

SPEARS WILL BE MIRACLE MAN IF HE CAN DOWN W-J THURSDAY

ROBUST MENTOR OF MOUNTAINERS WILL WORK HARD TO TURN OUT WINNING TEAM

With Many Veterans Facing Him, Fans Are Pleading Presidents to Turn in Victory.

Special to The Intelligencer. Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 20.—"That" Spears will be making less than a "Miracle Man" if he can whip the squad which returned here today at noon from New Brunswick, N. J., into shape for the important struggle with Washington and Jefferson College on Thursday evening is the opinion of the most aggressive members of the press here. The most aggressive and while West Virginia fans have great confidence in his ability, not a single person expects the Mountaineers to turn a victory over Earl "Greasy" Neale's undefeated Red and Black machine.

It is asking too much of Spears to turn out a formidable aggregation in his first year here when he only had a handful of experienced men and not a prep school star of any importance. On the other hand, when Neale took charge of the coaching team at the "Little" Washington institution, he had such stars as Frank Stern, Ken Orliska, Ned Cook, Vinson, Jackson, West and McLaughlin from which to mould his eleven, and such outstanding prep school stars as Weidinger, Basista and Kemp.

In other words, Neale fell into a machine that would do anything he hearted to do. The Mountaineers have heard of a few "leavings" and a crowd of youngsters. However, the "Varsity" boys have done exceptionally well this year, and while he has not performed anything unusual, those who saw his Dartmouth teams play are predicting there is a surprise in store for W. and J.

Clever and Crafty. Spears is just as clever and crafty as any coach in the country, and he is not going to lose a contest without putting up the gamest kind of a fight. He is not built that way, and he is a fighter himself. It is no wonder that

the Mountaineers have turned out to be one of the scrappiest teams in the east. Anyone who knows anything at all about football knows that it is practically impossible for a team to get ready for its most important game in four hours. But that is just what Spears has to do. Back game on the Mountain schedule for the past month has been of such importance that Coach Spears has not had the time to drill his men for the W. and J. game, and now he has only tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday afternoon for a new offense and practice a new defense for the Thanksgiving day fracas. Although the team will do well to be given a rest on day Wednesday, Spears may use a part of that day to finish up his work and put the finishing touches on the job.

No Standing Room This Year. The R. O. sign will not be hung on the gates to the athletic field this year, because for the first time in the history of the university the field will be completely surrounded by seats. With the exception of one end, the field is now a huge bowl, and the undergraduate work on the seats at one end of the field was completed yesterday. This new stand is being built to take care of the early rush of ticket seekers this week. Director Stansbury decided to build the new stadium when it became known that a building that every available seat already had been built.

The highest of the new stands is twenty-six tiers, while the lowest is thirteen tiers high. This insures the largest crowd that ever witnessed an athletic event in Morgantown. The record was set in 1919, when it was necessary to build seats across one end of the field, but an additional stand with increased seating capacity at other parts of the field will make it possible to accommodate four thousand more persons.

The "Sprinter" stadium makes it impossible to sell standing room, as every inch of available space has been already used for the new stands.

IOWA WINNER OF WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The University of Iowa football eleven, champion of the western conference and of the middle west, proved to be the best scoring machine in the big east during the past season, but in defensive ability, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Chicago all surpassed the title winners on the basis of figures alone.

The Hawkeyes' scoring machine exceeded its opponents goal lines in championship games for a total of 123 points, one of the best records made by a "big ten" team since Michigan's famous "point a minute" eleven of years ago. Wisconsin was second in scoring a total of 87 points, the Bulldogs totaling 83 points. Ohio State was third with 76 points and Chicago fourth with 67.

Ohio Leads in Defense. On the defense, in conference games alone, Ohio State kept the line safe in every game but one. Illinois alone crossed the Buckeye line for seven points. Strangely, this touchdown and goal, the only one scored against Ohio State, was the only one scored by the team during the season in a big ten game and left Ohio State out of a tie with Iowa for the championship.

Wisconsin, with ten points scored against her in twelve contests, Chicago with thirteen, and Iowa with thirteen, ranked next in defensive ability, on the basis of statistics alone.

The following table shows the games won, lost and tied by each team:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Iowa	8	0	0	123
Ohio State	4	1	0	87
Wisconsin	3	1	1	76
Michigan	2	1	1	67
Illinois	2	2	0	67
Minnesota	2	2	0	67
Purdue	1	4	0	67
Harvard	1	4	0	67
Northwestern	0	6	0	67

SATURDAY'S GAMES IN SHORT SQUIBS

LINSLEY-MARTINS FERRY.

Linsley got the surprise of her life Saturday afternoon, when they invaded the League Park gridiron to battle the Martins Ferry high school eleven, and when they left the field in eleven again they were a downcast bunch. For they had finished on the short end of a 20-0 score. All scoring was done in the first half.

Linsley's failure to handle the ball proves the downfall of the odds. They were unable to do a thing, fumbling continually, and not being able to hold the opposing line, while Martins Ferry's Mackin tried to punt the ball. The defeat was a better showing than he made against Shadyside academy Wednesday.

Little comment need be made on the Bethany-Wesleyan game. Bethany was too good for the Methodists. That is all that need be said. They tore the holes in pieces at will, roared around the ends, bucked through the opposition, and had splendid interference. It was a crushing defeat for the Methodists as they had hoped to at least score a touchdown to wind up the season. They made but one first down, however, and that was a lucky break.

The holding of Triadelphia's little eleven of the Magnolia eleven to a scoreless tie, on the New Martinsville gridiron was the biggest surprise of the day. The Triads were expected to be beaten by a full river full of that idea, but still more the full of that idea, they fought splendidly, even having the ball in New Martinsville territory all of the last half.

The holding of the Magnolia to a scoreless tie is more glorious than Wheeling's 6-0 victory over Fumble.

SISTERSVILLE-SHADYSIDE.

Another big surprise of Saturday was the victory of Coach Arnold's eleven of Shadyside over Sistersville. The game was hard fought on a muddy field. Shadyside scored two touchdowns and both kicked goals, while the visitors were able to score but one.

BELLAIRE-LIVERPOOL.

A splendid spectacle of football, the Bellaire high school team completely outclassed the East Liverpool high eleven here yesterday afternoon, winning 25 to 0.

The Belmont county lads alternated

Wheeling or Bellaire---Which Will Win?

Thanksgiving Day will find Wheeling and Bellaire high school football teams battling for the championship of the Ohio Valley. Bellaire High school has not lost a single game this season, and has faced some very creditable teams, including the strong Martins Ferry eleven. Wheeling, which has the harder schedule, including such teams as Charleston, Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Linsley. Wheeling was tossed out by the Parkersburg team by the score of 6 to 0. This was the only game lost by Wheeling.

To any person who can give any logical conclusions as to which team will win shall be presented the complete statistics. Both teams have played the conservative type of game all through the season, and the possibility of any departure from this course is very small.

Hard to Compare. It is very hard to compare these teams, as they have played different games throughout the entire season. There is no basis for comparing scores. Bellaire has scored many more points than Wheeling, yet if Wheeling had played these same teams, they might have scored even more points. Both teams will weigh about the same, so there will be no handicaps or advantages.

Bellaire won from Martins Ferry, and Wheeling won from Linsley. Before the final game with Wheeling it was rumored that Linsley was considerably stronger on the offensive, which proved to be the case physically, but Wheeling was more alert mentally, which was the cause of their victory.

Remember the prize offered to football players and send your congratulations to the sporting editor. He has been a handsome sportsman in a velvet coat.

The Wheeling supporters are urged to occupy the bleachers on the west side of the field, and the Bellaire supporters on the east side of the field. The overflow bleachers have been placed at the north end of the field.

The field was probably dry last evening, and if that should occur a victory over the "Linsley" might be possible. The crowd will be in the thousands for the game, and the history of both schools.

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BUELL THE HERO IN GRIMSON VICTORY OVER THE BULLDOG CREW

New York, Nov. 20.—Harvard's victory over Yale in the final of the football season's "big three" meetings will stand as one of the greatest accomplishments of all the gridiron games that have won the crimson, green, and white trick that left the Blue on the short end of a 14-0 score.

There was every evidence before the first kickoff that the Crimson was outclassed, and in the early stages of the game, when Aldrich and Jordan played the Blue to the wall, the Harvard tackles and center for gains and yardage, this prediction Blue superiority seemed to be proven. And it was so later when, with the wind against them, the Blue got in trouble on the kicking, but made head over into Grimson territory by the bulk of Jordan and the determined plugging of Captain Aldrich.

Buell the Hero But in the latter stage of the third quarter, Buell, who led the team, had been in the Harvard line-up as a general, standing off and telling his warriors what to do, decided to carry out personally one of his own ideas. He did so in a splendid manner and, when he came to earth in Yale's twelve-yard line, the quarter ended, and in the beginning of the next, Owen, the dependable, plumped across with the touchdown from which Buell kicked the goal. Yale tried desperately to retake the lead again, but Harvard's real defensive fight was made and they were field. Later Owen hosted a field goal, the final score in the game.

Dartmouth Beaten Dartmouth, one of the season's stars, was in poor form when his eleven was sent against Syracuse and it was partly because of his poor punting that the Orange was able to win 14 to 7. Down in Bethlehem, Pa., Lafayette triumphed over Lehigh, 25 to 6.

W. Y. U.'s Mistake West Virginia underestimated the strength of Rutgers and started substitutes against them in the clash at New Brunswick, N. J. Rutgers scored two touchdowns in the second quarter, and West Virginia, trying to overcome the lead, sent in the regulars. Only one touchdown could they accomplish, however, against the Rutgers defensive and the final score was 17 to 7. Brown concluded his season with a hard-fought 7-0 victory over Colgate at Providence.

Georgetown played lastly against Boston College in the early minutes of their game, but fought hard later and won 14 to 1.

KEYSER COLLEGIANS START FOURTH YEAR

East Down-State Basketball Aggregation Will Be Well Represented This Fall.

Keyser, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The Keyser collegians will begin their fourth year under the management of Blake G. Little. The opening game will be played at the Knights of Pythias armory at Keyser on December 11 with the York Independents.

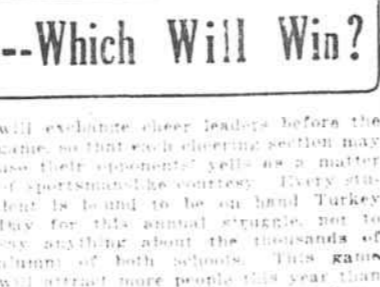
The two straight seasons the collegians have made a wonderful record, and have counted among their victories some of the best teams of Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. This season's lineup will be practically the same as last, with the exception of a center that was accepted by Hoyt, a coaching youngster. In his place will be Davis, who jumped center for the All-State eastern aggregation last year. Davis comes from the south.

Four, the sensation of Potomac State will be in collection once again. Gibson, Arthur Stumm, Derek, Stoffer and Montgomery will also be on the Colbyan roster.

ALPINES WIN

The Alpines A. C. football eleven of the South Side defeated the recently organized cupid A. C. eleven, also of the South Side, yesterday afternoon on the hand fourth game by the score of 12-0. Blocks started for the victors. The following was the lineup:

Alpines	Cupids
Carpenter	McCarthy
Henry	Spencer
Wick	Smith
Hart	Cummings
Andrews	Hart
Kennan	Jones
Under	Vernilion
Blizzard	Proctor
Prunka	Patterson
McFadden	Turner



On the Screen of Sport

by Hugh S. Fullerton

Well, I promised to do it, so here goes. It isn't an effort to pick All-American All-Eastern or any of that sort of thing. It is simply an effort to pick the best men who have seen in their positions and compile a team from them. It may not be the greatest team, but I'd like to think so against the All-American that the experts will select.

Left End—Kiley, Notre Dame. Left Tackle—Reek, Princeton. Left Guard—Baer, Penn State. Center—Stain, Pittsburgh. Right Guard—Redek, Penn State. Right Tackle—Reek, Princeton. Right End—Anderson, Notre Dame. Quarter—Killingier, Penn State. Right Half—Gazella, Lafayette. Left Half—Gazella, Notre Dame. Full—Kepton, Georgetown.

Even from the players I have seen in action it is a difficult task to select the best. Still, I haven't seen this year, but after watching his work last year and seeing that he has improved rather than gone back, I am compelled to consider him the best moving center I ever have seen in action, counting the choice to players seen this season. I would have to pick White as the best player in the foot they had to pin his leg on two or three times in every game, was the best I watched, even counting the year before.

Keck at Tackle. Keck played at tackle merely on his physical showing in the Harvard game, where he revealed his true greatness. In no other game this season has he been so physically strong. He would be a great center, and he took quite considerably in the Chicago tackle because of his attempt to do his own work against the Blue.

It is hard to judge by seeing a man in just one game, but if I am not badly mistaken the man who has a greater chance to be the best of the left tackle this season would be Killinger of Washington college. This rugged, red-headed boy is a football team by himself and his work against Army was one of the best exhibitions I ever have witnessed. He has a strong sense of duty and repeatedly crashed through Bredder's and later through Garbisch's two really great players with tremendous weight.

Block of Penn State would be my choice for right guard, with Garbisch close up. I did not get to see Navy at all, so cannot figure their guards save on the hearsay evidence, which gives them at least one position.

I have not seen a right tackle as good as Maurice of Chicago, the only real star Starg permitted to do much plugging in the Princeton game. McClintock only on that game but on his own record must be rated as a leader, and probably will be chosen as All-American by the experts.

Anderson of Notre Dame, captain and leader and director of the versatile attack of the Indiana boys, would be my first choice for the other end. He is a marvel of speed, has weight, height, can throw, kick and run and he picks down forward passes as if picking grapes. Besides that, he is a magnificent field leader.

Killingier a Great Player. I have not seen a right quarter than anything else, but there can be no doubt in my mind that Killingier of Penn State is the greatest of them all. He has everything, does everything and is

the super football player of the year. He must be to eliminate Don Lourie and William of Yale, from consideration. Killingier is a hard running fellow, very difficult to tackle, but even so he is the player I would pick as the best last season. He is a leader, and this year he must give way to Killingier. There are half a dozen others with claims to greatness, but Killingier stands out.

Gazella of Lafayette and Gardner of Notre Dame are my choices for the half back positions. At that I came near naming Gazella's running mate, Bruce, for the other position. He seems to me more flashy and showy than reliable and for that reason I prefer Gazella. Killingier stands out.

The toughest position of all to pick is the full back. The falls of this season are not up to standard on the position. Perhaps they are overshadowed by the other backs and the constant shifting of positions in the backfield gives them less chance. The team possessing a star quarter or a star half has most of them do use him to the exclusion of others. My choice would be Kepton of Georgetown, whose work has been consistently great. Knabb of Penn State deserves a good word, at least, and the Penn State followers can put up a strong argument in his favor.

I was most intensely disappointed over the showing of George Teel's much touted ends in their game with Penn State. The linebackers were fouled by the Blue but could not get away with anything against Penn State. There is another youth who deserves a mention, though, and that is the linebacker, regardless of the fact that he is on a bad team. That is Raub of Rutgers. He is a great player, a player who was fighting when there seemed to be no fight in his team. Early in the

LOOK OUT WASH-JEFF SAYS GREASY NEALE

President Mentor sees hard struggle with Mountaineers Thursday at Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to The Intelligencer. Washington, Pa., Nov. 20.—"I want to warn Washington and Jefferson players and adherents that the 17 to 7 defeat of West Virginia at the hands of Rutgers yesterday does not indicate by any means the strength of the Mountaineers," said Head Coach "Greasy" Neale on his return here today from New Brunswick, where he scouted the southerners as part of his preparation for W. and J. with the Morgantown team next Thursday. The Red and Black mentor went on to say that West Virginia had saved out a big number of its first string until the last period, keeping them intact for the Presidents. He figures that the game on Thursday will provide the hardest struggle the Presidents have had this year, believing that West Virginia will be battling desperately in a final effort to atone for previous setbacks.

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GREB WAS CONCEDED TEN TO THIRTY POUNDS TO HEAVIES AND KNOCKED 'EM FLAT

Some of our slow moving heavy weights are going to do some fast stepping in the near future to avoid matches with the Pittsburgh Wildcat, Harry Greb.

This greb person is a veritable hurricane. He is about the most difficult proposition in the light-heavyweight division. Having no particular style, remarkably fast and aggressive, he is a two-handed fighter who never does what he is expected to do. Everything he does is done in a hurry, and he is in fact circles as a "punch" awkwardly by Greb. And the fact that he has beaten Brennan four times, Kid Norfolk, Battling Levinsky, Mullen, Roper and Weinst, although he is little more than a middleweight himself, adds to his small measure to the success of his fighting style.

Possessed of an endless store of endurance, he carries the fight along at a