach the soccer team, with George Stephens, former Princeton star, tutoring the cross-country runners.

The graduation of Francis Longworth leaves a big gap to be filled in the cross-country team. He smashed a couple of scholastic records last fall and will be greatly missed.

Five Leading Batsmen in Each Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	144	582	133	232	.399
Tierney, Pittsburgh	112	403	55	149	.370
Miller, Chicago	117	443	56	158	.357
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	140	574	106	201	.350
Grimes, Chicago	128	474	95	166	.350

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Sisler, St. Louis	136	562	126	234	.416
Cobb, Detroit	132	514	94	200	.389
Speaker, Cleveland	128	423	85	159	.376
Heilmann, Detroit	118	455	92	163	.358
Tobin, St. Louis	139	596	115	198	.332

FLEISHER BLANKS CHESTER

Bill McKenty Easily Disposes of Bris Lord's Club

The Fleisher Yarners journeyed to Chester yesterday and, with Bill McKenty pitching in form, had no difficulty in scoring a 3-to-0 victory at the expense of Bris Lord's nine.

Hilldale fell by the wayside in dropping two in one afternoon, being turned back by Philly Terminal in Camden 6 to 3 and then moving on to Gloucester, where they were again beaten 6 to 2.

Shanahan traveled to Broad and Bigler streets and the best the downtowners could do was to hold Jim Bonner's boys to a 6-6 tie. Walter Manning opposed Jimmy Schofield, who pitched his first game for the Phils.

Benny Pascal Defeated

Benny Pascal, former amateur boxer, suffered his first real setback at the [illegible] last night when he was knocked down three times [illegible] Joe Farrell in a scheduled [illegible] bout. A right cross to the chin [illegible] in the third round and twice [illegible] went down in the same session [illegible] made a great rally in the last round. Young K. O. Chaney won from Tiny Cloud [illegible] and Bull Brown drew with Eddie [illegible].

Mineralava

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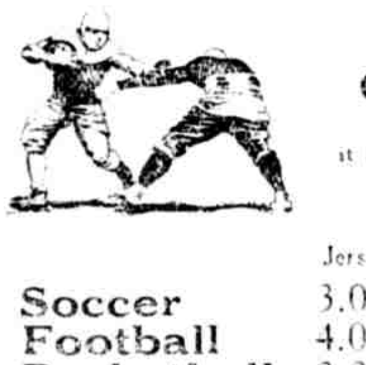

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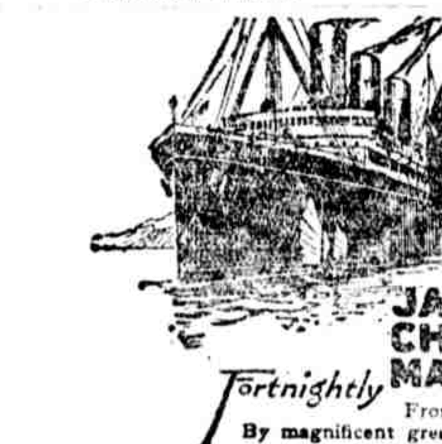

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