

BUTLER COLLEGE NOT CONFIDENT

Expect Hard Game With Earlham Saturday on Reid Field.

DENHAM BACK IN THE GAME

PLAYER RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS RECENTLY—WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAINST INDIANAPOLIS TEAM.

Earlham, despite the continued ill luck that has followed the team all season, will be able to present one of the strongest lineups of the season Saturday afternoon when the eleven goes against the fast Butler outfit at Reid Field. In practice this week the hospital squad was increased by Denham, the clever center and guard, being knocked out. He was in dreamland for several hours but is now in shape and will be able to play Saturday afternoon. Vail has been working his men hard for the Butler game and confidence runs high.

On the other hand Butler is not so confident of victory, as is shown by the following article which appeared this morning in the Indianapolis Star:

Coach McKay's Butler football warriors are working hard for the coming game with Earlham, which will be played on Reid Field in Richmond, Saturday. Ever since last year's defeat by the Quakers, Butler has been looking forward to a victory this year over Earlham. Last Saturday's victory over Franklin was by such a small score that the Butler team has become dubious over its prospects for defeating Earlham.

A blow was given to Butler this week when Captain Charles Wolfe, who has been playing guard all season, left school to enter business. The loss of Wolfe at guard leaves a hole in the line which will be hard to fill. Hartman will probably be the man who will fill Wolfe's shoes.

Earlham's team will outweigh Butler somewhat. The backs of Earlham who were so effective last year at plunging through the Irvington line will have difficulty in repeating the feat this year. Saturday's game is expected to show mostly open play. The Butler ends and halves have been coached on breaking up the forward pass and Earlham should not be able to make consistent gains with this style of play.

Butler's cripple list has been diminished and all of the regulars will be in the lineup Saturday. A special car will be chartered by the Butler rooters to carry them to the game. On comparative scores, Earlham should have an easy victory over Butler. Coach McKay is figuring on upsetting all dope and if no more injuries are received by the regulars this week Saturday's game will be a hard battle from the start to finish.

While Earlham scored more points on Franklin than Butler, the Baptists scored on the Richmond team and this they were unable to do on But-

Affairs of the Sporting World

A snapshot of the 1907 and 1908 campaigns in balldom reveals the fact that in leading details they were almost exactly alike. Detroit and Chicago were the two winners each year. Wagner and Cobb led their respective leagues both seasons. Bill Donovan was the American league premier again in the box, with Mordecai Brown repeating the trick in Pulliam's circle as the leading gunner. So summed up, the last two seasons are identical in these details—same pennant winners, same leading batsmen, same leading slambusters, and the same world's champions.

John Willie, of Chicago, who went six good rounds with Jack Blackburn and recently defeated Jim Stewart, the New Yorker, here, has been matched with Marvin Hart, of Kentucky, for November 14, at the National A. C. Patsy Kline and Young Britt will meet in a fifteen-round bout at Baltimore on November 6. Kline is one of the best bantams in the east, and Britt has been beating everything around Oyster Town.

Jim Flynn has returned to Los Angeles and started training for his bout with Jim Barry, which is scheduled for November 10. Flynn must give away some weight, but thinks he can win easily.

Princeton coaches realize their team is lamentable weak and have begun a ten-day course of the most severe practice in preparation for the Yale game, a week from Saturday.

Most of the big football teams either had light signal practice yester-

day. The Butler back field has been strengthened since last Saturday and the blue and white rooters are expecting to show the Quaker defense some fast work.

CONFIDENT ON EVE OF BATTLE

Both Olson and Bob Manogoff
Hope to Win Tonight's
Match.

THE TURK IS NOT WORRIED.

OLSON SAYS HE REALIZES THAT
HE HAS HARD BOUT BEFORE
HIM—BOUT TO BE FOUGHT
CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN.

The feature of the social calendar for this evening is the wrestling bout at the coliseum between the two cleverest light heavyweights in the country, Charles Olson, the champion of this class, and Manogoff, the Turk. The big bill is scheduled to be pulled off at 8:30 and it is probable the largest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in this city will be on hand.

One or more preliminary bouts will be pulled off. Olson and the Turk are both in excellent condition and the former frankly confesses that the match this evening will be the most important of any he has fought for some time. He has seen Manogoff work and realizes that he will have to deliver his best goods to defeat the big Turk.

Manogoff does not appear to be worried in the slightest over the fact that he is to meet the American champion of his class. In fact he feels confident of his ability of wrestling the championship from the big Indianapolis boy. The bout will be fought catch-as-catch-can, all holds permitted except the strangle hold.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS SATURDAY

One Plays Earlham Reserves,
The Other Knightstown.

Two high school teams will be represented on the gridiron Saturday. The high school first team will battle the Earlham Reserves on Reid Field as a preliminary game to the Earlham-Butler game Saturday afternoon.

The High School Reserves will battle the Knightstown team at Knightstown. As the result there are about 30 candidates out trying for positions and the prospects are that both of the teams will be exceptionally strong.

This evening the high school team will battle the Earlham varsity on Reid Field in a scrimmage practice.

The high school team needs the practice because it plays the swift team representing the Steele high school of Dayton next Saturday at the school grounds. The game Saturday was to have been played with the Springfield, O., team but this team failed to sign the contracts.

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there was not much opposition to the liquor traffic because the saloons were generally owned by orderly men who were taxpayers in the community where they operated their business. Today, he said, the majority of saloons were owned by the breweries, which thirsted for power and the saloons were operated by irresponsible, worthless men who the breweries had placed in charge. These men, he said, had openly violated all liquor laws and by their actions had brought the liquor traffic to such disrepute that the people had finally risen up and demanded that they be driven out. He said the breweries were now reaping the whirlwind they had sown.

To Gompers' charge that he had voted against the sixteen hour railroad working bill Mr. Watson showed that this bill had been passed without a negative vote and that it was through his efforts that the bill was brought up for consideration. He also denied Gompers' charge that he had voted against the bill creating the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Watson denied this, showing that only one republican voted against it. In conclusion Mr. Watson said that he had always voted with his party on labor legislation and that his party had always been the friend of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. He also stated that five years ago Gompers had written to him praising him for his efforts on behalf of labor.

Turning to the paramount issue of the state campaign Mr. Watson said that for fifty-six years the democratic party in this state had been opposed to all restrictions of the liquor traffic.

He said that in 1874 the republican party first became a local option party. There was an option plank in the republican platform of 1886, also in 1888 and in 1890.

He pointed to the fact that a republican legislature passed the Nicholson law and the Moore amendment; and that every one of the seven great liquor laws on the statute books of the state have been passed by republicans and opposed by the democrats.

He said that the ward and township local option plank in the democratic platform this year was no improvement over the existing liquor laws and he asked why the democrats had not endorsed the existing laws instead of inserting the ward and township option plank. "I'll tell you why, they plan to repeal the existing liquor laws," Mr. Watson stated.

Mr. Watson said that he had never played false to a pledge. "I propose to stand by my pledge to support the county local option law, live or die," was the way Mr. Watson put it.

He said that it was being told about Richmond that if he was elected his county would go dry. "My friends the republican party has enacted a county local option law, which permits you to decide whether or not you want a dry county. If you do not, it is for you to say the word—not the governor of the state."

As to where Mr. Marshall stood on the temperance question he said he was at a loss to know. "I have been trying to find out for eleven weeks but without success," he said. Mr. Watson said that several years ago

for what he said. He answered the charges and assertions of Samuel Gompers in a way that convinced his hearers of the duplicity of that man. He did not enter into personalities.

Watson made votes last evening. He made lots of them.

The tremendous ovations that have been tendered Senator Beveridge in his tour continued yesterday. He was greeted by large crowds at every stop.

The senator is fatigued greatly by his exertion and while here stated he

would not undertake another such trip, even if he were a candidate for the presidency. He said he was tired to death and the strain was killing.

Wallace Deem, editor of the Knightstown Banner, has made another scurrilous attack on James E. Watson. Deem's spleen has had no effect in Henry county. Deem has been

at Watson for a number of years and all because he was removed from office as postmaster and Watson refused to have him reinstated.

That seventeen saloon-keeper crowd that was counted among those present at the Gompers meeting were numbered among the missing at the coliseum last evening.

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HICKORYNUT CROP IS A FAILURE

Drought Responsible for the
Conditions.

The hickory nut crop in Wayne county is a failure. As a usual thing Wayne county holds her own in this product, but the long dry spell did its

work. Early in the season the trees were covered with nuts and the biggest crop in years was expected. The first frost knocked the nuts from the trees and to all outward appearances they were as good as ever, but when cracked, the kernel was dried up. Walnuts and hazel nuts fared little better.

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