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TOWNSMAN SPORT SECTION Phillips Football Schedule Curtailed Squad of 38 Turns Out at Stowe

P. A. Grid Season Cut to Four Games

The Phillips Andover football schedule has been drastically cut because of the two-week postponement of the opening of school. The first two games, one with New Hampton and the other with New Hampshire fresh, will be cancelled, with the season not starting until October 12 at New Haven.

Coach Shepard was expecting to call out his candidates next Monday or Tuesday, but it will probably be September 30 before the call is issued now.

Punchard Coach to Pick First Team Wednesday

Coach Lovely's squad at Punchard had a busy week getting ready for the opening of the season a week from tomorrow. Very little has been done as yet in the way of putting together a first string line-up, but the coach expects that by Wednesday he'll have a working unit ready.

At present no one is sure of a place on the first team. Flaherty, Noyes, Whiting '38, Thompson and Bissett of this week's newcomers, have shown up well in practice.

Coach Lovely has had the assistance this week of Eddie Rondeau, Bucknell U. star, who formerly played here, and Bill Tammany, last year's captain.

The new men, with class and position, who showed up this week were: Schultz '38, end; Cederberg '36, tackle; Flaherty '38, guard; Noyes '38, center; Whiting '37, guard; Green '38, guard; West '36, tackle; Thompson '37, back; Bissett '38, back; Davis '37, end; Walker '38, back; Curtin '38, back; B. Sheehy '36, guard; Shattuck '37, end; Gibson '38, end; Blamire '38, end; Robinson '38, center; Stevens '38, tackle; Brown '36, end; Hawkins '36, tackle; Hanson '37, back; Anderson '37, tackle; and Crosby '38, end.

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Sports Comment

Christmas Almost Here

The boys at Phillips academy may be rejoicing at their two extra weeks of vacation, but just look at what happens to the football schedule. When you cut two games off a schedule that just had six in it, you don't have an awful lot left. And when two of those games are away from home, it looks very much as if there will be very, very little strain on the football stands at Brothers field this year.

And it looks as if the local team, with its curtailed schedule and consequent curtailed preliminary practice, is going to have a mighty hard task ahead of it. After a short two weeks of practice it has to trek down to New Haven where it will meet the Yale fresh, who in all probability will have had at least three weeks. Then it bumps up against Northeastern fresh in what might prove a breathing spell—although the academy boys usually lose when they're catching their breath. Then the following week the Crimson fresh will come out from Cambridge to give the academy lads a stiff tussle. The week after that the Blue goes to Exeter—hope it won't come back blue.

A week ago we were saying, "Golly, here's the football season almost on us. How tempus fugit." Now with such a curtailed schedule, only four games and two at home, we're saying "Golly, Christmas so soon!"

Cheering at Punchard

Punchard's season opens a week from tomorrow against Howe high. After witnessing most of the games the past few years, there is little doubt in our mind that the team will put on a good show—but there is considerable doubt as to just how good a show the school and the team will put on in the stands.

We've travelled to other towns to see Punchard play there. We weren't ashamed of our team at all, but when we saw the way the home stands rooted for their team, we were ashamed of the exhibition our stands put on here at home. Until we saw what the other high schools were doing, we were inclined to attribute the don't-give-a-hoot attitude of our local students to the vagaries of their age—but the students of other high schools show the same age, and they don't act like a bunch of kids.

The cheering has been deplorable—partly the cheer leaders' fault, mostly the students. They've come to a game; they'd rather giggle at the girls passing in front of the stands than cheer concertedly for the fellows out on the field. And the town, too—it's not been doing its part. There's a good game there every week—it won't hurt anyone to go up and see it, thus supporting the team.

Bowling Révived

Bowling on the green, advocated a couple of weeks ago in this column, is definitely being revived here. A few days ago four former members of the Shawsheen bowling club went up to George Rennie's farm in West Andover, and lost a close decision to a group of West Andoverites, 15 to 13.

Rennie has an excellent green up there, all the contestants report, and if a private individual can afford to develop such a green, the town should be able to do it at the park.

VALE TEAM WORKS OUT

Twenty-five young men worked out under Coach Eugene Zalla of the Ballardvale Y.M.A.C. football team Wednesday night. Another practice will be held Sunday afternoon.

Candidates were: Arthur Kibbee, George Lawrence, Jack Haggerty, Fred Kidd, Clyde Mears, Robert MacDonald, James Bissett, Peter Bissett, Charles Murnane, Norman Kibbee, George Newcomb, Earl Townsend, Harold Evans, Wilfred Hanson, Charles Evans, Ernest Stein, Buster Haggerty, James Sparks, Al Melling, Bill Bonner and Eugene Zalla.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday's results: Best selected 12, one-half handicap—W. V. Higgins, 49-42; H. Flagg, 56-42; A. E. Redfern, 51-44; F. E. Marcotte, 53-45; W. M. Lamont, 54-45; W. M. Sullivan, 54-45; S. A. Lindsay, 55-45; H. Abbott, 56-46; G. Davis, 58-47; K. R. Batcheller, 55-48; N. B. Brown, 55-48.

Sunday's results: Best selected 9, one-half handicap—F. G. Marshall, 36-26; B. Gittes, 38-27; A. R. Taylor, 36-29; C. K. Johnson, 38-29; J. Kay, 38-29; W. Sullivan, 38-29; G. Kumpel, 40-30; E. F. Herrick, 41-30; W. R. Davis, 37-31; C. S. Waugh, 37-31; C. H. Ferguson, 39-31; A. Levek, 37-33; H. Boss, 40-33; P. Abbott, 41-33; P. S. Cannell, 42-33; M. Nevins, 43-33; E. A. Anderson, 46-33.

Four-ball League

In the opening matches of the Fall four-ball league at the club Sunday the Traders defeated the Squawkers and the Chisellers defeated the Braggarts, both scores being 7 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Traders vs. Squawkers—W. Davis and North, lost to Waugh and Kedfern, 0 to 3; Brown and Boss lost to Higgins and Anderson 2 to 1; P. Abbott and Galloway lost to Sullivan and Kay 2 1-2 to 1-2; Ferguson and Nevins defeated Lindsay and Watson, 3 to 0. Chisellers vs. Braggarts—Levek and Titus split with E. Best and Batchelder, 1 1-2 to 1 1-2; A. Taylor and Francke defeated Joy and Marcotte, 2 to 1; Bolton and Marshall split with Woodworth and Cannell 1 1-2 to 1 1-2; Sterling and G. Davis defeated E. Taylor and Anderson 2 1-2 to 1-2.

This Sunday's four-ball matches follow: Squawkers vs. Chisellers—W. Davis and North-Boss vs. Titus-Francke, P. Abbott-H. Abbott vs. Marshall-G. Davis.

Traders vs. Braggarts Waugh-Higgins vs. Eaton-Joy Redfern-Anderson vs. Batchelder-Marcotte Sullivan-Lindsay vs. Woodworth-E. Taylor. Kay-Watson vs. Cannell-Anderson.

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Plan Intramural Games for First of Season

Thirty-eight boys turned out yesterday for the first session of football practice at Stowe school. They were out for a brief hour and a half, most of which time was spent in preliminary conditioning drill and fundamentals.

It is planned to have a series of intramural games for the larger part of the season. About three teams would be selected to play against each other. Later on a school team might be chosen to play a few games with outside teams of about the same age. Those who reported yesterday were: Howard Procter, Herbert Muller, John Collins, Bertram Jenkins, George Douly, Thomas Davies, Gordon Elliott, Andrew Hamilton, Richard Simmers, Robert Burnham, John Anderson, David Duke, James White, Charles Green, Raymond Gaudet, George Campbell, George Brown, Donald Joy, Edward Cole, Milton Craig, James Deyermood, James Carmichael, Donald Sprague, Harold Hudson, Robert Perry, Robert MacMackin, Albert Reid, William Eccles, Ralph Swift, Everett Hall, Donald Boynton, Norman Ross, Hubert Stuck, Joseph Payne, Thomas Dea, Fred Grebell, Charles Sawyer and Ben Forbes.

Girls' Athletics

The new junior high principal, Kenneth Sherman, is planning to launch an informal program of girls' athletics. Miss Florence L. Gates of the faculty will have charge of the program, which is also to include intramural games.

Punchard Girls Report to Play Field Hockey

Field hockey was introduced at Punchard high for the first time when Miss Dorothy Trott of the faculty called out the freshman girls for morning sessions. Over 30 girls were out, and more were expected at this morning's practice.

Miss Trott, who coached several championship high school basketball teams before coming here, hopes to arrange a brief schedule of games with outside teams for the fall season. Because Miss Trott teaches in the afternoon she is unable to coach the upper three classes. She has been assisted during the past week by Miss Lucy Sanborn, who played at Abbot and at Bryn Mawr.

Knowlton Trophy in Quarter-Finals

The semi-finals for the Knowlton Memorial trophy at the Andover country club are to be held week from tomorrow, the quarter-finalists competing this week-end. In the upper bracket C. S. Waugh faces Dr. J. A. Levek, and W. V. Higgins is matched against Harold Delong. In the lower bracket Harold Abbott faces Kirk Batcheller and C. M. North meets George Gordon. The finals will be played two weeks.

The women are holding their annual fall matches, the plan this year being for each player to meet every other player. The qualifying round for the women's championship is to be held later this month.

Next Tuesday the heating trade of Boston will hold an outing at the club. On Thursday the traffic club of Boston will come here.

WITH THE SKEET SHOOTERS

Saturday's results: R. A. Leeson, 24-25—49; S. Stoddard, 24-25—49; L. Curtis, 24-25—49; Dr. Fenton, 24-25—49; J. Adams, 24-24—48; J. Irving, 24-23—47; Dr. Brown, 24-23—47; W. Hill, 22-24—46; J. Elliot, 23-22—45; Mr. Pierce, 22-22—44; Mr. Doyle, 20-23—43; J. Stanley, 20-22—42; Dr. Brown, 20-21—41; A. Parkman, 20-20—40; J. Greene, 19-21—40; Dr. Pomeroy, 20-19—39; N. Walden, 19-19—38; H. Manthorne, 19-18—37; E. Allen, 18-18—36; A. Jackson, 17-18—36.

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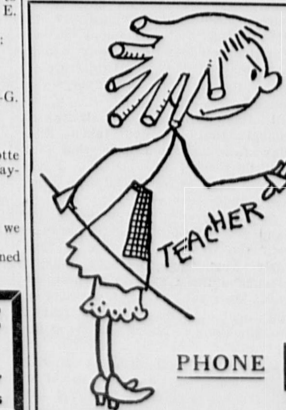
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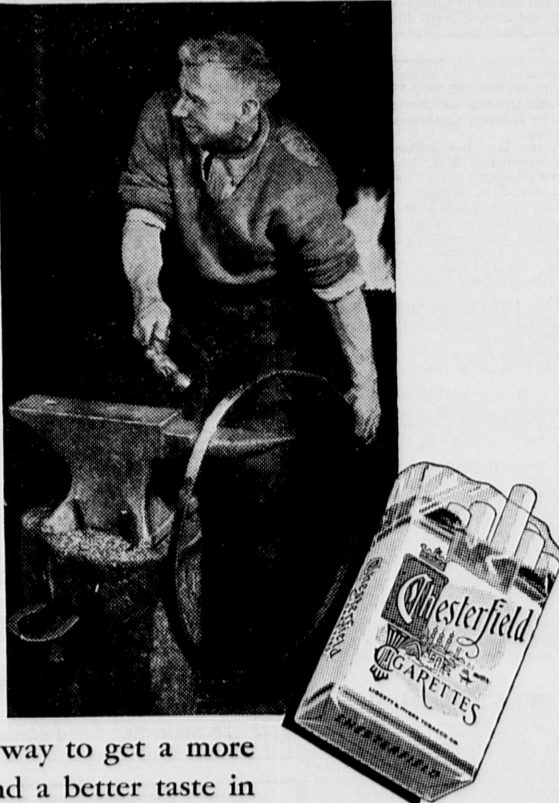
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