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## GETTYSBURG DEFEATED

Blue and White Rallies in Last Half and Defeats Gettysburg. Mauthe's Boys Fight Hard to Win—Fumbling Costly.

Ex-Captain Mauthe's team from the Battlefield town put up an alert and stubborn defense on Saturday and held the Blue and White to two touchdowns and a drop kick goal. Fumbling proved especially costly in the first two periods, so that all the scoring was confined to the third and fourth periods. The visitors were always on the alert and took advantage of the misplays of the locals at every turn. Too often a jersey with orange stripes was found covering the ball after a fumble had been made. Gettysburg's defense was surprisingly alert and many of the attempted wide end runs of the Blue and White backfield were nipped in the bud, the runner on several occasions being thrown for a loss. This same thing was largely due to the poor interference of the Penn State backs who many times failed to get the opposing end rush or half back out of the way.

Coach Mauthe was given a rousing ovation when he followed his team on the field. His popularity remains intact and the fact that it was Pete's team helped to reconcile us to the low score run up by the Blue and White. The visitors certainly showed to advantage and there is no doubt but that if given a chance, the former Blue and White captain will be as much of a success as a coach as he was as a player.

Penn State played only straight football and her gains resulted mostly from through centre or off tackle plays. Wide end runs were not tried often and were not so successful as is generally true of Blue and White teams. Yeiger was the only new backfield man to get a thorough tryout and his carrying of the ball stamps him as one of the most promising halfbacks on the varsity squad. He was always good for five yards if given any help and frequently hit the line for ten. Shupe and Weston were started at end and the Blue and White defense on the wings was looked after in a capable manner.

Gettysburg won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. With the wind at his back, Hoar kicked off to McDowell on the 20-yard line. The ball was then rushed to Gettysburg's 23-yard line, where the visitors put up a strong defense. Not wishing to uncover any new play, Captain Miller called Lamb back of the line for a placement kick, which went wide of the mark. Hoar caught the kick on his 5-yard line near the corner of the field and was downed by a beautiful tackle by Captain Miller on the 87-yard line. Gettysburg could not make the required distance and Scheffer kicked out of bounds on our 8-yard line. Miller and Welty tailed and Clark kicked out of bounds on the 43-yard line as the quarter ended.

With the ball on Penn State's 43-yard line at the start of the second quarter, Gettysburg exhausted her resources on a futile attempt to gain. After Welty broke up two attempted forward passes, Scheffer kicked to Miller on the 5-yard line. He returned 10 yards,

Clark added 15 only to fumble when tackled and Gettysburg recovered the ball on the Blue and White 30-yard line. The visitors couldn't gain, so Hoar attempted a goal from placement. The kick was wide and the ball put in play on the 20-yard line. Yeiger made 10 yards and Clark fumbled, the ball again going to Gettysburg on the third yard line. On the fourth trial Hoar shot a forward pass over the line which was intercepted by Clark. Tobin then took Clark's place and W. Craig replaced Welty. Miller, Tobin and Yeiger then hammered the visitors line for 5 to 10 yard gains until the end of the ball practically touched the white line as the whistle blew for the end of the half.

In the second half Vogel was at left guard, McVean at right tackle, Welty again at half back, while Tobin remained at full. Starting from the 7-yard line where Welty received the kickoff, a new life and fight was evident in the Penn State offense. The backs fought their way down the field and Tobin carried the ball over. Welty kicked goal. Following the kickoff the march goalward again started, the quarter ending with the ball on the visitor's 3-yard line.

At the beginning of the second quarter Welty scored the second touchdown but the kick out failed. Miller caught the kickoff on the 20-yard line and Penn State rushed the ball to the 10-yard line where Gettysburg held for downs. Hoar kicked to Tobin on the 42-yard line. After two trials on the 25-yard line Big Bill sprung a surprise by sending in Bob Craig. The new varsity man dropped back to the 33-yard line from where he placed a beautiful drop kick between the uprights just as time was called.

Lineup:  
Shupe l. e. Diehl  
McDowell l. t. Schaffer  
Bebout l. g. McCullough  
J. Clark c. Witherow  
J. Miller i. g. Brigman  
Lamb i. t. Beagle, Capt.  
Weston r. e. Eyeler  
E. Miller, Capt. q. b. Hoar  
Welty l. h. b. Scherfer  
Yeiger r. h. b. Hatch  
H. Clark f. b. Mahaffey

Touchdowns—Welty and Tobin.  
Goals from touchdown Welty.  
Drop kick goal—R. H. Craig.

Substitutions. Penn State—Painter for Shupe; Vogel for Bebout; McVean for Lamb; W. Craig for Welty; Tobin for H. Clark; Shupe for Weston; Welty for W. Craig; James for E. E. Miller; R. H. Craig for Welty. Gettysburg—Dreibelbis for McCullough; Spangler for Eyeler; Weigle for Hatch; Zeilinger for Schaffer.

Referee, Crowell, Swarthmore. Umpire, O'Brien. Linesman and Timer, Bibby, S. Dakota. Time, 10 minutes quarters.

### Dr. Seerley's Visit.

Many Penn State students took the advantage to hear Dr. Seerley while at the college, and, as last year, the latter made a great impression upon his audiences. He dealt with subjects which often confront college men, and his treatment of them was masterful. Dr. Seerley spoke at both chapel services and on Sunday night at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. An open meeting was held in Main building later in the evening, where Dr. Seerley entered into a personal discussion with men who attended.

### Concerning Lacrosse.

Lacrosse, the new game, introduced here last spring, has found favor in the sight of Penn State students, and already preparations are under way for getting together a winning team next spring. The varsity schedule has not as yet been completed; but the manager hopes to announce it soon, and it is altogether possible that there will be some big numbers on the program. Quite a few men have been coming out to practice; but not nearly as many as should. Freshmen in particular are asked to turn out. Some of them have played the game before, and there experience will help them considerably toward gaining a varsity berth. Everyone, whether he knows the game or not, should give it a trial, for there are some four positions on the big squad that must be filled, and if State is to go against some of the strong eastern teams, she must have the best fighting blood that is in her on the field.

Lacrosse has been classed among the minor sports and a man can now get his letter by playing the required number of games. Also the freshmen will give numerals to the members of the class team who qualify. On November 8, there will be a freshman-sophomore game; on the 22nd an interclass match, the seniors and sophomores against the juniors and freshman. Sophomore candidates are to report to their manager, D. Hewitt on the campus just back of McAllister Hall, every evening from 4:30 to 6; freshman to Hugh Mehard or W. S. Farley at the same time and place. Sticks may be secured from the managers.

### Dr. Sparks to Speak Sunday.

Every one should be on hand Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Auditorium to hear our President speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. Dr. Sparks is a man who brings out a large crowd everywhere he speaks. He is a man of rare personal magnetism, and who, an authority states, "has written the best and most concise definition of a college education ever written." This is his definition: "To reform boyhood idols into manhood ideals, to replace home-control by self-control, to develop will power and ambition, to learn to estimate men and things at their true value and to awaken to the fact that cleanliness of body, habit, speech, and thought, always characterize a gentleman; to gain these abilities subjectively and unconsciously while objectively pursuing a course of study, only a part of which will probably ever be of use. All this is the final measure of a college education."

Let us all come out and hear some more truths equally as good which will help us in our everyday life here at "Penn State."

### CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15.  
6:30 p. m. Glee Club Practice.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 17.  
7:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Deutscher Verein.  
SUNDAY, OCT. 19.  
10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Service.  
11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Service. Address by Rev. R. R. Reed.  
6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. Address by President Sparks.

### Interclass Track Meet.

In an abbreviated program the sophomores won an interclass track meet on Saturday in which Palmer and Mason, sophomores, and Garland, a freshman, furnished the best performances. Lack of interest by upperclassmen was evidenced by the fact that they had but three men who scored.

Mason, who was only mediocre in the sprints last year, promises to develop into a star quarter miler. He set a fast pace and was never headed after the first turn. He finished in 52 2-5 seconds.

Garland, of the freshman class, furnished a surprise by easily defeating Entwistle in the mile run. Entwistle set the pace until the last half lap when Garland ran away from him. The time, 4 minutes 48 2-5 seconds, was good for this time of the year.

The best work in the meet, however, was done by Palmer, who, by his jump of twenty-one feet six inches, promises to develop into a valuable man for Coach Martin. His jump would often score in the Intercollegiate games. Summary:

100 yard dash—Ludwig '16, first; Aloe '17, second; Nissley '17, third. Time 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—Ludwig '16, first; Stevenson '17, second; Nissley '17, third. Time 24 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Mason '16, first; Humble '17, second; Lewis '17, third. Time 52 2-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Michener '15, first; Forker '17, second. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

One mile run—Garland '17, first; Entwistle '16, second; Herold '16, third. Time 4 minutes 48 2-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Bechtel '16, first; Scott '17, second; Whiting '17, third. Time 27 1-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Palmer '16, first; Henney '14, second; Robinson '16, third. Distance 21 feet six inches.

High jump—Pickett '16, first; Smith '16 second; Brown '16, third. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—Foster '14, first; Maltz '16, second. Height 10 feet.

### Cider Scrap Revision.

The old cider-scrap which has taken place annually at Penn State for some years, will probably be revised, through the elements of the old contest will remain because of the popularity of the scrap. Each new freshman class is larger than its predecessor, and the scrap becomes harder each year because of the greater number of men who are massed about the cider barrel. The pressure exerted by a few hundred men, when concentrated on a comparatively small central object, is no insignificant matter. Therefore, while no accidents have even occurred in the scrap, it has been deemed advisable at least to consider how the rules might be changed to do away with the least possibility of danger. Among the remedies to be considered are the following suggestions—to divide the class into sections; or to make the central object, the barrel or some artificial covering, larger, and thus diminish the pressure on the individual men in the scrap. The matter is now in the hands of a student council committee, which will recommend any changes in the present rules which may seem necessary.

1915 La Vie and class dues may be paid at the Toggery shop, Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

## PENNSYLVANIA DAY

Date of Annual Celebration to be November 7—Extensive Plans for the Day Distinguished Guests to be Present

Many invitations for Pennsylvania Day have already been sent to all parts of the county, and a number of distinguished guests are expected to be present on the date set for the occasion, namely, Friday, November 7, 1913. Pennsylvania Day may be said to be one of the two most important annual occasions at Penn State. Its aim is to bring together from all parts of the state persons in public affairs who want to visit their state college and to inquire intelligently into its work and its needs. Many members of the Senate and House take advantage of this opportunity to examine the institution. Among those to be present as guests of the college are His Excellency, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Persian Minister to the United States, and Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania. It is hoped that Senator Penrose, Senator Crow and Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds can also be here.

The exercises of the day will consist of an inspection of especially interesting class and practice work; an address by His Excellency, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, who will be introduced by Governor Tener; a Country Fair organized and conducted by the students; a review of the regiment of 1300 college cadets; a military band concert; a glee club concert; and a game of football between Penn State and Notre Dame. By this varied program it is hoped to give visitors a glimpse of the life of the twenty-one hundred students now enjoying the benefits of an education provided largely by the munificence of the state. Special provision will be made to care for representatives of the press, if notification of arrival is sent in advance.

In privately endowed colleges and universities, celebrations similar to our Pennsylvania Day are known as "Founder's Day", in honor of the founder of the institution. In this tax-supported college, founded by the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, founder's day is any day appointed to be celebrated by the people by whom and for whom the college was founded.

### Student Statistics.

The total number of freshmen this year is 648, or eight short of last year's record. Of these fifty-two were matriculated a year or more ago. Four men have entered the class of 1915 and eight men the class of 1917. The two year course with 139 new matriculates and the fifteen new special course men form the balance of new students. Disregarding the fifty-two old freshmen, the college has 702 new students.

### Schedules.

The attention of the student body is called to the fact that following his usual custom C. W. Smith has prepared for distribution among the followers of our football team a very neat schedule of this fall's games. It will be given free to any one upon application at the Toggery Shop. It is complete in every detail and has the Harvard game listed.