HAVERFORD AND SWARTHMORE TO PLAY ANNUAL GAME BEFORE RECORD CROWD SATURDAY

HAVERFORD COLLEGE MUST WIN FROM SWARTHMORE THIS YEAR OR OLD BARN WILL COLLAPSE

Famous Structure, Doomed to Perish When Red and Black Triumphs Over Garnet, Has Been Standing for Lo, These Many Years

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

HAVERFORD, Pa., Nov. 22.

STANDING alone and unaided on the Haverford College campus, defying the elements and bearing up bravely under adverse conditions, is a barn. It is a nice barn, painted red of a garnet shade, and is considered one of the landmarks. It has been on the campus for many years and has been admired by students and visitors for a generation, although there is nothing about it that would attract the eye from an architectural standpoint or one of beauty. But this red barn has a history, or a past, call it what you may, and because there is a chance to rattel the family skeleton this story is written.

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Way back in the early part of this century it was decided that the days of this famous shack were numbered. It was doomed to destruction and the poor old barn was not given a chance to voice a single protest. At a meeting of the student body the sentence was passed. The guilty offender was to be burned to a crisp at the stake, or something, provided—now get this—PROVIDED Swarthmore was defeated in the annual football game. The heartless students were anxious to carry out this terrible deed and heaped piles of inflammable rubbish around the wooden structure. Then they lighted a match and waited for the result of the game. There were groans and gnashing of teeth and twisted fingers when Swarthmore emerged victorious, and the holocaust was put off until the following autumn. It was the same story the next year, and when football relations were severed the old barn breathed easier, for the death sentence was postponed indefinitely.

Barn Doomed This Year

However, when the teams resumed athletic relations two years ago, after an absence of ten years, covert eyes gave the garnet-painted structure the once over, up and down and twice across, and it was decided that the penalty should be paid in full that very year, after the football team had won from Swarthmore. But alas! such was not to be. The game resulted in a 3-to-3 tie and last year Haverford was defeated.

Now the students are getting desperate. The barn still is standing, in blissful ignorance of its terrible fate, and followers of the football team have decided that this is the time when they MUST act. Unless something is done AT ONCE they fear the barn will die of old age or become too weak or feeble to furnish even a healthy blaze to celebrate a victory. Therefore, the football team, students and every one else have decided to trim, defeat, wallop, beat and otherwise maul the wearers of the Garnet in the annual fuss, which will be staged at Haverford next Saturday afternoon. Confidence prevails in the Red and Black camp and judging from the work of the team this fall, the feeling is not due to overconfidence. The football team has not yet been defeated and more than that, it doesn't intend to lose a single game.

Haverford Has Good Team

Haverford College has a first-class team this year. It is good enough to give any of the big elevens a hard game, as the players are aggressive, know lots of football and play hard from start to finish. Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall and Maryland State have been walked under, while tie games were played with Delaware, New York University and Bucknell. The last three combats were staged early in the season before the team reached its top form. It is safe to say that the results would be different if the teams were to play now.

But the early games mean nothing to the Haverfordian. They merely are stepping stones to prepare the eleven for the supreme test, the final game of the year against the ancient and honored foe—Swarthmore. If every other game on the schedule is lost and the Garnet is defeated, the season is considered a success. In other words, the Swarthmore game is the only one Haverford cares about winning, and Haverford is out to win this year.

I visited the college yesterday on a cordial invitation, and watched the team practicing for a few moments only. Dr. Mike Bennett, one of our best dentists and Representative from the Fifteenth District, Councilman from the Forty-second Ward, member of the Republican City Committee and several other things, is the head coach. Mike was glad to see me and shooed away a uniformed policeman, who evidently was guarding the signals when he (meaning Mike) consented to be interviewed. Jimmy Hammon stood at a respectable distance while he sketched the features of the famous gridiron tutor, and Morson Magill, who hopes some day to emulate Barney Oldfield, played the part of a cheering section.

"Get a pretty good team here," said Dr. Representative Councilman Bennett as he stood proudly on his varsity team running through some warming-up exercises. "See that end over there?"—as he pointed to Castellier—"Well, he is one of the best in the East. Crossman, the man who is kicking goals from the field, is a very accurate kicker and is good for three points every time we get inside of the 30-yard line. Ramsey is a great captain and line plunger, and Van Dam, who has been out most of the season, is in shape to play the best game of his career. Sangree, the quarterback, is as good as any I have seen, and his line is fast, charges low and can give a good account of itself at all times. Anything else you want to know?"

I thanked him and replied that I had enough and left the field. Secret practice was about to be held and strangers were not tolerated.

From what could be seen, however, Haverford has a well-coached eleven and will play a high-class game Saturday. The backfield is one of the smoothest working quartets in the country and gets its plays off like a flash. Sangree, the quarterback, who played under Dr. Al Sharpe at Penn Charter, is an ideal man for the position, as he runs well with the ball and can interfere and tackle. Crossman, at halfback, can make any team in the country, as he is very fast, can skirt the ends or buck the line, and in addition to that can punt, drop-kick and throw the forward pass. Crossman also gives the signals and has proved time and again that he is an able field general.

Van Dam Back in Line-Up

Van Dam is a wonder at carrying the ball and a power on defense, and Captain Ramsey is a high-class player, a capable leader and one whose playing ability is a mark for the others to follow.

Curtis and Chandler are the ends, Gilmore and Moore take care of the tackle positions, Hayman and Mergan, the guards, and Howland is the center. The heaviest man on the team is Morgan, who weighs 184, and Captain Ramsey is next with 178. Sangree is the lightest man on the squad and tips the beam at 144.

There are a number of substitutes to step in when it becomes necessary. Neven and Wright are the ends, Lester and Miller, tackles; Robinson and Baily, guards; Sharp, center; Shipley and Phillips, half backs; De Wees, full back, and Busby quarterback.

Although there are fewer than 200 students in college, four teams are practicing daily and college spirit runs high. Dr. Bennett is just as careful with the substitutes as the varsity, which accounts for his success in building up a team.

It is unusual for two minor college teams to go through the season without a defeat as is the case this year, and one of the largest crowds that ever attended a Swarthmore-Haverford battle will be present next Saturday. Preparations are being made to handle an enormous gathering and 10,000 are expected. Most of the tickets are gone now and before the end of the week only standing room can be procured.

LA SALLE'S SPEED DEPENDED ON FOR CATHOLIC LAURELS

Blue and Gold Ends Season With St. Joe in Big Battle Today

COLLEGIAN TEAM HEAVIER

La Salle College		St. Joseph's College
O'Neil	left end	McMenamin
Brennan	left tackle	Burns
Cassarelli	left guard	Donnelly
Nahoney	center	Peron
Fascage	right guard	Diamond
Gillespie	right tackle	Drueding
Panzulio	right end	Gallagher
Donovan	quarterback	Dougherty
Simendinger	left halfback	Murphy
Downey	right halfback	Gribben
Graber	fullback	Weigand

Referee—Doctor O'Brien, Central High School. Umpire—Merritt, Yale. Linesman—Bresz, Ohio State. Time of periods 15 minutes.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

La Salle College plays its final game of the season this afternoon, and on the result of this contest depends the Catholic gridiron championship of Philadelphia. While St. Joseph's College has a much bigger and heavier eleven, close followers of the game figure that the speedier La Salle bunch will romp off with the season's spoils.

The Blue and Gold eliminated Catholic High two weeks ago. But no matter which way today's match finishes St. Joe will meet the Purple and Gold Thanksgiving Day in what each school recognizes as its biggest battle of the season.

If La Salle wins today, thereby winning the title, it will be a case of deciding the cellar champions when Catholic and St. Joe clash.

This afternoon's fracas will be held on Stenton Field, Twenty-second and Westmoreland streets. The constituents of the Catholic schools have been manifesting a lot of interest in the contest. It is estimated that a large crowd will be present. Doctor O'Brien, of the Central High School, and Dick Merritt, coach at Penn Charter, will be the chief officials.

La Salle, in all probability, will play an open game. The forward pass and wide end runs may be its chief attack. On the other hand, St. Joe's heavy backfield will endeavor to puncture holes in the line throughout the match.

With two fast men as Simendinger and Graber carrying the ball, St. Joseph's tackles will have to get them quickly, for if either gets away in a broken or open field it is certain that a touchdown will be scored.

FRANKFORD HIGH did not lose to Northeast High School by a forfeit in its Interscholastic League soccer match on Monday, it was announced today. The contest will take place December 5. Through a misunderstanding by both schools, Frankford High's eleven did not show up to play. While Referee Wilcox awarded the game to the Archives by forfeit, his decision was overruled when the misunderstanding was righted.

JOHN EARP, Episcopal Academy's fullback, has been playing as well this season as he has in three previous years, and it is almost certain he will be selected for an All-Scholastic eleven by the majority of local critics. Earp not only has been shining in carrying the ball, but his punting also has been a feature of all the Churchmen's games.

CROSS COUNTRY victories by Northeast High School and Frankford High School teams respectively over the Episcopal Academy and South Philadelphia High School yesterday afternoon proved that each is represented by fast hill and dalers. Both defeated have some good runners. Oliver Dudley, Frankford star, was beaten out by Dan Taylor, the Southwark negro runner, but the latter was forced to show a great burst of speed just before reaching the tape. In the other event the defeated team also scored first place. Frank Bache, of Episcopal, beating out Radebaugh by a few steps.

BASKETBALL is the major sport at Chestnut Hill Academy now. The Hillers closed a successful football season last week by defeating St. Luke's. Candidates for the cage combination have been called by Coach Stocking.

NORTHEAST HIGH should find the Speedboy eleven easy pickin' in the final fracas of the Interscholastic League football game of the season this week. West Philadelphia High has been weakened greatly by the ineligibility of players Groot, Kirschner, Hurtzler, Bruder, Pfiell and Davies will be the most missed.

SWARTHMORE LOSES TWO STARS FOR BIG BATTLE

Garnet to Meet Haverford Saturday Without McGovern and Michael—Both Hurt

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Nov. 22.—In the latter part of the scrimmage yesterday two of Swarthmore's regular varsity players were injured so severely that they will be unable to play against Haverford in the biggest game of the season on Saturday.

Pat McGovern, the star tackle, who had ben playing center this week, broke his left arm just above the wrist. Immediately after this bitter pill the Garnet rooters were heartbroken on seeing dive over the line on a vicious plunge and fail to rise. When the mass was cleared away it was discovered that Michael's right knee was so badly twisted that he could not walk and had to be carried to the infirmary.

McGovern was taken to the University Hospital this morning to have an X ray taken to determine whether only one or both bones were broken in the forearm.

The loss of these two star players, coming just as it did before the big game of the year, leaves the coaches in a serious predicament. The squad was completely upset as a result of the accidents, and Coach Roper called off scrimmage for the rest of the afternoon.

Ridpath, the veteran guard of the last two seasons, probably will snap the ball from the pivot position on Saturday. McGovern was playing his fourth year as a regular on the little Quaker eleven, and each year has been one of the mainstays of the line. He is a member of the McGovern family, who are famous in the athletic annals of Swarthmore.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Willie Jackson's next match here will be Thanksgiving Day afternoon at the Olympia. Matt Brock, of Cleveland, and a terrific puncher, will be the Gothamite's antagonist. Brock is the lad who recently knocked off Eddie Campi. As Jackson, like Campi, is a clever boxer, Bill may have a difficult time keeping away from Matt's hammer.

The two matches of Artie O'Leary in Philadelphia were his first professional bouts. He won the 115-pound Metropolitan State championship of Greater New York for the season of 1915-1916. His mixes with Jimmy McCabe and Johnny Morgan stamp O'Leary as a clever boxer. Artie wants to keep busy against any of the 122 pounders.

Gussie Lewis never fought a better battle than his contest with Joe Fisher the other night. The brother of Harry Lewis was after vengeance; he got it, too. The sailor toppled this two years ago, shortly after the youngster started boxing. He avenged himself Monday night, for Fisher was handed a real artistic trouncing.

A match has been closed between Jimmy McCabe and Al Nelson at Reading, Pa., April 3. Jack Friedman, local representative of the Reading club, figured that if Nelson and McCabe repeat their sensational scrap of the early part of the season, it would be a rare treat for Reading fans.

Louisiana hasn't broken training following his victory over Barney Hahn. Louisi still is hoping that Champion William agrees to a match. The Philadelphian says he has received several offers from the West, but will remain home until after the first of the year. Before then Louisiana desires to give Philadelphians the treat they are after—another setto with Williams.

When Terry McGovern boxed Shamus O'Brien the former had not recovered fully from a motor car. The member is battering him again and Terry may be unable to box for several weeks. McGovern improves every time he answers the bell. Outpunching a battler like Shamus O'Brien is no mere trifle. McGovern's victory was beyond a doubt.

Jimmy Reagan, a California lightweight, is another out-of-town boxer who has invaded the Philadelphia field. He has boxed such men as Frankie Burns, Willie Ritchie, Joe Rivers, Battling Nelson, Harry Pierce, Joe Welling and Johnny Lore.

Letter for Dan O'Leary

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Recreation Club, of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, desires games with church, Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scout 14-15-year-old teams. Address the Rev. G. Taylor, 1253 South Ninetieth street.

The Annunciation C. C. has a few open dates and would like to arrange games with all fourth and fifth class traveling teams. Address L. F. Repetto, 813 Fernon street.

The 509 Club defeated the Oak Lane Baptist team by the score of 38 to 12. The features of the game were the fine floor work and shooting of Wilhelm, Edmonson, forwards, and Dunn, guard, of the 509 Club. The victor would like to book games with fast teams having home floors. Address Howard W. Keifer, 509 Chestnut street. Phones: Keystone, Main 984; Bell, Lombard 1193.

Victrix C. C. basketball first and second teams would like to hear from all first-class teams having halls and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address H. Conway, 5435 Vine street. Phone Belmont 6600 after 8 p. m.

Ontario A. A., first-class traveling basketball team, desires game for November 25. Address Robert Murray, 3411 North G street.

Boulevard M. P. would like to arrange games with second-class teams having halls. William J. Anderson, 4745 North Rosehill street.

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Columbia B. B. C., a second and third class traveling team, has signed up several fast players. It is now ready to book games with teams paying a reasonable guarantee. L. Rodgers, 5229 Baltimore avenue.

MacAndrews & Forbes, newcomers in the Camden City League, last night pulled the season's surprise by defeating the Emerson Champions, 31 to 20. Costello and Hyde starred. Whitman Park triumphed over Melrose, 32 to 28.

Westminster enjoyed a romp with the Mediator five last night, in the Drexel Biddle League, winning a 32-to-18 game in the former's gym.

Jasper Reserves swamped Kensington A. A., 41 to 10, at Simpson Memorial Hall last night.

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