# IT'S ALL RIGHT TO TACKLE THE DUMMY, BUT TOO MANY ABSORB ITS MENTAL ATTITUDE

# DRESS REHEARSALS DAILY AT COLGATE FOR BIG TIGER ACT

Bill Roper Has Tough Job at Princeton, but Has Great Improvement in Jersey Play-Bankart's Eleven May Show Overconfidence

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Up in the town of Hamilton, N. Y., a number of young gentlemen are busily engaged in putting on dress rehearsals every day for a big athletic event to be held in Princeton next Saturday. The youthful members of the east are taking nothing for granted and will be proficient in their lines when the curtain arises for the first net. The scrimmage line is their principal worry, but no one is expected to fall down when the big show is staged.

Hamilton is the home of Colgate University and Colgate has a great fool ball team this year. Some critics boldly assert it is the best in this land of the free and the home of the brave, but that remains to be seen. Before this week passes into history we shall have a partial answer, for the Hamiltouians are booked to argue the question of football supremacy with the Princeton Tiger in Palmer Stadium Saturday afternoon. And, take it from us, it will be SOME game. Colgate has gone through the season without a defeat, administering knockout drops to Brown and Cornell, and is all leaded to hand the same dose to the Tiger.

Princeton had one close game with Latavette and because of that, some of the wise persons expect Colgate to have a walk-over. But don't be hasty in drawing equelusions. Princeton might have been in had shape against Lafayette, but that was two weeks ago and a lot can happen in fourteen days. Also, you never can tell, in football. Sometimes the worm turns into a boa constrictor and if you don't believe it, peruse the scores of the Syrpopoi Pitt and Boston College-Yale games last Saturday.

Bill Roper has the toughest job in the country on his hands, but is get ting results. Only one varsity man returned to college and it was up to him to discover ten others to use on the first tenn. Considerable experimenting had to be done, and all of this took time. Now he has a line on the work of all the candidates and will be ready to get his frame in shape for the Harvard battle on November 8.

remain to be played, but they are not easy ones, by any means. After Colgate next Saturday, West Virginia comes next and will be followed by Harvard and Yale. That's a pretty strenuous wheelule for any team and we have to admire Princeton's nerve in trying it.

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### Overconfidence Feared

But to return to Coignte. That team appears to be the goods this year and will put up a good, hard battle against Princeton if the men are not overconfident. The easy victory over Cornell last week and the 14-to-or triumph over Brown two weeks ago might cause the young athletes to over estimate their own importance and when that happens - good night!

There are many high class players on the eleven, Captain West standing out among the others like the Woolworth Building. He is one of the best tackles in the country and was the unanimous choice for the all-American team in 1916. He plays a good defensive game and also does well on the offense. He goes down the field with his ends on every kick and is a sure

Anderson, the quarterback, also is a star. His strong point is running the ball through a broken field and he has scored many touchdowns this year. He handles the forward pass well, being an accurate tarower. In the Cornell game he tried eighteen serial plays and all were successful. Ills generalship in running the team has been commented upon favorably and to sum up all of his good points, he looks like a pretty fair player.

Gillo, the fullback, is another veteran and does all of the line plunging. Laird, a new man, plays halfback and those who have seen him in action say he fits in well with Amderson and Gillo. He receives most of the forward passes and also does the punting when West stays on the line. Watkins, the other halfback, is the weak member of the backfield.

According to the conversation spilled in Syracuse last Saturday night Woodman, the center, is one of the best linemen playing the game. He is all over the field on defense and opens holes on the offense. Burton, the right guard, played a great game against Brown and looks good.

"With several old men back in the line-up and Larry Bankart as coach, team. Larry is a driver and gets results if his men can stand the gaff. His teams always are well conched and the players have a thorough knowledge of the rules. Princeton is in for a hard battle."

GAINST Cornell, Calgate was not forced to extend herself and sixt A not attempt to cosh the ball. Forward passes were used most of the time and from a special formation. The halfbacks line up to the outside of the end on the side the formation is called and the outside man runs diagonally across to get the pages. Laid is the less

### Brains Against Speed

THE guy who coined the "race is not always to the swift" would have seen a living example of his adage on Franklin Field Saturday if he had ogled the Penn-Swarthmore battle. It was a case of matching trigger-thought against speed and trigger-thought won. And Ray Miller was the young man who used his brains when he noticed that his feet weren't moving fast enough.

Along near the close of the game. Ray dropped back from end and attempted a drop-kick. Captain Larkin, the best football player on the Garnet eleven, slipped through the sturdy Penn line and blocked the effort. The rebound sent the ball rolling with considerable speed toward the Red and-Blue goal posts and Larkin and Ray Miller started to race after it.

Larkin had about a stride lead and he was holding it. Even, it anything, be was making the gap wider. In back of this pair trailed Heine Miller and Shorty Braun and a Swarthmore man. Ray Miller could see that be didn't have a chance to get that ball and be decided Larkin wasn't going to get it either. He clipped the Garnet captain and they both went tumbling out of the race. Heine, taking a tip from his brother, threw himself at another Mercer runner and Shorty Braun had the race to himself.

PERHAPS some will argue that Miller's play warn't anything to race about, but there are few, you very few, faotball players who think on the trigger like that.

BUD HOPPER is wearing a black eye, but it's not interfering with his sight, as Swarthmore backs will testify. Bud has a habit of not only wrecking interference, but also of getting the runner.

IF PENN runs up any more really high scores it will be surprising, for the Quakers now have to face five of the toughest teams in the East, Lafayette Is here Saturday and Penn State follows. Dartmouth will be played on November 8 on the Polo Grounds in New York and the following Saturday the big Pitt game will be staged. Cornell, as usual, closes the season on Thanksgiving Day.

### Susquehanna Only Team to Score on Colgate

SUSQUEHANNA University, which is located at Selinsgrove, Pa., has stepped into the limelight this year. The football team has the distinction of being the only eleven to score on Colgate and of giving the New Yorkers a harder battle than Oberlin or Cornell. Susquehanna played at Hamilton on October 4 and put up a good game.

The score was made in a sensational manner. Anderson, of Colgate, attempted a forward pass in the last thirty seconds of play and Swartz, right halfback on Susquehanna, intercepted it. He ran to the 2-yard line before he was downed and on the next play carried it over for a touchdown.

Susquehanna seems to have a pretty good team this year. Mount Carmel and Carson Long Institute were defeated by big scores and Lebanon Valley was held to a scoreless tie last Saturday. Villanova, Muhlenberg, Dickinson, Bucknell and Washington remain to be played,

### WONDER WHAT A DOG WITH A FANCY KNIT BLANKET ON THINKS ABOUT

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A WOMAN THAT'LL GO TO WORK AND WISH A THING LIKE THIS ON ME ON ME- YES ME



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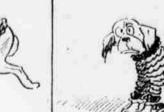
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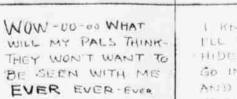
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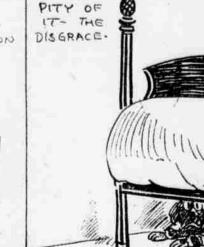
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I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO- I'LL HIDE MYSELF --GO INTO SECLUSION AND NEVER BE STEN AGAIN-





# ATLANTIC CITY **GOLF THURSDAY**

Biggest Session in Fall Tourney Expected Over Seashore Links

Nobody much cut arise to state that this is poor golf weather except that perhaps frosted breezes do nip the shins a little, encased solely in golf stockings. New York realizes that golf is still on. and likes it. For instance the New York Athletic Club gers together this week for its seventh annual tourney over the Fox Hills course and looks for at least 200 participants, despite the fact the golf is limited to members of that club.

that club.

This is the famous tourney where toembers shooting around 125, come in for medals and things. Another one of the same will be by the University Club over two different and distinct

golf courses.
Cherry Valley's towney will be played at Garden City next week for three days, when there will also be a one-day tourney with the Wykngyl Club as ye St. Alban's tourney for veteran

golfers gets a second sitting tomorrow, making one more tourne; for the metro-politan district, which is swinging along in regular summer-time form.

The one and only thire that appears to remain to clinch the interesty match between Philadelphia and New York is

for the locals to pick a captain, name the date and the links. Otherwise Philadelphia is set. So is New York.

So is New York.

Both have picked their teams and await the advances of the other. An official word or a referre's whistle or something would start this novel and lovely links play.

Five men from here are to play five men from there in single, and the same number of women likewise in New York, supposedly this coming Saturday. Then there are to be four-somes in Philadelphia the following Saturday. New York awaits.

Faller, Hiking A. E. F. Champ, There

Sam Langford Draws Tuisa, Okla., Co. 11. Sam Langfor-oston, and Jack Thomnson, of St. Ja-fo. negro beartweights, boxed it ounds to a draw here last night.

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# **GERMANTOWN FRIENDS** STRONG ON GRIDIRON

Coach Kolb's Eleven Has Scored 52 Points to 9 in Three Games Played to

NEW YORK STILL BUSY WAS THE JUNIOR TEAM

### By PAUL PREP



By SANDY McNIBLICK

Philadelphin goifers commence the woll-known exodus today for Atlantic City, where the play begins Thursday at the Country Ciub in the woppings big fall toarney.

Many of the best players of New York as well as here will be in the going. The contest will be between Maurice Risley, lord of the links there, and the field, with the two-times-acyenr clampion there having the edge over the field of about 150 players expected to enter. The gates are open at the seashore stretch today and tomorrow for practice rounds and it takes quire a bit of pill-socking down there before a feller can get used to the lies, the traps, the winds and the other things.

Thusually glistening peizes will perche on the long table before a the clubhouse to attract the fruntie linksmeb, there being silver things with writing on their sides for vinners in all flights and beaten eights as well as souvenits for ruiners any min in the handicap play the last day. The entries for the play must be in the links of the committee before tomorrow. and the control of the team. The four men victim to date was Chestnut Hill play well together and thus far there has hardly been a slip-un in signals.

Jimmy Downs is the other end, and beginn to date was Chestnut Hill base been Ger.

and this annual contest is considered to be the biggest game on the schedule. Ridley Park High School was Germantown Friends' first vis.a.vis of the season. Germantown Friends finished second, but only after a terrific tussle, the final secre being 9.7. For two periods the elevens played each other to an 0.0 standstill. In the third country Nicholas and through and ways

on 0-9 standstill. In the third quarter Nicholas got through and away for a touchdown, Innes kicking the goal. Later Ridley Park was credited with a field goal. With Germantown Friends leading, 7-3, near the end of the gruelling battle, Lafferty, one of Ridley Park's early received the ball Ridley Park's ends, received the ball and fore down the field for the touch-down that defeated Coach Kolb's

Next Friday is an open date on Germantown Friends' schedule, but it is probable that a game with Haverford fresh will be played. The next big game is scheduled for October 31, when

game is scheduled for October 31, when Darby High School will be the party of the second part. Soccer football is another sport that is going awfully big at Germantown Friends'. Coach Smith has two teams out virtually daily in an effort to se-lect a winning eleven. There are only two regulars, Fritz and Truitt, in uni-form now. form now. Games scheduled for this senson have been limited entirely to In-teracademic League matches.

Haverford School has re-entered the league this year, and Penn Charter is to make its first attempt to annex the cup. Germantown Friends' team defends the trophy, which has only to be held through this season for permanent possession. The Germantown Friends' School schedule follows:

### Tigers in Harrier Meet

Princeton, N. J., Oct 21.—Princeton, N. J., Oct 21.—Princeton arriers are preparing for a busy equatry seabon this fall. The fixed ance men will start at the invitation

# ATHLETE SHOULD BE GOOD LOSER, BUT NOT TOO SOFT ABOUT IT

Good Winner Has to Watch Against Being Too Patronizing or Too Sympathetic Toward His Beaten Opponent-Roper Has Big Battle

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

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A man should be a good loser, but he shouldn't be too soft and pliable about it. There is no particular thrill in beating an opponent who se A good winner has to watch against being too patronizing or too sym-

pathetic toward his beaten opponent.

When the Reds trimmed the White Sox, Kid Gleason was quoted as "The best team didn't win.

But the team that played the better ball in that series won, which, after In the way of ideal conduct, very few have improved upon Mr. Henley's

> "In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud, Beneath the bludgeonings of chance, My head is bloody, but unbowed.

THERE isn't very much in the way of a squarek, alibi, quibble or plaintive outery attached to this.

### Answering a Why

WHY is it that so many of you sporting writers picked Eddies Collins to star in the recent series when he was outplayed by Rath of the Reds?" is one of several queries that have drifted in ament the recent furore.

Collins was a veteran of five world series. He had starred in four of

these and had always been a telling factor except the series against the Boston

Braves. His five-year world-series average had been around or above 300. He has always been known as a great "money player," at his best on the Through the campaign just closed he had batted ,320 and had known one of his best years,

Taking these facts into consideration, on just what grounds should a sporting writer have said: "Collins will be a bust in the coming series. He won't bat .230, and will be outplayed by Rath."

IN THE main you can only read the future in sport by the past performance chart, plus present form as it appears to be. This system will not always bring you a winner, but what other systems have you

## Bill Roper's Battle

SOACH BILL ROPER, of Princeton, faces one of the roughest tests of the football country from now on to the end. With only two veteran players he is called upon to meet Colgate, West

irginia, Harvard and Yale in turn. Each of his rivals carries a stout nucleus of experienced talent, men who have starred before. And experience, in football as well as a few other walks of existence, is a terrific asset.

THIS is probably the toughest situation that a Princeton coach ever faced. There isn't a breaking spot left from now on. And not the easiest of the lot will be the Colgate game on Saturday, when Larry Bankart escorts his powerful machine to the Nassau battlefield.

THERE is a deserved amount of acclaim and renown in flying from New TYORK to San Francisco and from San Francisco to New York, but the trains are still fast enough for us. And very likely will be for the next two or three months.

ONE of the outstanding facts about any argument is that both sides are lucky if they can finish with a draw. Did you ever hear one that didn't go into extra innings?

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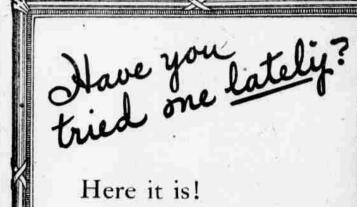
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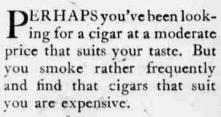
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5. Winter-League Wrangles. WHO are the six greatest ends of football history?" inquires a reader. Hinkey, Shevlin and Kilpatrick, of Yale; Campbell and Hardwick, of Harvard, and Neil Snow, of Michigan, will do very well for an off-hand

THE Sex may get into another world series next fall, and gosh, how Claude Williams dreads it.





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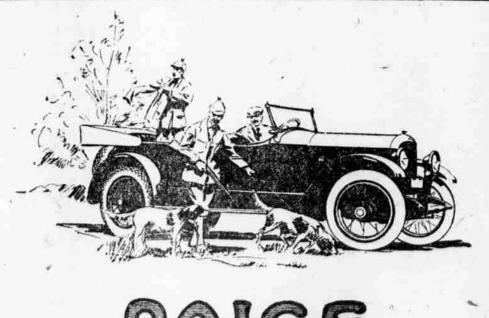
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