

# News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

## BENNION'S WEEKLY FOOTBALL LETTER

University of Pennsylvania Team Has Hard Schedule Before It.

### THE GAMES ALREADY WON.

Chad's Famous Fullback Scored Captain—Now Playing Right Tackle—Victory Over Andover.

#### Special Correspondence.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Outside of the Varsity team the freshman football team is always of next importance in any eastern college. The fact that there is a rule among all colleges which prohibits the playing of men until they have completed their four years' work in college makes it important that first year men in play on the Varsity team. Owing to this, very often there are found better men than the veterans on the freshman squad. Thus at Pennsylvania are found such men as Monroe, lately of Vanderbilt, and for three years past, southern full-back; and the young captain of Elaverton, favorite of Amherst, Monroe of Swarthmore, and Benson of Utah.

#### GAMES ALREADY WON.

This year the team has an unusually hard schedule. They have already won in the following games: Oct. 5, from State Normal, on Franklin Field, 17 to 0.

#### Oct. 12, from Haverford, at Haverford, 6 to 6.

#### Oct. 18, from Hill school, at Pottstown, 6 to 6.

#### Oct. 19, from St. Paul's, at Garden City, 12 to 9.

#### Oct. 25, from Phillips-Andover, at Andover, 15 to 0.

#### They have the following games yet to play:

#### Oct. 30, Pennsylvania, Military academy, at Chester.

#### Nov. 2, Syracuse freshmen, at Franklinton Field.

#### Nov. 9, Mercersburg, at Mercersburg.

#### Nov. 16, Tufts' Institute, at Franklin Field.

#### Nov. 23, Cornell freshmen at Ithica.

As can be seen by the schedule the team gets a great number of good trips. Last Saturday they traveled away up the other side of Boston.

#### MENNION IS CAPTAIN.

In spite of the fact that Bennion is an average Mormon, he was elected captain for the first four games and again re-elected for the remainder of the season, after last Saturday's victory. Owing to the fact that the team was unevenly balanced, the backs outweighing the line, Capt. Bennion moved up into the middle position for the Andover game, with probably play in that position the remainder of the season. The following is the Press account of the Andover game:

#### HURRY UP HABIT.

Under ideal weather conditions and before 2,000 spectators the University of Pennsylvania freshmen won a decisive victory over Andover, fought game Day, Andover, 18 to 6. From start to finish the freshmen played with snap and glee and their game was characterized by good team work and excellent defensive work. Captain Bennion won the toss and the Penn freshmen received the kick-off. By steady, consistent gains the ball was carried the entire field and when the ball was punched through center for a touchdown, and Bennion kicked the goal. The second touchdown was secured by more open work and runs and forward passes. Münier, in a fierce plunge over right tackle, made the second touchdown. Bennion kicked goal. The half ended with the ball in Penn's possession in the center of the field.

In the second half Andover braced and Penn was unable to make material gains until the last few minutes of play, when they got together and by nerve and pluck alternated by long and short runs by McEntire. Favorite of McEntire, the ball was carried to their opponents' goal line. Andover was overzealous and permitted Johnson to execute a clever take-quarter-back run, which netted a touchdown. Bennion kicked goal. The game ended with the ball in the possession of the freshmen near the center of the field. The line-up:

Penn Freshmen Position. Andover. Hawley ..... left end ..... Coates Coates ..... left tackle ..... Homestead Evans (Campbell) left guard ..... Pitt Keeling ..... center ..... Buckner Dillard ..... right guard ..... Benwell Benmon (Gould) right tackle ..... Jackson Lindsey ..... right end ..... Ely Johnson ..... quarter-back Merritt (Capt.) Favorite ..... left half-back ..... Murchie McEntire ..... right half-back ..... Aecker Münier ..... full-back ..... Pitt Before, Wm. C. Temple, Pitt Field Judge, Dept. Length of halves, 25 and 15 minutes. Touchdowns, McEntire, Münier, Johnson. Goals from touchdown, Bennion 3.

#### EXPERTS WITH CUE.

Schaefer and Sutton Preparing for Important Match.

Arrangements have been perfected to decide the 18th battle championship match between Jas. Schaefer, the holder of the title, and challenger George Sutton, at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on Dec. 2, which will give them less than a month to prepare for the event, as their 18-2 championship match is to be decided at the same hall on Nov. 5.

Sutton holds the championship at the latter game, and also was champion at 18-2, until defeated by Schaefer last spring.

Schaefer and Sutton are practicing every day and night for their 18-2 match, and up to date the latter has shown the better form in the way of high runs and averages. His best last week was 662 points in six innings, with the following breakdown: 100, 125, 41, 100, 96, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, but plays the white ball against the black. On Friday night he averaged 55% with the white in four innings, as follows: 6, 118, 93, and 13. His average with the black was 47% and his breakers were: 64, 54, 48, and 52.

Schaefer is practising with Al Taylor and is averaging between 50 and 40, with numerous breakers of triple figures. After their 18-2 match they will begin practice for the 18-2 game, so it will necessitate a complete change of stroke, especially as to forces.

#### GAME ON NELSON.

What Colored Champion Says About The Durable Dame.

Here is what Champion Joe Giana, who fought Battling Nelson 42 rounds,

had to say about the "Durable Dame": "I want to say it is Battling Nelson my one goal. He is the toughest fellow under God I ever boxed with. I've been fighting a good many years but I never斗ed a man quite tough as he is. When we met at Elkhart, Ind., to fight, I told him I would not go down before the other, all tell when I hit him Nelson will fall quick. And so I went to work. I whacked him and had a hard time, but we never斗ed. Then I began to put all the energy I possessed in my blows. Still he stood by me and went after round after round, standing on, going unanswered, just like a machine."

"At Elkhart I went too a doctor," he said, "I timed him just right and I put in the vein that stopped him and whited him twice and round. Then I went back full fight fast from the doctor. But he wouldn't drop and not even lie lower than ever. I was annoyed. I concluded that he could not be knocked out by sheer weight or power. So I decided to let him cash his chips. Just let him know he is going to be here. As far as me he could be called the better he seemed to get. You're not to find it in Nelson for downright badness."

#### BURNS PROMISES TO JACK JOHNSON.

Wearing from New York "Tad" says: "I am a Canadian, and a rough Canadian boy. I am a boxer myself, and last week I went to the big fight between Burns and Jack Johnson, and the most honest, popular heavyweight in the world, money, and the most sincere boxer I ever saw." Thomas Burns himself is roared from coast to coast on account of his record to meet Jack Johnson, but the most important of his wins and if you beat him, you can earn your stripes, and that he would think that he really means them and that was all there was to it.

"Jack Johnson is a real fighter," he explained. "He stands on a man as though he was born to stand on a man. He learned back against the bar in his fights, and when I shifted his small hands eyes from one to another of the little party and let it go."

"I know they all think I am afraid of that big negro," said the Canadian, "but on the level, I'm not. I'm in this business for the money, and I'll go on to get it. Why, the first time I ever fought I got beaten, and just about a quarter, I fought hard in every one of my fights. I have always had a full weight of it on size, but I got away with it."

"Now that I am on top I want some money, and I'm going to get all of the soft ones first. I'll fight Johnson when I come back, but I won't be winner, take all. Not me."

"Not me," said Tom Sharkey. "With these rules, that he will have his right hand out in front of him and poses with the right leg out, too. Oh, yes, I think I will set another scale."

Burns is what Billy Delaney would call a fighter of the new day. He is not letting any bartenders pull flat on his money. They say that Tom Sharkey carries his money about so long that it has to go to the laundry once a week, but in this respect he has nothing on Burns. Tommey is shrewd.

#### SCHRECK IS ANXIOUS.

Pilly Hogan, who is anxious, Mike Schreck, is waiting to hear from Billy Dolanay, regarding a match between his protege, Al Kaufman, and Schreck. Jack Curley, who is trying to bring the hipodrome at Goldfield to hold the fight on Thanksgiving day, Hogan has accepted the proposed money proposition and Dolanay has accepted to receive the California "recombi" baton. Schreck, since which time he has been seeking bigger game, but Schreck is the only big fellow left for him.



#### WEST POINT'S GREAT FOOTBALL STAR.

The most remarkable development of the present football season is the coming of the great star of West Point, prominently mentioned now for possible battles with the All-Eastern team.

Irvine never knew how good he was—and probably, being a modest youth, doesn't know yet—until the game with Yale when he was observed by thousands as the real hero of that day on the field. It seems that "Bob" Forbes, the greatest hero of Yale's last year's team, in coaching the Army team, organized the committee of Irvin's great size and strength and looked all over the field and picked up Capt. Smith, with the ball in his arms, he threw that big fellow 15 feet across the field. The day was won for Forbes when the game with Yale was on Irwin was the real thing, fighting everywhere and every when. West Point at last realized that it had a star and who would stand in army records for many a day to come.

**A Good Liniment.**  
When you need a good reliable liniment for 12 years from rheumatic troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia, palpitation of heart, rheumatism of brain, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. Take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. These have been a blessing to me. I don't know what else I could do without them and those that eat our remedies I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been using them. I am 62 years old and have suffered for 12 years from rheumatic troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia, palpitation of heart, rheumatism of brain, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what else I could do without them and those that eat our remedies I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been using them. 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