

# TILDEN AND JOHNSTON FAIL TO WIN IN NEW ZEALAND; YES, THE MATCHES WERE POSTPONED

## ANDY SMITH HAS BUILT GREAT FOOTBALL MACHINE ON THE COAST; PLAY FOR U. S. TITLE NEW YEAR'S

**By ROBERT W. MAXWELL**  
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AFTER an absence of several years Andy Smith, Penn's great fullback of '04 and '05, has returned to the local limelight. He stepped into the picture in a fall when his football team at the University of California won the coast championship and earned the right to battle the State champions at the Middle West in Pasadena next Saturday. But in California they are billing the game as an East and West affair, but this is only natural. The victory means the championship of the United States and no one should look about that. On January 1, 1921, California and Ohio State will be the only college football teams in the country and the victor will claim the title. It will be no surprise to put in a claim for 1921 until the end of November. Princeton won the 1920 championship. Next season will start without any delay.

Ohio State had a great team last fall. It won the conference championship and played conventional football. Workman and Strickland were veterans at working the forward pass. A fine punter, Wisconsin, Illinois and the others were defeated and the claim for the U. S. title cannot be disputed.

The same goes for California. Andy Smith turned out a wonderful eleven and his old Pennsylvania system was very effective. The players handle the ball right to the point. They play with vigor and spirit. It is a fact that the fact that Walter E. Howell, the Chicago critic who was in the outfit, says the team is every bit as good as Ohio State.

California has a good open game and the strategy at tackle consists of hard punching plays on and off the line. Smith has built his team the old-fashioned way, which is to use the punter, the fullback and the center to the man carrying the ball. The men get into the interference in special order, the guards usually in the lead. Andy is strong for this style of play and in Major, the star guard, he has a player who fits in with his ideas. Major is one of the most aggressive men on the coast and always in the lead.

The forward pass is not used much. Short and long passes have been developed to a high degree with Eric Toomey and Sprout doing the heaving and Brick Muller the receiver. Borky is used occasionally, while the short jobs go to other halfbacks.

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However, when doping out a game on the coast the edge always goes to the home team. The players are not as good as they were in New York, but they are in better physical shape.

**IT WILL be well for Pennsylvania men to remember that Andy Smith is a successful football coach. He made good at Duquesne and in California. He developed a championship team from nothing in three years. His name should be filed away for future reference.**

**Hard Task to Eliminate Gambling**

ORGANIZED baseball faces a hard battle to clean the sport from the gambling element. The action by the Superior Court in Los Angeles in declaring it a mere breach of contract to "throw" a ball game in the cases of Boston Margret and Rammed establishes a precedent which might save the indicted White Sox players.

The trial comes up in Cook county, Ill., some time next month. By unanimous vote of the club owners of the American League at its meeting in New York recently, the best legal talent will be procured and the cases will be prosecuted to the limit. It is realized that the welfare of baseball is at stake and up to now it was believed that the self-confessed conspirators would not be dealt with gently.

If the Chicago courts follow the ruling of the California courts the indictments for conspiracy against George Jackson, Feisch, Williams, Risberg, Wooten, McMillan and Gandel, of the White Sox, will not hold up and the only redress Comiskey will have for the self-confessed "crime of 1919" will be in civil courts in action against these ballplayers for breach of contract.

Consequently, it may not be necessary to convict the ball players of an offense. The club owners have in order to prevent them from inflicting any further damage to the sport. Last spring when Lee Magee brought suit against the Chicago Cubs for releasing him unconditionally from a contract, organized baseball won a decision of great importance which was overruled because the major league rules were not at that time.

It was held in that case that unconditional release of a ball player did not constitute ground for discharge.

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**McMillan on Walter Camp's 1920 Team**

THE other star of the team is McMillan, the right tackle. This young man was picked on Walter Camp's second all-American team and out in California they say he should have been on the first. He is the best forward on the coast and will be a big factor in the Pasadena contest. He is big, strong, active and shows unusual alertness at following the ball and recovering fumbles.

McMillan experienced no difficulty in breaking through opposing rush lines last fall and his forte was running the passer, thus making accurate throwing impossible. Andy Smith is depending on him to prevent Workman from

making the long passes which defeated the conference eleven.

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## GERMANTOWN HALL IS HOODOO FOR CAMDEN

**Skeeters Have Only Been Able to Win One Game There and Have Dropped Last Four Contests**

ADULTERIUM HALL, Chew street and Chestnut avenue, is a hoodoo for the Camden Eastern League basketball team. The Skeeters have dropped the last four games they have played there. In fact, the only victory registered by the Jerseyvians on the latter home court was in the morning game last season and that was one of the crimes of basketball, which even had something on the recent match presented by Reading by the Phillies at Musical Follies Hall.

Germantown in that game was leading by 16 points in the first ten minutes of the initial period and before the half was over the Skeeters had wrested the lead which they held to the finish, but that was the only time that they ever won a game on the Germantown home floor.

Manager Dave Bonnis expects his team to knock the visitors off, Bonnis says, and he is not even through the Eastern and Penn State regional contestants of the New York state circuit, state league teams are Eastern, Reading and Philadelphia. Newark, Camden, Trenton and Camden are also in the mix. Bonnis is eligible to play any time, despite the rule prohibiting the signing of players after December 15. Bruggy is the property of Germantown.

**Commissioner's Days Ended**

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## CENTRAL TO LOSE TWO BRIGHT STARS

**Kauffman and Cullman Will Be Graduated From High School in February**

Two athletic stars who will be missed at Central High School are Jake Kauffman and Charles Cullman. They will be graduated from high school in February. Kauffman is one of the best all-around athletes ever turned out at the Broad and Green streets institution. He entered Central in 1917 and immediately excelled out for baseball, football and basketball.

In these three freshmen sports he capped his numerals. The next year he excelled for tackle on the varsity football team, and not only won a berth on this team, but also proved to be the unanimous choice for all-scholastic tackle that year. Kauffman was elected captain of this championship team, which secured permanent possession of the Ellis oval track by defeating the Philadelphia Athletic Club. He is the only C. H. S. player to be on three championship teams.

Charles Cullman is one of the most distance runners that ever competed for the Mirros. Since he started running in his sophomore year he has won the mile, half mile and a number of other races. He is the present two-mile indoor scholastic champion and it was in 1919 that he won the title from a fast field of high school athletes in the 2000 yard sprint by successfully defended his title.

## FRED WELSH TO ATTEMPT RING COMEBACK TONIGHT

**Former Lightweight Champion Will Meet Willie Green in Scheduled Twelve Round Bout at Newark**

**NEARING HIS 35TH YEAR**

BY LOUIS H. JAFFE

FRED WELSH is just building up something like that. About a year ago reports of reading fighter came out of Summit, N. J., where the former lightweight champion has a fourth farm, to the effect that he was through as a boxer. That he would quietly start training for twelve months and then attempt a comeback.

This announcement by Welsh was not made until about two weeks ago. Tommy Leonard had worn the Englishman's big championship belt for some time. Fredrick's threat to return to the ring recently. It is reported that a preliminary bout will be arranged at Newark, N. J.

Welsh's return has been expected by the boxing public. He has won many titles in his career and his comeback is being watched with interest. The bout is scheduled for tonight at Newark.

## NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR 1921

**Basketball Managers Arrange Hard Schedules for Next Year**

The New Jersey schools will engage in many athletic contests during the coming year. Interest in the section centers in the performance of Camden High, Atlantic City High, Haddon Heights, Camden, Trenton, Haddonfield and Haddonfield High School.

In the South Jersey section such teams as Moorestown High, Moorestown Friends, Salton High, Trenton High, Mount Holly, Woodbury High, Haddon Heights, Camden, Haddonfield and Haddonfield are expected to be in the thick of important sports during 1921.

Collingswood High School will play all the home games this year in the Central A. M. P. A. at Camden. With the return of the signed prospects for a title team are eight. Captain Morris, center; Brooks, forward; Platen, forward; Strahan, guard; Kramer, guard; are the leaders. Coach Irving, forward to turn out a team which will uphold the good record in athletics made by the football team.

**Play Moorestown Friends**

Moorestown Friends is one of the scheduled for a game on January 7. This will be the first game of the season. Managers at Camden are arranged at an attractive schedule including games with Brown, Penn, Woodbury, Haddon Heights, Haddonfield, and Haddon Heights.

The following schedule was arranged by the Camden Athletic Association: Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Jan. 7; Camden vs. Moorestown, Jan. 14; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Jan. 21; Camden vs. Moorestown, Jan. 28; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Feb. 4; Camden vs. Moorestown, Feb. 11; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Feb. 18; Camden vs. Moorestown, Feb. 25.

**Haddonfield High's Schedule**

Haddonfield High's schedule is also arranged. The following men have had previous experience: Crandall, Kisher, and Ellis. Other promising candidates include Perry, Campbell, Kramer, Cook, Penick, Allen and Stratton. Ellis, though only a sophomore, teams up as a likely star. Captain Crandall played a great game of guard last year and is sure to repeat. John Wolf of this city is coach of the team.

Edwin Richman is leading the Haddon Heights High School players. The Jersey youngsters are preparing for the game with Paulsboro High, which is scheduled for January 1. Coach Johnson has charge of the squad. The schedule follows:

Paulsboro vs. Haddon Heights, Jan. 1; Haddon Heights vs. Camden, Jan. 8; Camden vs. Moorestown, Jan. 15; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Jan. 22; Camden vs. Moorestown, Jan. 29; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Feb. 5; Camden vs. Moorestown, Feb. 12; Camden vs. Haddon Heights, Feb. 19; Camden vs. Moorestown, Feb. 26.

**Cage Chatter**

Conestoga went for a walk in the forest. The first of the season was a walk in the forest. The first of the season was a walk in the forest.

## UNBEATEN MT. AIRY TEAM TRIMS FOOTBALL TROOPERS

**First Squadron Eleven Loses in Night Battle at Cavalry Armory, 13-6**

BY SPIR HALL

COUNT AIRY football team took a jump down that is, down to them from the northern section of the city to the Cavalry Armory at 13th and Market streets last night, and today they are still untripped. The speedy, well-coached boys from Mount Airy, although outscored by a big majority, came through with a more than well-earned victory, 13 to 6, over the First Squadron, Pennsylvania Cavalry.

This contest, which was witnessed by a high school crowd, was a remarkable battle of power. It started on the season with the first team, but the result has been a disappointment. The result has been a disappointment. The result has been a disappointment.

The Mount Airy team showed in it offensive play. The game was well played and the Cavalry team, the only one to play in the night, was a real team. The Cavalry team, the only one to play in the night, was a real team.

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## ONE OF OUR TROPHIES AT LEAST MAY RETURN

**If Tilden and Johnston Are Successful, Davis Cup Will Be Back, but Our Golf and Polo Titles Are Still Held Far From Home**

**By GRANTLAND RICE**

IT MAY be that our badly depleted list of cups will be a trifle restored by the time Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston conclude their Australian engagement in the next day or two.

Just at this moment our Davis cup is in Australia, our polo trophy in England and our open golf emblem in the same neighborhood. The Davis cup and polo cup went abroad in 1914, but the former may be on its way back in short order if Big and Little Bill can locate midwestern form around late December.

**A Few Memories**

IN LINE with Davis-cup matches that feature this week's program, memories from August, 1914, emerge from the mists like vanished phantoms of another life.

On one side Anthony Wilding and Norman Brookes. On the other Maurice McLaughlin and Richard Norris Williams.

That Davis cup series was the last great stand of two great stars—Wilding and McLaughlin.

It was at this meeting that McLaughlin came with a last rush to his greatest triumph—the defeat of Brookes and Wilding on successive days. From this height he passed on over the hill to find a steady descent that was to lead him into the valley—the Valley of Lost Greatness.

The first set against Brookes, which he finally won, 17-15, will live forever in tennis annals. Brookes, cool, steady and resourceful, McLaughlin rushing his attack to break through, and never wavering until the star veteran at last was forced to give way.

**Ghosts of Yesterday**

MCLAUGHLIN's star, then at its zenith, has never been resplendent since. He was unable to reach the top again, and in 1919, when he attempted his final comeback, he saw beyond any doubt that his day of greatness had passed.

Wilding, one of the finest looking figures that ever stepped upon a court, was only a few months away from the sheltering guard of a wooden cross.

That championship was his last.

**Bad for Champions**

IT REMAINS to be seen whether or not Bill Tilden can break December's black spell cast across the championship highway.

This has been an extremely sorry month for champions. It cost Joe Stedler his title. It cost Dempsey a double amount of his prestige. It cost Pete Herman his title.

Tilden has earned championship honors beyond any debate this year, but he is now operating in a title-killing month.

Even the greatest champion of all time, the High Cost of Living, is said to be groggy and hanging on the ropes, waiting for some more solid wallop from Knuck Out, Consumer.

**With Australia**

AUSTRALIA, or Australasia, has done most of the mopping up in her own domain.

Larned, Wright and McLaughlin, among others, made numerous assaults against the Australian, but they were unable to get the worst of it. We finally bagged the cup and brought it home by beating the British team that had in turn beaten their Australian opponent.

We could beat the team that beat the Australians, but we couldn't beat the Australians. So, things happen in sport at stated intervals. But if Australia has a combination able to stop Tilden and Johnston, the collective felicity of this nation should be lifted.

**Scraps About Scrappers**

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**With the Dribblers**

Needham, of the Karwood, is developing...  
Who were Jimmy and Bert McGhee...  
What's the matter with the local manager...  
Next Saturday will be a banner day...  
The Pearce brothers, Harry and Alf...  
McHugh and Sharkey Ralzed...  
Cogan Meets O'Connell...  
ICE PALACE...  
Girls' Ice Hockey...  
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