

# Leighty Almost Sure To Start Against Army---Ban Says Griffmen Are Jokes

## GEORGETOWN FINISHES ITS WORKOUT ON FIELD TODAY

### Dempsey Will Hardly Start Against Army, Maloney and Corcoran Dividing the Kicking Duties.

### Washington Will Have Two Interesting Football Games Saturday at Brookland and Kendall Green.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Georgetown finishes its hard work of preparation for the Army game today at the Hilltop with a scrimmage in which every player with a chance of facing the soldiers will get a workout. It has been practically decided that Orland Leighty will start Saturday at fullback, Dempsey's injured leg giving him considerable trouble. Maloney and Corcoran, quarterback and end, respectively, will take care of the punting for the Blue and Gray.

The Hilltoppers will probably depend upon the forward pass a lot to advance the leather at West Point. Coach Exline has taught his team a number of different formations all ending with the forward fling, and some of them should be successful. Georgetown will have distinctly Carlisle formations for the coming clash with the Army, and they are working smoothly.

The West End squad will leave tomorrow afternoon for New York, remaining there until Saturday morning, when they will make the journey up the river to the Point.

Washington will have two fancy games at home Saturday. Catholic University meeting Villanova at Brookland, and Gallaudet tackling the Carlisle Indians at Kendall Green. This will be Gallaudet's first home appearance, and a fair-sized crowd is expected to witness the contest. The return of Marshall should prove of great assistance to the Kendall Green eleven.

Catholic University has a tough foe in Villanova, but the Brooklanders are anxious to wipe out last year's defeat. Villanova's main strength was its touchdown in 1914, the only one of the day. Catholic University has a number of good men on the roster, but it hopes to put a strong eleven in the field.

The best punter of the year in the East seems to be John J. Barry, Princeton. Thurman, Virginia; Mahan, Harvard; Dempsey, Georgetown; Barrett, Cornell; and Yale. Barry is generally thought to have an edge on the others, particularly in accuracy. Mahan and Tibbitt, Princeton, lead in kicking.

In running back a punt ninety yards against North Carolina, John Barry, Georgetown's star running halfback, gains a place in the football hall of fame. There are few such lengthy runs in the records kept by Parke Davis, the football demonographer.

Those who are giving Cornell a chance to win from Harvard are comparing scores of games already played. Princeton is considered one of the strongest teams in the East, but it has yet the Tigers barely won from Syracuse, 3 to 0, on a field goal. Syracuse the week before defeated Bucknell, 6 to 0. Last Saturday Cornell wiped out the field at Ithaca with Bucknell, winning by a score of 14 to 0. These figures would indicate that Harvard may have a busy afternoon Saturday.

Haviliger, Church, younger brother of Kurtz Church, a well-known official in this section, is expected to start at right end for Yale Saturday against Washington and Jefferson. Haviliger never quite made the Yale eleven, though he caught on the nine, but Haviliger looks to have an excellent chance of getting his letter this season.

"Bud" Wynard, last year's Fordham captain, has turned up in the Bronx, but is not playing nor coaching. He is kicking field goals.

Spencer and Hubbell, two of Colgate's best backfield players, were billed to be doubling by the Army tacklers last Saturday as to be kept out of all practice this week.

Villanova is coming here Saturday confident of winning from Catholic University. However, the Brooklanders may have something to say about that themselves. C. U. has a plucky team and, while hardly expected to defeat the Pennsylvanians, should give them a good argument.

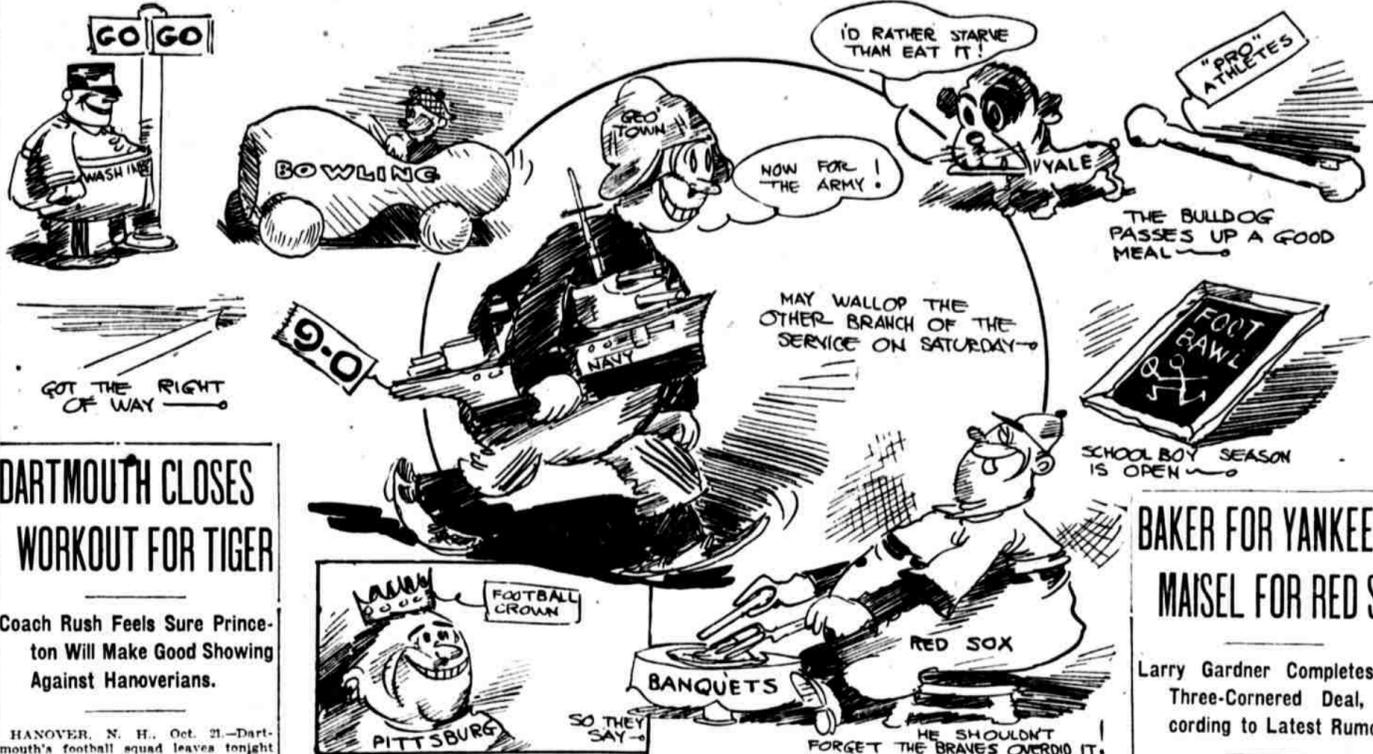
Georgetown has only two more games on the home schedule, those with South Carolina and North Carolina A&T. South Carolina is considerable of a mystery, but Jack Hogarty's team was held to a nose-bleed by the Roanoke couple of weeks ago.

And Smith, former star fullback at Penn, is coaching Purdue this year, and has Eddie Hart, Princeton's old tackle, and Edie Greene, Penn's great halfback, on his team for the championship game to come.

Though Columbia is new to football, some great forward passes should be seen with Korman and Calder playing the ends. These two lads were the stars of the speedy basketball five representing the Blue and White last season.

Brown plays Syracuse Saturday for the first time in four years. They have met four times. They battled to a draw in 1911. The next year Syracuse won 3 to 0. In 1913 Brown won 12 to 3 and in 1914, 3 to 0. Syracuse is expected to win this year, having the best team in the country, and one of the highest scoring machines in the history of the university.

## OLD KING FOOTBALL HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY NOW FOR AWHILE



## DARTMOUTH CLOSES WORKOUT FOR TIGER

### Coach Rush Feels Sure Princeton Will Make Good Showing Against Hanoverians.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 21.—Dartmouth's football squad leaves tonight for New York, and tomorrow will take a final workout at Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, before going down into the jungle to meet the Tigers. Contrary to all expectations, the regulars will be able to start the contest at Palmer Stadium Saturday, and the students here are backing the "Big Green" team. Coach Cavanaugh, though, makes no predictions.

Yesterday's workout was light, consisting of a long signal drill, and the working up of a defense for the Princeton plays which Scout Randall and Coach Cavanaugh saw at Princeton. The moon had come up when the team was allowed to go in after some new plays which will be used at Princeton were rehearsed thoroughly. There was no scrimmage, although the varsity lined up against the third team for a shadow scrimmage. Gerry and Theobald got away some fine long kicks. Gerry has shown a decided improvement in kicking and his place kicking was an additional feature to his long swirling punts.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 21.—Princeton shows a daily improvement, and Coach Rush feels sure that his team will make a good showing against Dartmouth Saturday. The ends are giving. Rush most worried. During the early part of yesterday's drill Bill Moore was used at end. Later, however, the practice was transferred to Highley and placed at end on the second team. Highley and Brown showed slight improvement in catching the few forward passes that were attempted. The freshmen opposed the varsity at the stadium and offered but slight opposition to the powerful attack of the regulars.

Dave Tibbitt was the chief factor in the varsity attack and his aggressive work was largely responsible for the effectiveness of the regulars. Tibbitt scored two out of the four varsity touchdowns in the hands of Yale and field run after catching a punt, and another after he had found a hole in the freshman line.

## MANY CLUBS TO BE SOLD, SAYS RUMOR

### Joe Lannin Believed To Be Seeking Aid in Financing His Champion Red Sox.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—While details have been made that Charles P. Taft has sold the Chicago National League club, it is thought generally that the announcement of the sale was merely a bit premature, or that the deal will go through before January rolls around.

Deep rumblings are heard in both big leagues, and a number of chances of ownership are looked for before the 1916 campaign begins. The National League has Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and Boston seeking new owners. The Philadelphia are almost sure to pull out in Cincinnati, pocketing their cash and leaving the franchise to a new owner. A strong tip is out that Joseph J. Lannin will welcome assistance in financing his world's champion, and that a new club man will purchase half the Boston club. Charlie Somers is almost sure to sell his interest in the Cleveland club, and many believe that Bob Hoelger will out baseball as an American League magnate in St. Louis. Ben Shibe is trying to get out of the Athletics, and Ban Johnson is looking for a moneyed partner to help out Connie Mack.

## Expect 13,000 Persons At Michigan's Contest

### ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 21.—Approximately 13,000 people will attend the Michigan-Agale game on Ferry Field Saturday, according to the unofficial estimates of the athletic authorities.

## Harvard Is Favorite To Win From Ithacas

### CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Harvard footballers today were billed to get their last hard scrimmaging before the Cornell game on Saturday. Tomorrow will see little but warming up practice.

## Solon Denies Charges Against Amateur Status

### MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—Loren Solon, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, charged with playing professional baseball at Havana, Mont., last summer, today insisted the charge was false. He said:

## Will Use Wire.

### DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.—Members of the Dartmouth Club of Detroit have arranged for a special wire from the Princeton-Dartmouth football game next Saturday and will receive the play by play report at three Griswold House.

## KAYO SULLIVAN TO LAND HERE TODAY

### Pennsylvania Middleweight Will Finish Training in Capital For Ardmore Bout.

## GRIFFMEN PLAYING WITH "JOKE TEAM"

### Ban Johnson Calls Off Barn-Storming Tour, Claiming Whole Thing Is Farce.

Washington fans were greatly interested today in the report that Ban Johnson, president of the American League, had called off the barnstorming tour of the big leaguers, characterizing the American League organization "a joke team" because the Griffmen provided four of its line-up. Doc Ayers and Harry Harper, pitchers; John Henry, catcher; and Hank Shanks, shortstop.

President Johnson said that the present tour was being made without the consent of the National Baseball Commission, only the consent of the club owners whose players were selected having been obtained. These club owners, although opposed to their players making post-season tours, preferred to give a reluctant consent rather than make an individual stand against it.

Mr. Johnson said consequently, the national commission will draft legislation to forestall plans for future post-season tours.

President Harper, twelfth for the "joke team," defeated the National Leaguers at Okkosh, Wis., yesterday, 4 to 2, opposing Jeff Pfeffer, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, six hits were made off the young Griffman. Three errors for the National Leaguers were largely responsible for their defeat.

## Jennings in Politics.

### BOSTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—Hughie Jennings will spend the winter with his wife in this city. After arriving here he started right off to get his hand back into the law business again with his brother. Jennings will also take an active part in local politics, and will do some stump speaking. He is an ardent suffragist.

## Snodgrass to Manage.

### Fred Snodgrass, former Giant outfielder and now member of Boston's Braves, will manage the Vernon club, in the coast league, next season, according to a well-founded report.

## CUTLER WILL MEET WALLACE ON TABLE

### Champion Billiard Player Who Is Here to Give Exhibition at Sherman's and Y. M. C. A.

Albert Cutler, the champion who finished third in the Billiard Players' League last season, is to meet Walter Wallace, the Washington star, in a three-cushion match at Frank Sherman's tomorrow night. Wallace has won much distinction over the green table in the various tournaments which it is far from being the "dumb act" which usually characterizes the presentation of difficult shots on the stage. For once here is a billiardist who is not merely a showman, but a player of the distinguished Cutler. On Saturday afternoon Cutler will meet some Capital votaries at the Y. M. C. A. The president of the Washington Billiard Club in Washington is occasioned by his appearance on the Keith program, and he has kindly consented to appear at Sherman's and at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday following the matinee. On neither occasion will he reveal the same shots which are embraced in his vaudeville act.

## BAKER FOR YANKEES; MAISEL FOR RED SOX

### Larry Gardner Completes Big Three-Cornered Deal, According to Latest Rumor.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Fritz Maisei will play third base for the world's champions next season. Frank Baker will hold down the same berth with the Yankees and Larry Gardner will supplant Baker for the Yankees, if the latest proposed three-cornered trade goes through as planned. All points in the biggest trade of the fall being completed at the annual meeting of the major leagues in December.

Gardner is a victim of some of the cliques on the local club. He went to the assistance of Ty Cobb when the fans tried to beat him up in September. Gardner and Cobb are close friends, but several of the Red Sox players began "riding" Larry immediately, continuing to the close of the season. Gardner played brilliantly in the world's series, proving that he has a lot of baseball in him yet.

The only possible hitch in this deal centers on Baker. If the Yankees are willing to pay the price, they can have the famous slugger, turning Maisei over to the Lannin clan.

Ray Collins and Vern Gregg, two of the highest-priced losers in the American League, are on the market. It is expected that both will go to the minors or receive his unconditional release.

## Seals Cinch Pennant.

### SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—The San Francisco Seals cinched the 1915 pennant in the Pacific Coast League yesterday, by defeating Oakland, 9 to 1.

## Crack Divers Ready For Baltimore Stars

### A number of the local "X" experts of the diving board will make the trip to Baltimore tomorrow to take part in the inter-city diving contest, to be held in the Hippodrome Theater of that city.

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