

Hilltoppers and Tankers Hope
To Play College Game Saturday

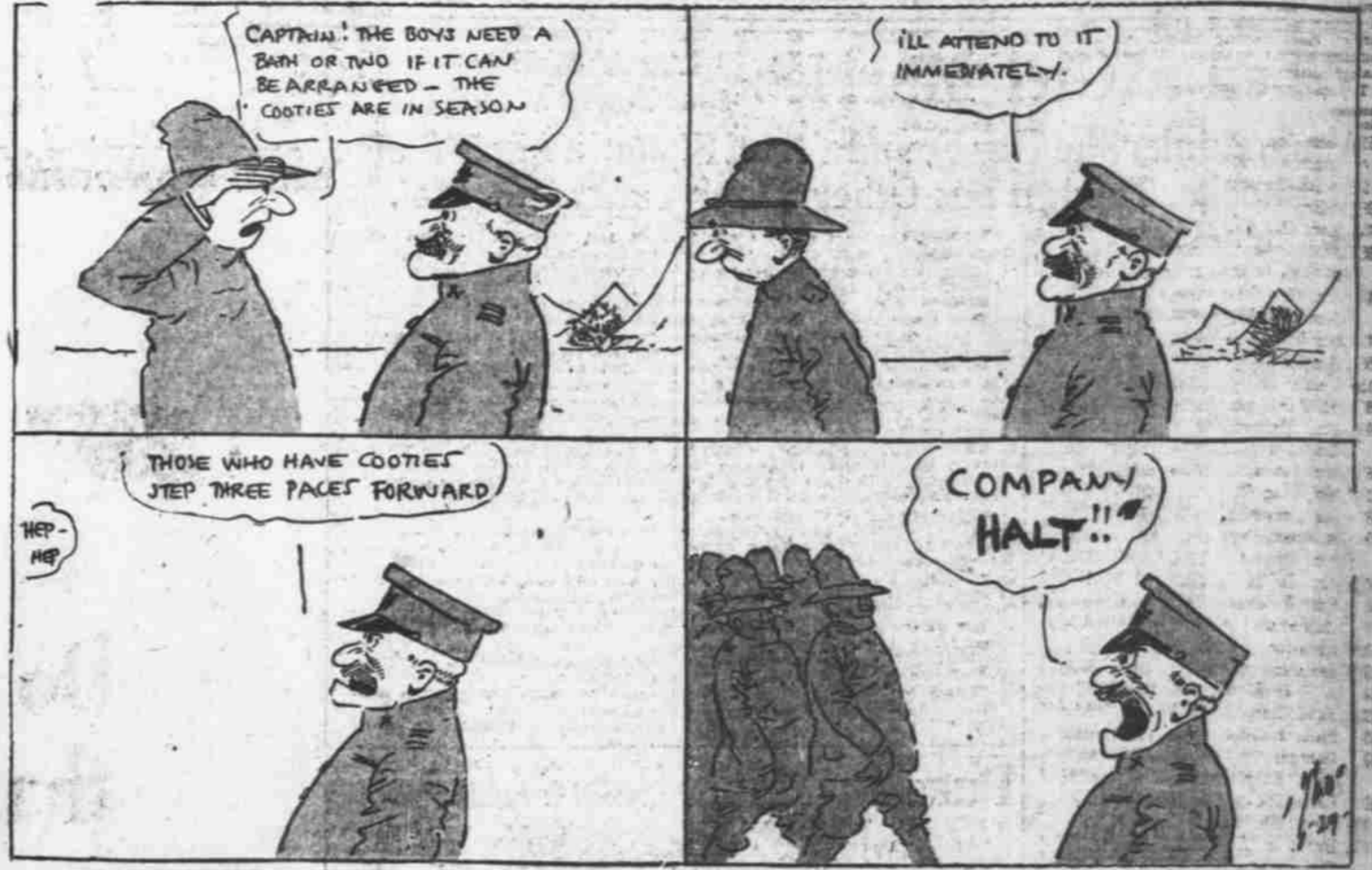
Indoor Sports

Copyright, 1918, by International News Service.

By TAD

Copyright, 1918, by International News Service.

They Play No Favorites



GEORGETOWN HOPES TO OPEN SEASON SATURDAY AT HILLTOP WITH TANKERS

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Washington's college football campaign of 1918 is due to get under way Saturday, unless the "flu" ban persists and hinders the clash at Georgetown between the soldier students of Georgetown University and the college stars attached to the tank corps training school at Camp Colt, Gettysburg.

The make-up of the Tankers is as yet unknown in the Capital, but they are said to number many former stars of the Middle West, who are as hard as nails from their military training in the hill country of Pennsylvania.

Georgetown's squad has been sadly handicapped by lack of practice, especially within the past couple of weeks. Seldom do the embryo soldiers get a chance to work out two days hand running, so severe is the regimen at the Hilltop. But they are hopeful, just the same, of making a good showing against the Tankers.

"Football at popular prices" is the slogan at Georgetown this season. Fifty cents will admit to any seat in the big stands and that price will be maintained throughout the season, no matter what the attraction. "All we want is enough money to pay for the equipment of the squad," say the authorities. "We're not looking for profits."

Navy Is Rejoicing.
There is great rejoicing today at the Naval Academy. Capt. Bill Ingram has unexpectedly returned. Furthermore, instead of coming back a physical wreck from his pneumonia attack, he is in prime condition, and is likely to play Saturday against the Philadelphia Marines.

With Captain Ingram in shape to play, the Navy's backfield should deliver the goods. Butler was in fine fettle Saturday. Severn, the big plebe from St. Paul's school, New York, proved his undoubted class and seems assured of a place somewhere in that backfield.

Tech Will Play Penn.
Georgia Tech and Pennsylvania have agreed to stage a contest on Franklin Field on December 7. This glad news has set all Philadelphia wild for the "Golden Tornado" will be the best attraction of the season. Last year Penn, scoffing a little, went to Atlanta early in the campaign, and before the Quakers could get their second wind, received a 41-0 beating. That defeat has ranked ever since and every effort will be made to wipe it out this season.

May Put Back Game.
Pennsylvania is still holding open Thanksgiving for Cornell, but the Ithacans are strangely silent, and there is no football now being played up in the New York hills. Unless Penn hears from the Ithacans soon, the Dartmouth game, now scheduled for November 9 at Franklin Field, will be put back to Thanksgiving. The New Hampshire authorities are tickled at the prospect of playing to a holiday crowd in Philadelphia.

Gridiron Gossip
Next Saturday Georgetown opens Washington's football season at the Hilltop, facing Camp Colt's Tankers.

ARE PLAYING GAMES.
Baltimore schoolboy eleven are still playing football. Gilman, champion eleven of last year, is slated to play Saturday.

This Backfield Is Real Classy

Talk about classy, backfields, take a peek at the four stars on the eleven representing the Cleveland Naval Reserves.

Stinchcomb, Ohio State's wonderful quarterback, at his old berth. "Duke" Ducote, of Auburn, co-star with Everett Strupp for the last two years in Dixie, and Harlan, of Georgia Tech, Strupp's running mate behind the line at Atlanta, are halfbacks. Holmgren, Minnesota's bone-crushing fullback, completes the quartet.

RUTGERS TO CLASH WITH PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rutgers and Pittsburgh, meeting in what should be a football classic, is to be a part of the big sports drive. Both teams are willing to play the game, but the location has yet to be determined.

BASEBALL CHATTER
Rumors continue that the major leagues will make an attempt to stage regular campaigns next summer.

SEEKING TROUBLE
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Two Chicago newspapers have nominated Charles W. Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, for president of the National League when the war is over.

LIEUT. O'NEALE DIES
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Lieut. James S. O'Neale, nephew of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, died October 2 of wounds received in battle. He was one of the leading tennis players in this city, and at Columbia, where he graduated in 1915, played end on the football eleven and captained the varsity nine.

HE'S BUSY REFEREE
Art Shock, referee, of Tacoma, Wash., is said to have made a record in the number of consecutive bouts refereed by one man. Shock in eight years has refereed 516 bouts and all for the Eagle A. C. of Tacoma. Other referees are said to have acted in more bouts than Shock, but have had to divide the number among different clubs and cities.

SIGN UP A SAILOR
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—The St. Louis National League club has signed Joe Doyle, a promising youngster who now is in service at the Great Lakes naval training station. The contract is to take effect upon Doyle's discharge from service after the war is won.

PLAY ST. JOHN'S
Gallaudet is down for a game with St. John's, of Annapolis, Saturday. If the influenza ban is raised in the District, the cadets will visit Kendall Green. If not, the Gallaudet eleven will go over to Annapolis and battle the cadets on that sea-field.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.
Service eleven will meet tonight at Spalding's at 8 p. m. to form a league and to schedule games for the remainder of the season.

Penny Ante IN THE JURY ROOM. By Jean Knott



LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER
Though it's a bit early, we are right out in front today with our all-American selections for 1918. It may be said that few games have been staged, but there have been enough to prove our contention. In fact, the very small number of contests seen this season only aid us in our choice. Really, it was possible to make the selections in a few minutes.

Same Old Stuff Is Always Seen
If a race horse is great it is "as great as ever looked through a bridge;" in the case of a football player he is the "greatest that ever wore a cleated shoe;" if a fighter, the "best that ever pulled on a glove;" if a baseball player, the "greatest that ever swung a bat;" if a jockey, the "best that ever sported silk;" if a billiard player, the "best that ever chalked a cue."

JESS WILLARD NOT LIKELY TO APPEAR
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jess Willard is not likely to be seen "going his share to help the fund" under the direction of "Sunny Jim" Coffroth. Since the telegram of acceptance, in which he declined to defend his title and asked to pick his own opponent, nothing has been heard from him. Jack Dempsey has stepped into the Willard ring, and McGillicuddy and Wallen do the station's swimming.

THEY HAVE STARS
Athletically, the Great Lakes Naval Station has a rare lot of experts in divorce lines. Joe Stecher, the wrestler, is there, and Stecher is at the head of his craft. Ritchie Mitchell does the instructing in boxing, and Fred Faber, one of the kings of the mound, pitches for the blue-jackets. William and Hales, two noted players of the West, are on the football team, and McGillicuddy and Wallen do the station's swimming.

RACING
Laurel Park
October Meeting
1st to 31st, Inclusive
First Race 1:45 P. M.
Eight Races Daily
Admission, \$1.65, Including War Tax
Ladies, \$1.10; Boxes, \$3.30
R. & C. Train direct to grand stand leaves Union Station 12:05 P. M.

IT'S MERELY RUMOR
Knockout Brown, of Chicago, now in the service overseas, has been reported several times as seriously wounded, but thus far Brown's right name, Contax, has not appeared in the casualty lists. Brown for a number of years boxed as a middleweight.

WILL PLAY V. P. I.
Maryland State is scheduled to play Virginia Polytechnic Institute Saturday, and Coach E. H. is driving his young eleven to the limit. The Virginians have an unusually strong eleven, coached by Bernie.

WILL MEET SUNDAY.
Naval Gun Factory and the Seaman Gunners will probably be hooked up Sunday afternoon at American League Park if the "flu" ban is raised.

LOADMAN FORGETS
Dick Loadman is now laying claim to the bantamweight championship by virtue of his knockout of Johnny Ertle in three rounds, and the fact that Pete Herman, the holder of the title, has thus far failed to meet him. Loadman seems to forget that Kid Wolfe, the Cleveland bantam, before going overseas, administered a sound beating to him which should eliminate any thought of the championship that he ever had. Other boxers have also defeated Loadman.

HE MAKES DISCOVERY.
Charles "Chick" Evans, open and amateur champion among the golfers, has made a remarkable discovery, according to the papers. "Many familiar faces will be missing when hostilities are over," said "Chick."

IT'S A YOUTH'S GAME
Jimmy Barry, a wonderful physical specimen at the age of forty-eight, received an appointment in the army. He was to learn the rudiments of bayonet fighting in order to become an instructor in the national army. It was admitted that he knew bayonet.

HE KNOWS BAYONET.
But that bayonet fighting was different. It called for more supple muscles, for faster footwork, for more real viciousness, which means strength of body, which means youth.

SO JIMMY BARRY WENT BACK TO CHICAGO A WISER MAN. He had gained seven pounds during his two weeks at Camp Gordon, but he had also discovered that bayonet fighting was not for any forty-eight-year-old kids.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS announce they will adopt a set of rules to govern all athletic contests for the schools. The eligibility rules are to be ready shortly.

MICKY KELLER was elected captain of the Company G basketball team, National Guards.

TOM FARNWORTH played right guard for Eastern High School. Ted Whitney played left guard.

BATTLING NELSON announces he will take a trip around the world in 1909. Nelson writes he is over-seeing the building of fifteen double flat houses. His book is reported as being on the press.

BUSINESS AND EASTERN quit their football game with a scoreless tie.