

"SURE, I'M BUYING MORE LIBERTY BONDS; THEY'RE THE CHEAPEST HIGH CLASS BUY ANYWHERE," SAYS SWAMPOODLE PETE

Eastern Drops Football to Give More Boys Physical Training

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Georgetown's Players Will Be Allowed Two Days' Real Drill

There Ain't No Such Animal



By TAD



Oh, Those Women



EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL WITHDRAWS TEAM FROM GRIDIRON FOR SEASON

There will be no football at Eastern High School. For the first time in the history of scholastic sports here the Capitol Hill institution will cut the gridiron game from the sports curriculum. Eastern will compete in basketball, baseball, and track.

At a meeting of the principal, Charles Hart, and Dr. L. H. Battersby with the boys at Eastern yesterday it was definitely decided to cancel all games and to ask the High School Athletic Board to be allowed to retain a standing in other sports.

The action of the Easterners was taken after a canvass of all boys in the school. A sizeable squad of twenty-five, one fifth of the students in school, signified their intention of playing football this fall. Of these but four boys had played football before and two of them are of last season's team.

It was seen that football for Eastern would be absolutely out of the question in view of the fact that the majority in other lines of work to a decided advantage.

"We are going to help out the majority of boys in the school rather than give attention to a few," said Dr. Battersby today. "It will be possible to develop boys in other lines at once. All boys are required to take physical training, and will be turned out for basketball, soccer, track work and cross-country running."

"With so many boys ineligible to compete in football on account of the residence rule, and so few returning from last season who have ever played before it was seen to be impossible to put out a team.

"We believe that the larger interest will be conserved. It may be of interest to note that not one of the boys reporting weighed more than 140 pounds. The team would have averaged something like 115 or 120, which would have been unable to compete with the other schools."

Eastern has signified its intention of playing in other sports this season. The athletic and physical education program announced at Eastern is comprehensive and is expected to develop the boys along all lines.

Georgetown Preps are expecting an augmented squad in a few days when physical examinations are over. Many of the Prep lads will drill with the

Georgetown Unit and will have a coach in a few days.

J. Heaphy, picked as All-South Atlantic center last season, is being considered for the position. It is understood. Heaphy was operated on for appendicitis last June and may be unable to come out for the unit eleven.

The withdrawal of Eastern from the High School title games may cause a change in the schedule. There will now be but six games instead of ten and it is expected that the dates will be rearranged in order to straighten out the gaps caused by Eastern's withdrawal.

Scholastic football teams will get down to real action this week. Many players of last year's eleven will return today and tomorrow. A considerable number of youngsters worked on farms or elsewhere during the summer and are packing up to get into school at once.

By reason of the draft this year the boys on the teams will be younger than usual. Several teams here have lost players who would have returned. Enlistments during the summer also caused a wholesale departure of boys who were expected to count in forming the football teams this season.

Atherton Hastings, Western's big guard of last season, is back in school. Hastings worked all summer in Maine and came back early only to succumb to an attack of the Spanish "flu." He is expected to play shortly.

"Sally" Bosley, captain-elect of Tech, is a high jumper and should be able to make the track team also.

Sol Metzger Pays His Own Salary.

Sol Metzger, former football coach at the University of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Washington and Jefferson universities, and who is now a Y. M. C. A. athletic director at Camp Dix, has signed a contract to tutor the gridiron team as well, and the paper is probably the oddest to which a coach ever affixed his signature.

Metzger in formal manner agreed to coach the football warriors for the sum of \$1. Before affixing his signature he insisted that he be permitted to contribute the dollar for the purpose. Then he ordered equipment for fifty players and the football enthusiasts at the camp are certain that they will have one of the best elevens in the East. Practice is already under way.

MEDICOS POSSESS MANY GRID STARS

Army Medical School football players, fifty strong and led by Jack Dunn, former all-America star of the University of Michigan, are getting ready for a protracted season here.

The team has been gotten together by Lieut. Wesley Cox, who managed the baseball team last summer.

Besides Dunn there is Wagner, former University of Penn star; Hall, a center from the University of Maine; Langemede, of Kenyon College; and all-Olio back; Colie, another Kenyon man; Chambers, of the University of Michigan; and Well, another Michigan player.

With these cracks ready to form a team, Lieutenant Cox has found several former high school stars in the Medical School who are bidding for the team.

Clarke, Harland, McQuillan and Just, the former Mohawk A. C. player here, loom up as possibilities. The Medics are expected to arrange games with service elevens in the city.

Arrangements will be completed shortly to ferry equip the eleven. Fifty men are now going through daily drill at the Army Medical School for physical development in addition to the regular football work which started a week ago.

The team expects to practice in Potomac Park. Dunn and Wagner are in charge of the coaching.

WILL PRACTICE LATE. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 1.—With the students' army training corps organized, football practice has been assigned for an hour daily beginning at 6 o'clock.

DOYLE IN FLORIDA. Connie Doyle, Columbia Country Club racket star, is in Florida, but is expected back in time to get in the exhibition matches scheduled for October 12 and 13 here.

COMMISSION ATHLETE. STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 1.—Silas Page, of Pittsburgh, who held the pole vault record 11.9 at Penn State, has received a lieutenant's commission in the army air service.

MAY SWITCH DATE. STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 1.—Owing to the Government's edict in relation to intercollegiate football Penn State is seeking to switch the Washington and Jefferson game from October 12 to November 2.

Penny Ante

THE BIG POT OF THE EVENING.

By Jean Knott



LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Let us forget what the unheard of athlete is doing on the battlefield of France, here's another tale of bravery overseas in which the hero is an athlete. You probably never heard of Samuel J. Morton, of Chicago. You probably never even heard of "Kid Nails," his ring sobriquet. I'll wager that many Chicagoans never knew he was alive, either. But "Kid Nails," now a sergeant in the 132d Infantry, of the "Prairie" division, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action.

Morton, though extremely modest in letters home, admits he has been over the top three times after the Hun. On his last trip into No Man's Land, "Kid Nails" was the only one of his party to return. He came back with the bullet wound in his arm and a shell wound in his leg.

As soon as his wounds were dressed, he insisted on going right back into No Man's Land to seek vengeance for the passing of his seven companions. The surgeons refused, however, but his bravery gave him the War Cross and a chance at promotion.

"Kid Nails" is now at an officer's training camp in the rear and hopes soon to have the bars of a lieutenant fastened upon his shoulders.

The point of all this is that the leaders of the ring, who are safely on this side, have much to learn from the Brown coaches who never did much over here, but are raising Cain over there.

Two Mitchell Tales. Fred Mitchell, manager of the Chicago Cubs, used to coach the Harvard baseball squad, and had considerable success, too, it might be added. Here's two tales he tells of experiences at Cambridge:

"One day Harvard was playing Brown," says Mitchell, "and one of the Brown coaches stood at first base and yelled at the batter:

"Now, old kid, give it a kiss!" "After the game the dean came to me and asked, 'Did you hear the remark of that Brown player?'"

"No," I answered, innocent as all get out.

"He said, 'Now, kid, give it a kiss.'"

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Horsemen and patrons of racing bought nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of Liberty bonds during a twenty-minute drive yesterday at the Jamaica track.

It was the opening of the fall meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, and everyone of the big crowd came prepared to aid in putting the fourth loan "over the top."

Among the big subscribers was John A. Fulton, who took \$25,000 worth. Cad Doggett subscribed to the amount of \$20,000. More than forty of the so-called "lawn hazards" loaned the Government \$10,000 each.

John E. Madden aroused a lot of enthusiasm when he wrote his check for \$20,000. This represented the Madden family, he buying a \$5,000 bond for each one of his sons. Capt. Joe Madden is now in the front lines in France leading an infantry regiment.

The drive will be continued every day during the present meeting, and this means that more than a million dollars will be subscribed before the end of the week.

JENNINGS GOES OVER

Hughy Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, has been appointed an athletic director by the Knights of Columbus and is awaiting his passport before sailing overseas.

Jennings made his application before the baseball season came to a close. He has closed all his legal business at Scranton, Pa., and expects to remain in France on October 12.

PLAYS ST. ALBANS. Western High School will open its schedule with St. Albans on Saturday morning. The Red and White players engage Episcopal High at Alexandria on October 12.

SEEKING BATTLES. Central Western and Technical are seeking games with Baltimore scholastic football teams this season. The Baltimoreans have been slow in answering challenges from the local elevens.

SHADOW PRACTICE TO BE GEORGETOWN'S 1918 JOB

Only two days a week will the football players of the Georgetown Unit, as the Hilltoppers are to be called this season, be seen in gridiron clothing. Scrimmages will be held on Wednesday and games will be played on Saturdays.

On other days the football candidates will not don their mud suits, but will engage in light practice for an hour, beginning at 4 o'clock, then returning to class.

Nevertheless, even with this handicap, John D. O'Reilly, physical director at Georgetown, expects to produce some good players across the creek and to stage games really worth seeing.

Heaphy, All-South Atlantic center of 1917, is on the job with the gridironers, with P. J. Elzel an end, and Pete Hampton, a halfback, from last year's eleven to assist him.

Here are the lads now working out at the Hilltop: Moran, Le Gendre, Feury, Eyrn, Cole, Scrivener, Reid, Hassen, Sharburgh, Ronech, Hymann, Carlin, formerly of the Preps; Flavin, Goggin, Flaherty, Cavanaugh, of the Preps;

Leary, from the high school at Medford, Mass.; Kelley, Buckley, of the high school at Manchester, N. H.; producer of Johnny McQuade; Donnellan, another player from Medford, Mass.; Carton, Carroll, Rourke, Smith and Connell.

A younger brother of Johnny Gilroy, Georgetown's star of the last two years, is expected to join the squad today or tomorrow. He played at Haverhill, Mass., before coming to Georgetown.

May Disappoint Quakers. Pennsylvania, which expected to open its gridiron season Saturday with Franklin and Marshall, may be disappointed. The F. and M. candidates began work yesterday for the first time and it is not thought likely that they will be in shape for a game on Saturday.

Tom Keady and Bill Oleson are working hard with the Lehigh squad and promise to have a fast team on the gridiron this season.

"Hurry Up" Yost starts in with about a dozen football players from the 1917 squad and the Wolverine outlook is said to be good.

VON KOLNITZ FIRST

Alfred von Kolnitz, who used to play the infield for the Reds, is probably the first professional baseball player to win the rank of major in the United States Army. There are two majors among the magnates, the most noted being the widely known and immensely popular "Cap" Huston of the Yanks, and the other is Percy Houghton, who headed the Braves before he resigned to go into the chemical warfare service.

Incidentally, the number of professional ball players in the service, and who, too, were in before the war, or fight edict became operative, exceeds by a big majority the number who fopped to shipyards.

"I had my day," he said, "and it's only fair for Pores to have his. Improvement must come in everything."

PLAY IN FINAL. Gordon Smith and F. G. Sellers, finalists in the Red Cross tournament, held at Dumbarton Sunday, are expected to play today.

N. Y. A. C. CELEBRATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The New York Athletic Club, one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the country, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last night.

Of the original leading spirit, Harry Buermeier alone survived, and he occupied a place of honor at the banquet table.

The club was organized September 8, 1868, and its leading athletes have been Tommy Connors, Ray Ervy, Bernie, Wefer, Martin, Sheridan, Mike Sweeney, Al Krausstein, Eddie Carter, Harry Hillman, Maxey Long, Charlie Kilpatrick, John Flanagan, George Gray and Jim Mitchell.

HELLUM HAS "FLU"

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—John Hellum, Metropolitan A. A. U. pentathlon champion while competing for the Pastime A. C., has been stricken with Spanish influenza, it became known yesterday. Hellum is at his home, where his condition is reported as critical. The Pastime A. C. athlete was one of the local team which competed in the national A. A. U. track and field championships at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station two weeks ago. He finished second to Avery Brundage in the all-around test.

Admission, \$1.65, including War Tax Ladies, \$1.10; Boxes, \$3.30

B & O train leaves Union Station, 1:15 p. m. Regular 12 m. and 2 p. m. trains stop at course.

COLGATE STOPS IT

HAMILTON, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Colgate college has decided to abolish all intercollegiate football this season and has released Ray Ziegler, former Pennsylvania star guard, who had signed to act as coach.

Frees of military duties, together with lack of experience on the part of its students, made it impossible for Colgate to carry out its pretentious schedule arranged last year.

BARTFIELD WINNER

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Soldier Bartfield easily defeated Jack McCarron last night in six rounds at the Olympia.

McCarron was in poor physical condition and, stopping a stiff right on the nose in the third round, he lost what little aggressiveness he had along and contented himself with hugging.

BOARD TO MEET

The District Baseball Association will meet Thursday night at 8 p. m. at Spalding's, according to a note sent out by President Robert E. Doyle. The board of auditors will meet at the same place a half hour before the regular meeting. The board of auditors is composed of Joe Giebel, Lane Macy and L. Nelson.

The championship of the District Association, won by Naval Operations, will be formally awarded.

SPORTS POSTPONED

Gallaudet College will postpone football practice for awhile. Manager O'Leary reports that more than half the squad is suffering from the Spanish "flu." Capt. Thomas Osborne had a large squad out last week but as the players were on the sick list had to abandon the practice for awhile.

NAVY YARD READY

Navy Yard football players are on the lookout for games with independent teams. Manager J. C. McComas, 613 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will handle all correspondence.

The team has been working out more than two weeks under "Bumps" Turner. Players who are making progress with the eleven are Hitzman, McMahon, Evers, McBride, Luscombe, Cox, Snow, Reed, Duritt, Burns, Towers, Turner, Deakins, Haas, McComas and Meyers.

BANCROFT HAS "FLU"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Dave Bancroft, the Phils' brilliant shortstop, is sick in bed at his home in West Philadelphia with Spanish influenza.

He was taken the early part of this week, his temperature on Thursday being over 103. He was slightly improved yesterday. Bancroft secured essential employment at Traylor's shipyard, Cornwall, Pa., as soon as the baseball season closed, getting a job as a helper on a crane.

CHANGES POSTPONED

After the war is over Bannockburn will change its course. The popular golf club has decided to lengthen the course out to eighteen holes and to make many changes in the present method of going around. It was decided recently that it would be wise to wait until later to start work on the course.

DRILL CUTS IN.

Drill has cut in on the usual football program at the Army and Navy Prep School. Coach Frank Newberry has a sizable squad working out between drills.