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## Center Is Real Brains of a Football Eleven

Capable Pivot Man Must Be Able to "Snap" Ball Back Properly and to Diagnose Opponents' Play. Is Keystone of Team

By LUD WRAY

pass.



ideal pivot man. Any man with little training may be able to lift the ball back to the man behind him, but it takes one with the make-up of a football player

position of center in all that it requires.

In taking up the play of center it is first advisable to note the physical results.

The standpoint of the center is the long pass used from punt formations, when the man receiving the ball is 10 yards back of the line of scrimmage. quirements and also the mental ones How to Hold the Ball

For a college team a center should lacing goes through the leather. be from five feet ten to six feet in pass is height and should weigh from 165 between pounds to 185 pounds. Naturally a possible. be from five feet ten to six feet in pass is made by bringing the hands height and should weigh from 165 pounds to 185 pounds. Naturally a schoolboy playing the position should be between the legs with the greatest force possible of the pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is measured by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is measured by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the possible between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the hands between the legs with the greatest force possible. A hard straight pass is made by bringing the possible and the pass is made by bringing the possible between the legs with the greatest force possible and the pass is made by bringing the possible between the legs with the greatest force possible and the pass is made by bringing the possible between the legs with the greatest force possible and the pass is made by bringing the possible between the legs with the greatest force possible and the pass is made by bringing the possible betw

THERE are certain essentials that THERE are certain essentials that are absolutely necessary before a player can be regarded as a real center. He must he able to diagnose his opponents' plays speedily and accurately, have the speed and that instead ability to get in front of the play with the smallest amount of delay, and on the offense must be able to send the ball back to the man carrying it under the most trying cirrying it under the most trying circumstances.

A CENTER without brains is about as A valuable as one without hands. It takes a quick-witted player with natural ability to play the post and play it properly. Naturally there are play it properly. Naturally there are heaps of mechanical centers who can toss the ball back and who play fairly well on the defense. But they never gain the fame that the man does with brains nor are they of as much value to their team as the thinker.

Like Other Linesmen The offensive position of the center

His leg in the latter case would interfere.

This is especially true when passity of being in the game every minute. The manner in which a center grips the ball is highly important, especially if the pass is to be end over end and not of the spiral variety. This is an important part of the play of a center. He must be able to pass in any way called for without making a mistake.

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Lou Little, former star tackle of the Penn team, who received All-American called for without making a mistake.

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# **BILLIARD STARS** IN ACTION TODAY

Three-Cushion League Experts time Chalk Their Cues for

## Action

Former University of Pennsylvania Center. Who Received All-American Mention in 1919 OF ALL the positions on a football about five yards behind the line of serimmage, should grip the forward end of the ball lightly with both hands, one hand on each of the center seams.

The pass should be made in a sort of lob, thereby making it easy for the back to handle, and enable him to keep his attention riverted on the hole he has of the ball is in itself the smallest factor that enters into the alers whether he is going to eath the smallest factor that enters whether he is going to eath the small smal into the play of the as is sometimes the case in the swift

> THE pass from the center to the quarterback is easily handled by the center holding the ball as mentioned above and merely handling the ball back through his legs to the quarter scho is reaching under him to receive it in that manner. receive it in that manner.

tud way combine quick thinking with natural ability to play the position of center in all that it re-

quirements and also the inental necessary for greater efficiency. There isn't another position on a football team back end of the ball with one hard on each side of the center seam, with his isn't another position on a rootball that that permits a greater variation in rethat permits a greater variation in regard to height and weight than that of
lacing and just outside of where the

> Games have been lost and many will blocked kick is something that every coach tells his team to spend time on. It may mean victory or defeat.

> I have seen numerous games in all kinds of football lost or won on a good or bad pass from center when a kick is about to be made. Therefore, it is manifest that this part of a center's play should be given considerable at-

The center is often responsible for The center is often responsible for the success or failure of a drop kick, for this pass must be perfectly timed and straight and at the exact height desired by the kicker, or the chances are that the kick will go wide or be blocked by the opposition if too much time is taken in getting it off.

THE defensive play of a center is really the biggest and most important and interesting part in the game of football and yet there is far less in telling how to play defense than there is in playing offense. It is here that a center's natural ability and football sense come to the fore or make him an "also-ran." really the biggest and most im-

called for without making a mistake.

The center, in making the so-called short pass, that is for the end run or the line where the receiving back is

Lou Little, former star tackle of the Penn team, who received All-American mention, will describe how the position of tackle is played in Friday's Evening Public Ledger.

### W. P. H. S. LOSES SWEET

Star Halfback Breaks Collarbone in Three Other Varsity Men Lost

Practice at Kirkbride Field Coach Delaplaine's West Philadelphia High School football squad was handed a stinging blow yesterday afternoon, be difficult to fill. Captain Wheeler Massisting Foster Sanford at Ruta stinging blow yesterday afternoon,

Sweet injured the member when he fell on the point of a small rock imbedded in the ground at Kirkbride Field, where the Speedbeys hold their scrimmages. The rock was hidden by grass and when Sweet fell he cried out OTTO REISELT PLAYS LOPEZ



## Coach Wright Has Eighteen Penn Crews on Schuylkill

be continued to be lost by the inability four Men for Varsity Boat and Six for Junior of centers to do as written above. A Varsity Must Be Developed-Mattison's Loss Severe Blow

> By JOSEPH T. LABRUM L Schuylkill and kick up ripples on in the experimental stage.
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> The loss of Mattison and the other

motorboat.

The fall program of Pennsylvania at Washington and Jefferson and Pennsylvania this year has been highly successful. As many as twenty crews have been on the many as the many as twenty crews have been on the many as twenty crews have been on the many as t

The offensive position of the center is simplaying offense. It is here that a center sa autural ability than the other in order that he cannot be pused over easily.

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A finished center or one that has been thoroughly drilled should be able to for a forward pass, it is not should shift theirs. It is up to the center to encourage his men in which the formation starts. If the quarterback calls for the right foot should be forward, according to the portly Wright. As many as twenty crews have been on the is here that a center's a natural ability and football sense come to the fore or make him an "also-ran."

THE center on defense should always has back of his play about two yards back of his opponent's formation. It is not side of his opponent's formation the social state of the reason that he has, in addition to the duty of passing the ball, the necessity of keeping pace with his teammates in the line in opening holes for the backfield.

A finished center or one that has been thoroughly drilled should be able to dive through the line, make the tackle on the ends or go back for a forward pass, it is up for the formation starts. If the quarterback calls for the right for the first sine of the whole develop four men for the varsity in the history of the University.

The sum is started event was manned first eleven was assumed up for the signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the beauting of the first man for the special and eighty men have signed up for the special and eighty men have signed up for the signed of the first man for the series as the man was gene on the history of the lin

tison out of the freshman eight years ago. Last year the youngster stroked the varsity in brilliant style to its victories over Yale and Harvard. He was counted on heavily this year.

SWAN, Jellinek and Nowell, all of whom graduated, are the others lost Mike Whitehill a Visitor

hen Vic Sweet, one or the regular alfbacks, broke his collarbone in practice.

Sweet injured the member when he ell on the point of a small rock image.

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In the junior varsity boat Rosenberg, ends or captain of the crew last year; Hap Day, Coach I deprive the point of a small rock image. bedded in the ground at Kirkbride are among the missing. Wright has Field, where the Speedboys hold their scrimmages. The rock was hidden by grass and when Sweet fell he cried out in agony and fell flat on the ground. There is a strong possibility that the in jury will keep him out of the crew and an entirely new junior vargame.

The executive committee in the last of frewing Huston. Detroit, the season is divided into two halves of the Eastern Lengue, and the season is divided into two halves of the season is divided into two

Legiteen crews, with eight huskies in each, clad in heavy sweaters raced up and down the river yesterday afternoon with Coach Wright, megaphone in hand, giving directions from his motorboat.

In the experimental stage,

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the conches sent the entire varsity squad ground.

duarterback calls for the right formation the center's right foot should be forward so that he will have nothing to interfere with giving the runner a lead with the ball as possibly might be the case if his right foot were back.

The center position, in conclusion, may be said to afford a player the greatest chance to be in every play, both on offense and defense. Other positions, fere.

This is especially true when passity of Pennsylvania. Miller is going to start in the backwisch he expects to obtain sufficient stalwarts to man the vacant oars in the two varsity shells.

The biggest loss to the coach of all came when Mattison, the brilliant stroke of the varsity, announced his taken as a whole. I have never seen the when Mattison, the brilliant stroke of the varsity, announced his intention of going into business. For ealize that they are going to meet real commented Heisman. To a man they realize that they are going to meet real commented Heisman. To a man they realize that they are going to meet real commented Heisman. To a man they realize that they are going to meet real commented Heisman.

I ing this week and the odd words dropped here and there by the regulars and substitutes prove that the Navy is in for a mighty busy afternoon, reports to the contrary not-withstanding. The team is in excel-lent condition and don't be surprised to see a fighting crowd out on the field Saturday afternoon that might do something totally unexpected."

when Vic Sweet, one of the regular halfbacks, broke his collarbone in practice. spirals down to the backs, with the ends racing down to make tackles. Coach Hartman kept the wingmen busy for an hour, with Davies handling the

> All over the University, hanging out of fraternity windows and on poles, are placards bearing the inscription, "Beat the Navy." The Penn students, while not betting even money, figure that the team has an excellent chance against

the Spanish wonder.

The constraint of the former champions will counted the former champions will consider the former champions will be former champions will consider the former c

# St. Louis, Oct. 25 .- Golf is suc-

Phoenixville High Supplants It in Class of Undefeated Football Elevens

BROWN PREP'S VICTORY

vas in the select circle of undefeated football teams is all wet. Phoenixville High rises to remark that it was on the long end of a 12 to 0 score against Ridley Park on the opening day of the season. Therefore Phoenixville enters and schoolboy elevens which have not been defeated this year.

Phoenixville has met and defeated three elevens to date and has yet to have its goal line crossed. Following the Ridley Park High victory, Downgames reveals sixty-nine points scored by Phoenixville as against nothing for

The most important game of the Phoenixville schedule is listed for Sat-urday afternoon when Phoenixville goes to Norristown to play Coach Zimmer-

Phoenixville Vs. Norristown

Brown Prep, by the use of the for-ward pass attack, upset the dope by handing Palmyra High School a 19-0 pasting yesteriay afternoon at Pal-myra. It was the only football clash

myra. It was the only football clash of the afternoon.

The game was hard-fought throughout and was featured by numerous arguments. At first it was thought that there would not be a game.

Brown Prep tallied twice in the second period and made another score in the third. The aerial attack made possible the first two touchdowns, while an intercepted pass and Morrison's GREEN VALLEY RONFORDUGH THE chill winds that blow across the boats because things are more or less in intercepted pass and Morrison's 25-yard run around right end tailied the final touchdown. The latter player

t Washington and Jefferson and Penn-ylvania.

For the first time in several weeks be coaches sent the entire version will be compared to the first time in several weeks be coaches sent the entire version will be compared to the first time in several weeks be coaches sent the entire version will be compared to the first time in several weeks be coaches sent the entire version will be compared to the first five seconds of play gave the Pioneers a 3-2 win over the Catholic High dribblers in a well-played game at the Funfield Play-

pion pocket billiardist, and Benny Al-len, the Kansas City veteran, are practicing daily for their match at the rooms of the Hudson Recreation Company, Broad and Cherry streets. It will be for 450 points, 150 each, on 'day, Friday and Saturday nights Greenleaf, in spite of the fact that he is harely twenty-two years old has been champion for three years, and appears to be at the very crest of his game. Allen, on the other hand, is a veteran, who has several times held the

title.

The young champion has not lost : match since donning the crown, while Benny's record for the last year has been replete with brilliant victories. The

The harriers of the local high schools will see notion again this afternoon.

A purse of \$2500—the largest ever offered for a pecket billiard match—and a diamond medal will go to the winger, in addition to contracts for exhibitions that will mount high in the thousands.

Joe Mayer, a former champion, is handling the match.

Wilson Laces Bobby Burman

Paulsboro, N. J., cet 25—Tommy Wilson handled by Burman of Philadelphia, Andrel Bebby Burman of Philad

Liquor Supplanted by Golf as Entertainer

ceeding liquor as a commercial asset to salesmen, according to Vincent L. Price, president of a candymanufacturing company, here today. "Where a salesman would entertain a customer with rounds of high balls in the days before prohibition, he now is establishing friendly relations on the golf course,"

# By PAUL PREP The statement that Ridley Park High

Ridley Park goes out of the class of Roxborough and Green Valley Meet in Third Match This Year on Latter's Links

Ingtown High was turned back 4 to 0. Country Clubs' golf teams will meet for Hamilton and others were given a Next came the Perkiomen Reserves and the third time this afternoon. It is the chance. Straight plays were used this squad was defeated 16 to 0. Recustom for these clubs to play twice in the fall, and as capitulation of the figures of the three the spring and twice in the fall, and as the worked smoothly and effectively. they are scarcely half a mile apart. the rivalry is intense.

their first triumph this afternoon. Early in the year Woody Platt played No. 1 on the Green Valley Club, but, as he is not yet entirely recovered from the sunstroke he suffered at Pine Valley last 'uly, he will be absent from this match. Bob Ransford has taken Woody's place, and will, no doubt, give an excellent account of himself.

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WILL COMPETE TODAY

Jones and Mattison won their re. 50 to 1 against, spective races last work, with Homiller

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plyed. He is expected to recover.

GREEN VALLEY flob Runsford Abe like Charley Borg the Fleisher

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# NAVY SQUAD HARD

All Elements of Football Included in Stiff Workout Ordered by Middies' Coach

PRACTICE HERE FRIDAY

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 25 .- Declining to underestimate the strength of the University of Pennsylvania eleven. which it meets in Philadelphia next Saturday, Bob Folwell, after giving his charges comparative rest Monday afternoon, drave them hard yesterday in practice session which included all the elements of football, end-

ing with a long scrimmage, during which he did not spare the feelings of any players who were lagging.

The team started as it did against The Green Valley and Roxborough Kee, Cullen and Barchet being in the

There will be practice periods here oday and tomorrow, with serim-Roxborough won the two spring maging both afternoons, and the squad will leave for Philadelphia Friday morning, arriving in time to practice on Franklin Field in the afternoon.

The substitution of Bolies for Levinsky at left tackle has decreased the average of the line by about a half a pound, but it still is a little more than 192 pounds, and is the heaviest line which has ever represented the Naval Academy.

There is every indication that the Cadillac Type 55 Touring. 650 team is getting stronger with every Cadillac Type 55 Convertible. 800 ftermoon's practice, and should be better in every way against Pennsyl- Neel-Cadillac Company vania than against Georgia Tech.

The student section of the Navy probably will contain only the 600 mem-

bers of the first class. Unfortunately the members of the first class have fallen out in a measure with the authorities, and few, if any, will attend the game. Admiral Wilson, superintendent, stated that he would permit those to at-tend the game who would sign a paper stating that they had no part in hazing since the academy opened. According since the academy opened. According to reports, only one member of the first

class has signed the paper.

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nuc. Camden. Both women were taken to the West Jersey Home-

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The harriers of the local hagh schools P. -- Re-Lehn, by Neil Gow out of

Mrs. Naomi Hawkins, Wilmington, Del., and Miss Jane Harring, Atlantic City, were badly cut and bruised today when

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