

Players Must Work to Play on Catholic High

COFALL'S SYSTEM IMPROVES TEAM

More Speed and Less Waste of Energy Is Slogan at Catholic High School

FEATURE PASSES AND PUNTS

By PAUL PREP
Scholastic football fans are noting with some surprise that Catholic High is once more forging to the front with a football aggregation that threatens to make every opponent hustle to stay even with the Purple and Gold.

Coffall was a star at Notre Dame and later played in this city with the Union A. A. and Philadelphia Quakers. Coffall is now out to win fame as an instructor as well as a player.

Takin charge at Catholic High this season Coffall immediately gathered the gridiron candidates together and told them a reputation would not hold a berth on the 1922 football team, and every man must show real form to get on the varsity.

One of the first things the new team learned was that the Notre Dame style of football would be used. Speed is the backbone of the Notre Dame attack, and a new slogan has been adopted at the Catholic High school.

However, difficulties were encountered early, and it was found that the system in force last year had been so thoroughly instilled into the players that it was necessary to break them of old habits before they could learn new ones.

One of the features of the Notre Dame attack is the use of the forward pass, although Catholic High has not yet mastered this offensive. It is certain that the pass will play a big part in the team's later games.

When I first took Shober under instruction, said Coffall, "he had a poor way of punting. Starting off with his feet, he next used his right, and finally the left arm before kicking. Now we have eliminated one unnecessary step and Shober starts off with his natural side arm, the right, and then the left and a kick. The result is less time wasted and more force behind the kick."

Catching the Pass
With a punter under way the coach next turned his attention to forward passes and made another discovery. In the past the lads had been taught to stop and catch the pass against the midriff. According to Coffall, this is all wrong.

"To catch a forward pass it is not necessary to stop, but rather must be ready to grab the pass while on the move. In this way, the forward pass is the second the pass is caught and can more easily elude would-be tacklers. Also, it is just as easy to catch a pass with your arms outstretched, like a baseball, as it is to get the piggins against the chest."

With but one man from last year in the backfield and at least three of the regulars from last year sure to adorn the bench, Coffall has built from the ground up and is rapidly convincing the players that to hold jobs on the Catholic High team they must show more speed and waste less energy.

Rebol Stars "Make Good"
Half a dozen youths who in 1920 and 1921 played with Catholic teams here are out in front in college competition. These players, four of whom were with Catholic High and two from La Salle Prep, took up their college work at the Catholic University at Washington. Reporting for football, all landed berths on the reserve team at Washington.

Jiggs Donohue and Frank Coffey, winners, both of whom played the same position at Catholic High; Mike Shea and Bud Northrop are the Purple and Gold representatives of the team. McShea plays on the line and is also the manager of the team, while Northrop is at tackle and will do the punting.

Donohue, while playing for the Broad and Vine streets team, was noted as an all-Catholic end, and coveted at this berth for three of his four years at the school.

His long experience and the fact that he was helped with advice by two coaches, Greer and Dick, who formerly were his decided advantage over other candidates.

WESTVILLE WINS OPENER

Inaugurates Basketball Season With Victory Over Gloucester City
The basketball season in Westville, N. J., was ushered in with a 23-18 victory for the home team over Gloucester City. The score was close until the last three minutes, when a succession of field goals gave Westville the victory.

In the rally Baker, Crouch, Cook and Mack all registered from the field and settled the issue beyond dispute. A good crowd witnessed the initial clash. This Friday night East End A. J. will be the attraction at Westville. These teams played some close games last season and a hard-fought contest is expected.

Owing to unexpected changes in arrangements Manager Thompson has been obliged to revise his schedule up to December 30 as games were also scheduled on Saturdays. As a result the team will play at home on Tuesday and Friday and travel Mondays and Saturdays. For season addresses, A. J. Thompson, Box 183, Westville, N. J.

JERSEY ELEVEN UNITE

Melrose-Atlantic Is Name of New Outfit at Shore

Atlantic City gridiron followers are looking forward upon what is expected to be a most successful season. The long football war of the city by the sea is at last at an end.

Melrose, representative of Atlantic City on the field of sport for nearly fifty years, and the Atlantic A. A., their rival on the gridiron, have joined forces.

This announcement followed a meeting of representatives from both clubs. Charles Levy, who piloted the "Seaside" last season, will hold the managerial reins for the new Melrose-Atlantics. An Executive Committee consisting of twelve of the club's leading members has been appointed to assist Manager Levy in his duties.

Prep's Pert Patter

The Central High crickets, Edwards and Fisher, were back in the strimshaw with the team yesterday afternoon on Houston place. Both men were still from their lay-off, but after an hour of hard work will be ready for their season and did some good ground running.

The Mirrors will take the 6:00 afternoon Lower Merion High Friday afternoon. Dr. O'Brien gave his best in the 100-yard dash yesterday afternoon at the school track. He was in the lead until the closing yards, when he was overtaken by the rival.

Captain Joe Boland, the big rookie of the Catholic High team, has had a very busy day. He is now busy with his studies and his job at the West Philadelphia plant. He will have an X-ray taken of the injury today.

Boland was out on Cahill field yesterday afternoon giving instructions to the scrub team to break into the winning column. Dr. O'Brien gave his best in the 100-yard dash yesterday afternoon at the school track. He was in the lead until the closing yards, when he was overtaken by the rival.

The Northeast soccer team, which is one of the fastest in the city, held a long drill in accepting their new uniforms. Every player is in fine condition.

The Garret team is coached by Bob Dams, a former South Philadelphia High star, who is anxious to beat his old team. Last year in his initial appearance in the Academy he was a soccer never. Swarthmore and the Archivist to a 3-0 score.

Four different squads of Northeast football players were held at it yesterday. Coach Snyder is not altogether pleased with the team's showing against the Archivist yesterday and is giving every man a chance. There may be some changes in the Academy line-up when it meets Williamson Trades School Saturday afternoon.

Mahoney, a young sophomore, looks like a future star. He is in the lead in the 100-yard dash and has a very good record. Coach Snyder expects to see him soon next season.

Freddie Sweet, a star back at West Philadelphia High several years ago, starred in Brown's defeat of Coby Saturday. Sweet is one of the winners' touchdowns, and his found running out then in position to score the second one.

CLIFTON ELEVEN FAST
Jimmy Gallagher to Book Several Fast Games

Fresh from their victory over the strong Media A. A. team last Sunday, the Clifton Heights eleven has been prepared for the last few evenings in preparation for their second game of the season Sunday afternoon with Holy Trinity's strong Hobart team. The game will be played on the former's grounds.

"Rusty" Yarnell, the former Swarthmore College gridiron star who is coaching and playing quarterback for the Delaware County team, has been putting the team through some stiff workouts. Last week the team played with Tommy Gibbons was elected to lead the team.

Jimmy Gallagher, who is handling the playing end of the Clifton eleven, will play such teams as Holmesburg, Frankford Yellow Jackets and Coledale.

Ledoux Stops Harrison
Lodowick, 10 - Charles Ledoux, the French star, last night made Tommy Thompson, the English lightweight champion, quit in the eleventh round of a ten-round bout at Hazelton. The fight was a sensational championship of Europe.

Eddie Hearne Slightly Injured
San Francisco, Oct. 10 - Eddie Hearne, the world champion, was slightly injured in a fight when an automobile he was driving in a race, overturned over him at the Auditorium, turned over.

SALESIANUM READY ANNOUNCE PAIRINGS FOR OPENING GAME IN FARNUM GOLF

Wilmington School Will Start Football Season Against Newark High Friday

SPORT IN FULL SWING COVERS TWO DAYS' PLAY

The nineteenth annual contest for the Mary Thayer Farnum Memorial Cup will be played over the golf course of the Philadelphia Country Club on October 11 and 12.

Play will consist of thirty-six holes, medal play, eighteen holes to be played each day. Pairings:

- 10:00 - Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Huntington Valley, and Mrs. C. W. Beck, Huntington Valley.
10:15 - Mrs. J. P. Shuman, Torresdale, and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Huntington Valley.
10:30 - Mrs. J. P. Shuman, Torresdale, and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Huntington Valley.

The other high schools throughout the State tried the 110 yard last week with great success. Delaware City, another New York 18-0, in which the victors, under the direction of Coach Keck, pulled a surprise on the Kent Country in a fast game.

The Newark High squad kept up their good work when they vanquished the Elkton, Md., team, 28-0. The Newark squad is one of the fastest in the State this year and is unusually heavy for a high school.

LIVE WIRES IN GRID GAME

Westinghouse Eleven Out for Championship of Delaware County
"Baby" Langren of the "Frankford Yellow-Jackets" is the chief mentor for the big suburban foot-ball squad.

The team looks very promising as a winning aggregation and from all indications should be in the battle for championship honors for Delaware County. This being their second season in the football sport, they have done remarkably well in obtaining where of Chester, center, Reynolds & Boyd, tackles, "Bullets" Hewitt and Bellar, guards, and Overholt and Gallagher at ends and for the back field Phil Erdman, the veteran star of the famous McKeesport Olympics of Pittsburgh, Huck Manning and Place, both of Swarthmore College, Bailey of Maine University, and Bartolet of South Carolina. Jack Lundy of Indiana Normal, also Higgins, "Heavey" Pletz, Buchy, W. Freeman and Cook.

Coach Langren with the assistance of Ernest Squarzo, former protégé of Glen Warner, of the Carlisle Indians School will develop the back field with strategy and cunningness, also the line will be improved upon to be sturdy and unbreakable.

Scotty Smith a Winner
Montreal, Oct. 10 - Scotty Smith, New York, who was awarded the judges' decision over Jimmy Tommasini, Ed. both, N. J., in a ten-round bout that featured Tommasini's card at the Mount Royal arena, here.



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