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ANNUAL LA SALLE-OTTAWA CLASH TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

BOTH TEAMS IN CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG — OTTAWA WANTS IN FINE TRIM FOR ANNUAL BATTLE WITH FELLOW'S SQUAD.

Training for the big annual gridiron tilt with La Salle-Peru High, which will be staged tomorrow afternoon at Matthews Field, La Salle, will come to a climax tonight when Coach Smith will send his warriors through a light signal drill at King Field. Everything is set for the clash with the olive and maroon squad tomorrow. Smith's machine is polished to the core for the affair and Coach Fellow's band of players will be given one of the toughest skirmishes they ever had when they mix things with the locals.

In previous years La Salle has always had a good team to represent their school but somehow or other just before the big game with O. H. S. the La Salle mentor sends out a hawking raft of alphas and the press agents played them up well and if the maroon and white squad did win over the opposing squad, they were given no credit for the victory. The alphas given by Fellows are usually to the effect that his mainstays are on the sidelines nursing injuries received in previous games or in scrimmages or to the effect that his team is having a slump and probably won't play as well as they did against other teams. But that line of stuff is growing old and before the La Salle-Peru mentor springs it again, it would be good policy for him to attempt some other means of giving a cause why his team might lose and why they are going to lose.

O. H. S. in Fine Shape.
Not much has been heard of the La Salle team this year and how they are stacking up for tomorrow's contest. They have beaten Spring Valley 7 to 6 and a couple of other teams but they "ain't" so much. They will have something to open their eyes tomorrow when Smith invades La Salle territory and sends his men onto the field in one of the toughest struggles of the year. Smith's men are hammered down to a steel-like condition and they are as hard as pig iron for the game. Every man is in tip top condition and is anxiously awaiting the time when the referee will blow his whistle for the initial kick off of the game, and which will send the old rival eleven into real football action against each other.

All this week the local mentor has been working his men hard. With the second team on the defense using La Salle formations and plays, the big chief's stepped off at a lively pace and evidenced the fact that they are going to spring a big surprise against the La Salleans. Farrell and Meekens especially showed that they were going to rattle things up a bit when they clash with Fellow's team tomorrow and the opposing team had better have a stone wall on the field if they want to stop these two stars.

To Be Titled Clash.
Then to make the battle more interesting there is a championship to be considered. The outcome of the battle will decide the winner of the 1921 Illinois Valley conference crown and it looks as though Smith's men will rule the football world around this section of the country. Smith has defeated Spring Valley and Morris, the only two conference teams to play against Ottawa while La Salle has only played against Spring Valley winning 7 to 6. They were lucky to win that battle because one of the Hall back fielders who did the kicking looked bad and missed the boot, which would have tied the score. La Salle also beat St. Bede's college by a small score but that team isn't rated very strong and La Salle's victory hasn't much to do with the game tomorrow. Coach Dale's Streater eleven isn't to be considered in the running and they are of a minor calibre this year due to the loss of "Master Dougherty," who carried the burdens of the team during the four previous years, and to whom the credit of Streater's victories is due. Due to the fact that it will be a championship affair the game will be a royal battle, with both teams opening up with all they have got in an effort to cop the game and which will give them the championship of the valley. Last year Streater ruled supreme and cleaned up on almost everything a round this neck of the woods and the year before Coach Grady had the championship eleven. That was the year when his team of wonders went to La Salle and trounced Fellow's team 13 to 9 before approximately 5,000 witnesses. And a raft of the sportier sex of La Salle and Peru who placed their "dough" on the olive and red eleven were doomed to great disappointment and grief when the Ottawans trekked back to their old home town in the highest of spirits, elated over the victory, and weighed down with La Salle money. After that trouncing when the Ottawans took the measure of Fellow's squad the La Salleans were a bit careful how they placed their money and probably tomorrow will hush up for a while, but nevertheless it will be a tough battle as everybody knows.

Special Cars Leave at 1 O'clock.
According to statements this morning by officials of O. H. S. the entire student body of the school is going to La Salle tomorrow to witness the encounter. Besides it is Armistice Day and all of the local business houses will close at noon and remain closed for the remainder of the day, a large number of others are expected to make the trip and to see Coach Smith's team in action against La Salle-Peru High. Two special inter-urban cars have been arranged for by

Bishop's Play



The play is by a bishop—but it's not chess. This is the Bishop of London, making an aggressive move in tournament play. His move means he has made him the talk of the crowd.

the officials of the local institution which will leave the local Madison street station bound for the city of the battle at 1 o'clock. The game is called at 2:45 o'clock sharp, but as the special will make no stops between here and La Salle, the fans will be delivered there in plenty of time to pick out their seats. Anybody who wishes to go to the game can buy a round trip ticket to La Salle and back to Ottawa for a special rate of 35 cents.

Following is the probably lineup for the game tomorrow:

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| Dekron, ls. | Calkins, rt. |
| Antam, lt. | Fraser, rt. |
| Jobst, ls. | Dougherty, qb. |
| Byrne, ls. | Meekens, lb. |
| Leland, rs. | Carey, rlb. |
| | Farrell, lhb. |

FREEDMAN TO MEET BENNY LEONARD

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—"Sailor" Freedman, one of Chicago's aspiring young mitt slingers, returned to Chicago yesterday, after doing Broadway for a spell, and reported his fistie morale 100 per cent. Freedman is loaded with pep because on Nov. 22 he gets a shot at World's Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard in an eight round contest at Philadelphia.

Before leaving for New York Freedman closed for a contract with the tough Rocky Kansas, this bout to be staged in Buffalo, Kansas, home town, just one week after he mixes with Leonard, the date being Nov. 29. Freedman said he accepted this match because he anticipates no great trouble in his battle with the lightweight championship.

The Sailor will start training tomorrow at the Arcade gym, and will keep going up to the time he departs for Philadelphia.

AUBREY DEVINE IS BACK IN UNIFORM

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Iowa fans went wild with joy tonight when Aubrey Devine donned his uniform again and broke into the first really hot practice of the week. The line stopped all Indiana offensive plays and Devine, on the offensive, showed scarcely a sign that he had been badly hurt only five days before. He passed beautifully to Kulesky and Belding.

Crab Shells as Barometers.
The Arapahoes of the southern-most province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.—Indianapolis News.

P.V.L.C. AND MORRIS CLASH TOMORROW AT GRUNDY CAPITAL

"SWEDE" MENTOR MAKES SEVERAL CHANGES IN LINEUP AND EXPECTS HIS TEAM TO RECORD FIRST WIN OF SEASON AGAINST TEAM OF WAUPONSEE CREEK SECTOR.

Morris High, the same old football machine that was clobbered in defeat last Saturday at the hands of Coach Smith's gridiron eleven at King Field, will attempt to get revenge on Ottawa for the trouncing they were given, when they clash with Coach Byrstad's P. V. L. C. team tomorrow afternoon. The game will be staged on the Morris gridiron and according to hope that is being circulated it is going to be a battle royal from start to finish.

Last Saturday the south siders journeyed to Gridley, Ill., and engaged in a combat with the Gridley high eleven. They received an awful trouncing by a final count of 77 to 9. However, they came out of the game in fine shape and not even a man was injured. Tomorrow they expect to change the running order of the school. So far this year they haven't won a game. They lost to Yorkville, Sandwich, St. Bede's college, Gridley, Ottawa high and Dwight. Some kind of a jinx seems to have been haunting around them, but Byrstad is quite confident that his team will start on the road to victory tomorrow when they play Morris.

Nevertheless, Morris has got quite a stiff team and they have defeated some strong aggregations during this season and they will give the college eleven some hard opposition. Last week Stuykar, the Wisconsin star, was played at tackle, but he is better in the backfield and Byrstad has decided to alternate him, from the line to the backfield. On the defense he will play on the line and during the offensive drives he will

Mighty Spry!



St. J. Coole's wings his 4-year-old dog over the 63-year-old back of Sam Sheppard in a game of leap frog. They were buddies on the police force of Atlanta, Ga., 25 years ago. Coole is now probation officer of the law.

be a member of the backfield.

At the right guard position Byrstad is not quite ready to state who he will start. There is a little battle between Harrisville and Loken for that position and it is up to their showing in the final practice tonight, as to who will be sent in at the start of the game.

Sawyer, who turned out at the early part of the season, is going pretty good and might possibly get a chance at an end position tomorrow. Byrstad has already got two very valuable and fighting men at those positions, but as Sawyer has worked so hard and as he has been making it tough for the two regulars to hold their positions, the mentor has decided to give the lad a tryout in the game tomorrow.

Outside of these few possible changes the lineup will be the same for the game.

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QUESTIONNAIRES ARE SENT TO BABE RUTH, BOB MEUSEL, PIERCY

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Before passing sentence in the case of O. H. vs. Ruth, Meusel, and Piercy, Baseball Commissioner Judge K. M. Landis will let the defense speak its little piece. Leslie O'Connor, secretary to the commissioner, announced yesterday that questionnaires had been mailed to the three athletes who defied baseball's rules and regulations by playing exhibition games after participating in a world series.

Just what questions the commissioner asked the recalcitrant athletes is not known, and O'Connor offered no information in this connection. It was hinted, however, that, among other things, the judge asked what influenced the athletes to disregard the rules after Landis himself had advised them to go home and forge baseball for the winter. It may be that the judge has a suspicion that the athletes were misled by baseball magnates who didn't favor the restriction.

Ruth Answers Questions.
Babe Ruth, who is in Boston picking up some change as a vaudeville performer, announced yesterday that he had received his questionnaire and already returned it. He had nothing to say as to the nature of the missive only stating that he hoped it would be satisfactory. It will reach Landis today. The Bambino did admit he hadn't received his world's series coin.

Nothing has been heard from the other two offenders, but if Meusel is of the same mind as when he passed through Chicago last week, he probably will be a long time in answering. It is a safe bet, however, that he will do just as requested and lose no time about it.

It is the intentions of Landis to give the athletes a reasonable time to frame their defense. If they fail to come across sentence will be passed. The fact that Ruth was the ring leader or of the barnstorming expedition and that his reply will be here today may mean a decision before the week-end.

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William H. McCarthy, president of the league, telegraphed Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, requesting him to put a stop to major league scouts dealing directly with players in the minor leagues. McCarthy said he had called attention to several alleged infractions of baseball law in this respect and expected Judge Landis would instruct major league workers to seek recruits thru the owners in the smaller circuits.

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Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 10.—Freeport, Ill., cannot claim the distinction of having the star goal kicker of Illinois in its midst, according to Coach Eddy of the local high school team, for the records of the official scorer of the game between the Barry and Pittsfield prep schools Oct. 15 show that Ben Cawthon of this city kicked eleven consecutive goals while his team was winning, 102 to 0. The records show that he made fifteen attempts, missing his second, third and fourth goals. To date he has scored thirty-five field goals.



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