

LANGHORNE LIONS FETE FOOTBALL TEAM

Hewie Odell, Head Line Coach
of University of Penna., is
Main Speaker

IN COMMUNITY HALL

By Jack Gill

LANGHORNE, Dec. 13—The Langhorne Lions club tendered the Langhorne-Middletown High School football team its annual banquet last night at the Community Hall. A large gathering attended the affair and Head Line Coach Howie Odell of the University of Pennsylvania delivered the major address.

Odell stressed the importance of second effort in football. It was due to this, and the pre-season conditioning

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program followed by Penn athletes, that aided considerably in the completion of a successful season.

The youthful line coach, weaned away from Dick Harlow and Harvard University when George Munger became coach at Penn, is a partner of Ray Crowther. Both of these men taught football at the Crimson school before going to the Quaker institution.

At no time during the season did the Penn squad employ a set defense. Instead, they varied their plans to meet various offensive attacks. Against Cornell, particularly, Penn used a different defensive set-up on each running play.

Odell ran through the Penn season, telling of the wins and losses. "Our boys reached their peak for Michigan a day ahead of time," he said, "and the next day they were noticeably nervous. Frick almost shook during the first half centering the ball. The fanfare of the campus sendoff caused this. We made several fundamental mistakes, the kind that loses ball games."

"But against Cornell, the boys were more quiet. This silent determination paid dividends. We were lucky to win over one of the best teams I have seen this year. In fact it was the best, barring none."

Complete moving pictures, showing every play in the great Cornell-Penn game were shown. Odell went through the major shots and re-ran and discussed several phases. Guests were Father Wahl, of St. Mary's Seminary, and Wayne Flagg, former great W. & J. lineman. Frank Devlin, popular Langhorne sportsman, who brought Don Kellet at last year's show, introduced Odell.