

# Pittsburgh and Lafayette Football Elevens Ready for Next Saturday's Big Grid Clash at Easton

## BIG FOOTBALL TEAMS NO LONGER HAVE IT EASY IN EARLY GAMES

### Tough Schedules Are Arranged From the Start and Small College Elevens Often Upset the Dope—Pitt and Lafayette Is Biggest Game Next Saturday

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ONCE upon a time big college football teams would wade through the September and October football games with little worry, hand out decisive beatings to all opponents and get in shape for the two or three championship games in November. In those days it was almost impossible for a small team to defeat a larger rival. Even if a touchdown was scored against a major college, the entire sports world would sit up and take notice.

But conditions are different now. No longer do the so-called larger colleges occupy the spotlight, because nobody knows when they will get a sock on the chin and take the long count. Football has been changed and beef and brown no longer are the principal assets. Instead we have speed and brains, and these can be found in many small institutions. It takes only eleven men to make a football team, and if they can be found in a college with an enrollment of 400 they are just as effective as if they had been selected from 4000. It's the team that counts—not the student body.

Nobody ever got excited in the good old days until the November games approached. They were the big things and the others were considered apple sauce, which is along for mediocre winners. The early games were practice scrimmages, and the only thing doubtful was the score.

Now let us step into the year 1921, which is well known and quite familiar to all of us. We have football in every college and there are many high-class teams. Yale, Princeton and Harvard are out in front because of tradition, but there are others just as good and perhaps better. Competition is more keen and it is the survival of the fittest.

Early-season games no longer are soft. Every game is a big one and the team that wades through a modern schedule without losing a game MUST be good. The opening title is not so bad, as was the case last Saturday, but from now on the going is rough. For example, take the Lafayette-Pittsburgh game in Easton next Saturday. This is a big game and worthy of a later date. However, it is to be played on October 1, and it is an enormous crowd and special attracting most attention. There will be an enormous crowd and special trains will be run on the Reading Saturday morning.

A MODERN football team does not have it easy as of yore. For example, take the Pittsburgh team. Next Saturday it is Lafayette, and after that come West Virginia (Cincinnati), Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Washington and Jefferson and State. There is only one easy battle, and that is with Cincinnati.

### Every Game Is a Hard One

PRINCETON plays only seven games, but they are pretty tough. Bill Raper opens with Swarthmore on Saturday and then will take on Colgate, Virginia, Navy, Chicago, Harvard and Yale. Harvard, after finishing with Holy Cross on Saturday, only has to meet Indiana, Georgia, Penn State, Centre, Princeton, Brown and Yale. Try that schedule on your victrola.

The Crimson is showing a broad-minded spirit in scheduling games with teams from the West and South. Once upon a time an outsider couldn't break in with a team of Ivy League.

Penn State is to be kept busy and will have to play to the limit after Saturday's game. On that day Hugo Bezdek's eleven meets North Carolina, and after that come Lehigh, Harvard at Cambridge, Georgia Tech at New York, Carnegie Tech, the Navy at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh. The athletics will see a lot of activity while playing these tough games, and, believe us, it is a hard schedule for ANY college.

All of which brings us back to Pitt. The Red and Blue evidently forgot about being a big college when the schedule was arranged, for every minor college has been invited to journey to Franklin Field to be beaten except Bryn Mawr. The opening game was with Delaware, and after that will come the powerful elevens representing Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg. This makes it possible to score three victories in a row, which is called a winning streak. However, easy victories like that of last Saturday do a team more harm than good. An afternoon is wasted and the men get tired for no reason.

After the first three opponents have been put on the shelf Swarthmore and Virginia Military Institute will appear. The Garnet lost to Penn last year, but the Southerners cooked them for a round trip. These games will be fairly even, but after that come Pitt, Lafayette, Dartmouth and Cornell. They will be very hard games and Penn will have to be in shape to come through. And the preliminary work will not help.

All to take a real football team to go through one of the modern schedules, and to do it looks like a bone-headed play to schedule too easy games at the start. Players cannot get into condition in running up big scores. They need opposition to learn their shortcomings and mistakes.

For that reason the Lafayette-Pittsburgh game looms up big on the horizon and thousands will be on hand to see what it is all about. Never before have two teams that stand out like this met at such an early date.

NOBODY knows who will win, and this makes it all the better. Lafayette is strong and so is Pitt. It's a case of take your choice and hope for the best.

### Some Inside Dope on Pitt

MUCH has been written about Pittsburgh, but here is the real dope dished out by Karl E. Davis, graduate manager and head of the publicity bureau. He says:

"The Lafayette game has been the Pitt coach's goal in all the preliminary work, and more hard practice has been crowded in the period at camp than ever before. The Panthers will present their strongest team against Lafayette, the probable line-up being as follows: Center, Bowers; guards, Sack and Seidman; tackles, Harman and McLean; ends, Stein and Williams; quarterback, Holleran; halfbacks, Captain Davies and Hartnett; or Anderson; fullback, Hewitt. This team has been going well in practice and looks even stronger than the 1920 varsity. Bowers, who will hold down the center berth, was substitute at the position last year, and always gave a good account of himself. He is even a more accurate passer than Stein, All-American 1920 center.

"Each one of the guards, played tackle last year and was a bearcat. Seidman comes from the 1920 freshman team, where he proved a stone wall in the line. Both are Pittsburgh Fifth Avenue High School boys. Peters, a member of the senior class, is eligible for one year at Pittsburgh under the one-year residence rule, as he was enrolled all last year. He is a New Jersey boy and played a year at Penn during the S. A. T. C. period. The tackles, Harman and McLean, are both veterans. Harman, weighing around the 200 mark and McLean going about 195. Williams was one of the varsity ends last year, and Stein played center. He has been going well at his new position and Coach Warner predicts that he will make just as great a record there as he did at center.

"The backfield looks like one of the best-balanced that the Panthers have ever presented. The fighting Holleran at quarterback is as aggressive as ever and he is directing the plays in faultless style. Captain Tom Davies provides a brilliant open-field runner and, with a back working next to him like Anderson or Hartnett, he is liable to get away at any time.

"HEWITT, the fullback, weighs more than 200 pounds and was untappable in all his big games last year. His fault in 1920 was inability to hold the ball, but he seems to have remedied this defect this year."

### More Crucial Series

CORNELIUS MCGILLICUDDY, to use his voting name, and Connie Mack, as he is known when managing the Athletics, is down in last place with his team, but he holds the center of the baseball stage today. Babe Ruth and his pals, which is another way of referring to the New York Yankees, start a two-game series with the Athletics at Shibe Park this afternoon that has a most important bearing on the American League championship. While the Yankees and the Mackmen are indulging in their little set to Cleveland, runners-up and anxious to be the ups, start a four-game series with the White Sox that also has an important bearing on the American League pennant winner. The seventh and eighth place holders of the league have the destinies of the first and second teams in their hands for today at least.

"Middle Rowers, Bryan Harris and Roy Moore, the Athletics' pitching staff, have shown a sudden reversal of form during the last ten days. The Baltimore boy has placed three straight games on the victory side of the ledger by twisting as well as any pitcher in the league. Harris has shown a return to his eight-straight-victory form of July and August, while Moore pulled a shut-out on the Sox the other day that shows that he is also in form. The three young gentlemen mentioned are due to face Huggins and his crew starting this afternoon, and if they were like they have been twisting in the storming ten days, and the team has as it has been hitting during the same space, we might find the Yankees out of first place by Saturday night.

"If the Athletics win two out of the three games with the Yankees while the Indians are winning four straight, the second game of the World's Series will be played in Cleveland. On the other hand, if the Athletics win three games from the Yankees and the Indians score three out of four from the Sox, the Cleveland fans will be with you.

"Then again, if you plan to see the series with the Mackmen while the Indians are winning four from the Sox, you will give the New Yorkers the pennant. The standing then would show 97 victories and 55 defeats for the Yanks and 97 victories and 57 defeat for the Indians. The Indians, however, are up against the same proposition as the Yankees. They are forced to meet during their stay in the Windy City two of the best hurlers in the league. When Faber was out of competition from August 31 until a week ago, when he returned and captured his twenty-fifth victory of the season. Wee Dick is the other white-headed hurler. The Indians will meet, and he has had a number of the Spokenes all season.

SO THAT trigonometry or the higher arts are entirely unnecessary to prove that the pennant fight is not over by any means and that the Yankees and the Indians will have their hands full during the rest

## ALL-PHILA. TEAM IN TRISTATE GOLF

### Eleven Local Players Picked to Compete for Lesley Cup October 7 and 8

### FOWNES STILL CRIPPLED

For the first time in history an all-Philadelphia team will represent Pennsylvania in the annual tri-State golf tourney for the Lesley Cup, which is held by one player from each of the three States. Not one player from any other part of the State is included in the personnel of the team which was announced this morning by W. L. Thompson, secretary of the Pennsylvania Golf Association.

The fourteenth annual competition for the trophy will be staged at the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., with Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts as contestants, on October 7 and 8.

Eleven players have been selected to make the trip, although only ten will see active play in the tournament. Another substitute is to be chosen. Other golfers were named, but found it impossible to leave their businesses on the date of the play. The men selected are: J. Wood, Platt Whittemore, Max Marston, Merion; George Hoffman; Paul Tewksbury, Aronimink; Dwight Armstrong, Huntington Valley; Charles Hooker, Cedarbrook; J. J. Wood, Philadelphia; J. W. Keable, Merion; F. W. Keable, Merion; F. W. Keable, Merion; F. W. Keable, Merion; F. W. Keable, Merion. It will be noted that five of the eleven are from Merion.

The Pennsylvania team has won the championship for the last two years, taking the crown in 1920 at Merion. However, the Keystone players have a much tougher job on their hands this season, for they are opposed by the Yanks, who are no longer in the Pittsburgh district.

The team which led the Pennsylvania team last season and who also captained the American team which went abroad, still is in the hospital under our treatment. His loss is a big blow to the Keystone aggregation.

## MAJORS TO BARNSTORM

### Four Cleveland Indians May Play With All-Americans

The All-Americans, who annually make a long barn-storming trip at the close of the regular season, will start their 1921 trip on October 5. They already have arranged twenty-three games, which will carry them up until the end of the month. There are several open dates, however, during the next few weeks.

In the line-up are four members of the Indians in Cleveland, O'Neill, Burns and Jameson, and provided they win the pennant, their places will be filled by players from the Athletics.

Others on the team are Herb Penneck, Rollie Naylor, Jimmy Dykes, Pop Young, Joe Dagan, Amos Strunk and Hittie West. Art Simmers again has charge of the trip of the All-Americans, and he can be reached at 5843 Willow avenue or phone Woodland 6411.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 5.  
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.  
Only game scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston, 5; Athletics, 4.  
Only game scheduled.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Louisville, 7; Kansas City, 0 (first game).  
Louisville, 8; Kansas City, 0 (second game).  
Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 1 (first game).  
Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 1 (second game).  
Columbus, 13; Minneapolis, 4.  
St. Paul, 3; Toledo, 0.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (only game carded).

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
St. Louis-Detroit (not scheduled).

**Scraps About Scappers**

Sammy Berger, retired amateur champion, will start sniping on gloves in the place of Albin, tomorrow night, with Jimmy Loubran opposed to Alvie Miller. Al Verbeke, a diamond, will play with the semi. Prelims: Young Mulligan vs. Johnny Faxon, Billy Burns vs. Buddy Ryan, Chicago vs. Boston, and Jack Rose.

A brace of America's leading bantams will show their wares in the stellar scrap, Saturday night at the National. Jack Sharkey, the little New York Italian, it is expected, will be the challenger. Other bouts include Frankie Conway vs. Artie Simons, Charlie Ray vs. Johnny Burns, and Billy Allen vs. Rocky Stoy.

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George Chaney will be a visitor in Philadelphia on Monday. The Baltimore knocker is scheduled to meet Mel Cogan, of Boston, at the Olympic Club, where Jack Palmer vs. K. O. Loughlin, Buddy Fitzgerald vs. Johnny Burns, and Billy Allen vs. Rocky Stoy.

Carl Dietz, a lightweight from Jamaica, N. Y., has invaded Philadelphia for competition this fall. He has had more wins than any other fighter in the world from fifty bouts, including a knock-out of Eddie Moran, a former champion, and a victory over Harry Koo, sports editor of the newspaper of Philadelphia, where Carl did some of his best boxing.

Leo Vincent came back after an absence in the ring of more than two years and made a good showing against Mickey Conroy, Jack White's champ, at the shore last week. Vincent is being handled by Bobboe Lewis.

## Seventy Soccer Clubs Enter

New York, Sept. 29.—Seventy football clubs from all over the United States are entering the National Soccer League, which is to be held in Philadelphia on October 7 and 8. The league is to be held in Philadelphia on October 7 and 8. The league is to be held in Philadelphia on October 7 and 8.

## Willard Offered Contract With Jack

The Philadelphia Athletics have offered a contract to Jack Willard, former pitcher with the Boston Braves, who is expected to return to the Athletics this season. Willard is a right-handed pitcher and is expected to be a valuable asset to the team.

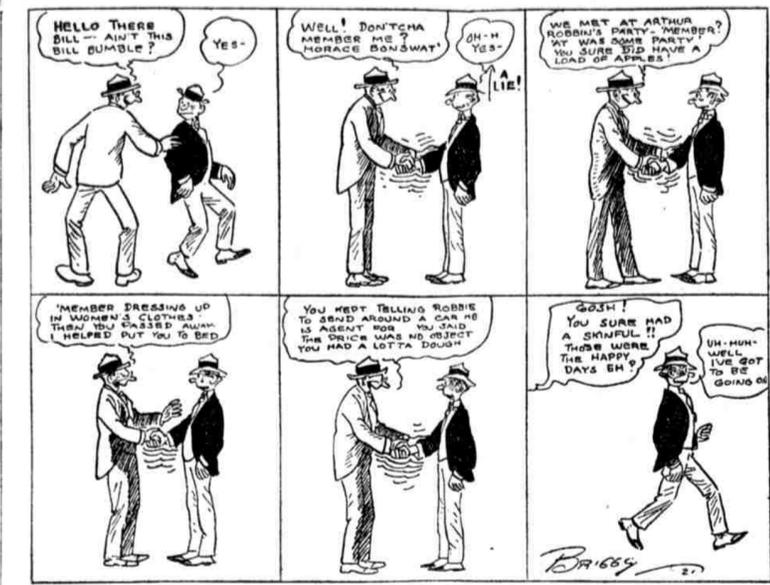
## Fairhill to Play Hardwick & Magee

The Philadelphia Athletics have announced that they will play a series of games with the Boston Braves, who are expected to return to the Athletics this season. The games are expected to be highly competitive and will provide a good test for both teams.

## Honor Leverington Club

The Leverington Club, champions of the Philadelphia Golf Association, have been honored for their recent victory in the National Amateur Championship. The club is well known for its high standards of play and its excellent facilities.

## THAT GUILTIEST FEELING



## What May Happen In Baseball Today

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	P.C.	Win	Loss
New York	37	60	.383	593	593
Pittsburgh	40	57	.410	593	593
Cleveland	38	59	.390	593	593
Boston	29	73	.287	593	593
Brooklyn	25	75	.263	593	593
Cincinnati	20	83	.205	593	593
Chicago	22	81	.271	593	593
Phillies	18	85	.176	593	593

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W	L	P.C.	Win	Loss
New York	34	55	.382	593	593
Cleveland	32	57	.361	593	593
St. Louis	29	73	.287	593	593
Washington	24	78	.231	593	593
Detroit	21	80	.212	593	593
Chicago	18	85	.176	593	593
Athletics	18	85	.176	593	593

## CRUCIAL SERIES ON IN AMERICAN RACE

### Yanks Meet A's Here and Indians Play White Sox in Chicago

**N. Y. 1 1/2 GAMES IN LEAD**

The crucial series in the American League starts today in the east and west. The New York Yankees, sailing down the stretch with a lead of a game and a half, open a two-game series with the Athletics here this afternoon that means much to the Gothamites. Out in Chicago, Cleveland makes its last stand in its effort to win the American League championship for the second successive year.

The Yankees do not have the cinch of that one would surmise by comparing the last place-inhabitants and those looking out on an unblemished sky. Harris, Moore and Rommel, the stars of the Athletics staff, are waiting anxiously to throw some scrap iron into the pennant machinery of the Yankees. The remainder of the Macklets, smarting under the many defeats handed them by the Yanks this season, are equally anxious to stem the Yankee rush.

Two victories here and the third in New York on Saturday afternoon will give the Pirates and a victory for the Indians come through with four wins out in Chicago. If the Athletics win the Yankees twice Cleveland can win the pennant by cleaning the series with the White Sox.

The Pirates meet St. Louis this afternoon, and a defeat will just clinch it for the Giants, who are idle. A defeat for the Pirates and a victory for the Giants will decide the race, while two reverses for the Pirates and the Giants will without the necessity of winning any games.

The Athletics lost a hard-fought game yesterday to the Red Sox, 5 to 4. Rollie Naylor, the usual one-run victim, lost the verdict. He allowed the Bostonians eight hits, but they were sufficient with some punk fielding to give the victors the win. Penneck was hit hard by the Macklets, eleven binges bludgeoning off the delivery of the Kennebec Square citizen.

It wasn't the game that caused the furor, but the fact that Tilly Walker lifted the pellet over the left-field bleacher wall, and thereby earned for himself a place in the hall of the Shibe Park immortals. In the seventh, with Whitey Witt on base, Tilly shot the pellet far and high and over the wall for his longest home run.

It was Tilly's twenty-third of the season, or twenty-fourth, the latter mark being contingent on a ruling regarding the four-inning game played recently with the Tigers, when Walker made a four-base swat.

## GIANTS ARE IDLE TODAY

New Yorkers Would Like to Clinch Pennant on "Matty" Day

New York, Sept. 29.—Manager McGraw and his New York Giants would like nothing better than to clinch the National League pennant by defeating the Boston Braves at the Christy Mathewson testimonial game at the Polo Grounds tomorrow.

One more victory for New York, coupled with a defeat by Pittsburgh, will make the local club league champions.

## Manufacturers' Cage League to Meet

The Manufacturers' Cage League will meet today at the Philadelphia Yacht Club for the purpose of determining the champion of the league. The league is a highly competitive one and is expected to provide a good test for the participants.

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## Runs Scored for Week in the Two Big Leagues

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	S	M	T	W	F	S	Total
Brooklyn	2	13	9	11	14	21	60
Boston	10	8	5	11	13	18	65
Chicago	12	3	3	11	13	23	72
Cincinnati	4	8	1	11	13	15	52
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	11	13	10	54
New York	1	4	1	11	13	10	40
Phillies	2	6	1	11	13	8	41
St. Louis	2	1	1	11	13	8	46

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	S	M	T	W	F	S	Total
New York	21	8	0	11	14	20	74
Cleveland	7	7	0	11	14	14	53
Boston	11	13	5	11	14	17	71
Athletics	7	10	4	11	14	17	63
Washington	2	11	1	11	14	2	41
Detroit	2	11	1	11	14	2	41
St. Louis	2	11	1	11	14	2	41
Chicago	0	2	1	11	14	0	27

## RECORD YEAR FOR HOMERS

Nearly 300 More Made This Season Than in 1920

With only a few more major league games to be played the season's record of home runs in the National and American Leagues is close to 300 more circuit clouts than were made in 1920.

The present year's total to date for both leagues is 924 homers against 631 made during last year's entire season. Seven more four-base hits in the remaining games this week will make an increase of an even 300.

As hitters so far this year have walloped the ball for 476 home runs against 370 last year and in the National League 454 have been hit to date, as compared with 261 in 1920.

## REVOKE BEDWELL LICENSE

Decision of Maryland Racing Commission After Hours of Debate

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29.—Ten hours of argument and testimony by seven lawyers, resulted in a decision by the Maryland Racing Commission at 12:30 this morning (Thursday) to revoke the license of H. Guy Bedwell and to postpone until a decision by the courts upon a petition to revoke the jockeys' license of Carroll P. Shilling.

Counsel for the Maryland race tracks urged the revocation of Shilling's license before action by the Herford County Court, at Belair, which is to hear testimony in support of the injunction granted Shilling Monday.

## NATIONAL A. A. SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 1

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## GIANTS DUE TO BREAK THROUGH OLD BARRIER

### McGraw's Success or Failure in World's Series Depends on Pitchers—Miss Stirling's Throne in Grave Danger Next Week

By GRANTLAND RICE

THERE is always such a thing as being due to arrive—or being overdue. And there is also such a thing as never arriving.

The Giants are due to break through the old barrier, but that doesn't mean that they will. To figure them, one must figure their pitching, and no one has been able to do that all year.

The rest of the ball club will hold up beyond any doubt. The infield is one of the greatest in the game. The outfield is well above average power and speed. The machine has shown its courage in the face of apparent disaster. It has shown winning qualities at needed moments, but at others has broken down. Certainly with the first-class pitching most of the way, no team has better than a thin chance in any World's Series test.

Miss Letch Favorite

THE World's Series will not be the only feature that lifts next week's calendar into prominence. With one title taken away by Cecil Leitch, Alex Stirling still has her main crown to defend at golf, and if the American and English star happen to clash again at Hollywood the former will make her last stand a historic one.

Miss Stirling has been queen of American golf since 1915. Her reign over this long period has been undisturbed. She has always managed to reach her top game with her title at stake. But now for the first time her throne is in grave danger, where let sole chance is to come upon the best game she has. Having lost to Miss Letch twice, the odds, of course, will be against the Georgian star, but knowing both her skill and courage there will be no part of an easy triumph for the foreign queen.

England's Hulwark

WHEN Willie Hunter, wielding a long English lance, got among the last four in our championship he proved again that golf is still the main English link in international sports. This proof was doubled when Miss Letch, stopped Miss Stirling again in Canada. Hunter proved to be one of the finest amateurs that ever came over, a worthy successor to Harold Hilton. For the fact still remains that outside of our own amateur title no home-bred wears a crown.

Richards and Jones

NOW that the scrimmage is over, when will Vincent Richards and Bobby Jones come romping through?

Both have plenty of time. Their space upon the calendar has been briefly taken. Most of their best years lie ahead and it is perhaps just as well that one doesn't reach the heights too soon, for in that case the value of struggle is lost. Most of the goals worth while are a long way off, and if the path is too easy they are no longer goals worth while. Richards and Jones, with all the mechanical equipment, are learning something every year—something that only experience can give. And with just a trifle more experience the next question may be "When will Richards and Jones be beaten?"

HAVING cracked his old mark, Babe Ruth apparently had no keen desire to increase his target range next year. Having acquired the record-breaking habit, he doesn't care to make any harder for himself when another April drifts in. A man can at times be entirely too good, as Dempsey has discovered in his vain search to dig out another challenger.

IF ANY care to start an argument we have the recipe at hand. All that is necessary is to take a trip to St. Louis and suggest that Rogers Hornsby isn't the greatest ball player in the world. Last year the alliance was divided between Hornsby and Stiller, but with the Hornsby record this campaign the vote is now solid. "The greatest National League hitter since Delahanty and Wagner," some one suggested. "Where do those two guys come in?" is the St. Louis retort.

## Gridiron Teams After Games

PHENIX All-Stars. Home or away. First-class teams should write Ed Ovin, Church and Main streets, Phoenixville, Pa.

Walton F. C. 140-pound team. Army Saturday or Sunday. Williams 407 North York street, Philadelphia. Phone 3538 between 6 and 6:30 P. M.

Cleveland Bluejackets desire to meet such teams as Pittman, Haverford, Riverton or Slovans around 120 pounds. Thomas A. Deberle 3509 Chestnut street. Phone 3243, junks 603.

100-pound fullback desire to connect with a local team playing independent football. Write to 2152 South Hancock street, Melrose, Atlantic City. Would like to arrange games at home with Haverford, Frankford, Conshohocken, Riverton, Union City, Rox and Thomas A. C. for Sunday. Address James D. Snitcher, Melrose Club, Atlantic City.

Carlson wants games with teams averaging 355 pounds away from home. Address H. Huggins 2902 West Cleveland avenue, Frankford, Conshohocken. Riverton, Union City, Rox and Thomas A. C. for Sunday. Address James D. Snitcher, Melrose Club, Atlantic City. Phone 463 N. York, junks 69.

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