Newspapers by ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/167952314/

Downloaded on May 28, 2025

14 THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1916

Red and Blue and Penn State Meet in Biggest Football Game on Today's Schedule

PENN AND STATE BIG SHOW TODAY

Players of Rival Teams on Edge for Hard Game Expected by Both Sides

Former Freshman Star Picked to Fill Neill's Place—Visitors Confident of Repeating Victory

All the college football teams will be busy today with the exception of the Yale team, which went into action a day ahead of time this week. Of all the games on the list the one between Penn and Penn State at Franklin Field tops the schedule.

Last year, when Penn State came down here the team walloped the Sons of Penn by the score of 13 to 3. Hawkes, by kicking a goal from the 20-yard line, saved Pennsylvania from defeat. The team that outplayed them in the last half of the game. It was Penn's first defeat last season and started the team downward on a time too common to mention.

Should Penn State win today it will not be Penn's first defeat, for the game does come just at a time when its result will mean a great deal to the Red and Blue. After losing to Swarthmore Penn meets an eleven of admitted strength this afternoon. The Penn State team arrived yesterday and went into camp at White Marsh. Nothing but confidence pervaded the home of the visiting gridders. So far as Coach Harlow and his charges are concerned, the game is already won; that is the only question being the size of the score.

* * *

This afternoon's contest is the big one of the day, for none of the other larger colleges are paired off with worthy foes. Since last Saturday the Penn team has been somewhat revised. Changes have been made in the backfield and the ineligibility of Neill has made necessary a substitution in the line. The vacant guard position will be filled by Ertzweag, who is familiarly known as "Eggy," the captain of last year's scrub or Freshman team. At that time "Eggy" played a halfback position, but today he will be seen

TODAY'S LINE-UP

Penn	Positions	Penn State
Urquhart	Left end	Higgins
Bell	Left tackle	Reinhardt
Wirgman	Left guard	Colledge
L. West	Centre	Fetterolf
Ertzweag	Right guard	Farris
Little	Right tackle	Czarnitzkie
Miller	Right end	Eger
Dunn	Quarter-back	Bedford
Williams	Left half-back	Irish
Berry	Full-back	Clarke

(Cent.)

Officials—Referee, H. C. F. Thompson, West Point, Umpire, C. J. McCarter, Germantown. Field Judge, Head Linesman, D. W. Merriman, Geneva. Time of Periods, 12 or 15 minutes.

at guard. Since his freshman days he has grown larger and heavier and his experience as a footballer, as a halfback and as a guard, should stand him in good stead against the strong line of the State Collegians.

These visitors are mighty anxious to win today. They do not look upon Penn's defeat of last Saturday as an indication of Penn weakness, but rather that the game served to allow Penn to "find herself and be ready for them today. With Neill out of the lineup the Penn line must suffer, but no more than can be expected to fill the hole as well as Neill can under ordinary circumstances. State College seems not to time in calling attention to the fact that Neill was exceeding the registration limit in playing his fifth year. State denies this, but the information was conveyed to Penn that one of her players was disregarding the accepted rules. Consequently, when the matter was set forth to them, they omitted Neill from the team and will today depend upon the former Freshman star.

* * *

The State College team arrived yesterday morning and took the desired workout at White Marsh. Coach Harlow declared that his men are fit and ready. Coach Folwell, of Penn, is placing great faith in the new arrangement of the players. The addition of Berry to the backfield will give more kicking strength. The loss of Ron Urquhart weakens the team on the defense, but Light, playing in Neill's place, will give the more weight behind the line; but it remains to be seen whether or not Light will run the team to better advantage than did Neill. So far, Light's experience has been confined to the practice game with the 'Varsity team, but his individual playing ability has been tested and not found wanting. He is one of the fastest and shiftiest players of the team.

* * *

The game today will go a long way towards defining the possibilities of the Penn team. A radical shift has been made in the backfield, an experiment being tried that is expected to bring pleasing results.

* * *

By playing yesterday instead of today Yale gave the coaches and scouts an opportunity of observing the Bull Dogs in action. On the other hand, Yale has to go free to do a little gambling. Believing that Princeton is the team that Yale must beat this year, Yale will be a large delegation of Old Elis attending the game with Lafayette at Jungleville this afternoon.

Harvard meets the Massachusetts Aggies, who are reported not to be as strong a team as last year. Therefore, Harvard should not be greatly embarrassed in preparation for the preparation of her football machine.

Cornell will meet Bucknell, which team she defeated last year, 41 to 0. The Ithacans are going well this year and this game against the sturdy Lewisburg eleven should serve to put them just about right for her meeting with Harvard next week. That game will be the most important one on the list and compares very favorably with any on the schedule. The only trouble is that it comes a little early. The Ithacans can afford to be just right, while Harvard has her two big games still ahead of her.

The Pittsburghers, who have had a stirring time so far this year, will go to Syracuse today, where they are sure to encounter a pretty strong team. The game should be a real test of Pitt's strength, ability and give Penn a line on her next week's opponent.

Swarthmore has high hopes of wiping out that 21 to 7 score that Franklin and Marshall rolled up last year. The Little Quakers will go to Lancaster eager for revenge, and the Athenians are they will get it in large chunks.

Long Drill for Dickinson

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 20 (Special).—Owing to the fact that the Dickinson football squad is practically the same as that which defeated Dickinson College Varsity football eleven recently by the score of 13 to 0, Coach Bezdek has decided that the game was driven hard in a final signal drill until long after dark. Every man was worked to the limit and the 'Varsity team showed to good advantage. Captain Welch and Bender will probably start the game, but Bezdek has other options will also be the full contest. The team will leave for Gettysburg at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Left end, Hartman; left tackle, Martino; left guard, Lilley; centre, Gessaig; right guard, Bender; right tackle, Bowser; right end, Welch; quarter-back, Bezdek; left half-back, Welch; right half-back, Swope; full back, Carlson.

Caskey Back With Muhlenberg

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 20 (Special).—Coach Rhine of the Muhlenberg football squad is paying attention for its game with Albright here on Saturday afternoon to the development of the backfield, and as a result Caskey, who was out of the game for a time with a broken leg, has been returned to the 'Varsity and will probably start against Albright. Caskey, who was out of the P. M. C. game last Saturday, has been returned eligible to play again by the faculty.

Games Today

Following is a list of the more important games scheduled for today. The figures after the names indicate the scores of last year (x) when the teams did not play last year.

Penn, 3; vs. Penn State, 13, at Franklin Field.
Harvard, 7; vs. Mass. Aggies, 0, at Cambridge.
Princeton, 40; vs. Lafayette, 3, at Princeton.
Cornell, 41; vs. Bucknell, 0, at Ithaca.
Dartmouth (x) vs. Georgetown (x) at Hanover.
Syracuse (x) vs. Pittsburgh (x), at Syracuse.
Michigan, 0; vs. Michigan Aggies, 24, at Ann Arbor.
Lehigh, 20; vs. Lebanon Valley, 0, at South Bethlehem.
Army (x) vs. Trinity (x), at West Point.
Navy (x) vs. West Virginia University (x), at Annapolis.
Washington and Jefferson, 34; vs. Westminster, 0, at Washington, Pa.
Williams, 0; vs. Brown, 33, at Williamstown.
P. M. C., 34; vs. St. John's, 13, at Chester.
Muhlenberg, 33; vs. Albright, 0, at Allentown.
New York University, 0; vs. Wesleyan, 34, at New York.
Johns Hopkins, 23; vs. Gettysburg, 7, at Baltimore.
Washington and Lee, Union (x), at New York.
Colgate (x) vs. R. I. State (x), at Hamilton.
Hobart (x) vs. Ursinus (x), at Carlisle.
F. and M., 21; vs. Swarthmore, 7, at Lancaster.
Bordentown (x) vs. Susquehanna (x), at New York.
Maine, 29; vs. Bates, 14, at Lewiston.

TIGERS WILL COVER UP

Only to Use Simple Plays Against Lafayette With Jones Looking On

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 20 (Special).—Princeton will not show any of her real football to the Lafayette and Lehigh game tomorrow, it is thought, if they are at all wise, for rumor has it that Lafayette has a scout here to watch the performance of the team which they will be called upon to face next week. Coach Jones, it is said, has expressed the belief that the best policy is to let the football team do as little as possible in the contests with the lesser elevens of the country and to reserve their strength for the big games. Yesterday's practice was the first of the week, the team having been given a day of rest. Practice consisted for the most part in signal scrimmage, in which the coaches tried to smooth over some of the rough spots that showed up in the game with Rutgers in the attacking lines of the Princeton team. The finishing touches to have out its plays for the game with the Semitropical eleven.

Princeton does not expect Lafayette to put up a strong game, and the Tigers will not show their best form in the contests with the lesser elevens. The only changes in the Princeton lineup will be Dave Tillson at left end, Ehrenfeld and McGraw for Charlie Latimer, who is out of the game for the season.

The Lafayette men are mighty anxious to win today. They do not look upon Penn's defeat of last Saturday as an indication of Penn weakness, but rather that the game served to allow Penn to "find herself and be ready for them today. With Neill out of the lineup the Penn line must suffer, but no more than can be expected to fill the hole as well as Neill can under ordinary circumstances. State College seems not to time in calling attention to the fact that Neill was exceeding the registration limit in playing his fifth year. State denies this, but the information was conveyed to Penn that one of her players was disregarding the accepted rules. Consequently, when the matter was set forth to them, they omitted Neill from the team and will today depend upon the former Freshman star.

* * *

The State College team arrived yesterday morning and took the desired workout at White Marsh. Coach Harlow declared that his men are fit and ready. Coach Folwell, of Penn, is placing great faith in the new arrangement of the players. The addition of Berry to the backfield will give more kicking strength. The loss of Ron Urquhart weakens the team on the defense, but Light, playing in Neill's place, will give the more weight behind the line; but it remains to be seen whether or not Light will run the team to better advantage than did Neill. So far, Light's experience has been confined to the practice game with the 'Varsity team, but his individual playing ability has been tested and not found wanting. He is one of the fastest and shiftiest players of the team.

* * *

The game today will go a long way towards defining the possibilities of the Penn team. A radical shift has been made in the backfield, an experiment being tried that is expected to bring pleasing results.

* * *

By playing yesterday instead of today Yale gave the coaches and scouts an opportunity of observing the Bull Dogs in action. On the other hand, Yale has to go free to do a little gambling. Believing that Princeton is the team that Yale must beat this year, Yale will be a large delegation of Old Elis attending the game with Lafayette at Jungleville this afternoon.

Harvard meets the Massachusetts Aggies, who are reported not to be as strong a team as last year. Therefore, Harvard should not be greatly embarrassed in preparation for the preparation of her football machine.

Cornell will meet Bucknell, which team she defeated last year, 41 to 0. The Ithacans are going well this year and this game against the sturdy Lewisburg eleven should serve to put them just about right for her meeting with Harvard next week. That game will be the most important one on the list and compares very favorably with any on the schedule. The only trouble is that it comes a little early. The Ithacans can afford to be just right, while Harvard has her two big games still ahead of her.

The Pittsburghers, who have had a stirring time so far this year, will go to Syracuse today, where they are sure to encounter a pretty strong team. The game should be a real test of Pitt's strength, ability and give Penn a line on her next week's opponent.

Swarthmore has high hopes of wiping out that 21 to 7 score that Franklin and Marshall rolled up last year. The Little Quakers will go to Lancaster eager for revenge, and the Athenians are they will get it in large chunks.

Long Drill for Dickinson

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 20 (Special).—Owing to the fact that the Dickinson football squad is practically the same as that which defeated Dickinson College Varsity football eleven recently by the score of 13 to 0, Coach Bezdek has decided that the game was driven hard in a final signal drill until long after dark. Every man was worked to the limit and the 'Varsity team showed to good advantage. Captain Welch and Bender will probably start the game, but Bezdek has other options will also be the full contest. The team will leave for Gettysburg at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Left end, Hartman; left tackle, Martino; left guard, Lilley; centre, Gessaig; right guard, Bender; right tackle, Bowser; right end, Welch; quarter-back, Bezdek; left half-back, Welch; right half-back, Swope; full back, Carlson.

Caskey Back With Muhlenberg

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 20 (Special).—Coach Rhine of the Muhlenberg football squad is paying attention for its game with Albright here on Saturday afternoon to the development of the backfield, and as a result Caskey, who was out of the game for a time with a broken leg, has been returned to the 'Varsity and will probably start against Albright. Caskey, who was out of the P. M. C. game last Saturday, has been returned eligible to play again by the faculty.

YALE'S MACHINE FLATTENS "POLY"

Legore, Bingham and Jacques Lead Old Eli to Victory Over Virginians, 19 to 0

Twice in First Period Did Blue Rush Ball Almost Length of Field for Scores

Special to The Inquirer.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—The Yale scoring machine was given a workout this afternoon and on a wet field ran over the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to the extent of 19 to 0.

Twice in the first period, the Yale backs, Legore, Bingham and Jacques, by consistent hammering at the "Poly" line, worked the ball three quarters of the length of the field for touchdowns, only to have out once losing it. It was a fine offense under adverse conditions.

The third score came in the third quarter, soon after the kick off. Yale got the ball just inside of the "Poly" fifteen yard line on a fumble and after two tries against the visiting line, Legore shot a pretty pass to Gates over the goal line for a touchdown.

The Virginia team was able to make but one first down against Yale, a short forward pass which gained six yards and being somewhat. Yale's line held like a rock on all other occasions. "Poly" showed a stubborn defense and held Yale for downs four times, twice within the ten-yard line.

The feature of the game from a Virginia standpoint was the work of the ends, Gregory and Younger. Several Yale substitutes were in the game today, but the eleven played fine football, the running of Legore on fake kicks and tackle play being a feature.

Yale.	Positions	Virginia Poly.
Gates	Left end	Younger
Hall	Left tackle	Gregory
Hart	Left guard	Parkin
Logan	Centre	Hall
Hart	Right guard	A. P. Moore
Hinkey	Right tackle	Lafferty
Jacques	Right end	Lafferty
Bingham	Quarter-back	Bowen
Legore	Left half-back	Hall
Jacques	Right half-back	Gardner
Jacques	Full-back	

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	6	0	6	7	19
Virginia Polytechnic	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdowns—Jacques, 2; Gates, Legore. Goals after touchdowns—Comerford. Substitutions—Yale: Bingham for Hall, Hall for Bingham, Bingham for Hall, Brady for Jacques, Jacques for Brady, Comerford for Hart, Hart for Comerford, Hinkey for Hart, Hart for Hinkey, Hall for Bingham, Bingham for Hall, Hart for Hinkey, Hinkey for Hart