



1911 FOOTBALL REVIEW

Captain Very's Team Has Brought Great Credit to Penn State by Victories Over Cornell, Penn and Pitt—Coaches Have Excellent Material for Next Year—Harlow, Goedecke and Hermann Will be Lost.

The Pennsylvania State College has just completed the greatest football record in the history of the Blue and White. With eight games won, one game tied and none lost, including victories over Penn, Cornell and Pitt, Captain Very's team takes a place with the leading teams of the country, Princeton and the Navy. According to the opinion of football experts, Princeton is given the credit for having the most powerful defense and the strongest attack, while Navy is given the second choice. However from statistics of the season, Penn State scored 199 points to Princeton's 179 and Navy's 116, while 15 points were scored upon both Princeton and Penn State, and 11 upon the Navy. As to victories, the Blue and White is credited with 8 and Princeton with 8, but we tied one game in comparison to two games tied by Princeton. The Navy won 6 games and tied 3.

The victorious 1911 season started by the defeat of Geneva college 51-0. Then came a victory over Gettysburg by a score of 31-0. A week later our great football machine journeyed to Ithaca. The result of its visit was a splendid victory over Cornell which fact was made possible, when Harlow blocked a kick, and Engle ran fifteen yards for the only touchdown of the game.

Following the 18-0 victory over Villanova, the greatest victory of the year came. In 1904 Penn was held to a 6-0 score, and in 1906 Captain McCleary's eleven duplicated the result of 1904. Vorhis' team was the first to tie Penn, when in 1909 the score was 3-3. But the first Penn State team to win on Franklin Field was led by Captain Very. In this game, largely through the wonderfully spectacular playing of Miller—the same making two touchdowns in the first period—Penn was outplayed, outgeneraled and outsped by our superbly coached product of the new school of football.

St. Bonaventure proved themselves outclassed in as much as the varsity and the second team ran up a score of 46-0. The Colgate game followed and was the best game played on Beaver Field this fall. The representatives from Hamilton, New York, were a fast, clean-cut team of athletes. Colgate has the distinction of being the first team to make a touchdown against the varsity on New Beaver, the score being 17-9. The Navy game was played on an exceedingly muddy field and the result, after sixty minutes of strife, was a scoreless tie.

For the eleventh time in fourteen games we closed the season with a victory over the University of Pittsburgh. The thousand or more undergraduates and alumni who saw the struggle between these two teams, are the only ones who know how intense was the playing and to what an extent our valiant heroes exerted themselves in order to hold Pitt scoreless after Mauthe had kicked a splendid field goal from the 35

yard line. The Spaulding Cup is now at Penn State and for all time.

In the Pitt-State game, Harlow, Hermann and Goedecke played their final football game under the Blue and White. Never have three harder working, more valuable players left us in one year; all praise is due them. Harlow, during the last two seasons has made a reputation for himself as a wonderful tackle. This year he was mentioned by several eastern critics as an All-American linesman. Coming out for the 1911 team with valuable experience gained with such stars as Vorhis, Hirshman and McCleary, "Dutch" Hermann has made possible the fact of having two speedy, heady and consistent quarterbacks. Goedecke, who was injured at the opening of the season, recovered in time to use every ounce of his two hundred and five pounds to advantage in the last few games. Lesh, captain of varsity wrestling, also played his last game for Penn State. Lesh was a good substitute guard.

According to the requirements of the game this year, Captain Very and Wilson were both fast men, followed the ball well, and above all were able to handle the ball when the opportunity came. Page who started out at an end, played in splendid style in both the Cornell and part of the Penn games, but was unfortunately put out of the game by a broken collar-bone in the latter contest.

The tackle positions on the Penn State team were filled by Harlow and Engle. Both men started not only in being able to hold their opponents, but they could also break through, block kicks and smash plays in the beginning. Harlow especially showed wonderful ability in blocking kicks during the Pittsburgh game.

Bebout and Hansen were varsity guards. Bebout has strength and height; Hansen, being the lighter of the pair, is a fast man who frequently got through opposing lines in time to hurry kicks. Both men were valuable on the defense and at times could be seen getting down under plays with the ends and tackles. Clarke had a good year at center. He played against many centers who were far heavier than he, yet in no game was he outclassed.

The principal position on the Blue and White team was held by Miller. As a quarter-back "Shorty" is a clean handler, and perfect passer of the ball. He is fast, and has the ability of a sure tackler as shown in the Pittsburgh game when Wagner nearly got away for a touchdown. Above all Miller has sensationally carried the ball for touchdowns in the big games.

Mauthe was a wonder in the backfield this season. Besides being a strong man on the defense and a fullback who could hit the line hard, Lester, in the games in which he played during the season, made fifteen goals from touchdowns and kicked five field goals, the last one being the only score made in the victory over Pitt. King, Barrett and Barry were a trio of brilliant halfbacks. Strong on the defense and brilliant in advancing the ball, these three men did much toward the splendid record achieved. Tobin and Berryman were also good second string men who were called upon several times for varsity service.

One factor that went to help largely in giving Penn State such a remarkable representation on the

gridiron was the coaching that the team had. Besides Head Coach E. McCleary, Advisory Coach "Bill" Hollenback and Coaches "Henny" Weaver '12 and "Bob" Reed of Princeton, there returned to help with the team into shape, "Mother" Dunn '07, "Eddie" Wood ex-'02 and Earl Hewitt '01.

Owing to the fact that only three men are lost by graduation this year and considering that so many good men were in college who did not have a chance to play in but one or two games, the outlook for 1912 is exceedingly bright. The Collegian pays the highest respects possible to the clean-cut sons of the Penn State 1911 football team.

NEW NATIONAL FRATERNITY.

Phi Tau Local Fraternity Installed Into Delta Upsilon.

On last Friday the members of Phi Tau, a local fraternity established at Penn State in 1906, were initiated into the national fraternity Delta Upsilon by the following installation officers:

Goldwin Goldsmith, Columbia, '96, president of the executive council of the fraternity; Clifford M. Swan, Technology, '99, treasurer of the council, John Patterson, Columbia, '92, chairman of the Board of Directors; Clifford G. Fowe, Michigan, '99, member of the council, Sheldon J. Howe, Brown, '07, secretary of the fraternity; Alva Agee, Marietta '80, George G. Ford, Amherst, '81.

Besides the installation officers, the following representatives of Delta Upsilon chapters were present:

H. R. Smith, Syracuse, W. E. Cox and J. S. Reid, Swarthmore; W. E. Brown, Tufts; J. B. Leslie, Rutgers; C. J. Kippel, Colby, W. H. Akers, Western Reserve, Harrison Townsend, Pennsylvania; C. Dunn, Technology; R. M. Seabury, Y. P. Brundin, and S. A. Cuykendaws, New York University; D. L. Etta, Lafayette; V. M. Bovie, Mari-Glover, M. V. Eddy, Amherst.

The alumni members of Phi Tau who were present are; J. C. Gottwals '06, F. G. Garahan, G. W. Groff, G. E. Miller, B. D. Kunkle '07, B. S. Gramley, J. H. Johnson, C. D. Preston '08, I. O. Noll, J. L. Elliott, P. B. Bennetch, L. D. Matter '09; K. B. Lohmann, W. M. Heim, J. H. Harrison, G. F. Speer, R. B. Fehr '10, W. M. Riddle, R. N. Bailey, L. R. Vois, R. C. Walton, M. B. Breese '11.

The installation took place in the foyer of the Auditorium at two in the afternoon, and was followed by a reception at the chapter house.

A banquet was held at McAllister Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. Toasts were responded to by John Patterson, President Sparks, Goldwin Goldsmith, W. S. Kriebel and Harrison Townsend, the toastmaster being John C. Gottwals.

A student Communion will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. This service is not for Lutheran students exclusively, but also for others whose denominations may not be represented in the town. All are welcome who have the privilege of communion in their home church.

L. M. Fisher '10, who has been employed by the United States in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been ordered to transfer from Juneau, Alaska, to Manilla, P. I.

WRESTLING SEASON OPENS AT ITHACA

Manager C. C. Knight Announces His Schedule. February 16 the Date of First Meet.

Manager C. C. Knight's wrestling schedule, although not yet completed, contains four big meets.

Feb. 16 Cornell at Ithaca.
Feb. 24 Yale at Penn State.
March 2 Lehigh at Penn State.
March 9 Pennsylvania at Penn State.

Contests with the Navy and Columbia will also be secured, but because of conflicting dates, no definite time has been set for either of these two matches. In addition to the above mentioned engagements, guarantees have also been offered Brown, Lafayette, Princeton, Harvard, Ohio State, and the Central Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia.

Owing to the fact that the wrestling season is just at hand and that the organization in the Minor Sports Constitution concerning wrestling has not been fully developed, it may be that the wrestling department will be run independently of the Minor Sports Management. In case the financial end of the present year is run independently as for the last two years, the general price for admission will be thirty-five cents and grand stand seats fifteen cents extra. The raise in door receipts that must be used toward defraying the extra cost of bringing so many big teams here, will also make it financially possible to send our team, or at least a part of them to the Olympic Trials.

Coach Lewis expresses himself confident of having the material in school from which to develop a championship team. "Billy" Neidig, '11, may return for a few weeks to help coach the light weight candidates.

The places of Diehl, Neidig, Glanville and Morrison must be filled by new men. Captain Lesh's call has gone out to Very, Schollenberger, Engle and McVean of last year's team. Other candidates who are out are:—1912—Roger, Park, Hoskins, Fisher; Allison; 1915, Fulkman, Jarrett, Karcher, Warner, Elliott, Kurtz, Lynn; 1914, Grumbler, Bebout, Vogel, Jones, Sharp, Doherty, Allen, Sayre, Callendar, Rishell; 1915, Gleason, Lamb, Hoskins, Kriebel, Smith, McNamee, Sorg, Stephens, and Burns.

Interclass Basketball.

Last Saturday evening, the Sophomores beat the Freshmen at basketball, to a tune of 30-17. Although the game was vigorously contested by both sides, yet the Sophomores proved that they had profited by previous experience and practice. Their team work was better than that of the Freshmen, although their shooting was weak. On the whole, the game may be said to have progressed more through the efforts of individuals than through combined forces.

It was evident that both classes had very good material out. It is certain that in the next game when both classes will be more proficient, by virtue of experience and practice, that a very close and interesting contest will ensue.

New Fraternity Formed.

Sigma Tau, a local fraternity of the Pennsylvania State college, organized November 17, 1911, is located at 306 Allen street and has a membership of twenty-one.

CAPTAIN D. W. VERY

Sterling Athlete Has made a Remarkable Name For Himself at Penn State. Has Played in Every Varsity Game for Three Seasons.

Penn State has just finished a truly wonderful football season. Considering the efficient staff of coaches and still the fact that a goodly number of old men returned besides the stars of the season, there is however one factor that did more for the splendid results achieved than any other,—that of having a Captain who could be in every game and inspire through courage and action the fellow members of his team.



Very entered Penn State with the class of 1891. The two previous years had been spent at Mercersburg Academy—where he played halfback for two of the best teams that were ever turned out of that school. Very came out for the 1909 team of the Blue and White as practically an unknown quantity in spite of the fact that he had played good ball before entering college ranks. Under the splendid advice offered by the director of athletics and the coaches, the speedy lad quickly mastered the position of end and, when the season of 1909 opened, Very had won the place of varsity end. From that time until the close of the present season Very did not miss playing in one varsity game. Moreover, during the present season in which all the responsibilities that fall on the shoulders of a captain together with the physical requirements necessary to cope with other brilliant ends naturally tend to break down the fighting power of an individual, Very played the whole of every contest with the exception of the last half of the St. Bonaventure game where the second team was sent in. Time was never taken out in a game for him.

The first big game in which Very distinguished himself was the Indian contest in 1909. In the Penn game of the same season his indomitable courage and dash caused the fact to be published in two Philadelphia papers that Very had given the most brilliant exhibition