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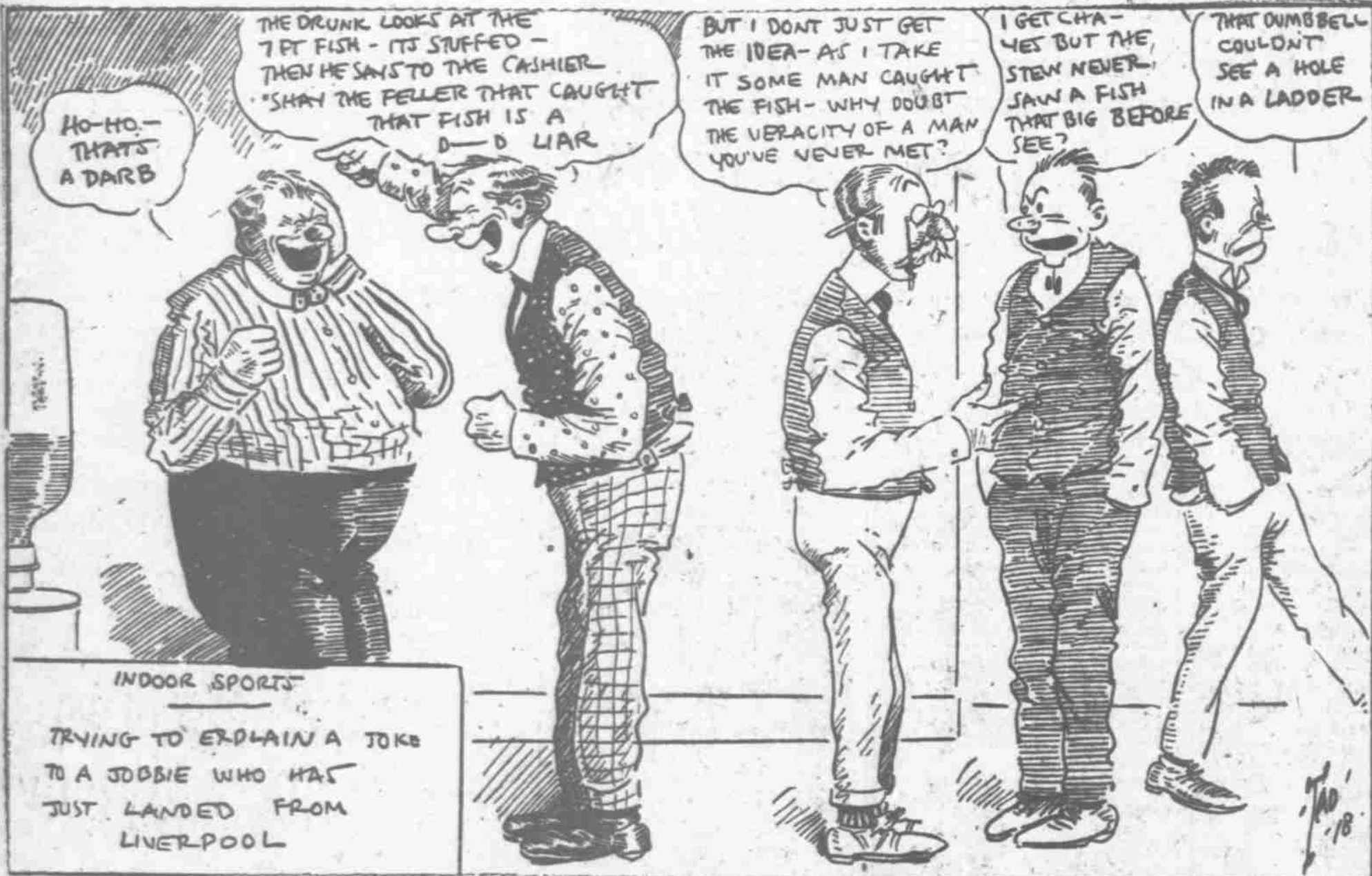
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A Strange Bird



NAVY SQUAD HUSTLING FOR FIRST GAME WITH NORTH CAROLINA STATE

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

With the opening game booked for October 4 against North Carolina State, Navy's varsity football squad is hustling these days under the skilled eye of Gilmour Dobie. The Middies' coach, who is inclined to be gloomy when discussing the future of any of his football squads, says no stars have been discovered in the incoming class, but admits that several have looked good enough to be taken over by the varsity squad.

Judging from the present outlook, Dobie will have a big, strong set of forwards, but his backfield will be composed of players lighter than he likes them to be and also a trifle green. In other words, the far-famed instructor will have ample opportunity to show his skill in turning out a strong backfield.

It is expected that fully twenty-two men will receive trials against North Carolina State on October 4. The Tar Heels are as yet an unknown quantity. There is no telling what sort of an eleven they will bring up to Annapolis, but there is also no idea of its being physically capable of staving off the husky Middies.

Dobie has found some likely material for the line in Carney, 190 pounds; Johnson, 172; Welker, 180; Rosenthal, 180; Orsley, 178; and Bolles, 175. For ends he has discovered Callahan, 158; Fleming, 160, and Dana, 165. The new backs are Woodside, 165; Walker, 155; Soucek, 160; Woodward, 180; Rooney, 160; Avery, 168; Bernstein, 165; Spanglin, 165; Taylor, 160; and Hamilton, 160.

For almost two months the new class candidates have been drilling on Bancroft Field. This week the veterans began arriving. Scrimmages will now be in order for the remainder of the season.

The new style in football has touched the Naval Academy. Instead of having the squad sitting on the side lines watching the varsity in action, a schedule will be arranged for the fourth class team, four outside teams visiting Annapolis to meet it. In addition, class teams are to be organized for inter-class contests, each team being permitted one outside battle.

As a Strong Trio.
The varsity squad has begun work and Al Sharpe views with not a little alarm, his three husky center men. In Capt. Tim Callahan, Jim Acosta and Carter, the varsity has quite the strongest trio in years. Three of Callahan and Galt were on Yale's varsity eleven, while

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First Vaudevillians Are Found

The first effect of the Cincinnati Reds' pennant triumph has been seen in the announcement that "Groh and Kopf in refined vaudeville" is booked for the vaudeville circuit.

Heinie Groh, the Reds' captain and star third-sacker, is well known as a singer in Cincinnati's club life. Kopf was leader of the glee club at Fordham.

Acosta was on the freshman team the same year. Yale's chief trouble appears to be on the wings and at tackle. Jack Cates, a brilliant end in his day at Yale, will work with the wing candidates, while Arthur Brides, an all-American tackle, will watch over tackle candidates.

The first hard luck of the 1919 season has come to the Army squad. Travas, a line candidate, is out of the practice for several weeks with an injured leg.

St. John's of Annapolis, which always turns out a fast, scrappy eleven, will open its 1919 schedule with Y. M. I. at Lexington, Va. The rest of its schedule follows: October 11, Washington College, at Annapolis; October 18, Mt. St. Mary's, at Annapolis; October 25, P. M. C. at Chestnut; November 1, Western Maryland, at Annapolis; November 8, Maryland State, at Annapolis; November 15, open; November 22, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.

Fielding H. Yost, the "Hurry-up" Yost of days gone by, is entering upon his nineteenth season as coach of the Michigan football eleven this fall. The Wolverines' first game comes on October 4 with Case School. Michigan has at least five of the toughest kind of contests on its 1919 list. They are with Michigan Agricultural, which is steadily becoming stronger every year; Ohio State, Chicago, Illinois and Minnesota. Though Northwestern is not now expected to be strong, if Paddy Driscoll is successful in whipping the team together, the Maize and Blue will find itself with six major

games. This is rough enough for any outfit anywhere.

Syracuse has a most ambitious schedule this season. On October 11 the Salt City outfit will tackle the Army at West Point and then comes a parade of the stiffest foes to be found in the country, Pittsburgh, W. and J. Brown, Rutgers, Bucknell, Colgate, Indiana and Nebraska.

Syracuse will have to do some traveling, too, going to Providence, R. I., for the Brown game, to New York to meet Rutgers, to Bloomington, Ind. for the Indiana clash and then down to Lincoln, Neb., for the final game of the season with Nebraska.

The Georgetown varsity football squad, lacking only a few candidates in reporting, will hold the first practice drill of the season on Georgetown Field today. Uniforms have been given out to the ambitious athletes, and Coach Albert A. Kendeine, assisted by Physical Director John D. O'Reilly and Graduate Manager Charles R. Cox will take his first peek at the bunch today.

Only light work will be on the program for the first few days, but scrimmaging will probably start next week. Capt. "Wamba" McQuade has reported in excellent condition, and, with many veterans out, the season's outlook is promising.

Cuts Squad Down.
Coach Bob Fisher has cut the Harvard squad down to fifty-six candidates but he will eventually have but thirty-five men considered of varsity material.

WHELAN WILL HELP.
If Tommy Whelan returns to Georgetown, he will prove of great aid to the Hilltoppers' offense. There are few better receivers of forward passes in the country.

FINDS IT ROUGH.
Akashski, Pennsylvania's Jap end, is finding the early practice rougher than it was last year. In the first scrimmage he was laid out trying to stop the interference.

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DEMPSEY CAREFUL ABOUT RING RULES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Unless the British referees change their style of officiating, London will never see Jack Dempsey, champion of the world.

Dempsey is a delicate fighter. He believes in winning by the knockout route. His record proves that. A recent statement made by Eugene Corri, the foremost referee in Europe and the static spokesman of the National Sporting Club, has made Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kerns, do some deep thinking.

Corri is reported as stating that the National Sporting Club rules, which virtually govern all the big contests held in England, were framed to develop and place a premium on scientific boxing. In the interview Corri is reported as saying if he were a referee of a 20-round bout and one contestant had out-boxed the other three times in nineteen rounds and then was sent to the floor for the full count, he would receive the decision. In other words, the man who scored a knockout would be the loser.

If those rules had prevailed in this country James J. Jeffries would never have been world's champion. On June 9, 1899, the late Bob Fitzsimmons, who had won the title from James J. Corbett, March 17, 1897, met Jeffries for ten rounds. Fitz out-boxed Rutgers to two to one, then his hands went back on him, and he was knocked out in the eleventh round.

Later, May 11, 1900, Corbett met Jeffries in a twenty-five round bout at Coney Island. For twenty-one rounds the former California bank clerk made the ex-baller maker look like a novice. Then he got careless and in the twenty-third round slipped into a jolt on the jaw and was counted out.

So no one will blame Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns if they insist before signing articles for a bout in London that an international interpretation of the rules to govern the contest form part of the contract.

If the winner of the Beckett-Carpenter bout cannot be induced to come to America, Dempsey would not be averse to "crossing the pond." But the financial inducements must be right, and, above all, the rules must be fair and square, and not discount the ability of the man who can punch.

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CRIGUI TACKLES ROSS IN BANTAM TITLE CONTEST
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Walter Ross, British bantamweight champion, and Eugene Crigui, French champion, were scheduled to battle twenty rounds here tonight for the European championship. They will hook up for a purse of \$4,000 and a side bet of \$10,000.

Crigui recently knocked out Tommy Noble, former British champion.

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LEONARD EASILY DEFEATS DUNDIE

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed his old rival, Johnny Dundee, in their seventh meeting before 8,000 fans here last night.

Dundee carried the fight to Leonard, but the champion met his rushes with jabs that kept him away from harm.

The Italian made his best showing in the first four rounds. From the fifth on he slowed to a pace where the champion had little trouble in getting to him. At no time during the bout was either in distress.

DISTANCE EVENTS MANY FOR LAUREL

Particular attention will be paid at Laurel Park in October to the encouragement of the distance runner. In addition to the \$10,000 Maryland Handicap, a race of one mile and a quarter for three-year-olds, exclusively, to be run on October 4, and the \$7,500 Annapolis Handicap, a race of one mile and a half for three-year-olds and

over, to be run on the 14th, there will be a half dozen distance events for runners of mature years in the course of the first two weeks of the meeting. And these distance races of the overnight variety will be graded to meet the necessities of all classes of horses. The distance running stakes, or handicaps, horse will be adequately provided for.

The last race of the opening day will be a gallop of one mile and a furlong for platers three years old and over, there will be a handicap at one mile and a furlong for horses of better class than platers on October 3, a claiming race at one mile and a quarter on October 4th, a selling race at one mile and a furlong on October 5, a condition race at one mile and a furlong on October 7th, also a selling

race for three-year-olds and over at one mile and a half; a claiming handicap at one mile and a quarter on October 8, a handicap for horses of the first class at one mile and a quarter on October 9, a condition race at one mile and a quarter on October 10, a handicap at one mile and a half on October 11, also a selling race and a claiming handicap, each at one mile and a furlong; and a handicap for horses of the first class on October 15.

Not as many races over distances of ground as the Maryland State Fair has provided for two weeks of racing at Laurel were offered about New York all summer. The New York secretaries say distance races will not all. Maryland secretaries have found no trouble getting distance runners of various classes to the post in September, October and November.

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