Catholic High and Villanova Prep Clash for Catholic Football Title

M'NALLY IS OUT OF TITULAR GAME

Catholic High Grid Star Unable to Play Against Villanova Prep

BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT

"Vince" McNally, fleet halfback of Catholic High, will not be seen in the Purple and Gold line-up when the team takes the field against Villanova Prep in the play-off for the Catholic League championship this afternoon. Phillies' Ball Park, Broad and Huntington streets is the scene of the battle.

"Vince" received a serious injury in practice Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the loss of McNally interest is running high over the outcome of the game. The advance sale of tickets has been heavy, and indications are that a crowd equal or if not larger than the one that was present at the Thanksgiving battle between Catholic High and St. Joe will be on hand when the teams get into action.

Interest is not confined to the schoolboy followers. The previous meeting of the teams resulted in a 14-14 deadlock which was as brilliant a game as ever was seen on the scholastic gridiron.

The Villanova team will be strengthened by the return of Fred Vail, husky fullback, who has been out of the line-up because of an operation on his nose. Coach McGeehan sent his charges through a brief signal drill yesterday afternoon, trying several new plays. McGeehan is confident that his boys will come through with a victory, as the entire squad with the exception of Captain Jack Conlon is in the pink of condition.

Villanova has been drilled, especially, on breaking up passes and stopping wide end runs which have earned for the Cahillites several victories this year.

Jimmie Quinn, star backfield player of Villanova, will captain the team in the absence of Conlon.

Halphen, guard on the Blue and White, team, is playing his first game of the season tomorrow. Halphen played regular on the Villanova eleven last year, but parental objection withheld him from getting in the game this year. He was a very valuable asset to the Main Line team last year, and his return to the squad gives added strength to the line.

Wehlen who has received mention as all-scholastic guard, will be at the other guard position. McCann and Krimm will play tackles, while Burns and Driscoll have been selected as right and left end respectively.

Vail, at fullback, will probably bear the burden of the kicking and Martin and McGuinn will be at the halves. Quinn will play quarterback and Courtney will be at his regular position of snapperback.

The college students have taken a decided interest in the game and at a rally last night pledged themselves to the support of the team. McGeehan is still a college student.

GRIND ENDS TONIGHT

No Change in Leadership of Six-Day Bike Race

New York, Dec. 9.—The last day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found the Brocco-Coburn and Goullet-Beloni teams still tied for the lead. At 8 A. M. they had covered 2213 miles and eight laps. The Egg-Eaton combination was a lap behind. The contest closes tonight.

Grenda-McNamara, Madden-Kaiser, Horan-Fitzsimmons and Grimm-Gastman were two laps behind, while the following trailed just three laps: McBeath-Rutt, Taylor-Landis, Speissens-Eyckman, Hill-Verraes and Bello-Gaffney.

Kopsky and Azzini were four laps behind, and Gremo and Guy were last, six laps.

The record for the 128th hour is 2506 miles and 4 laps, made in 1914 by Cameron and Kaiser.

PLAY IN TITLE GRID GAME

TROJAN FIVE FAST

Joe Murphy's Team Has Won Fourteen Games

The Trojan Athletic Association, which in previous years used the name of Peerless Catholic Club, a fast quintet, is more conspicuous under its present colors, having won fourteen consecutive games to date and is desirous of arranging games with foremost clubs in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Among the victims of Trojan to date are St. Boniface, after extra time; Southwark, Ivy C. C. and Belmar All-Scholastics. On Sunday afternoon, December 17, the quintet travels to St. Raphael's which to date has won eleven consecutive games.

Managers desiring Trojan as an attraction address J. Murphy, 331 Gaskill street, city, or by phone Main 0838 after 7 P. M.

TRENTON TAKES LEAD

Defeat Camden for First Time in Eastern Basketball League

The Trenton basketball team assumed the lead in the Eastern League race by defeating Camden last night at the Arena 27 to 21.

The game was a slam-bang affair in which Referee Ferguson called 56 fouls. The Potters won by their ability to cage two pointers, getting seven to three for Camden.

Eddie Dolin played a fine game and blanked Stretch Meehan, while Maurice Tome, with four field goals, was the big gun in the Trenton triumph.

Referee Herman Baetzel, who was scheduled to officiate, was in an accident en route to Trenton in his machine. The car was driven by Bob Clyde, a relative, and in the car were the Misses Irma and Mildred Baetzel and George Nixon. In the fog Clyde made a miss in a turn at Torresdale and the car was ditched and all the occupants narrowly escaped serious injury.

St. Joseph's Defeats Quakers

The St. Joseph's House basketball team opened the season by defeating the Quakers, at South Philadelphia, 23-14. Brown at forward was the star, making twelve of his team's 23 points.

FROM THE FAR EAST

An unusual number of photographs, of unique interest, have recently appeared, depicting scenes and personages of China, Japan and the Far East. In the exclusive, sepia-toned Rotogravure Section of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

SOUTAR IS FAVORED IN TITLE RACQUETS

Pro Championship at Stake Today in Second Half of Match in New York

WILLIAMS HOLDS LEAD

New York, Dec. 9.—Jock Soutar, of Philadelphia, will make his final stand this afternoon in defense of his title as world's professional racquets champion, meeting Charles Williams, of England, his predecessor as titleholder, at the Racquet and Tennis Club in this city at 2 o'clock.

This will be the second half of their match. They played the first part at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia last Saturday, and Williams took the lead, four games to three. Soutar is thus required to take five of this afternoon's seven games to make sure of the retention of his championship, while Williams needs but four.

If Soutar should take four of the seven games, thus tying the count, the decision would be given to the one making the greater total of points. In last week's meeting, Williams scored 94 points in the seven games to Soutar's 87. The score of that meeting in Williams' favor were 18-15, 15-6, 6-15, 12-15, 17-14, 11-15, 15-7.

Interest in the match runs high, and it is expected that the small space available for spectators at the Racquet and Tennis Club will be occupied by a gallery of celebrities in racquets and court tennis.

It is admitted that Soutar will have to be at the very summit of his form to win, but his supporters refer with confidence to his achievement when he won the title from Williams in 1913.

In their games played in London that year, Williams took the lead at 4 to 2, but in the remainder of the match, played at Philadelphia, Soutar came from behind and won four straight games to take the match, 6 to 4.

HOPPE TO PLAY PETERSON HERE

Champion Who Came Back Appears Next Week at Hudson Parlors

Many a champion has tried to come back but few ever reach the goal for the second time. Willie Hoppe, ruler of the 18.2 balk line billiard world is one of those rare exceptions. When he defeated Jake Schaefer in New York and regained his title he accomplished something that the majority said could could not be done.

Concentration brought victory and the return of the crown that Hoppe had worn so long. It was in the Hoppe system of things that he would win but there is no gainsaying the fact that he suffered tortures inwardly even if his outward appearance belied his anxiety while the struggle with Schaefer was on.

For five days next week, starting Monday, Hoppe will appear in exhibition matches at the Hudson Recreation Parlors, Broad and Cherry streets. He will go against Peterson, the local cue wizard and Sagunuma, the Japanese expert who recently came to this country.

Billiard lovers who have not had an opportunity to see Willie in action since he regained his championship are anxious to compare his play of today with that before he bowed to Schaefer. There will be afternoon and evening play on each of the five days that Willie is here.

BROWN FIVE TO MEET HARVARD AND YALE

Providence Collegians Will Play Fifteen Games This Season

Providence, Dec. 9.—Yale and Harvard appear on the schedule of the Brown basketball team, given out today by Manager John B. Applegate, of Hoboken, N. J. Williams, Wesleyan, Trinity and Union, traditional rivals of the Bears in basketball, are also prominent. There are fifteen games in all, with two more to be arranged.

The schedule follows:

December 12, Northeastern College at Providence; December 16, open; December 22, Brooklyn Poly Tech at Brooklyn; December 23, C. C. N. Y. at New York; January 5, Worcester Poly Tech at Providence; January 11, Clark University at Providence; January 16, Yale at New Haven; January 20, Wesleyan at Providence; February 10, Trinity at Providence; February 13, Connecticut State at Providence; February 17, M. I. T. at Cambridge; February 21, Union at Providence; February 28, Wesleyan at Middletown; March 3, Williams at Providence; March 6, Harvard at Providence; March 10, Williams at Williamstown; March 15, open.

Snow Greets Waite and Malden

Malden, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Waite High School football team, of Toledo, O., was here today to meet Malden High School. The playing field has been covered with hay during this week's rain and frost and was in fair shape today. Mild weather prevailed.

Cavanaugh Refuses Big Salary

Boston, Dec. 9.—An offer to serve as football coach of the University of Alabama at a salary of $10,000 has been refused by Frank W. Cavanaugh, Boston College gridiron mentor, who is under a term contract to Boston College.

Patsy Wallace Loses Title Bout

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, defeated Patsy Wallace, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round match billed for the Canadian bantamweight championship. The bout was fast throughout, but Eber won easily.

Medina Seeking Games

Medina Club, a fourteen-sixteen-year-old team of Germantown, would like basketball games with clubs having halls. T. Cunningham, 172 Manheim street.

Basketball Statistics

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	10	2	.833	Jasper	4	7	.364
Camden	9	3	.750	Costesville	4	8	.333
Atl. City	5	7	.417	Reading	3	8	.273

GAME FOR TONIGHT

Camden at Reading.

OTHER GAMES TONIGHT

Tri-Council at Nativity, Miller street and Allegheny avenue.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Eastern League—Trenton, 27; Camden, 21.

North Philadelphia Church League—Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal 33, St. Simeon 12; Erie Methodist Episcopal 17, Calvary 9.

West Philadelphia Church League—Bethany Temple, 22; Pritchard, 20.

Pennsylvania Railroad League—Auditor of Revenue, 34; Auditor of Freight Traffic, 27.

Leesport, 21; Bayertown, 20.

All Saints, 62; Lanmore Club, 11.

Wissahickon, 26; Houston Club, 16.

Tri-Council, 34; Immaculate Conception, 20.

Southwestern Presbyterian, 28; Harrison A. C., 11.

Greystock, 41; Philco, 31.

Thunderbolt, 20; Tri-Council Reserves, 18.

Germantown B. C. Cubs, 48; Tioga A. A., 13.

Southwark Juniors, 19; Germantown Juniors, 12.

Randall A. C., 84; Vernon Pl...

SUNDAY SOCCER CONTEST

Morrell Mills and Centennial to Meet in Return Match

The Morrell Mills soccer team, undefeated champions of the West Philadelphia Division of the Allied Soccer League, meets Centennial, of the First Division, in a return soccer game tomorrow afternoon at Sixty-third and Cedar avenue.

The tapestry boys recently scored a 2-1 win over Centennial and the latter has asked for a return match. Morrell has been playing in great form, the front liners piling up large scores while the defense has been keeping down the goals of the opposition.

Catholic High-Villanova Prep Line-Up

CATHOLIC HIGH

F. B.
McCauley
35-17-155

R. H. B. Shober 26-15-145 — L. H. B. Cassily 29-18-145

Q. B.
McKinney
31-18-140

R. E. Retter 30-17-142 — R. T. Bunting 38-18-175 — R. G. R. Schmidt 36-17-170 — C. N. Schmid 41-18-170 — L. G. Conway 37-16-190 — L. T. Boland 40-18-217 — L. E. Maxwell 42-17-175

12-17-145 Driscoll L. E. — 8-17-203 Whelan L. T. — 14-17-160 Halphen L. G. — 10-18-145 Courtney C. — 9-18-175 Krimm R. G. — 15-17-160 McCann R. T. — 15-17-169 L. Burns R. E.

2-18-165
Quinn
Q. B.

13-17-160 McGuinn L. H. B. — 5-18-140 Martin R. H. B.

3-18-165
Vail
F. B.

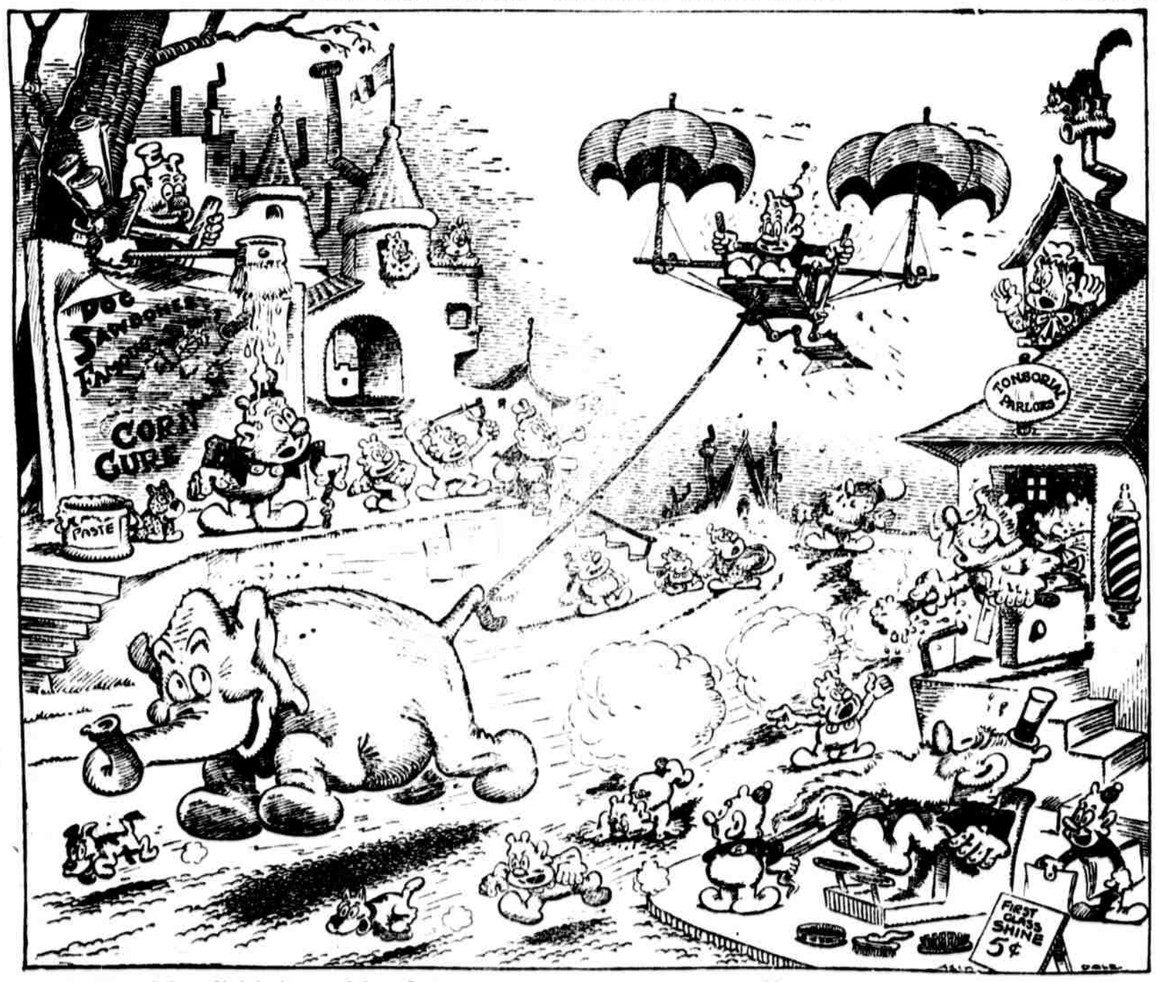
VILLANOVA PREP

Substitutes: Catholic High—Sullivan (21), Sweeney (25), McLaughlin (10), Carroll (35), Leonard (27), Scott (17), Taylor (24), Graham (11), Mackell (8). Villanova Prep—Hally (6), Jones (18), Conlon (1), Harkins (11), Aikin (4), Columbiana (17), Cahill (16), White (14), Manion (20), Regan (21), George Burns (19) and Gunn (22).

Time of periods—Fifteen minutes.

THE DOO DADS—Nicholas Nutt's Glider

—By Arch Dale



Behind his little house Nicholas has a workshop. In the shop is a workbench and hammers and saws and chisels and squares and many other tools and Nicholas knows how to use every one of them.

For many days Nicholas had been tinkering away in his workshop. No one knew what he was doing, but here is what happened. Nicholas backed Tiny, the elephant, up to the doors of his shed. He opened the doors and very securely tied a rope to Tiny's tail. The other end of the rope he fastened to the queerest contraption that was ever seen in Dooville. It had an umbrella at each side, a seat in the middle and a funny tail behind, like a crawfish. Nicholas raised the umbrellas, crawled into his seat, braced his feet and rattled his levers. When the levers rattled Tiny became frightened and away he went and up in the air went Nicholas.

Up the alley, around the corner and down the main street of Dooville went Tiny and sailing along behind came Mr. Nutt.

Nicholas looks as if he were wondering how on earth he will ever be able to stop and Tiny looks as if he might just keep on running and running.

For some time past things have been rather quiet and business very dull in Dooville. Flannelfeet, the Cop, was not very busy and he opened a barber shop, where he could put in his spare time and make some extra money. Roly set up a shoe shine parlor outside and Poly was selling papers on the street.

When Tiny rushed through the streets with a clatter and rattlety bang Flannelfeet rushed to the door, and now he is wondering if he has been neglecting his job as the policeman of Dooville, and the little Doo Dad has to sit in the chair with the lather drying on his face. Doctor Sawbones was treating himself to a shine. Poly is trying to sell Doc a paper, but for once in his life Doctor Sawbones seems to be completely astounded.

Sleepy Sam was posting bills. Mr. Grouch heard the noise and stopped right under Sleepy's dripping paste brush. I expect he will be unreasonable and he may become angry. It would be just like him!

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