College Football Elevens Put on Finishing Touches for Tomorrow's Big Gridiron Conflicts

CENTRE HOLDS FINAL DRILL FOR HARVARD

Captain Roberts Works at Fullback as Kentuckians Work Out in Stadium. Tom Bartlett on Sidelines

50,000 WILL ATTEND

Boston, Oct. 20.—Centre College football players, determined to show that a small college can defeat Harvard at football two seasons in succession, journeyed to the stadium today to put on the finishing touches Centre will use in its third and probably last battle with the Crimson tomorrow.

Captain Roberts worked out at fullback, the position at which Coach Moran said the versatile captain would start tomorrow. Tom Bartlett, last year's halfback, is with the squad, but will not be able to play because of a throat trouble that has kept him in bed since the team left Danville.

The alignment of the Harvard backfield was still a matter of conjecture today. Coach Fisher intimated that Gehrke, Chapin and Owen would probably be the combination. There was also a choice between Kernan and Clark at center. Captain Buell will be at quarterback for the first time in a Centre game.

About 50,000 people will see the teams battle. A last block of 5000 tickets, held as a reserve by the Harvard athletic authorities, went on sale today at downtown stores and found eager purchasers who stood in line for some time.

YALE—The best form shown by the Yale varsity in any practice drill this season was displayed yesterday, when Captain Jordan's men ran a strong scrub team dizzy, rolling up four touchdowns. Together with this the scrubs, who were strong at every position, failed to invade varsity territory during the thirty-minute drill.

The fine showing by the varsity, which used the regular backfield, with the exception of Mallory and O'Hearn, has given the coaches considerable encouragement. The men were full of life, and on the offense and defense conducted themselves like real football players.

PENN STATE — The demand for tickets to the game with Middlebury College tomorrow, Alumni Homecoming day indicates that one of the best crowds of the season will be on hand for the encounter with the scrappy New England aggregation. It is estimated that almost 1000 old grads will return for the game and the homecoming celebration.

Middlebury is a new opponent for Penn State, but the game has considerable interest attached to it because President John M. Thomas, of Penn State, is a graduate of Middlebury and formerly served as president there efore coming to State College.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL—Coach Price pulled a big surprise when he ordered no scrimmage for his Blue and White gridders yesterday. He will not take any chances of getting his men injured before Franklin and Marshall faces Dickinson tomorrow. Three teams practiced signals for over two hours. Coach Price changed the varsity line-up three times, giving no indications as to Saturday's line-up. Yohn and Geiges took turns in piloting the team. Yohn and Murphy took much time in practicing drop-kicks. Coach Price is determined to develop another man who, besides Yohn, will be dependable in the try for point after touchdown.

CORNELL—Long but not strenuous with much attention to doing things right was the program for the Colgate game. Coach Dobie tapered off the drill, sending the varsity into a short dummy scrimmage and then devoting a good deal of time to rehearsal of plays. Quarterback Pfann, who will run the varsity Saturday after a two weeks' lay-off, used a dozen or more plays, including several pretty forward passes, and for the most part the varsity put them over smoothly.

NAVY—Again Bob Folwell kept his charges out of scrimmage yesterday, a tribute to the hard work necessary in defeating Bucknell last Saturday. Today preparations for the Georgia Tech game tomorrow will be coupled with a signal and formation drill and some kicking and passing.

Interest in the big home game of the season becomes more keen as Saturday approaches. The temporary stands are now in position and there will be seats for 19,000 and some standing room.

LAFAYETTE—"Jock" Sutherland kept the entire Lafayette College varsity squad on March Field until dark last night in preparation for the important game with Bucknell University tomorrow.

The hour and a half practice was divided between perfecting the new open formations which Coach Sutherland expects to employ against Reynolds' aggregation and devising a better defensive for the freak Bucknell plays.

VILLANOVA—Coach Allie Miller, mentor of the Villanova College gridiron warriors, deviated from his usual plan of practice yesterday, and despite the fact he had worked the squad in two scrimmages this week, he ordered the varsity and scrub teams to line up for a third scrimmage yesterday afternoon. This marked the first time that Miller had ever held a scrimmage after Wednesday.

Miller had hopes at the beginning of the week that he could use his best combination against Catholic University, but ill luck once more hovered over the Blue and White camp this week, with the result that McLaren, Blanchfield and Captain Bill Cronin, three of Villanova's best bets in the backfield, will not be seen in action.

TEMPLE GIRLS HAVE FAST HOCKEY TEAM

Display Plenty of Class in Defeating Swarthmore Eleven

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Temple University pried open the hockey season by treating the Swarthmore College girls to a defeat, 5 to 1, on the latter's field yesterday afternoon.

There was plenty of action and excitement. The city hockeyites were far stronger on the offense than their rivals. They carried the fight to Swarthmore's territory during most of the game, and, though the Garnet fought valiantly, they were never in the lead.

Hockey is a major sport at both colleges. In fact, so enthusiastic are the that there is a rule compelling all freshmen girls to come out and cheer the team. They came out, cheered and sang, snake-danced between the halves and did all the other things that enthusiastic collegians do in the fervor of urging its team on to victory.

Temple's Captain

There was a peculiar angle to the game, aside from the fact that Miss Gertrude East, the English internationalist, taught the finer points of the game to both squads. Grace Gourley, who captained the Swarthmore team last year, is finishing her college career at Temple, and quite naturally she played with the Broad street team.

It was rather a strain to come back and try to beat the team with w she was associated for so long, but Miss Gourley did just that and was a big factor in the victory over Swarthmore.

More than eighty-five girls turned out at the beginning of the season to try for the Swarthmore team. There is the finest sort of spirit at the school, and even when the squad was cut to thirty-five the other girls continued in practice for the class games.

Among the newcomers was Beth White. Miss White is a resident of Easton, Md., and was a star with the George School hockey team. Though only a freshman, she is looked on as an excellent player, and is expected to make a name for herself during th years she will spend at Swarthmore.

The Swarthmore girls have a particularly tough schedule to face this autumn. They will meet Temple again, the University of Pennsylvania, Ursinus and Penn Hall.

Yesterday's game was the rubber between Temple and the Main Liners. They had met four times previously, and each team had won two games. The triumph was met with enthusiastic fervor by Templeites, but with no abatement of interest by the Swarthmore girls. They are quite confident that when they met again the experience gained will enable the Garnet to put over a victory.

Slim "Bobby" Roberts is one of the stars of the game. She was all over the field yesterday, and her stickwork and passing was very fine. Time and again she took the ball away from a speeding rival and carried it toward the Temple.

Carolyn Krusen, daughter of the former Director of Health, is goalkeeper on the Swarthmore team, and she is a most capable one. Miss Kuhl, who scored Swarthmore's only goal, was also a brilliant actor.

First Half Close

The first half was a keen tilt for honors. Though the ball was in Swarthmore's territory the bigger part of the time, the Garnet players flashed occasional speed bursts that brought the ball up the field. Miss Kuhl scored for Swarthmore shortly after Miss Holmes drove one through for Temple. Just before the half ended Miss Johns put the Broad street girls ahead with another goal.

The second half was all Temple. Goals were scored by Miss Johns, Miss Marjorum and Miss Slifer, and that sewed the contest up beyond further doubt.

More than 1000 enthusiastic students of the two colleges were on hand, and the cheering and singing was continuous. Without question, hockey has taken its place as the bigger girls' sport in this section of the country.

Girl Paddles From Atlantic to Pacific

New York, Oct 20.—(By A. P.)—Friends of Miss Elsie K. Grieser, daughter of Eugene Grieser, of Whitestone, have received word that she was the first woman to paddle a canoe through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific shore, a distance of forty-two miles.

Miss Grieser is visiting her brother, Harry Grieser, a swimming instructor at Balboa, Canal Zone. She made the trip against a strong wind in fifteen hours.

MAJOR LEAGUERS SAIL

Thirteen Players Leave Vancouver for Tour of Orient

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—Thirteen major league ball players from the United States today were at sea on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, bound for a tour of the Orient. They sailed yesterday after defeating 16 to 1 a team made up of Seattle and Vancouver players.

"Bullet" Joe Bush provided most of the fun with burlesque pitching, but George Kelly, of the New York Giants, former Northwestern League star, was given the most applause.

Rube Benton for Yanks

New York, Oct. 20.—According to reports from St. Paul Rube Benton, veteran left-hander, who was released by the Giants in 1921, may be a member of the Yankees next season. Efforts to get confirmation or denial from any official of the Yankees were unavailing.

SOUTHERN HIGH OUT TO REPEAT IN CAGE

Will Play Both Games This Winter on a Neutral Court

SEEK WEIGHTMAN HALL

Southern High, basketball champions of the High School League, and West Philadelphia High, runners-up last year, will play both of their scheduled games this winter on a neutral court.

This agreement was reached recently between the rival coaches, who hope by this method to overcome the crowded conditions of the home courts when these rivals clash. In the two games played last winter seats were at a premium and many ardent fans were turned away.

Southern will have another strong team on the floor this winter. On the other hand, West Philly can boast of four veterans ready for the opening whistle, and it looks as though the two schools will once more fight it out for supremacy.

Negotiations will be opened with the University of Pennsylvania in an effort to obtain Weightman Hall. In view of the fact that the authorities at the University have shown an inclination to favor scholastic basketball as witness the Penn tourney, it would seem that the chances of obtaining the Penn cage are very favorable.

The Speedboys will again be under the guidance of Coach Warren Weiller, who will build his team around Parsons and Mathews, forwards, and Potter and Walker, guards. A center man is needed, but the second-string material is good and a capable man will probably be found before the opening game, December 1, with Upper Darby.

A stiff schedule faces the lads from across the Schuylkill, and besides the regular league games the team will meet Upper Darby, semi-finalists in the Penn tourney; Reading High, one of the best in the State; George School, the five that bowed to St. Joseph Prep in the semi-finals at Penn, and Catholic High, champions of the city. Besides these games, the team will meet Girard College, Camden High, West Catholic, Haverford School, Atlantic City, St Joseph Prep and Coatesville. The schedule follows:

December 1—Upper Darby, at home.
December 6—Northeast High, away.
December 8—Southern High, neutral floor.
December 12—Frankford High, home.
December 15—Germantown High, home.
December 19—Central High, home.
December 29—Reading High, away.
January 5—Northeast High, home.
January 9—Southern High, neutral floor.
January 12—Germantown Academy, home.
January 16—Germantown High, away.
January 19—Central High, home.
January 23—Frankford High, away.
January 27—Girard College, away.
February 6—Camden High, home.
February 10—George School, away.
February 13—West Catholic, home.
February 16—Haverford School, home.
February 20—Catholic High, away.
February 23—Atlantic City, away.
February 27—St. Joseph Prep., home.
March 2—Coatesville High, away.

Centre Faces Chance to Make Football History

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 20.—Centre College's football team faces a chance to do something Saturday which no team has been able to accomplish—beat Harvard two consecutive years on its own football field. Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton are the only teams to beat Harvard twice or more running, but none of the three has visited the Crimson's field two years in succession, each of these series alternating between the two fields.

RHIMER IS HERO AS CLIVEDENS WIN

Germantown High Causes Upset by Defeating West Phila. in Opening League Game

RUNS 30 YARDS TO SCORE

THE Interscholastic Football League curtain was raised yesterday afternoon at Tabor Field, and a surprise greeted the 5000 schoolboy fans that were in attendance.

Germantown High, going to the post as second choice, outplayed West Philadelphia High School, especially in the second half and walked off with a 6-to-0 victory.

The lone touchdown of the contest was made before the big crowd which had surrounded the field was firmly settled to watch the struggle.

Hardly three minutes had elapsed after Referee Wheeler blew his whistle for the opening kick-off when Rhimer, a Germantown High backfield man, was sprinting over the West Philadelphia goal line.

The score was made on one of the "breaks" which generally mark the gridiron clash. Bergman, the Speedboy back, had stepped back to the 35-yard line with the intention of kicking.

He failed to get his kick off in time and Sharpless, the alert end of Germantown, broke through the Westerners' line, threw himself in front of the kick, and Karback, another green-jerseyed player, fell on it on the Speedboys' 30-yard line.

Rhimer's Great Play

Then came the play that won the game and created the biggest surprise in an interscholastic game in many moons. The ball was passed to Karback, and Rhimer, coming over from left end at a stiff gait, snatched the ball from the Germantown halfback, shot around right end and raced the 30 yards to the final chalk mark. Krebach missed the try for the goal.

This touchdown started the team from across the Schuylkill a-fighting. But they met their equal in this respect. Coach Miller's aggregation displayed as game a defense as it did a sterling offense.

In the second period the Speedboys had the pigskin on no less than three occasions within the Germantown 10-yard line. Each time the ball was lost on downs. The Green line held like a stone wall every time the Speedboys threatened. Once the ball was carried to the 1-foot line.

In the last half Coach Miller's eleven uncorked an aerial attack which almost resulted in another score. Both short and long heaves went for gains. West Philadelphia's passes, on the other hand, either grounded or were grabbed by a rival player.

In the fourth period Germantown used a delayed pass with three men handling the ball that gained 35 yards and put the ball on West Philadelphia's 8-yard line.

It was a brilliant play. Chadwick took the pass from center, tossed it backward about 3 yards to Karback, who in turn hurled it to O'Kane, who was near the sidelines, and he ran 25 yards before being downed.

West Philadelphia's line tightened and the ball was lost on downs. A minute later Germantown brought the ball to the same distance from the goal line only to be held for downs a second time.

Meet in Checker Semi-Finals

Boston, Oct. 20.—Asa Long, of Toledo, Ohio, and Louis Ginsberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., meet today to decide which is to play Alfred Jordan, former English champion, in the final round Saturday of the fifth American checker tournament here. Long defeated Joseph Duffy, of Chicago, who had been regarded throughout the tournament as a probable finalist. Long has not lost a game in play so far.

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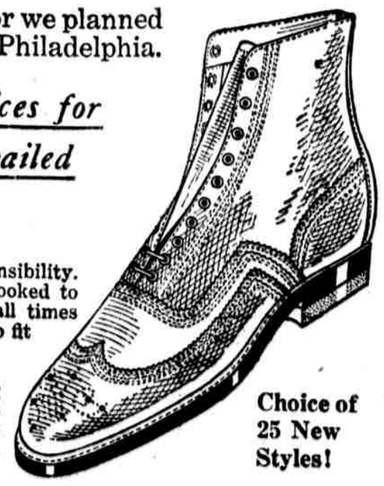

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