

GEORGIA TECH ALL READY FOR PITTSBURGH

Great Grid Game on Schedule for Tomorrow in Smoke-town.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22.—Two of the most remarkable football games in the history of the modern gridiron will meet here tomorrow when the eleven of Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh play for the benefit of the united war work fund. Not since the season of 1914 has either team lowered its colors in a rival combination, and during this period of close to four football years, both combinations have amassed point totals running into the hundreds.

It is not the number of points, however, which has attracted the attention of the gridiron fans in all parts of the country to the play of these teams, but rather the wonderful offense and stonewall defense of the eleven which each season have been built up to perpetuate football fame of the institutions.

Neither has had a student body of several thousands from which to select a few players of exceptional skill or bearing to the contrary the registration at both Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech is exceeded at many colleges and universities.

Under the circumstances such credit as is not the rightful property of the members of the teams must go to the respective coaches and Georgia and Pittsburgh are fortunate in having as their coaches the able and experienced John Heisman and Glenn Warner. Players of sterling ability in the game, they have never lost their enthusiasm for the sport and are in addition the best of the rapid changes in the sport during the years since they figured in the scoring of touchdowns.

As strategists and inventors of starting scoring plays they are in the select coaching class with Fielding H. Yost, Knickerbocker and one of the others combined with the exceptional gift in the power to inspire and control their pupils and a foundation of football fundamentals which leaves nothing to be desired.

The meeting of two teams coached by mentors of this type and with such four years' records at their backs is being a gridiron event. Unless all signs fall the contest should count in a football history making game. Neither team has hesitated to meet the strongest eleven available, and in view of this fact the records made since 1915 are all the more impressive.

Georgia Tech has played 20 games, winning 18 and being tied in two. More than 1,000 points have been scored by the aptly named "Golden Tornado." Less than 100 points have been scored in the four years by opponents, while the Georgia average per game is about 50. Pittsburgh has played 17 games, winning 14 with a total point score of about 800. Like Tech, their opponents have been held within the 100-point mark, with Pittsburgh's average per game approximates about 50 points.

GRID FANS GATHER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—Football enthusiasts from all sections of the country are gathering in Pittsburgh today for the game between Georgia Tech and Pitt here tomorrow afternoon. Sport writers of the city predict that a record crowd will witness the contest which, in view of the fact that both teams held undefeated records for many seasons past, is regarded as a battle for premier gridiron honors.

Coach Glenn Warner, of the Panther eleven, has worked hard with his team this week getting in shape for the "golden tornado," which is scheduled to arrive here late today from Atlanta. The Pitt team is now free from all injuries received in games this season, and it is expected that George McLauren, the Panther fullback, will be in his regular position, he having recovered from a hurt sustained in a recent contest.



TAD'S TID-BITS

Dempsey's Goat in Pound.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—"This fellow Jack Dempsey is the greatest man since John L. Sullivan," said Jim Coffroth last night at his office in the Billmore.

"It is almost impossible to find an opponent for this fellow," piped Jim, as he lit a new pill. "You know, Sullivan was forced to tour the country offering \$1,000 to any man who could stick four rounds with him. He made a world of money on that tour, and made himself the popular idol. Jefferson said that gag, too, and was getting along nicely until he met Jack Monroe, at Butte, Mont."

"Dempsey will get away with such a tour until he lands in San Francisco, and there Jack will blow the campaign."

Dempsey Wins One Out of Six.

"To steal Patrick Henry's stuff," cussard had his brother, Charles the First his Cromwell—said Dempsey has Willie Meehan.

"It seems to me that Meehan has Dempsey's goat—that's all there is to it. They've met six times already and Dempsey has only won one decision. Three of the quarters resulted in draw decision, Dempsey got one of them and Meehan the other two."

"It's a remarkable thing when you stop to figure it out. Dempsey has knocked out Levinisky, Fulton, Flynn, Brennan and Carl Morris, yet he doesn't seem to even scare Meehan."

"He is the biggest cat out there since the days of Ketchick. He's not only a good fighter but a funny bird, too. The night after he won from Dempsey he met me on Market street, and his beard was rather heavy. I took one slant at the brush and started to laugh."

"That gave him his cue. He took me away from the mob and grabbing me by the arm said:

"Hey, Jim, here I am champion of the world, my nappy pay doesn't come in for three weeks yet, and I'm flatter than a recent sidewalk. How about the beer and honey, how about the beer and honey?"

"The beer never amounts to a world of money, but Willie is such a nice fellow and such a good bird that I can't."

Tom Mulvey, who was here from Erie, Pa., assisting Coffroth in the war work campaign, they stepped in with a boost for Willie, the Sailor.

Willie Has the Nerve.

"Jim is right when he says that Meehan has Dempsey's goat. Whenever they pose for pictures just before the bell," chirped Tom, "Meehan pushes

The Sports Spotlight

By Bob Pigue

MATTY HAS ENOUGH.

Christy Mathewson, former Giant pitcher, who has been making a stab at managing the Cincinnati Reds, has announced that he will not be in charge of the team when baseball is resumed. Matty is now in the service of his country, and is planning to enter another line of endeavor when discharged from the army, being inclined to allow the mantle of Red manager fall on other shoulders.

Matty was a big favorite when he first assumed charge of the Reds, but when the team started skidding and bad luck bobbed up, Redland scribes and fans immediately launched an attack on Matty which soon made the Old Master sick at heart and disgusted with the whole proposition. Matty did his best and knuckled the Reds higher than any other manager has been able to do in recent years, but the fans of Cincinnati demanded his scalp, and Matty has announced that he is forever through as manager of the Reds.

Heinie Groh, the peppery little infielder of the Reds, has been nominated for the job and is likely to succeed Matty.

M'GRAW AN INSTITUTION.

New Yorkers would think of bombing the Singer building as quick as they would think of permitting the owners of the New York Giants to let John McGraw out as manager of the Gotham National league entry. McGraw has been a fixture as leader of the Champs for many years, and as long as there is a McGraw and a Giant team, John will be in charge.

McGraw is a rare baseball leader and one of the ablest managers in the national game, and is already laying plans for capturing another flag, which will give him the opportunity to break the world series hoodoo.

CARDS NEED MANAGER.

Over in St. Louis the Cardinals are

PARK FIELD SET FOR PAYNE FIELD

Big Grid Game Scheduled for Russwood Saturday.

The Payne field football team, which is slated to clash with the Park field fivers at Russwood tomorrow afternoon, will arrive in Memphis tonight.

The Payne field fivers will go through a light signal drill tomorrow morning by way of ironing out what few kinks may have appeared during the trip, and will be ready to clash with Park field's crack griders confident of victory.

One of the greatest grid games that Memphis has ever witnessed is certain to result. The Park field team will start the same lineup used against Mississippi A. and M. last Saturday.

Ten airplanes will accompany the Park field team to Memphis and several of the football players will come up in the planes. It is quite likely that some of the ships will perform a few stunts over the field tomorrow.

The admission will be 50 cents for all seats. The officials will probably be the same as last Saturday, with Gilbert Schloss, referee; Halligan, umpire, and Art Shea, head linesman.

SPEAKER ASKS FOR DISCHARGE

Along With Pipp, Spoke Desires to Get Out of Navy.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Walter Pipp, of the New York American league baseball club, and Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland club, yesterday took advantage of a recent government announcement and applied for immediate discharge from the naval aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The men said they expected to play baseball next season.

HENDRIX VS. SOLDIERS.

CONWAY, Ark., Nov. 22.—The Hendrix college eleven and the army and navy hospital, of Hot Springs, are scheduled for a game on Russell field this afternoon to end the stand of the collegians on the local lot. The collegians have dropped three previous contests, but will make a stand against the Vapor City men as a bracer for the football season.

MRS. GAUT HONORED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Miss Edith E. Packard, of Chicago, was elected president of the Women's Eastern Golf association at the annual meeting here yesterday, succeeding Mrs. J. P. Gardner of the Wheaton, Ill., Golf club. The 1918 championship tournament will be held outside of Chicago. It was announced that the award will not be made until after the first of next year.

Among the members of the executive committee elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. David Gaut, Memphis Country club, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Edwin H. Steedman, St. Louis Country club, St. Louis.

WATCH AUGIE GO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—"Augie" Kleckhefer, title holder, defeated Robert Cantelero last night in the second round of the world's three-cushion billiard championship, 50 to 25, in 34 innings, beating the world's record set by Charles McCourt, of Cleveland, and the late Frank Jay, of New Orleans.

The new mark, however, may not stand officially, as the rules provide a record can be made only in a single inning, while Kleckhefer resumed his play last night in his forty-eighth inning, which he did not complete in Wednesday night's block.

WIDENER NAMED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The stewards of the Jockey club of New York last night appointed Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia, to serve as deputy steward during the absence of Maj. August Belmont, who is in Europe in the interests of the American Red Cross. A cablegram of congratulations from the Jockey club of the Argentine "on the occasion of the great victory of the allies" was read at the meeting.

BEZDEK WILL RETURN.

Hugo Bezdek will get another trial with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and the club owners have announced that he will be given a second chance. Hugo had his team stripped by the draft and voluntary enlistments last year, but he has since been showing the Corsairs, but with his men coming back, Bezdek is confident of a strong flag-contender in the field.

Hugo is spending the winter coaching football in the States, and will be ready after Christmas to start making plans for the spring training tour.

STALLINGS WON'T RETIRE.

Despite many rumors to the contrary, George Stallings will again manage the Boston Braves in 1919. Stallings had been press-agented to retire, but he has now decided to stay and quit the greatest of all games just at the time when it is due for the biggest boom in history.

George has announced that he'll be right back on the job to welcome Hero Belmont, who is expected to be traded to the Braves.

ROBBY SITS STEADY.

Wilbert Robinson will again be manager of the Brooklyn Superbas next season. There is no chance to suppose that he will be traded to the Robins, and he is already figuring up his mileage to the Southern training camp.

CARDINAL OWNERS LOST \$30,000

President Jones Says Club Will Be Retained.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—Stockholders of the St. Louis club of the National league lost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 last season, according to James H. Jones, president and chief stockholder of the club. President Jones made this statement in denying a report that he had purchased the club for \$1,000,000. He also asserted that he would not consider an offer at this time to purchase the club, and that he was inclined to retain it for the present.

He said he did not believe there would be a professional baseball season, although several other National league club owners are making plans for resumption of the game.

"I shall very likely attend the National league meeting in New York next month, and my opinion in relation to the club will be agreed upon at that time," he continued.

"Whatever seems to be the majority opinion will receive my support."

"The idea of community ownership of the Cardinals has not been abandoned. However, it appears that several of the largest stockholders will have to carry the club along, I, for one, am prepared to do this."

Concerning the National league presidency, Jones said he had not pledged himself for a candidate. A republican club owner is making plans for resumption of the game.

"My ballot will go to the man best qualified to direct the affairs of the league," he said.

MAY LEGALIZE BOXING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A new attempt to have boxing legalized in Illinois will be made when the fifty-fifth general assembly convenes in January. Boxing in the army and navy has created an impression favorable to the sport, and sponsors of the bill say. They declare they are confident of its passage.

"If 10 rounds, and the state would receive a percentage of the receipts. Senator Richard J. Barr, a republican leader in the senate, said he would support a properly drawn measure."

COLLEGIATE SPORTS STATUS FIXED

Introduction of Military Tactics Settles Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The question of the future of collegiate sports has been answered by the introduction of the system of army athletics into the colleges. Collegiate sports are to be maintained and not abolished as a result of the mobilization of more than 500 colleges as military centers. The new plan will insure the existence of intercollegiate sports after the war by developing a larger number of athletes and going away with continuing such activities to a group of "star players." This is to be accomplished by the establishment at Princeton university of a central school for training the selected staff of the students' army training corps under the direction of the war department committee on education and special training with the co-operation of the athletic division of the commission on training camps activities represented by Dr. Joseph E. Roycroft.

On Nov. 11 four or more men from each of the military centers permanently connected with the teaching staff of the S. A. T. C. institutions will be selected to report to the War Department on work in boxing and competitive games, mass athletics, competitive games, bayonet fighting and military calisthenics.

The course will in turn establish smaller centers in each district to which instructors will be appointed for training from all S. A. T. C. units.

Under this plan a permanent force of competent physical training and athletic instructors will be formed. This will be equipped to conduct a uniform course of training in the schools of the country. This sports program has a definite purpose. It will not only develop the physical training in the college by including every man in the sports and by the promotion of competitive games for the largest number of men but it will benefit the individuals by creating an aggressiveness and a sense of responsibility and the consciousness of bodily control. The soldiers in the colleges will be prepared to pass the same time of the war. The plan will be better candidates for officer material.

At the same time the foundation will be laid for a universal scheme of sports in American colleges after the war.

ROTTERS GET TOGETHER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Conferees looking toward consolidation of the National and American Trotting associations were former United States Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, president of the breeders' association, A. H. Costen, New York, president of the Trotting Horse Breeders' association, and Charles W. Leonard, Philadelphia, and Charles W. Adcox, Boston.

BLACKWOOD QUILTS.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—William R. Blackwood, veteran secretary of the Cleveland American league club, will retire permanently from baseball. He has become assistant to the general superintendent of a Cleveland steel company's railway.

Blackwood has been secretary of the local club since Charles Somers, former owner, acquired control of the team.

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