Football Fans Speculate as to Heisman's Successor as Penn Coach

HEISMAN OUT AS COACH OF PENN'S 1923 GRID ELEVEN

Red and Blue Gridiron Mentor Will Assist Chairman of Athletic Council

NEW COMMITTEE WILL NAME HIS SUCCESSOR

Names of Prominent Men, Including 'Pop' Warner and Bill Roper, Are Mentioned

Who will be the new 1923 head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team?

This is the question uppermost in the minds of the students, alumni and followers of the Red and Blue now that it has been definitely announced that the Penn mentor for the last three years will not return.

Mr. Heisman will not, however, sever his relations with Penn, but will remain at the University in the capacity as assistant to the chairman of the Athletic Council.

As such his duties will be more or less of a diplomatic nature, in carrying on negotiations with the alumni in various parts of the country and in clearing up football problems with the faculty and other similar puzzles.

According to Sydney Hutchinson, chairman of the University Council on Athletics, Coach Heisman informed him immediately after the Cornell game that he did not desire to fill the position of head coach next year, but admitted that he had no objection to returning in some other capacity.

Many Names Suggested

As the new football committee, which has not as yet been named in full, has the authority to name the new coach, no steps have as yet been made in that direction, but many prominent men in the football world have been mentioned as possibilities, including Pop Warner, the Pitt coach; Bill Roper, of Princeton; Jack Keogh, the freshman mentor; Harold Gaston, Lou Young and even Mg Bill Hollenbach, who, several years ago, in retiring, said that he was through with football for good.

The statement given out by Mr. Hutchinson in which he announced the change at the helm of the actual coaching post follows:

"For the information of alumni and students of the University of Pennsylvania, it is desired to make public certain information regarding the football situation. The committee was told at the end of the present season by John W. Heisman, who has been head coach for the last three years, that he did not desire to be considered as a candidate again for this position, and in this connection I desire to say that the committee is entirely satisfied with Mr. Heisman's work on the field and what he has done to regain for Pennsylvania its position in the football world.

Gets New Post

"Mr. Heisman, however, will not sever his connection with the University. At the last meeting of the Council on Athletics authorization was given to me as chairman to engage Mr. Heisman as assistant to the chairman of the council. In this position Mr. Heisman will continue the organization work he has carried on so successfully, particularly within the last year, in addition to his coaching. The Athletic Council is continually receiving requests from alumni clubs and other organizations interested in the University for some one to visit them from the University and to tell them what is going on in athletics and other activities. Mr. Heisman has consented to represent us in this work during the coming winter, and we feel certain that his visits will result in great good to every phase of University work.

"Concerning the coaching situation, the committee intends to canvass the situation very thoroughly, and as soon as possible to recommend to the Council a coaching policy and a coaching personnel which we feel will meet with approval. Already the names of many well-known Pennsylvania men have been suggested to us, as have the names of some who are not Pennsylvania graduates. The committee is very glad to receive suggestions from the alumni and others who are interested in the welfare of the University. All that we ask is that our alumni and the public give us time in which to solve our problems.

"In addition to his work as assistant to the chairman of the council, Mr. Heisman will continue his work to keep the scholarship of the University's athletes up to a high mark. Not many of the University's alumni realize the value of Mr. Heisman's influence in this direction during the last three years. Not only has he maintained the best of discipline, but he has insisted upon and obtained an unusually high classroom standing for all members of the football squad. In developing the interest of the undergraduates in the football situation, keeping alumni clubs informed regarding football and other University activities, and in the development of a football organization Mr. Heisman has done most valuable and constructive work. We are glad, therefore, that he will continue this. Just what his relationship will be to football, and athletics in general, in the future is something yet to be determined by the council."

As to the scope of the new position that is being created, it was made plain by Edward R. Bushnell, head of the Board of Information of the University.

Similar to Faculty Post

"It is probable that this post will virtually make Mr. Heisman a member of the faculty," said Mr. Bushnell last night. "He will be in a position to exercise all his intimate knowledge of football and to do the University a great deal of good."

So far as the successor to Heisman as head coach is concerned, there will probably be no announcement until after the New Year. At the present time it is known that the two leading candidates are Dr. Jack Keogh, present coach of the freshman team, and Lee Young, star end and captain of the 1913 team.

That everything regarding the new post is not yet definitely settled was made evident by Heisman last night in a discussion of the entire matter.

"It was definitely settled in my mind at the end of the present season that I would not continue to coach the football team," he said. "The organization of athletics at Penn is not in a position at present where I can definitely state what my new duties will be, but I intend to go ahead and make myself felt along constructive and helpful lines for the present. It is possible that there will be an enlargement of these duties later, and for the present that is all I can say."

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY BASKETEERS

HEDDLE GIRLS WIN FIRST CAGE GAME

Turn Back Lehigh Valley Quintet in Manufacturers' League by Score of 3 to 0

TRIUMPH ON THREE FOULS

Basketball is beginning to boom among the employes of the Steel-Heddle Company, at Twenty-first street and Allegheny avenue. The team is a member of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Basketball League, and this is its first attempt at the cage sport.

First the male employes were organized, and when the call was sounded for a girls' league there was plenty of responses for candidates. Success is starting to crown the hard work of Manager Jones, who has been an incessant plugger since the start of the season.

Last week the male five came through with its first triumph, and after being beaten in several attempts, the girls finally managed to break into the won column last night at the expense of the Lehigh Valley quintet. The score was 3 to 0. This is no mistake, for more than 500 fans at Yonah Hall can bear witness to the truth of the assertion.

There was a change in the line-up, and possibly this accounted for the initial win of the season by a football or perhaps baseball score. It looks as if the game was won by a field goal, judging by the score, but such was not the case. Three perfectly good foul tosses were responsible for the first victory of the season.

The newcomers in the game for the winners were the Atherholt sisters, Eleanor and Agnes, one of whom is a guard and the other a forward. They are sisters of Bobby Atherholt, the former Fleisher star, who one season led the Manufacturers' League as high scorer.

The three foul tosses were made by Miss May Sullivan, who has an accurate eye from the fifteen-foot mark. She is also somewhat of an all-round athlete. Neither side scored a single point in the opening half, which looks like a record for the book, and neither registered a field goal in the whole game, which looks like another.

The star of the Steel-Heddle team is Miss Floss Eakin, who is an all-round athlete. She is a baseball and track star, but is playing her first year at basketball. She played with the Fleisher and Funfield bloomer girls and also was on the Funfield track team and was captain of all the various teams at the Peirce School.

The Steel-Heddle girls play Eastern League rules and are also a step ahead of nearly all the other girls, in that they wear regulation basketball togs. Many of the other female teams intend to follow their example when they order their next outfits, as they have found there is more freedom in the new togs than in the regulation bloomers previously used.

Boots and Saddle

Racing yesterday at New Orleans was declared off on account of rain and storms. The entries stand for today. The track is in very bad condition, and workouts calculated to give a line on horses are impossible. Horses which seem best are: First race, Gail Ford, Prince Tito, Badugao; second, Sling, Ethnic, Ogalite; third, Satana, Hope, Straight Shot; fourth, Cooper Demon, Escarpolette, Eastside; fifth, Philaris, American Soldier, On High; sixth, Cockroach, Hutcheson, Regul Lodge.

Havana: First race, Sweet Cookie, Conundrum, Moonlet, Way; second, Toe the Mark, Equator, Hush; third, Miss Caltha, McLane, Orchard King; fourth, Area Co. On, Spods, Runnan; fifth, Mullowmet, Hurlock, Black Top; sixth, King R., Berreta, Felix M.

Tia Juana: First race, Harry Raider, Billy Joe, Fickle Fancy; second, Phyllis K., Horace Lurch, Chrome; third, Veiled Colleen, Norfords Last, Benecia; fourth, Red Man, Angela, July Fly; fifth, Woodie Montgomery, Dr. Johnson, Coca Cola; sixth, Regresso, My Laddie, Honover's Topaz; seventh, Yermak, Rhymer, Vic.

From now until and including January 7 there will be racing every day at Havana, holiday cards being prepared for Christmas Day and New Years. After January 7 Monday will be observed, as usual, with no racing.

Many stables are preparing to ship to Tia Juana at the close of the two New Orleans meetings.

BIG DEAL DEPENDS UPON ONE PLAYER

Collins Trade Likely if Yanks Get Blankenship

New York, Dec. 19.—The celebrated and long-awaited deal between the Yankees and White Sox hangs on the question of one player, according to Miller Huggins, before departing for his home in Cincinnati.

The Yanks, he declared, have agreed on the three athletes whom they are willing to ship to Chicago, but the Sox balk at handing over a certain pitcher, and that little difficulty represents the insect in the ointment.

Huggins admitted that Kid Gleason has consented to part with Eddie Collins and Left Fielder Bib Falk, the young Texan. It is known on equally good authority that the Yanks who will go—if there is a trade—are Bob Meusel and Aaron Ward. But the Sox demand a pitcher, Waite Hoyt, and Huggins balks at this sacrifice of the Brooklyn boy unless he gets a certain twirler in return.

"You'll have to guess at the identity of this Chicago pitcher," said Huggins. "I've already told you about Collins and Falk. The White Sox also want a pitcher — moreover, a pitcher whom I can't let go without getting another to take his place."

If the Yanks are agreeable to letting Hoyt go, they probably have demanded Ted Blankenship, the nineteen-year-old Texan, in return.

PHILA. AMATEUR BOXERS WIN WASHINGTON BOUTS

Quaker City Mittmen Cop Four of Seven Matches From Pittsburgh

Washington, Dec. 19.—The boxing team from Philadelphia defeated the Pittsburgh mittmen in a dual meet here last night at the City Club. The Quaker City boxers won four out of the seven matches decided.

In the heavyweight number Hugh Sulzer, of Philadelphia, defeated Mark Epstein. The other Philadelphia winners were Marty Summers, flyweight, who beat George Sallinger; Chick Weasy, who outfought Ray Clark, and Dave Beloff, who defeated Eddie Bayne.

D. Woods, Tom Bentley and Jack Grant were the Pittsburgh winners, defeating Harry Simkins, Willie Harkins and Pat Donahue respectively.

CRAMP BOWLING

I. P. Morris Dept. Takes Two Out of Three From Brass Foundry

The I. P. Morris department of Cramp's shipyard turned the tables on the brass foundry in the second game of the series for the championship of the shipyard. Last week the founders captured all three games from their rivals, but last night the Morris sextette won two out of the three contests. The scores were 950 to 944, 958 to 1019, 977 to 930.

Jack Broadbeck, after rolling 265 out of a possible three hundred in the warm-up, counted the highest score of the victors in the actual game roll. His first frame in practice was a split with the next ten balls rolled resulting in strikes. His score for the three games was 193, 188 and 165.

The complete scores follow: Morris Department, Corby 146, 154, 137; Hulzer, 151, 137, 162; Melcher, 182, 141, 189; Bowker, 124, 145, 138; Broadbeck, 193, 188, 165; Barnes, 154, 193, 186. Brass Foundry: Sheppard, 164, 151, 135; Hunter, 150, 151, 142; Kelsey, 169, 161, 145; Wright, 174, 168, 153; Winthers, 135, 178, 190; Irwin, 152, 210, 165.

Hockey Season Opens December 29

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—The hockey season will open here on December 29, with an exhibition game between Cleveland, of the United States Hockey League, and the strongest Ontario Hockey Association team obtainable, it was announced today. These teams will also meet December 30.

Planets at Birdsboro

The Philadelphia Planets will travel to Birdsboro tonight and meet the undefeated up-State basketball five. The Planets will line up with Nichols and Von Osten, forwards; Fitzgerald, center; Gray and Grippcom, guards. For games with the Planets address Cadwalader Franklin, 1237 Arch street, or phone Spruce 2598.

SCHOOLBOYS END HALF-TIME SEASON

Three Games Are on Schedule in Scholastic Basketball League Today

First half schedule of the Public High School Basketball League will end this afternoon with the regular three-game list. As the schoolboys start with their Christmas holidays late this week there will be no league games on Friday afternoon.

The games on for this afternoon are Northeast High versus the league-leading Southern High aggregation, at Broad street and Snyder avenue; Central High and West Philadelphia High and Germantown High and Frankford High.

Southern High will go out in quest of its fifth straight victory in meeting the Archives. This probably will be the result when the teams finish their forty-minute battle.

Central's first game scheduled away from home will be this afternoon with West Philadelphia High. Adelphia Academy, Thirty-ninth and Market streets, which was officially christened with a victory by the Speedboys Friday afternoon, will be the scene of the fray.

Frankford High, the only team in the circuit that has failed to register a victory, will be the guests of Germantown High in the third game of the afternoon. The Green and White gymnasium, Germantown avenue and High street, will be the scene of the battle.

COLUMBUS GIRLS DEFEAT ROOKWOOD

Winskill's Team Surprise by Holding Champions to an 11 to 5 Score

The Daughters of Columbus basketball team received a big surprise last evening when Bobby Winskill, the well-known basketball organizer, took his Rookwood girls out to Knights of Columbus Hall and gave the champions a real battle, score 11 to 5.

Not until the second half did the Columbus girls show any decided ability, and this good work was only after Nell Dennehey, the injured captain, entered the line-up. Without their star center the team appeared to be lost and at half time Rookwood led by a two-point margin.

Mary Conway, speedy forward of the West Philly maids, shot a sensational goal soon after the second half started that tied the count and then accounted for another two-pointer that sent her team into the lead, never to be headed.

Rookwood deserves considerable credit for the showing made against the team that only recently humbled the best in New York, and for a time it seemed that the lassies from the Manufacturers' League would walk off with the game.

In the preliminary games First Christian split even, the first team winning from the Ladies of Pinzon in an abbreviated contest, 5 to 3, while the second team lost to Daughters of Phillipa in an extra period, 2 to 0. This was a real battle and the regulation time ended with both teams scoreless.

SPHAS BEAT BRIDGETON

Nose Out South Jersey Quintet in Exciting Extra Period

The South Philly Hebrews traveled to Bridgeton last night and handed the South Jersey champions a 39-to-36 defeat.

Babe Klotz, the regular center of the Sphas, failed to put in an appearance and Manager Harry Passon was compelled to play. He was one of the stars of the game. The score at the end of the regulation time was 34—34 and in the extra period the Sphas won out.

Noted Hockey Player Dies

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—Jimmy Wahl, star player on the Duluth (U. S.) Hockey League team, died at his home here after a brief illness.

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FAIR DOCTORS SET FOR BASKETBALL

College of Osteopathy Misses Have a Hard Schedule to Face

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM

Girl candidates for the basketball team representing the College of Osteopathy have already started practice. These embryo lady doctors expect to have a big season, for the initial day's work brought out plenty of seasoned material.

The star of the team is Eleanor Rollinson, who plays at guard. Her first basketball experience was at New Bedford, Conn., where she won fame on the high school sextet of that city. Later she came to William Penn High School, from whence she graduated to Osteopathy. Miss Rollinson is a magnificent player on the defensive and very few of her opponents scored on her last year.

Probably the most experienced player on the squad is Mildred Jennings. She played forward with Flushing, L. I., High School and then had three years on the sextet representing Erasmus High School, in Brooklyn. Three more seasons were added at the Plymouth Gymnasium Institute and four summers of the net game at Camp Quisheck.

Miss Jennings has two very formidable opponents for a forward berth, however, in Mildred Fox, from Salem High, and Lois Goorley, of Asbury Park. Both of them are looked on as mainstays for the Osteopathy team.

At roving guard Louise Croswell is looked on as a regular because of her exceptionally fine work with the Savage School of Physical Education, while Harriett Morrett, who has jumped center for the last three years, will scarcely be beaten out for the tap-off post this season.

There is a host of candidates for all the positions, and among the most promising of them are Charlotte Dunkelberger, Jennie Marmora, Elizabeth Toomey, whose cage experience was gained at Contesville High School; Marion Griswold, Hazel Lockner, Mary Miller, "Billie" Kliner, Jane Foreman, of Williamsport, and Sylvia Slifer, who played guard with William Penn High School.

Osteopathy has arranged a difficult schedule. The first game was to have been played with the Women's Medical College, but the latter canceled. Another contest with that sextet will take place on January 19. Drexel is listed for two contests, February 15 and March 7; Moravian is scheduled twice, January 25 and February 7. Swarthmore will be Osteopathy's opponent on January 5.

WOMEN DOCTORS WIN

Defeat College of Osteopathy Basketeers by 35 to 17

The women's basketball team of the Women's Medical College met the fair basketeers of the College of Osteopathy last night at the former's gym at Twenty-first street and College avenue, and won by the score of 35 to 17.

The totals at half time were 15 to 7 in favor of the home team, which was playing its first game of the season. The work of Miss Alice Sheppard at center for the winners, and the goal shooting of Miss Esther M. Closson who scored more than half of her team's points, were the features.

Smith Stops Turner in Second

Canton, O., Dec. 19.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Clay Turner, St. Paul Indian, in the second round of their scheduled twelve-round bout here.

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