

Standing on the sidelines. He motioned for the ball. The team opposing saw him— He got the ball—and all.

# Another Aerial Attack Coming on Saturday

He wasn't much to look at. He didn't make a hit. But when the ball was passed to him He kicked the wind from it.

## SANFORD HOPES TO FOOL W. V. U. WITH OVERHEAD

### Forward Passing Stuff Won't Go So Well This Week, However.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 25.—Among the recent newspaper dispatches coming from New Brunswick, N. J., was one which carried the news that Foster Sanford, head coach of the Rutgers College football squad, had perfected an aerial attack which he considered to be the strongest he has developed in years. Sanford, the story said, spent the greater part of a week on this particular phase of the Scarlet offensive, which, as usual is varied. Knowing that the Mountaineers have been woefully weak in the matter of stopping such an attack Sanford is certain to devote even more attention this week to the overhead offense of his team.

With both Fordham and Lehigh among its victims the big Scarlet machine will attempt to offset the Bethany defeat by trimming the Mountaineers here this Saturday. Eastern newspaper writers claim the Rutgers team is 20 per cent better than last year when Sanford's proteges trimmed the Mountaineers 17-7. If the rating of these supposedly competent writers is correct the Varsity is going to find a formidable foe in the Scarlet. Followers of the University eleven realize that Bethany was what is possibly the strongest eleven ever turned out by the Buffalo Creek institution. Rutgers' defeat at the hands of the Bisons is anything but an indication of weakness on the part of the Scarlet, which, like the Mountaineers, underestimated the enemy and was caught unawares.

While Sanford is undoubtedly busy perfecting his already well-developed aerial offensive, Doctor Spears is trying to build up a defense against such an attack. So far he has been unsuccessful, but he hopes to secure results before Saturday when the husky New Jersey eleven is due to furnish the opposition in the annual clash on the athletic field here. The Mountaineers realize they are being helpless before a strong air attack and will strive to overcome the fault during the week.

## WESLEYAN SQUAD IS STATE PARADE

### Players at Buckhannon Are From All Sections of This Country.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Oct. 25.—West Virginia Wesleyan College, when she sends her football team abroad sends out a representation that looks more like a parade of states than a grid eleven. The Methodists have an aggregation made up of young athletes whose home addresses range from Minnesota and Nevada on the west to Connecticut on the east. Since September 30, Head Coach Higgins has been trying to get this representative organization traveling like a real grid machine. Not until last Saturday however did he accomplish this feat, and then the effect was but spontaneous. In the third quarter, Wesleyan, from Minnesota to Connecticut strolled the Washington & Jefferson College eleven on their heads and came near leaving the Presidents with a 7-7 score on their hands. The one great trouble with the Wesleyan eleven is that they do not play regular enough. Their effectiveness comes in spurts.

Next Saturday Wesleyan is invading southern territory, when she meets the Marshall College eleven at Huntington. If Wesleyan fails to drive against the Marshallites every minute of the game, the official grid crepe hangers may be in great demand by the time the game ends.

The Methodists cannot afford to take any great risks against Marshall, because on the Saturday following, November 4, Wesleyan meets Duquesne University at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh game is one Wesleyan must win, and the Dukes are saving everything to oppose the Methodists with. If Marshall drive Wesleyan hard, and there is every indication that the down states will, the Pittsburghers will have a chance to get a mid-season flying start with the Methodists.

Wesleyan fans who are writing to Athletic Director Miller for seat reservations are requested to make requests to the Athletic Director at Marshall College, since Marshall is staging the game. Early reports from southern Methodist strong-holds indicate that the south-end of West Virginia will be out in great numbers for the Wesleyan-Marshall game.

Have you ever seen the Black Horse Brigade? Adv.

## Chicago Stars Who Will Make Princeton Hustle



J. THOMAS.

Every lineman in the Western Conference last year had a wholesome respect for the line bucking ability of Fullback J. Thomas of the University of Chicago eleven. Usually Stag called upon Thomas in a pinch when the individual effort of one player was necessary to a touchdown. Thomas seldom failed his coach.



H. THOMAS.

One of the leading performers in the University of Chicago back field is H. Thomas. Not only is he strong on the offense but a mighty good man in backing up the line. Coach Stag is confident that Halfback Thomas will make his presence felt in the game with Princeton.



BOB McMASTERS.

The University of Chicago has always boasted of its great quarterbacks. Walter Eckersall was one of them, Steffen another, and so on down the line. Coach Stag always seems able to develop a crack field leader. In Bob McMasters Stag feels he is the possessor of another great pivot man.



BILL ZORN.

Coach Stag of the University of Chicago is strong for having two types of fullback on his eleven. In J. Thomas he has the ideal line buckler. In Zorn, who is pushing J. Thomas hard for first choice, Stag has a fast man who has proved clever in all departments. Only in hitting the line is he forced to give way to J. Thomas.



HENRY PYOTT.

Unless form is shot to pieces in the Princeton-Chicago game the Tigers will not have any advantage in an exchange of punts. Jimmy Pyott, the sensational halfback of the Maroons, is performing brilliantly in that department of the game.

## PUNTS AND PASSES

By LARRY.



Those of us who are vitally interested in the fortunes of "Pop" Warner's Panthers will be interested to know that Dr. "Hube" Wagner, one of the greatest ends Pitt ever had and now club physician, thinks that Tommy Holleran, the fighting little Pitt leader who suffered a broken arm in the Lafayette game, will be able to play in the W. & J. and Penn State games, which fall on November 10 and Turkey Day, respectively. Pittsburgh in the most vital games remaining on the schedule. It will just about put the old Panther on even terms with the Wash-Jeff goat and the Mt. Nittany lion. It was a clean break that Tommy got and it is mending rapidly. He still has his arm in a cast, but Doctor Wagner says he will be ready by November 18 for the Neatemen, Harry Keck writing in the Gazette-Times says: "That was a queer bump Holleran received in the first quarter of the game against Lafayette. Spectators will remember that he was injured while running interference for Managan when the West Virginia athlete ran back a Lafayette punt at the start of the game. Then, when Tommy lined up the team for Pitt's offensive scrimmage, he had to be taken out after trying vainly four times to call the signals. Charles Bowser, playing center, realized Holleran was out of his head and refused to pass the ball. Holleran was led to the bench and Shuler took his place. It was not until the end of the first half that the clouds began to clear from Holleran's befuddled brain. As he sat on the bench, Dr. Hube Wagner, the team physician, several times asked him to give signals. Tommy would start and then a puzzled look would come over his face and his mind would wander off and the signal would be lost to him. Asked if he knew which team Pitt was playing, he replied "Lafayette." That was the only thing he was sure about.

As he walked across the field at the end of the half, Holleran began to come around and underwent treatment in the dressing room.

## M'MILLAN TELLS OF SCOUT WORK

### Scouting Vital in Modern Football, According to This Star.

By "BO" MC MILLAN

The scout has come to play a very important part in modern football.

Ten years ago a team without a coach was just about as helpless as the present day team would be without a scout.

It used to be that when a scout was sent out to see a rival team play his main thought was to get the signals of the opposition.

Today it has developed into a much finer art to properly scout a team, the man doing it has to take many things into consideration aside from the matter of mere signals.

As I said in one of my former articles, football is still in the experimental stage. Because of this fact, the coaches are employing different methods of attack each year. They are trying to develop a new style of play, one that will be distinctly their own, and with which they will be able to win, something new on their opponents.

This system has been of great advantage to the smaller colleges. Using it, they have demonstrated conclusively that the team depending upon its weight and strength can easily be defeated by a fast-passing eleven.

Scouts are sent out each season to note the developments and not only to learn the method of attack and defense of the other team but to get new ideas of their own.

Before I scouted the Harvard game in 1920 I was totally ignorant of the Harvard style of play. I was very much surprised to see their quarterback taking the ball from under the center. Nearly all the teams in our section of the south, used only direct passes to the man carrying the ball. I saw them use only straight plays, but these were highly developed; that is, every available man interfered for the man with the ball.

Reports to Director On my return to Danville I went into the office of our athletic director, Bob Myers, and said: "Chief, it is going to be a battle between two systems. If our tricks and passes can offset their weight and knowledge of old-style methods, we will win." I was able to tell our line what to expect and I was positive that our passes and ends would work. I was right in my prediction except the Harvard line gave us a little more than we could stand and we lost.

A football scout is open and above board with every move that he makes. Those representing most of the larger institutions usually go in and have a chat with the coach of the opposing team before the game.

This year I have sent out several passes to the coaches and the captains of all the teams on my schedule and will be glad to have them visit our field at any of the games this season.

Eddie Mahan, famous Harvard star, spent about seven days in our camp in 1920. In 1921 Harvard detailed one of their coaches to come to Danville where he spent a week with us before the big game.

Duty of Football Scout Seldom is a football scout able to get much of a time on any of the deceptive features of a team's offense. Such plays are rarely uncovered in the minor games.

The scout, however, by watching a few games, is able to get a good line on the general style of play. It is also possible for him to pick up any of the unusual features that invariably are a part of every coach's system. Likewise it is possible to pick out the weak and strong sections of the line and a certain style of play. The ends can also be sized up for their outstanding features.

Very often it is possible for a scout to unearth a certain weakness in the play of some individual that is of vital importance.

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## Shinnston High School Football Team



Reading from left to right: Standing — Clark, coach; Hildreth, manager; J. Abruzzino, Pyles, Sharpe, Noechel, Boek, Bredbenner, Wilkinson, assistant manager; Kueeling—Crawford, F. Abruzzino, P. Shuttlesworth, Cunningham, Chalfant. Sitting—Laird, F. Storage, Tennant, J. Storage, captain; Vincent.

## SHINNSTON TEAM SHOWS PROGRESS

### Team Making Good Showing in Contests on Grid This Season.

With five men lost by graduation and the age eligibility rule from last years squad, Coach Clark has molded together one of the best teams in the history of Shinnston High School, with two games lost, two won and one tied he is now shaping his team for the final report of November. Next Saturday he meets Victory on Shinnston's field, and the game should prove to be one of the best games played this season on the local field.

Every effort is being made to take the scalp of Jimmy Heavener's crew. With this game out of the way Shinnston will have but two hard games left on its schedule. Morgantown and Elkins. Since both games will be played away from home and against heavier and faster teams than Shinnston, Coach Clark will center all his efforts against these two teams. In Sharpe, his 130 pound halfback, he has one of the fastest and best developed backs in this section. He was the outstanding star in the East Side-Shinnston game and has continued the same brand of football in all the games so far this season. Shuttlesworth, another back, is one of the best high school passers that will be seen this season. In Pyles and Laird, he has two good punters,

## Statistics on Shinnston

| Name             | Position  | Height   | Weight   |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| J. Abruzzino     | Quarter   | 5 Ft. 5" | 125 lbs. |
| Pyles            | Full Back | 5 Ft. 8" | 135 lbs. |
| Sharpe           | Halfback  | 5 Ft. 8" | 130 lbs. |
| Noechel          | Tackle    | 5 Ft. 8" | 140 lbs. |
| Boek             | Halfback  | 5 Ft. 7" | 120 lbs. |
| Bredbenner       | End       | 5 Ft. 7" | 120 lbs. |
| Crawford         | End       | 5 Ft. 7" | 135 lbs. |
| F. Abruzzino     | Halfback  | 5 Ft. 8" | 125 lbs. |
| P. Shuttlesworth | Halfback  | 5 Ft. 6" | 140 lbs. |
| Cunningham       | Guard     | 5 Ft. 7" | 140 lbs. |
| Chalfant         | Guard     | 5 Ft. 7" | 130 lbs. |
| Laird            | Tackle    | 5 Ft. 8" | 145 lbs. |
| F. Storage       | Guard     | 5 Ft. 7" | 140 lbs. |
| Tennant          | Guard     | 5 Ft. 8" | 152 lbs. |
| J. Storage Capt. | Tackle    | 5 Ft. 6" | 145 lbs. |
| Vincent          | End       | 5 Ft. 6" | 140 lbs. |
| Tetric           | Center    | 5 Ft. 9" | 145 lbs. |
| Ashcraft         | Tackle    | 5 Ft. 8" | 150 lbs. |
| G. Reed          | End       | 5 Ft. 7" | 145 lbs. |

who can be depended upon. J. Abruzzino at quarter is proving to be a real field general. Capt. J. Storage is holding down one of the tackle and is a tower on defense. This year Shinnston High has plenty of fight, and the team is well grounded in football fundamentals. They have shown more improvements over last year's team than any other team in the valley. Should they continue to improve next year and get out all the available material that is in the school, they will have a football team that can compare with any of the larger schools in this section.

Sept. 23—East Side 6, Shinnston High 6.  
Sept. 29—Mannington 24, Shinnston High 0.  
Oct. 7—Washington Irving 32, Shinnston High 0.  
Oct. 14—Salem High 0, Shinnston High 20.  
Oct. 21—Bridgeport 0, Shinnston High 12.  
Oct. 28—Victory High at Shinnston.  
Nov. 4—Lost Creek at Shinnston.  
Nov. 11—Morgantown High at Morgantown.  
Nov. 18—Thoburn High at Shinnston.  
Nov. 25—Elkins High at Elkins.  
Nov. 30—Shinnston Alumni at Shinnston.

## Seat Sale Here

A small block of good seats have been placed on sale at the Acme Book Store for the Rutgers-West Virginia football game at Morgantown Saturday. These seats are near the 50 yard line and will be on sale here only till Friday. Those who contemplate seeing this grid battle should arrange at once for their tickets as reports from Morgantown are to the effect that a capacity crowd is expected.

## FOOTBALL TEAM INSURED AGAINST ANY INJURIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The entire Northwestern football team has been insured against injury by a blanket policy. Dana M. Evans, director of athletics, announced today. Terms of the policy assure the university a fixed sum for every player injured or taken ill during the football season. They also provide a sum for every player sent to the hospital. Compensation already have been received for several broken noses.

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