

PHILADELPHIA IN GREAT NEED OF A STADIUM WITH A BIG SEATING CAPACITY

WITH ARMY-NAVY GAME FOR CITY, PHILADELPHIA SHOULD HAVE STADIUM

Two Annual Sports Events, Sometimes Three, Which Demand Adequate Seating Capacity—Franklin Field Could Be Enlarged

There are three good reasons why either the capacity of Franklin Field should be doubled or the University or city should have a stadium with a capacity of from 75,000 to 100,000 persons. The Army-Navy game is almost certain to be played here in 1916. Under normal conditions Franklin Field is not large enough for a Pennsylvania-Cornell game, and if history continues to run true to form Philadelphia will have to entertain a world series crowd an average of every other year.

The only reason that the Army and Navy football managements tolerate New York as the scene of this great contest is that it can provide accommodations for 40,000 people, as a maximum, or 10,000 more than can be got into Franklin Field. There is no suitable football gridiron in New York, and a baseball field is certainly not suitable for football. On account of its geographical position, half-way between West Point and Annapolis, this city is the ideal meeting place for the Army and Navy, and if it had the accommodations could have the game every year.

Franklin Field was entirely too small this year for the Cornell game. Neither baseball field has ever been large enough for the world series crowds, and the only way they could be made large enough was to charge exorbitant rates for the seats, so that the ordinary fans were unable to purchase seats.

Franklin Field Not Only Available Site for Stadium

This city needs a stadium, and needs it at once. If the University cannot finance it alone, then the business men or the city itself should help a university-municipal undertaking. Either Franklin Field should be rebuilt and enlarged to seat from 75,000 to 100,000, as could be done, or a new stadium near the University accommodating this number should be provided. It ought not to be difficult to finance such an undertaking. Short term bonds might be issued, the interest paid and the bonds gradually retired by using only a small portion of the receipts of the Army-Navy game, world series and similar events.

This could be done in such a manner that it would be possible to cut in two the prices charged for championship football and baseball games, with a consequent doubling of the attendance.

Dispute Over Record Kick by Payne or Haxall

Since the opening of the football season, and the sensational 64-yard drop-kick was made by Mark Payne, of Dakota Wesleyan, there has been much discussion regarding the longest field goal ever made. A New York scribe declared that Haxall, of Princeton, who is credited with making the longest field goal on record, had made his kick from the 35-yard line instead of the 65-yard mark, as stated. A typographical error was blamed for the mistake.

S. Johnson Poe, the first of the famous family of Princeton gridiron heroes who played in that historic game between Yale and Princeton in 1882, declares that Haxall kicked his goal from the 65-yard line. In a letter to Parke Davis Poe states that he has clippings to prove that Haxall made his record kick, and also claims that Haxall tried a placement kick from his own 20-yard line, or 40 yards, after a fair catch, and that the ball just fell short of the mark.

Poe Witnessed Game and Bears Testimony to Kick

Poe says in the letter: "I have not answered your letter sooner because I wanted to fortify my recollection by reading accounts of the games of 1882 from clippings which I have in my scrap book. My recollection of Haxall's kick was that Tommy Baker made a free catch and that the kick was made from 65 yards and some distance to the right of the posts. The ball dropped about 20 yards behind the posts and cleared the center of the bar. My clippings, secured from my papers, show that my memory served me right. Later in the same game Haxall attempted another goal from our 20-yard line after a free catch and the ball went straight but fell into the arms of the Yale full-back standing directly beneath the bar."

Poe states also that Haxall was the greatest kicker the game has ever seen, and adds that he has seen them all since that period. This statement is in accord with the record book, and Haxall is entitled to full credit for the wonderful mark, which has not been equaled in 33 years.

World's Champion Pedestrian, Goulding, on the Pan

George Goulding, the speediest walker in the world, is to be put on the grill at the meeting of the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association next Wednesday. An old-time walker, William H. Parry, makes some serious charges against the champion amateur walker and these will be investigated. The Metropolitan Association has been doing commendable house-cleaning work during the last few months.

Since Kiviat and Smith were expelled they have continued to sweep, and it is a good thing for athletics. It indicates that even the great stars are to be held up to the amateur rules. The Kiviat-Smith example is a very good object lesson.

Westerners Dispute Field Goal Record of McGuckin, of Villanova

Westerners dispute the claim that Charlie McGuckin, the local boy who played such brilliant football for Villanova, had kicked more field goals than any other player in the country. McGuckin booted nine drop-kicks over the cross-bar during the season, and in a series of records recently published this was given as the top-notch mark, with Macomber, of Illinois, and Cahall, of Lehigh, one behind. Westerners contend, however, that Macomber also booted nine field goals, which would place him on even terms with McGuckin.

Washington University Makes Wonderful Record

According to advices from Seattle, the Brown University eleven will meet Washington State College on New Year's Day, instead of the University of Washington, as the first reports stated. The Washington University, which is coached by Gilmour Doble, completed its eighth consecutive season without a defeat, when it vanquished the University of Colorado 46 to 0 on Thanksgiving Day. It was Doble's 11th season as a coach without losing a game.

Baseball Barnstormers Fail to Make Expenses

It is probably a good thing the Phillies and Red Sox did not play the proposed series of games in San Francisco after the world's series. The All-American and All-Nationals, who had always found that city enthusiastic about the barnstorming games, played to poor crowds this fall. It was generally believed that the games in Frisco would assure the trip of financial success, but the failure to draw in the games there has caused the barnstormers to fall below expenses.

Berryman General Choice on All-American Team

To date there have been ten all-American eleven players selected by Eastern writers, and "Punk" Berryman, the brilliant local halfback with State College, has been selected for a halfback position on all of them. It is a marked tribute to Berryman's ability, as a small college player must show wonderful form to gain recognition. Berryman's wonderful work against Harvard earned him the position from New England critics.

Columbia's Football Stadium Plans Still Unsettled

Columbia University has been compelled to reject the offer of a stadium for football, which was the plan of the alumni as a reward for winning every game this fall. The trustees of the university have ruled against the construction of permanent stands because the view of the handsome Low Memorial Library would be obstructed. There is a plan on foot to add 6000 temporary seats every season for football, the cost of erection being paid by a wealthy alumnus.

Folwell, as Usual, Faces Hard Task at W. and J.

Bob Folwell was in town yesterday. He says he does not know whether or not he will return to Washington and Jefferson next fall. Last June Folwell lost eight men through graduation, but built another machine, which lost only to Pitt and defeated Yale. This season he will lose nine more first-string men and is evidently tired of the task of rebuilding each season. In his three seasons at W. and J. Folwell has done wonderful work and placed the Washington institution on the football map.

Penn was favored with wonderful football weather this fall. No doubt this was responsible for the increase in attendance. Rain did not fall at any time during any contest throughout the season. In other years Penn was unfortunate in having at least two days where a heavy rain fell throughout the game.

Old Jim Foley, of the Shanahan Catholic Club, still has a good kick left. He turned in the fastest time in his club's run recently. Foley started from scratch and was narrowly beaten for first. His time of 13 minutes 40 seconds compares favorably with that in previous years.

MANY HUNTERS OUT AFTER DEER TODAY

Sport Allowed in 52 Counties. Must Have Horns Two Inches Long or Over

The crack of rifles will resound in many parts of the State today, when hunters will open the deer-hunting season.

There was a general exodus from this city yesterday to various parts of the State where hunting for deer is permissible now under the rules of the State Game Commission. The deer season will extend to December 15, one deer having horns at least two inches above the hair being allowed each hunter.

The commission has prohibited the killing of deer during this period in only 15 of the 67 counties. The counties in which the sport is forbidden are Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Clarion, Fayette, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Somerset, Warren and Westmoreland.

Some of the local deer hunters will penetrate the furthest corners of the State where deer are present and to be plentiful. A county is "closed" against hunters providing 200 citizens ask the Game Commission to take such a step. If the commission finds that conditions warrant such action the closing order is given. This is done so that the game so prescribed may multiply in closed counties.

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AIDED BY THOMPSON, CRESCENTS WIN TWO

Capture Series From Liberty Bell, Leaders of Philadelphia Bowling League

The brilliant work of Crescent featured the Philadelphia Bowling League matches last night. By rolling games well over 900 in the last two games Crescent took two out of three games from the long-reigning Liberty Bell quintet. Liberty Bell took the first game by 11 pins, when Crescent ran into some bad breaks, but the last two games produced some sensational bowling, with Crescent always in front. Liberty Bell rolled unusual scores for losers, getting 928 and 519 in its last two games.

Thompson of Liberty Bell was high scorer for the night in all of the games rolled by the Philadelphia, Drug, Insurance and Sun-pee-Biddle League. By knocking off a 224 in his last game Thompson totaled 611 for three games. The 254 total was also high individual mark for the night. J. Moore of the T. R. Smith team had second high total with 257 for three games and 225 for high single.

The Philadelphia League games resulted as follows: Crescent, 811, 946, 957; Liberty Bell, 825, 925, 919; Camden, 882, 889, 891; Suburbanites, 909, 800, 807; T. R. Smith, 895, 888, 880; Tioga, 871, 854, 856.

P. H. R., 889, 893, 821; Keystone, 825, 796, 828.
In the Drug League Eckman won two out of three from National; P. W. D. Co. won two out of three from Federals; S. S. White landed two from H. K. Wampole, and H. K. Mulford got two of the three games with S. K. & P. Co. The scores follow:
Eckman, 773, 875, 798; National, 827, 788, 781.

P. W. D. Co., 741, 812, 823; Federals, 875, 797, 819.
S. S. White, 766, 813, 729; H. K. Wampole, 876, 876, 816.
H. K. Mulford, 767, 828, 737; S. K. & P. Co., 710, 739, 812.

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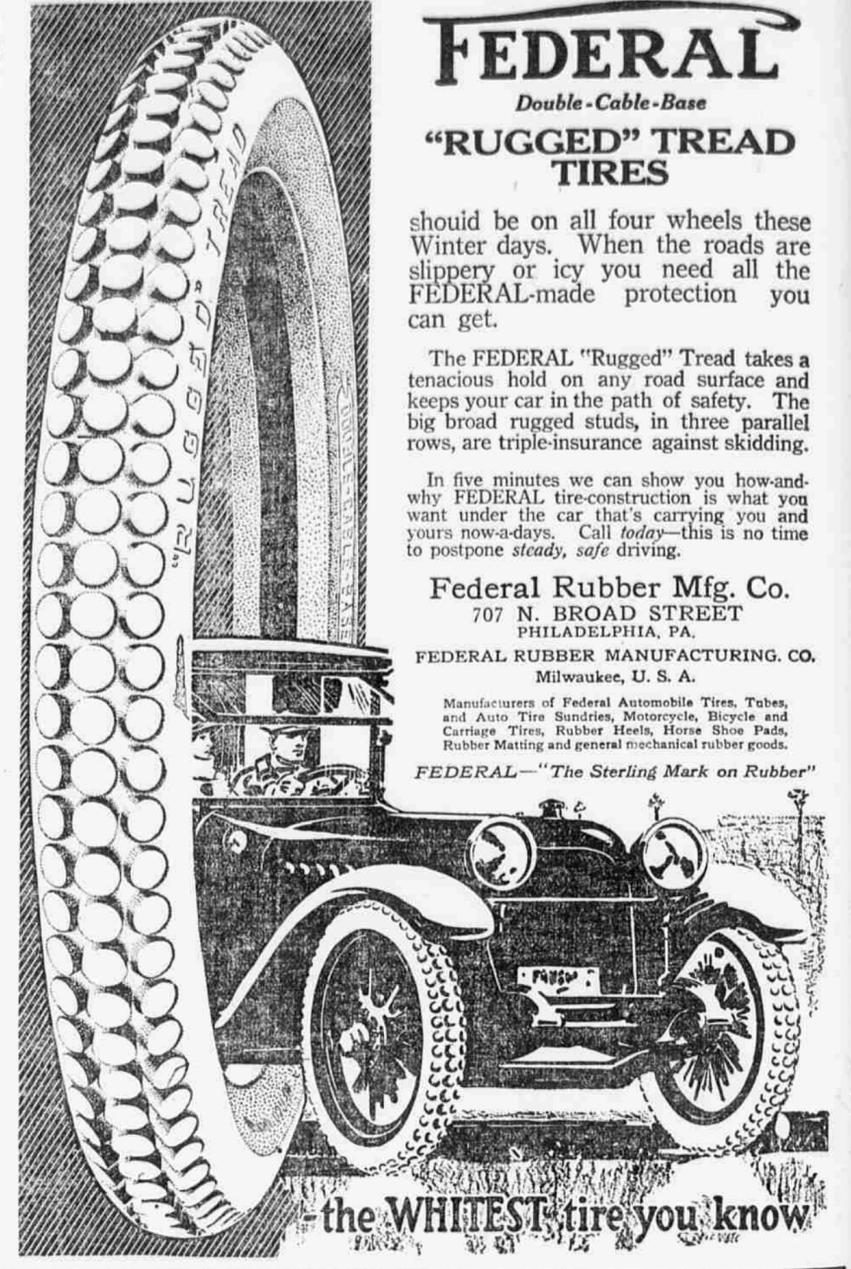
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