Old-Time Gridmen Show Effects of Game With Youngsters, but Are Glad They Played

RED AND BLUE ALUMNI DUNDEE TO RETIRE WILL MAKE GAME WITH VARSITYANNUALEVENT

Old Fellows Would Play Grid Test on Saturday Following Thanksgiving-Would Mean Reunion of Penn Stars of Other Years

By STONEY McLINN

CATURDAY evening, peaceful and contented and happy, a condition of mind that is the after-effect of a hot shower, Big Bill Hollenback, Buck Wharton, Ernie Cozzens, Gus Ziegler, Si Pauxtis, Dex Draper, Tex Ramsdell and other Pennsylvania football greats of the days that are gone said. 'Let's make this game between the Alumni and Varsity an annual affair.' There was not a dissenting voice; in fact, there

was enthusiastic unenimity.

How those old fellows feel about it today is another thing. Likely Big Bill, for one, as he groaningly stooped to lace his boots and wondered which of the hundred or so sore spots was the sorest, mused somewhat as follows: 'Was ever mortal man such a fool? Me. a happy husband and proud father, making flying tackles and hitting the line just like a twenty-one-year-old kid!" But the bruises and abrasions will heal and pass away, and it is almost certain that the Alumni-Varsity battle will be played each year.

It is the intention of the old fellows to play the game on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, if possible. That will bring the stars of yesteryear back for the Cornell game. It will mean an annual reunion of football men who were the Red and Blue. Aside from the game,

which will provide good fun, there will be a dinner at which the grid-iron sport will be the subject discussed. This will do a whole lot to keep burning the fire and spirit that will make Penn varsity teams try to fight and win as did the elevens which were captained by the All-American players who risked life and limb to meet the youngsters on the ley gridiron last

The Pennsylvania undergrads who will wear the Red and Blue on the football field in 1923 learned some valuable lessons. They found that Doc Wharton, Gus Ziegler. Dex Draper and Si Pauxtis, to mention the elder of the linemen on the Alumni team, knew more about how to play the forward positions than any of the modern college opponents that the Quakers met in the least season. Not only did the old-timers stop the line bucks and tackle slants of the kids, but they opened holes in the Varsity line through which Bert Bell and Gotwals, younger graduates, made good gains.

AS A matter of fact, in rushes from scrimmage the Alumni gained more ground than the Varsity. Without previous practice and sans signals, the old chaps had an interference that was perfect while it lasted. The trouble was that the ancient limbs could not more with the speed and precision necessary to take the man with the ball far Had the veterans been passessed of the youth and agility of the Var sity, and the practice, too, there would have been a different story

No Burlesque Game

THE spectators had heaps of fun. There were many was could not make themselves believe that this game was on the level. They considered it a burlesque. "It is impossible for Dr. Wharton, a man on the eve of fifty, to seriously play the strenuous game of football," said one former grid athlete who was seated in the north stand. Well, get that idea out of your head, old-timer. Ask the Varsity boys whether the men with the gray hairs and bald pates played honest-to-goodness football. They will tell you that they are nursing bruises received from violent and sincere contact with one of the players approaching twoscore and ten.

Furthermore, they will inform the world that Big Bill Hollenback is much barder to stop than Eddie Kaw, Tiny Hewitt or any of the fullbacks who burled themselves at the Red and Blue line this year. Big Bill has the same knee action, the same skill at keeping his feet and boring through the massed enemy that made him feared and respected by the great Michigan line of fourteen years ago. Bill lacks speed and wind, but not the essential fight and never-quit spirit that marks the successful line plunger.

VES, that game should have been a lesson for the boys who will play I next season. They should know, better than ever before, thus football is, as Nig Berry expressed it, 8712 per cent fight. For what other quality had the old-timeral. Only the knowledge of how to do it. And that is not very much when the muscles will not respond to

Tips for Younger Generation

THERE is another lesson in that game for the young men of America. It should have taught the boys who watched it the value of athletic training. There were seated in the stadium hundreds of young men between the ages of twenty and thirty who could not have run ten yards without yelling for a fresh supply of wind. The first time these chaps would have sat down on the frozen turf there would have been the sound of an ambulance gong approaching. And a leaping tackle! That would have brought the black wagon.

An athlete is an athlete so long as he lives. The boy who does not engage in some game while he is in college is losing much good fun. But of far greater importance, he is overlooking the opportunity to build his body so that when he is at or past the mid-station in life's journey he may go out there and play the strenuous game of football opposed to young men who have the advantage in every way except in courage and knowledge.

Kid Keinath refused to play with the Alumni. "I was a quarterback, and a chap who plays that position is expected to use his head." said Keinath. "I think I used my head by remaining in the stand and playing the part of a spectator.

And that developed a line of thought which Keinath enlarged upon. He is a firm believer in the theory that a quarterback should be a field general rather than a star player. In other words, Keinath thinks that the Harvard aystem that had Charley Buell as the tectician, who did little save call signals. pass the ball and kick, is the thing.

WEINATH declares that there is too little attention paid to the A selection of a quarterback noucodays—that is, in many colleges. He insists that the modern game requires quick thinking on the part of a man who has a clear brain-and a man who has been hitting the line and school mental works are slightly impaired is not in a position to use the intuitive judgment that puts over the right play at the right

Forward Pass Bothered Vets

THE possibilities of the forward pass, when properly used, were nise commented on by Keinath. He said that Penn showed the value of the play when it was used at the right time against the Alumni. These veterans knew that the ball was going to be passed, but because of aged and slow limbs they could not cover all the players who were eligible to receive it. Naturally, opposing colleges would be faster and would have a better defense for the pass. But, as Keinath insists, when it is used as a surprise measure and called for by a heady quarterback at the psychological moment it is almost The great trouble is that the average quarterback has been told by his

coach that the forward pass is dangerous. That it is only to be used under certain favorable conditions. Consequently when it is used it is not surprise football. It is the expected thing. If a field general whose mind was clear would call more frequently for the pass when there was a threat to hit the line the play would do what it was expected to do and the game would be much prettier to watch.

Baseball surely has changed. Last week in New York there was not pearly the interest displayed in the selection of three new hig league managers that there was in whom those pilots would select as their assistants or coaches, This was especially true in the case of Frank Chance, who comes back to the game to manage the Boston Red Sox.

A friend of the former Peerless Leader, and a man who was one of the amartest players on the diamond in his day, remarked that "Chance's success depends upon his selection of an assistant. Frank is an inspiring leader of men and a good judge of ball players. But he needs a man to put in a modern watem of play and to coach from third base."

N THE selection of Jimmy Archer as his chief assistant, with Mike Donlin to sit in on the councils, it is wondered whether the Red Sox manager has acquired the men scho will give him the requisite modern system of play. Archer has been active in the game and may know how to plan an attack and defense that will match those of the other teams. But Donlin is an old-timer who may not have moved his ideas along so that they will agree with the present-day basehall

Bush's Wise Selection

DONIE BUSH, on the other hand, has selected a wise man in Gibson, former Pittsburgh catcher and manager. Gibby is modern and his coaching of pitchers will be an asset that may help the new Washington manager to surprise his critics-for few are willing to say that Donie will succeed.

RT FLETCHER has not wired his assistant's name from Phoenix. A Aris. where he received reports of what happened at the big league gathering last work. But if Kizer Wilhelm, deposed manager, is correct, Wid Conroy will remain with our Phillies, and Kize declares if would be hard to find a better man.

Small Purses Are Making Johnny Disgusted, According to Latest Report

IN THE RING TWELVE YEARS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

ONCE again rumors are current that Johnny Dundee. New York's junior lightweight champion, is going to quit the ring. He has been promising and threatening to retire for so long that little credence is being taken in this most recent report about the Scotch

Several years ago, when Dundee split with Scotty Monteith, Johnny said that he was anxious to see how successful he would be as his own manager for a year, and then he would retire. He wanted to have the experience of doing his own business before hanging up the

But that year rolled by and Dundee continued to push leather. During the last summer months it was said that Johnny was thinking seriously of giving up the same, and he was quoted as saying the first of the year would find him on the outside of the rink look-

Several weeks ago an announcement came from Dundee's quarters that the retirement gossip was just idle conversation, and he would get himself into condition for an active 1922-23 cam-

Peeved Because of Recent Small Purses

for his services are making him dis-gusted and because of the little money that he had received for his last few that he had received for his last few matches would cause him to write "his" at the bottom of his record. Dundee, it was said in New York last week, was greatly preved owing to the small attendance of his bout with time Delmont, of Memphis, Tenn., in Brooklyn. A little more than \$1700 was taken in at the gate and his bit, on a 55 per cent basis, came only to \$5525. And that is all that Johnny received for a twelve-round bout.

For his two previous contests Dundee draw down \$1025 for a bout with a boxer by the name of Doyle in Newark, N. J., and \$2000 for meeting Alex Hart

at The Arena in this city.

Whether Dundee really will retire remains to be seen. He is still this side a high place. and he probably will continue his fistic career, which now covers about twelve years, so long as he is able to shoot out front of an allen wallop.

Rocky Marion Looks Like Hard-Hitting Boxer

Rocky Marion is one of the most recent invaders in Philadelphia and he shapes up like a hard-hitting battler. The Rocky person boxed at the Chest-nut Street Arena last week and he re-

Rocky decided to get into the rock 'em ability to climb to the top. nd sock 'em racket

Johnny Shearn, a stablemate of Donnelly and also a member of the Shanahan Catholic Club, will appear in the semi-final which also is scheduled for eight rounds. His opponent will be Mickey Martell, the fighting walter. Johnny Reno faces Johnny Ketchell, Tommy Quinn meets Russell Thompson and Gary Walker will take

Scraps About Scrappers

e Han Burns.

Benny Schwarts, Baltimore fixweight, is under the weather and as a result Fatsy Walsze s bout with him in the Orione City Cought has been postponed. Schwartz and Walsze will meet as soon as the former gets well and back in condition.

Ray Mitchell will be a busy fistman the next few weeks. He boxes Saller Keily at Atlantic City tenish. Johnny I nelly at the Chestnut Street Arena Wedi day night, Archie Walker at The Arena New Year's Day, and probably Red Mac-the Garden, New York City, January 5.

Micker Walker will make his debut as the walterweight champion in a twelve-round bout tonight at Newark, against Phil Krus. A clause in the contract calls for the boxers to weigh in at 1644 pounds at 5 o'clock.

Duser Kelly and Matty Brooks will be wind-up principals at the Twentieth Century tomorrow night. They are lightweights, temorrow hight contest, Bell Bestdes the Michaels-Holmar contest, Bell Buly has paired of Dan Gartin and Johnny Hayes, Jimmy Pisher and Bobby Allen and Willia McNelley and Jimmy Lynch.

make her anything but a cordial and happy girl.

It is a big thing to be a champion in any line, but to show equally well in three of them—and three at such wide wariance—is a feat to be proud of.

with Johnny McLaurhilla at the Red Cross VILLANOVA BOXERS ACTIVE benefit show at Chester last week.

Jimmy Jordan, of Pittsburgh, is back in Philadelphia and in the future he will box under the colors of Freddy Nitchie. Nitchie has Jordan in strict training and Jim is open to box any of the local lightweights.

Smith Leads for Bowling Title Chicago. Dec. 18.— Jimmie Smith, Milwalkee bowler, maintained his lead over
Jimmy Blouin, of Chicago, world's champion,
at the close of three blooks of their sixty
to 188-48-60. The third block of ten
to 188-48-60. The third block of ten
tames was rolled this afternoon, Smith
annealing down 1997 plus to Blouin's 2004.
Smith's average was 288 11 38 and
Blouin's was 199 7-18.

"HEE HAW," SAYS DAD









Now rumers have it that small purses r his services are making him dissisted and because of the little manay THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Always Leads in Whatever Field She Chooses to Compete

Molly Thayer has a protean role to play in the eyes of the public. In each J., and 82000 for meeting Alex Hart of them-as a tennia champion, a writer and a society girl-she has taken

left jab and keep his chin from in just a shade more than twenty-three, ont of an alien wallop.

ocky Marion Looks
ike Hard-Hitting Boxer tack.

Championships are nothing new to her. She has held the city and State titles, and for five years she and her brother Alex have had unparalleled sucnut Street Arena last week and he returned a winner against Bobby Lyons,
considered to be a rather nifty twofisted mittman around New York. They
boxed eight rounds and Lyons was
shaken up several times.

Marion is twenty-one years of age,
hails from Richmond, Va., has a rather
nifty left jab in addition to a vicious
right-hand wallop and is the third
member in his family to take up boxing.
Hocky, by the war, is a welterweight.
He says he doesn't care who he meets,
and this goes for Walker, the Mick,
Marion insinuates.

Brother Alex nave had unparameted success in the mixed doubles. They won
the Fastern States titles on several or
casions and took permanent possession
of the mixed double cups. Then Alex
went stale and slackened in his plny
and Molly disposed of him summarily,
teaming up with another brother, Joe.
"Alex works too hard," she said,
"and doesn't play enough, while Joe is
always keen at tennis."
She was right, as usual, and Joe and
Molly swept through to victory with
the same spirit and dash as Alex and
Molly had done in the past.
Several times Miss Thayer has fought

While fighting blood flows through his veins, Marion did not get the inspiration to fling fists until he shoulting the his veins. He was the last Philadelphia survivor in the dered a gun in the late war. He was nationals, and was eliminated more by stationed at Camp Trinkle, Va., when

WILL MEET MITCHELL

Lightweight Match Booked for Chestnut Street Arena
Johnny Donnelly, former Uniontown, Pa. Eightweight who is now making his a member of the Shanghan Catchile Cash harded Rocky Kansas, of Stanfalor, and the says he handed Rocky Kansas, of Spokane, Wash, at San Diego, Calif., Calif

In spite of that, she carried Miss Ten-nant to an 8-to-6 count before bowing to the inevitable. She was also beaten in the second set, 6-2, but she earned the plaudits of every sportsman by her splendid fight against the inevitable. In the doubles, too, she has gone high in national tournaments, and the fight that she and Alex Thayer made two years ago against Eleanor Tennant and Sam Hardy, captain of the Davis Cup

team, is tennis history.

Despite her youth. Molly Thayer has won some measure of fame in the world of belies lettres. Her book, "The Intellectuals," showed a power of gentle satire and a keen insight into the folbles of modern youth that did her

immensurable credit. In verse, too, her "Songs of Youth" shows a color of phrase and a warmth of expression that seems peculiarly op-posed to the coolness she displays in her tills on the court. When Molly Thayer has her racquet in hand she is ice, but when she sits down to write her pen is tipped with all the fire of a brilliant spirit.

the westerweight champion in a twelve-round bout forsight at Newark sealest Phil Krig A clause in the contract calls for the boxers to weigh in at 164 s pounds at 3 o'clock.

Jimmy Tierney, Kensington bantam is analous to keep busy, but he is having trouble getting opponents. The red-head issues a challenge to Billy Pimpus and All issues a challenge to Billy Pimpus and All tordon.

Beaux Pascal is to meet George Helmar in one of the bouts at Reading, Pa. Thristone and the common of the screen; As a society girl her charm of per-

Bobby Michaels, of the Seventeenth Ward, is matched for three bouts. He meets George Helmar at the Twentieth Century tomorrow right, Jackle Hindie at the Cambrid Christmas atternoon, and Willie Paters allowed her success in the three fields of her endeavor to form.

WIII Meet West Point and Navy Teams Tommy O'Mailey, coach of the Villa-

nova boxing team, has arranged two more dates for the Main Line fistic artists. The West Point and the Naval

New Mack Acquisition Hit Pill for .358, According to

STAR HURLER FOR YANKS

San Francisco, Dec. 18.-High batting percentages were made in 1922 by three Pacific Coast Baseball League stars, Willie Kamm, Jimmy O'Connell and Sam Hale, who go to the majors next spring at top sale prices, according to records made public today by President W. H. McCarthy.

goes to the Athletics for \$75,000 in cash and players, was third among the league bitters, with 358. O'Connell, San Francisco outfielder, who was sold to the New York Giants for \$75, 000, was tenth on the list, with .335.

Jakie May, Vernon pitcher, who may be sold to the New York Yankees, led the league hurlers, with a mark of .795 and with an earned run average of 1.84 Several times Miss Thayer has fought | MELROSE ELEVEN BEATEN per game against him. Two Salt Lake sluggers, Paul Strand

Shore Team Succumbs to Frank- and Manager Duffy Lewis, led the league in hitting, Strand with .384 and EASTERN ELEVENS OFF Lewis with .302

League Records

his business. Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, led his club with an average of .842. He was seventh among the league hitters. Kamm was sold to the White he has interested himself. Sox for \$100,000 cash and players worth \$20,000, the highest price ever organization in the minor leagues, but that major league players getting fabulous salaries would be nothing less than ingrates if they enrolled in the paid for a minor leaguer.
Hale, Portland third sacker, who union.

An association which aims to co-operate with the owners in driving gambling out of baseball, to bring about lasting harmony between owners and players and to promote a better spirit among the athletes toward their profession would be ideal. The benefits would be numerous.

as the owners, would be in sympathy with the movement, California at Pasadena during the

Tournament of Roses. FOR COAST THIS WEEK

How Does It Strike You?

THE wrestling game has long been stigmatized as a mercenary sport that has not always been on the level, but it took the championship match between "Strangler" Lewis and Zbyszko to show how little sportsmanship and

sense of fair play exist between the matinen.

The Pole, who is twelve or fourteen years older than Lewis, and is beginning to feel the blighting touch of age, won the first fall. In the second the Strangler weakened his opponent with a series of toe holds, and then applied the deady

headlock. He won the fall, principally because Zbyszko threw his should

During the period of rest a physician jerked the dislocated shoulder back into place, and the Pole went forth to battle. Lewis knew how his opponent had been injured and that he was in no condition to put up his best fight.

Did Lewis magnanimously offer to give his opponent a longer period of

Did he offer to postpone the final grapple in order that the match should

Instead he went savagely and mercilesly to work on that injured shoulder. He pulled and hauled and applied the shoulder lock. He did his best to dislocate that member again, and Zbyszko, being made of flesh and blood.

Lewis won the fall, but he did not gain any credit or honor in the

THERE is the big difference between amateur and professional sport.

Had these men been college wrestlers, with the spirit of sportsman-ship drilled into the very fabrics of their beings, that sight would be

Paddock's Suggestion a Bit Late

CHARLIE PADDOCK, the great sprinter of the West, was naturally disap-

opinted when he learned that the A. A. U. had definitely decided not to record the marks he was credited with by Western timers.

ficials and suggested that timepieces which registered a tenth of a second

using "tenth" watches for many months. These new and delicate marvels of modern mechanism caught the speed of the runners in the last national

It will be remembered that Al Leconey, of Lafayette, ran his semi-final 100 in 9.7 seconds, a new championship record, and won the final in 9 4-5

seconds. Unfortunately, the new mark was not allowed. The officials claimed

Some years ago an electrical timing system was tried in the Olympic championships, but it proved to be impractical. The watches, started by the

yet in each case both will be close to the even-time mark. The slow man should

be given 10 1-10 seconds and the fast runner 9 9-10. The new watches will

TF THE "tenth" watches were held by the timers eight years ago

I the world's record for the half mile today would be 1.52 1-10 instead

of a tenth of a second slower. Ted Meredith made the figures in 1916 and it was some time before the officials decided on 1.52 1.5, so close

McGraw's Stand on Players' Union

state that he is opposed to a ball players union. Some time ago when the

not expressed an opinion of the organization. He added that it was "none of

the announcement that some of his own players were slated for executive posts

formation of the organization was news it was announced from the West that

TAWN J. McGRAW is one of the first managers to come out fint-footed and

This brought a sharp denial from the Giants' manager. He said he had

At that time McGraw adopted an attitude of "hands off," but since

The gray-haired New York boss said he could see the need for such an

As has been previously pointed out, the players would be foolish if they

SUCH were the views of the proposed union, the public, as well

attempted to hold up the owners for more money. They would find that public

The fifth-second watches have outlived their usage. There is almost two ards difference between a slow ten-second man and a fast ten-second man.

championships and also in the intercollegiate title events.

gun and stopped by the breaking of the tape, were slow.

that Leconey was aided by the wind.

was the hand to 1.52 flat.

McGraw had placed his O. K. on the association.

show this difference in time.

In return, Paddock entered a protest against the watches used by the

Charlie is a bit late with his proposal. Timers in the East have been

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