brilliant football and "Dick" Smith's runs brought the grandstand to its feet several times.


West Virginia plays on Beaver Field Saturday afternoon.

## Nothing But Hard Games Ahead.

With Captain McCleary out of the game, Old State has just reached the climax of the hardest football season in her history. Five games remain and every one promises to be an unusually stiff struggle

Coach Lender's West Virginia eleven, which appears on Beaver Field Saturday, is probably the best aggregation that ever represented the Morgantown university. The Mountaineers are confident and expect to "come back with the scalps of the Penn Slate team after the annual game next Saturday," as a W . V. U. scribe writes. The visitors $6-0$. score with Penn and the fact that one of their halfbacks, Nebinger, is reported to be one of the foremost in the college ranks means that the next game will be weil fought.

Bucknell has not yet shown its hand, as the defeat by Gettysburg and the low score of 13 to 0 against the weak Delaware College eleven shows. However, the Lewisburgers have good matcrial and they will come up to State two weeks from Saturday with the expectation of a victory. There will be an immense crowd on hanc to see the Orange and Blue lock horns with the White and Blue on the gridiron for the first time since 1900, when the contest ended in a row.

With five victories and no defeats the Navy is head and shoulders
above most of her rivals, with half the season a matter of history. The Middies have won from Rutgers and Lehigh among others and have scored 135 points against nothing for their opponents. State lost to the Annapolis eleven by a close score last year and a strong effort will be made to tuin the tables this time and pul-a crimp in the wonder ful record of the Navy team.

With the Cornell game less than ten days off the Ithacans have not yet shown their usual strength. Oberlin scored ten points on the "Big Red Team" and both Hamilton and Colgate held it to low scores. If our team can be brought into the best of physical shape we should have a chance to score on the Ithacans at any rate.

Pittsburg won from Marietta 7 to 0 on Saturday, a score which is but one point higher than last year's score against the same team. I ittle is known of the strength of the Smoky City eleven yet, but Saturday's struggle with Bucknell should be significant to manager Postlethwaite's team, no matter who wins.

## The Cider Scrap.

As was noted last week, the cider scrap will be held on Saturday next, in order that the absence of the men who will go home to vote may not interfere with it. No change has been made in the rules of last year, which are as follows:

1. The cider scrap shall be held in the afternoon of the last Saturday of October at a place to be decided upon by the judges

2 The Freshmen shall furnish a barrel of cider of not less than 40 gallons The same shall be chained or fastened securely in a vertical position, (on a platform if necessary) so that the top of the barrel will be not less than $41 / 2$ feet, and not more than 5 feet above the ground.
3. The scrap shall be twenty minutes in length. It shall be started at a given signal from one of the judges.
4. Each class shall, at the start, be arranged about one balf of the circumference of the forty foot (radius) circle of which the barrel is the center.
5. The scrap sball close by a given signal from the judges. All men having hands on top of the barrel shall not move, but all others must promptly withdraw. The number of men having hands on the barrel shall be counted by the judges at the close of.the scrap. All hands moved after the signal ;is given shall be ruled out. The class having the highest total number of men with hands on the barrel shall be declared the winner, to have and to hold the barrel and contents.
6. The three judges shall be the two.. upper class presidents and a third man chosen by them who shall be a local alumnus or member of the instructing force of the college. The judges shall have power to arrange $\cdot$ all details not covered by these rules, and their decision shall be final
7. All non-combatants except the judges shall be kept back a definite distance from the scrap, the distance to be fixed by the judges in accordance with the size of the classes.
8. All athletes in training shall be debarred from the scrap.
9. All combatants wearing shoes with cleats shall be debarred by the judges.
Saturday Evening's Entertainment.
Mr. Karl Germain, The Wizard, will on Saturday night begin the Y . M. C. A. course of entertainments for this year. He is widely known as an excellent entertainer, having received very flattering press comments during a recent tour of England and Scotland, and will surely please his audience here. His magical work is wonderful, and holds his audience spelibound. One soon gives up trying to solve his illusions, so well are they done and his mysteries are deep, making him very deserving of the title of wizard.

Mr. Germain will be assisted byMiss Ida Germain at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Braithewaite in a comedy sketch entitled "On the Thames." This capable and in-: teresting company is under the management of the Brockway Lyceum Bureau of Pittsburg, Pa., and will without doubt give an evening of very interesting entertainment.

The course tickets will not be on sale after Saturday evening ${ }_{\mu}$ and anyone who wishes one of these tickets must purchase it before that

