ENN RESENTS PROTESTING OF NEILL AND MAY SEVER FOOTBALL RELATIONS WITH STATE

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

DISQUALIFICATION OF NEILL MAY CAUSE BREAK BETWEEN PENN AND STATE AFTER TODAY

Local Athletic Authorities Resent Manner in Which Coach Harlow's Protest Was Made and Are Likely to Sever Relations

TODAY'S game between Pennsylvania and Penn State will be the last played ween these institutions, according to a man whose word usually carries a lot of weight with the faculty committee on athletics and the football committee. shame that after all these years these two largest institutions of the tate of Pennsylvania should sever athletic relations because one party saw fit to protest the eligibility of a player.

There is no question that State will be the greatest loser by the vering of athletic relations, as it has only one other football game on its nedule where it is possible to make any money. Aside from the pames with m and Pittsburgh, and an occasional meeting with either Harvard or Yale, never has been able to schedule any other games that brought money nto the treasury, and when a college goes into football as State does it reres money to enable the athletic association to make ends meet. Unless State can get another big team on its schedule, the impression is general that the caliber of its teams will decline gradually until the Blue and White is back where it was before Bill Hollenback put it on the football map.

msylvania does not resent the protesting of Neill, according to Man-Charles Loveit and one of the coaches, but it does resent the manner in the disqualification of Nelll was brought about. According to Lovett, Coach Dick Harlow did not ask Penn to investigate the standing of Netll, as is erally done, or register a formal protest submitting his evidence, but instead the State tutor wrote a letter to Lovett with a demand that the stocky guard kept out of the State game unless Penn wanted Neill's ineligibility brought to the attention of the other colleges on Penn's schedule.

Lovett says that Harlow stated in his letter that he would notify the maners of the Pittsburgh, Michigan, Dartmouth, Cornell, Lafayette and West Virginia Wesleyan teams that Neill had played four years of college football at Whitman College prior to entering Penn if Coach Folwell sent him into today's Whether Harlow intended to make public his information in case Neill was kept out of the State game he did not state, but Pennsylvania resents his letter and also the fact that State, of all colleges, should question the bility of a player who had been passed upon by the faculty committee on

Manager Lovett Recalls Old Scores

THE faculty committee believed that Neili was eligible and that only two years of his football career at Whitman should be counted against him, but rather than try to cover him up by keeping him out of the State game and then using him against other teams, Penn did the right thing by declaring him ineligible for varsity competition.

Manager Lovett declares that Penn could get enough evidence to bar two or three State players, but that the Red and Blue never has protested a player whose standing has been passed upon by the athletic committee of another college. He points out that it was only four years ago when State came down to Philadelphia and took two ineligibles at Penn, Phil Barry and King, and played them on the State team for two years after it had been proved to the ntisfaction of Penn that neither was eligible for collegiate competition.

Barry and King played an important part in one of State's victories over Penn, but the Red and Blue never entered a protest, nor did it ever bring up the subject again, although at the time it resented State's action. Lovett also claims that several years ago State used a man on its football team who was a professional ball player, and made no attempt to explain this action. It also is said that Bob Higgins has played more college football than is allowed.

The bad feeling cropped out again last fall, when several State players ore wrist and hand braces of hard leather, despite Penn's protest. The Penn players claimed soon after the game had started that the State line men were not a bit particular how hard they struck with the open hand in charging, and that the braces were so solid that several Red and Blue players were cut and bruised about the face. Between halves Penn asked Coach Harlow to remove the braces, but he refused, and the second half will long be remembered as the roughest played on Franklin Field in years.

Another Big Game Must Be Scheduled

IT IS said that the faculty committee on athletics and football authorities at Penn virtually decided that State would not be asked to come down to Franklin Field again even before they acted on the protest of Nelll. If State is no longer included on Penn's schedule, it will be necessary for the Red and Blue to find a strong opent and a good drawing card to replace the upstate collegians, who always have been popular in this city.

Negotiations may be opened with Yale or Princeton, although the schedules of the Elis and Tigers are considered too hard now, while it also is possible that Bill Hollenback's Syracuse team will make its first appearance in this city. When Hollenback coached State the games here always attracted large crowds and proved interesting, and there is no reason why relations could not be opened with Syracuse, which always is represented by a powerful eleven.

There are a few of the old guard at Penn who believe that the trouble with State has been magnified and they hope to effect a reconciliation. They contend acted within its right in protesting Neill and that he should be withdrawn If he played more than four years of college football. They admit that Harlow did not use much diplomacy, but hope that the affair can be straightened out. At the present time there appears to be little chance to smooth the trouble over, but if Penn wins all may be forgotten.

Large Associations Opposed to Present Ruling

DAUL WILLIAMS, field secretary of the National Tennis Association, who was here recently, said that a few of the district associations have been heard from officially, and that they are in favor of the new amateur definition. But the districts already heard from are those in the South and Southwest, which represent comparatively few clubs.

The larger district associations, save possibly the Metropolitan, probably will vote against it. The Pacific States Tennis Association has come out flatly against the ruling, for the obvious reason that should it go through it will affect the leading players of California, notably William M. Johnston, Maurice E. McLoughlin and

Wallace F. Johnson is the leading Philadelphia racquet wielder who will be afted, and Fred Alexander is in the sporting goods business in New York and Irving Wright in Boston. The Philadelphia clubs are certain to vote against the amateur Pule, but New York and Boston are uncertain.

The feeling among the active tennis players, however, is so dead against the ng that any attempt by the powers that be to railroad if through the annual neeting is sure to be sidetracked.

When R. Norris Williams, 2d, graduated from Harvard last June it was exsted that he would take up his residence in Philadelphia, and thus give the tennis lasts of his home town a chance to see him in competition next year in the club matches and local tournaments. But Williams has entered business in on and will live at New Bedford, Mass.

Episcopal's chances of capturing the interacademic football championship, ich appeared so bright at the start of the season, faded yesterday when the archmen were overwhelmed by Chestnut Hill Academy.

As at present made up Episcopal is a one-man team, and that one man is may Earp, the big fullback. Earp runs with the ball twice in every three plays, which makes him a mark for opposing forwards when a few yards are needed for a first down. This explains Episcopal's failure to make more than three first downs against Chestnut Hill yesterday.

If Coach Washburn is able to develop or find one or two more players who

can share with Earp the bulk of the work, then Episcopal has a chance against Friends' Central and Penn Charter.



NEW LOCAL OPEN "CHAMP" GETS WABBLY WHEN FOLKS ADMIRE HIM PLAY GOLF

Mastodonic Seaside Star Is Bashful as Schoolgirl-Hoffner Reaches Majority-Professional Golf Diamond Medal a Beauty-

By SANDY McNIBLICK

stories seem to end.

Puff of Dust

costly stroking.

green, Cuthbert's for an easy putt.

margin.

again.

they do say is going "some.

Charlie Hoffner did his wabbling right

at the start of his round yesterday. It looked as though he was going to continue his terrible putting of the day before, when

he took four putts on the very first hole. At that he went out in a thirty-five, which

After that Hoffner began a seasion

cup-rimming, in and out again putting, that

Dave Cuthbert, Huntingdon Valley, held

holes right in a row and built up some

Cuthbert made merry on the blind four

teenth in the morning, when he shot his ball over the slope straight at the pin.

There was a puff of dust, a distant calling out, and all was still. Coming to the green, Cuthbert's ball lay hard by the pin

The ball had struck one of the players

The luck of golf is shown by the fact

he had led a field by one or two stroke only to be worsted at the finish by that

"But th' best mon won it today. I'm

tellin' ye," and he congratulated Frase,

Schiffer Whipped O'Leary

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Jake Schiffer the Indian Kid. of Buffalo, heat Johnn O'Loary, the lightweight champion of Canada in ten rounds, scoring a knockdown in the nint round. He battered O'Leary all over the rin for ten rounds.

of Ring Bouts Last Night

LINCOLN A. C.—Joe Welsh frew with frommy Jarxison, Johnny Parker fouled Eddie Clark, first; Pat Manley defeated Tommy Austin, Tommy Lafferty stopped Kid Woolmate, third; Young Whiter Fitzgerald won from Young Mouroe.

NONPAREIL A. C.—Joe Borrell won from Jack Blackhurn, Freddy Moody drew with Joe Miller, Kid Paris guit to Battling Marray, fourth; Eddie Kelly beat Tommy Short. Frankle Conway defeated Leo Figns.

GAYETY—Battling Augits wore from GAYETY—Battling Augits.

BOSTON-Harry Carlson defeated Larry ansen, twelve rounds. OKLAHOMA CITY—Otto Wallace knock-ed out Bobby Wallace, third.

ATLANTA. GA.-Lockport Jimmy Duffy on referee's decision over Frankie Whitney,

ten rounds.

SOUTH DETHLEHEM — Danny Fields drew with Rid Curley, Sugher Dugan outpointed Eddle, Saylae, Silient Burns knacked and Young Brown, first Reds McFadden and Young Shoemakes drew, Young Dixon drew with Young McIncerney,

BUTFALO—Jake Schiffer defeated Johany O'Leary.

Evening Ledger Decisions

TIM FRASER, Jersey Juggernaut, freshly | last tee in three strokes under fours, and WHITE OPPOSES RECTOR a five in the string at that Realizing he had a fine chance for a thirty-three, with the possibility of a thirty-two. Reid got badly wabbly and took six for the hole, which is the way most golf

crowned open golf king of the Philadel-phia district and confines, is bashful. The 300-pound links mechanic admitted today that when any one 160ks at him golfing he becomes immediately very skittish and has no control whatsoever his shots.

He claimed to get all trembly.

For all that, his play yesterday and the day before for the local title was a steady flow of fine golf. The reason that he did not make more errors in all the fifty-four holes was that a litte thing like a thrill of percuspress running through him could of nervousness running through him could not make his mighty beef-bound frame

The only way the mastodonic seaside pro-could give vent to his emotions when the gathering looked on was by blushing delicately behind the ears like a schoolgirl planning her first piece in public.

His Public Debut

Fraser, who shot a 75-75-76 for the title, said it was his first tournament in this country, though he said he had golfed in many events 'twixt the heather of Scot land, his native heath. France's golf showed that he will henceforth be a definite factor in the open play hereabouts for he beat out many a good man when he

came home first.

Among others was J. Barnes, the White-marsh pro. who isnded the first champion-ship of the United States Professional Golfers' Association not many days ago at

Siwanoy.

The 80 Barnes got on the first day put him out of it, even though he finished well up in the running. Considerable interest was attracted by the diamond medal Barnes won at Siwanoy. It is the only the gathering at Philmont yesterday had heard of in this country.

The medal is of heavy gold, with the

figure of a spread eagle rampant on the face, over a large and lustrous diamond couchant. It is a glittering piece of jewcouchant. It is a glittering piece of jew-elry and entirely in keeping with the win-ning.

Is a "Man" Now

One of the most popular figures at the tourney for the open title yesterday was Charlle Hoffner, the Philmont pro, of whom so much was expected over his own course Hoffner had an awful load to carry around with him when he shot an 80 in the rain of the first round on Thursday. In his initial round his putting had been scandalous, for on three greens he took four putts, playing for water-logged greens he thought would be intensely slow and which

were not so slow.

It is claimed that on seven greens straight in the first round Hoffner missed yard-long putts, something very unusual for the pro-who was in a triple tie at Garden City this summer for the metropolitan title. Yesterday Hoffner became a voter.

was his twenty-first birthday and he away the title.

He made a game effort with a 74 and a 73, leading the field till late in the after-73, leading the field till late in the aftermoon in a tie, but Fraser nosed him out.
Hoffner is getting a country-wide reputation as a pro, despite his youth, and it is
rumored that he will go to Pasadena, Cal.,
as a pro for the winter at one of the big
courses there maintained for the tourist
drive.

Warren H. Webb is also considering an offer to instruct at the same resort this winter. Webb was a teacher at one of the large indoor golf schools of Philadelphia last winter and had a large following. Six Spoiled It

Wilfred Reid, the diminutive Britisher who played much abroad in the interna-tional team matches and is now a pro at Wilmington, had a remarkable round yea-terday morning at Philmont, when he turned the second half of his play up to the

SMITH TACKLES CLEVER FOE IN ROSEN TONIGHT

at National Club

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

rarely cost him more than two putts, no matter at what corner of the green he found himself. Tonight Smith competes in his twenty fourth bout of his three-year career. He again will appear at the National Club, and elongated Joseph Rosen, clever and fast, will be Homer's opponent in the semifinal. the pace of Hoffner, with whom he played, through the first few holes, but after that he did his tourney stunt—blew up on a few

Irish Patsy Cline is booked for the wind-up with Patsy Broderick, formerly Kid Ghetto, and the mix should result in an interesting one between a boxer and a fighter. Cline is boxing in the same form which made him so great a card here last year. Broderick showed in his first match year. Broderick showed in his first match in Philly that he was a rugged battler.

Frankie White meets a clever adversary in Young Rector, Johnny Correlli, a hyphen-ated English-Italian, makes his first Ameri-

Scraps About Scrappers

that Peter O'Hara, Pittsburgh, matched the 75-75-76 of Fraser with a 76-75-76. Fraser has the title today. O'Hara claims the worst of it in many a battle abroad. He cited instances at the nineteenth hole.

Louislana, local bantam, has arrived from the Vest, and right off the bat wants Rid Williams o come through with a match. Louislana says e can beat the champion any time they set into he ring. Nothing would suit the Philadelphian etter than a long match to a referee's decision, and then Louislana is confident the Quaker City yould have a real champion.

Frankie Conway defeated Leo Flynn.

GAYETY—Battling Auritts ween from flarry Fleming, I am goung dunboat Smith beat dohony O'Keele, Tommy Hummell defeated darob Green, Mike Brady outpointed Tommy White, five rounds; Young Nelson knocked out Dickey Williams, first.

NEW YORK—Marty Cross defeated Harry Gattle, Irish Parsy Cline knocked out Jimmy Jarvis, Breit; Eddie Dersey won from Shanns O'Brien, Georgie Underwood best Willie Andrews, Danny Foy defeated Battling Miller, Kid Rasch outclessed Joe Ball, Joe Berman outslugged Frankie Williams, a forty-year-old neero.

BOSTON—Harry Carbon defeated Love.

Fields and Curley Draw

APPLE DUMPLING

Heavyweights Meet in Semi to Cline-Broderick Clash

Nine knockouts, including one in three seconds, out of a total of twenty-three bouts is the record held by twenty-two-year-old 190-pound Homer Smith, who is endeavoring to put Paw Paw, Mich., on the map by his pugilistic prowess. Smith has never appeared in a preliminary bout since he took up boxing three years ago, when a high school boy and a good football player. From the Michigander's makeup he prob-ably would be a great asset now for any college eleven.

Rosen has a long left hand, which he jabs with fine precision, and it may be that Mr. Homer Smith will have a difficult time connecting with his knockout right wallop.

Cline in Windup

can appearance opposed to Charley "Boots" Doyle and Frankie McFadden opens the show with Connie Schaeffer.

Harry Smith, local hard puncher and south-new, never has been given the recognition he described by the later of the recognition he described himself under the suidance. He has a lineed himself under the suidance. Reynold C. dilken and the latter is hut after Lew Tendler. Both Smith and Tendler his with hund boxers, and each punches hard with left left. Harry will agree to either 118 or 120 nounds, Smith has had experience in the ring with Champion Kid Williams twice, and hopes to get a crack at Tendler to prove he is wurthy of a third meeting with the champion.

AT THIS EARLY DATE PRINCETON HAS EDGE ON OLD-TIME RIVALS. M'DERMOTT GREATEST GOLFER

Harvard, Yale and No Amateur Won Open Tigers, However, Have When Philadelphian Not Been So Evenly Matched in Years

HARVARD, Yale and Princeton do not comprise the football output of

They are not precisely the whole show, including the peanuts, the pink lemonade, the elephants and the hard blue seats.

But, granting all this Harvard, Yale and Princeton, with so much tradition from the early days and an increasing giamour to their meetings each fall, are at least as interesting a trio as we have in sport. Hence their status each fall is of more than drift-ing or pallid interest.

The 1916 Tide

The battle among these three, not so much for a champlonship as for an inter-university supremacy, should be waged with closer effort this fall than at any autumn date in the last five years. Five years ago Princeton beat Harvard 8-5 and then downed Yale, 6-3. It would be hard to find closer effort this fall than at any autumn date in this last five years. Five years ago Princeton beat Harvard 8.6 and then downed Yale 6-3. It would be hard to find a margin any closer than either related here, especially as Yale and Harvard that season finished precisely at 9-0. The three elevens were better matched in 1911 than they ever have been since—or ever were before.

For when Brickley and Hardwick joined Haughton in 1972 and Mahan arrived in 1913, Princeton and Yale remained in close vicinities, but Harvard moved far on beyond any rival reach—so far as her two old enemies were concerned.

It was not so much a question after this as to who would win as it was a matter of keeping down Harvard's score.

But now a new order has arrived, Brickleys, Hardwicks, Mahans and Pennocks no longer parade the battlefield in Crimson

But now a new order has arrived. Bless, Hardwicks, Mahans and Pennocks no longer parade the battlefield in Crimson harness. Harvard, for the time being, has drifted back toward her two waiting rivals—not so far back as many believe she has, but at least a distance from her old place of the reals.

With Harvard's backward drift, Princeton looks to have the best eleven since Eddie Hart's day, and Yale is pointing upward with a good start. Which means that Harvard, Yale and Princeton this fall look to be better matched

than they have been for a long time.

Just at this soon date we should say that Princeton has a slight edge over both old-time rivals, and yet not nearly as much of an edge as she looked to have over Yale last fall.

Its achieve any distinct success.

Hagen ruled the range in 1914, wisn's proved himself to be the best golfer m is land. McNampara led all the pros in 1916, and McNampara led all the pros in 1916, wisn's proved himself to be the best golfer m is large.

Picking the Winner

There will be time enough later on as the campaign advances to indulge in further prophecies, but for all that an October ruess might be in order. How do they look? Take 'em in order— Harvard-Princeton - Princeton has the

stronger, more experienced line and the more experienced backfield. Princeton looks to have better kicking acilities at hand in Driggs and Tibbott.

Harvard, with Bond, Flower, Casey, Horween and Hitchcock, has potentially the strongest all-around backfield in the East strongest all-around backfield in the Eastf not this season by next fall.
All most of these lack now is Big Game
experience. It may be that by mid-November Haughton will be able to bring the
speed and power they have up to a point
of winning power. But they are not likely
to reach anything like their best form by
this fall. so Princeton, with her greater
experience, now has just a bit to spare.

The Second Test

Princeton-Yale—This game will depend largely upon how far Speedy Rush has succeeded in dispersing the Nassau idea that Yale has the Indian sign on Princeton. Princeton will meet a better Tale eleven than she met last fall, when Yale won out. Princeton now looks to have a slight advantage, but not a great one in any way. For Yale, with a hard fighting line and Le Gore, Bingham and Smith in the back, and the speed of the same one suggested to McDermott the while be could beat Jerry at medal play the amateur would prove to be his master even the match-play route. I wall right, said McDermott; "maybe is "All right," said McDermott; "maybe is "All right," said McDermott; "maybe is "and the prince of 1913 Jerry Travers was regarded as the finest amateur match plays in the land. He had just beaten the land. He had just beat

Le Gore, Bingnam and Smith in the backs, field, has more than one dangerous asset.

Princeton should have a triffe the better of the kicking game, and this margin should be enough to win by, provided Princeton he enough to win by, doesn't buckle up again.

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Princeton has more speed in her backfold, but no one man as dangerous as Le Gore and no one lineman as inspired as Captain Black.

This coutest should be one of the best Yale-Princeton battles of a decade if the two elevens continue an equal development up to the testing game.

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In 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 Yale was outclassed before the kick-off, and it was merely a question of the score.

Now, after a dreary sojourn in the bleak wilderness of woo. Yale at least can figure upon an even chance to win.

Harvard is going to find hard work ahead in breaking through Yale's defense. But it is no certainty that Yale's attack will be able to toss any wrecking damage into Harvard's.

vard's.

Haughton's defensive machine has smothered Yale's attack now for about seven

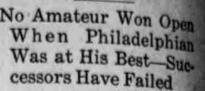
ered Yale's attack now for about seven years.

Princeton in this time has mauled out three touchdowns against the Crimson, while Yale has been driven away from the line with considerable slaughter.

The proposition of getting one touchdown in this game is going to be no spongy task for either eleven, where the final result is ten closely allied to a toss-up to, call for any forecast.

By GBANTLAND RICE.

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HOME-BRED professionals in Ame the passing or the fading of John J. H. Dermott means. The Atlantic City solve, a member of the famous J. J. family sport, including John J. Modraw. John I. Evers, J. J. Corbett, J. J. Jeffries and few others, was the sole barrier apparent between the home breds and two outsits.

First-The amateurs. Second—The foreign-born.
McDermott was the first of the house And when McDermott ruled no ams

Since His Departure

His Successor

But when McDermott began to like his grip upon destiny and depart from a poture he left no successor who could quit carry on the war. Walter Hagen, Ton Manara, Mike Brady and Kerrigan, appearothers, have fought their best to waid at the amateurs and the foreign-born, but win no great success. Since McDermott dropped out Hag a and McNamara have been the only home-bree

to achieve any distinct success.

from an amateur 1915 was strictly a MeN mara year.

For 1916 Hagen again returned at the best of the home-breds, and next to liarne, the most consistent professional of the

Hagen has a good bit of McDermoirs confidence and nerve, but while a great golfer, the Rochester star isn't yet a Ma-Dermott.

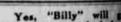
To our off-side way of thinking John L was the greatest golfer America has ever produced, amateur or professional, when a came to a combination of nerve coolers and all around skill from the tee to the up McDermott had no weakness in any par of his game, and, what is more to the pen he was pretty sure to be at his bear und the heaviest fire. That is, he was almost sure to play better golf against a Varden of a Ray or a Gil Nicholls than against others lower in the scale.

A Sample

Considering the success of Americas amateurs in open championships since No-Dermott's day, here is the way McDermett feit about the amateur problem:

"All right," said McDermott; "maybe he
im. I've only got \$1000 handy, but I'll be
all that at even money, or two to one, or
whatever you can get, that I'll best him at
least 4 and 5—Travers or any other ameteur you can find."

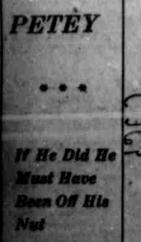
But the gentleman who made the sup-gestion let it go at that. "I don't care," he said later, "about betting against and one as confident and as sure of the resil By GRANTLAND BICE.





ROSE TREE RACES 2 P. M. Today

Larry Williams vs. Jack





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