efeats of W. and J. and Harvard Were Big Upsets on Gridiron : Eastern Championship in Doubt



Retire From the Ring

This Year

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

and Chaney are getting in shape to keep busy with their trusty dukes during the remainder of the 1922-23

season. Chaney, who is to meet Charley Pitts, former Australian and now re-siding in New York, at the Olympia tonight in the final of five scheduled eight-rounders, arrived in Philadelphia from Baltimore last night. George has

changed his tune about quitting the

game, saying: "I don't see why they labeled me for retirement. I'm going to try to boost by string of knockouts to 100 before I even think of hanging up the old gloves."

Lure of the lucre for leather push-

ers, especially when they are in the running for big money. is a hard mat-

delphia debut under the management of Sammy Goldman in a set-to with

Johnny Mealy. Recently Jackson separated from Doc

old gloves.

ter to overcome.

Gleaning the Gold

Jackson Still

It All Depends on How Dobie's Eleven Makes Out in Matinee With Penn-Tigers Deserved

Victory Over Yale

By STONEY MeLINN

DRINCETON won a football game Saturday and, in the excitement of the moment, 55,000 enthusiastic spectators awarded the Tigers the Eastern championship-indeed, we ranked Roper's fighting eleven atop the heap of ams in the East, West, South and Pacific Coast sectors. However, except the "Big Three" title which the Orange and Black has certainly captured,



they must await the result of that Thanksgiving Day battle between Penn and Cornell on Franklin Field before they can ask to be ranked a positive first.

Philadelphia was a football center last Saturday night. With conches and former stars from practically all the big teams in the East gathered here, the principal topic of discussion was Princeton's victory and the right of the Tigers to claim the title. And, without exception, the wise men of the gridiron game declared that Bill Roper and his men must rest on their ours, so to speak, until Cornell had faced Penn.

Cornell has had a comparatively easy schedule. Compared with the battles that have been fought by Princeton, Penn, Pitt, Lafayette, W. and J., Navy, Army and other leading elevens of the East, the Ithacans have been

walking down a rose-carpeted lane. But Gil STONEY MeLINN with Eddie Knw as an ace, and if he accomplishes the big objective of his reason—beats Heisman's Red and Blue eleven—then the dudes who rank the sectball teams will put much wear and tear on their sector which is the better team. Princeton or Cornell. otball teams will put much wear and tear on their mental apparatus to

Remember, though, kind reader, that Cornell has not licked Pennsylvania. after talking with Pos Miller, Tex Hamer, Rae McGraw and other Red and the fighters Saturday night, as well as Hugo Bezdek, Dutch Herman and tome Penn State men, we are not wagering a penny on the Ithacans. As a aatter of cold fact, the Red and Blue team, aroused to the peak of its power and spirit by the tough battles with Penn State and Pitt, is not going to conde an inch of ground to Dobie's Red warriors. If Cornell wins she will more than she has in her previous grid encounters.

. . THIS may appear to be somewhat beside the issue-that is, to dis cuss the ranking of the teams when every person who reads foot ball neurs is talking about the upsets of last Saturday. But we believe

that the many and startling surprises of last Saturday merely put a lot of rocks in the path of the teams that would be ranked high on the football ladder at the end of the season, and for that reason see desired to announce our determination to wait until Thanksgiving

Day before seriously entering into the question of which team may be called champion.

Tigers Superior in Brains and Fight

STRANGE as it may seem, men who follow football closely were not greatly surprised by the whirligig stuff put on by the top-notch elevens last Saturday. Yale, with the strength and the natural football ability to deliver a inockout punch, in Princeton met a team that was far superior in football mains and field generalship. The Tigers deserved to win that game.

di Pittsburgh was not herself in the Lafayette and West Virginia contests. In saying this we do not mean to take away from the two teams mentioned the particle of the glory that belongs to them because of their victories. But the husky gridders coached by the foxy Pop Warner found themselves in beau game on Franklin Field and today could face any team in the country wind find some big bets on them to win. Washington and Jefferson, on the ther hand, is by no means a finished football organization. Neale's men are big and strong, he has a wiz of a backfield, but there is not the system of play Washington that would win a championship.

THIS is a sincere and frunk criticism, based on the opinions of a number of big men of the game who have watched W. and J. play or have sent teams against the Presidents. Last Saturday morning we met a number of football men scho predicted that Pitt would win

Old Penn Showed Fight

"DENN'S fight against State was what the grid sharps had expected. When mates go out with the light spirit they can hold any team in this land-and beat a lot of them. Hugo Bezdek was not very much perturbed because he lost to the Quakers by that one try-for-point numeral. He felt that he had accomplished a whole lot by holding Pennsylvania to an even break in touchdowns, and admits that the Red and Blue has one of the country's real teams.





UPSETS TURN GRIDIRON CLIFTON NEARER Although it has been believed that Willie Jackson, of New York, would stop going to the post shortly thoughts of the boxer himself are from giving up the hit or get hit pastime. To-night in the first part of a double wind-up Jackson will make his Phila-WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

Pitt's 19-0 Win Over W. and J. and Brown's 3-0 Triumph Over Harvard Furnish Thrills of Waning

Season—Auburn Beats Centre 6-0

line-up.

Recently Jackson separated from Doc Bagley when the latter, with the con-sent of Willie, turned the lightweight over to Goldman. Jackson ment to Hot Springs, Ark., where he rested for about a month and since he has been in diligent training. Jackson meets a mean right-hand puncher in Mealy and he will have to show some of his old-time form to win. By EDWIN J. POLLOCK Market By EDWIN J. POLLOCK Market By EDWIN J. POLLOCK I AFAYETTE beats Pittsburgh and loses to W. and J., and the Presi-dents, after having been tied by Car-negie Tech, are defeated by the Pan-thers. Help!

Crimson's best players were in the Cornell's athletes, who, like Prince-ton, are undefeated and untied, spent an enjoyable afternoon toying with Al-bright. The first team was withdrawn

State plays a scoreless tie with Syr-acuse, and the Orange also is held to 0-0 by Brown, and yet the Providence also a down a tree providence twice for Albright. The Itha-

How Does It Strike You? **Touchback** Plays Gambling in Boxing THE OBSERVER **Football** Attendance

TOOTBALL rules in many points need official interpretation before they can be understood by players, but the book is particularly clear and definite on safeties and touchbacks.

In view of this, it is peculiar that gridiron athletes so often become pussled when a touchback or safety occurs in a game. It was evident on Saturday that a Penn player misunderstood the touchback rules and his ignorance cost his alma mater 15 yards. The Red and Blue won and it doesn't make any difference now, but often three chalk lines will lose a football game.

The play occurred in the third period. Penn punted and the ball dribbled through Palm's legs without touching him.

A Penn man touched the ball and it became dead 5 yards from the goal. Referee McCarty gave the oval to State on the 20-yard line and the spectatory wondered what it was all about. Here is the reason, found in Section 15, Rule 6:

"It is a touchback when a player who is offside and within the oppe-nents' 10-yard line is touched by a ball kicked by one of his own side." The Penn player, of course, was offside. If he had not touched the ball and if it stopped bouncing before going over the goal line. State would have bad to kick from behind its own posts.

THE Nittany Lions now know how the Quakers felt after losing to Pittaburgh. Tex Hamer also can sympathize fully with Mike Palm. They both have missed goals when successful tries would have meant ties instead of defeats.

At Last New York Does Something for Boxing

A confusion among the boxers and public. The dethroning of the champions was a joke and a huge one, but the "commish" is now on the right track. Billy Muldoon and his fellow commissioners are attempting to squelch the

tinhorn gamblers and chase them out of the game. The first move of the commission along this line was not tactful. It was the announcement made prior to the Britton-Walker bout to the effect that all

bets were off. This would have caused many spectators to believe the bout was fixed had the two welters not put up such a thrilling fight.

However, the commission took wise action in barring a number of the well-known gamblers from the clubs and last Thursday night at the Vills-Goldstein bout a vigil was kept on all doors. None of the outcasts put in an appearance.

Furthermore, the commission placed men throughout the crowd with instructions and authority to eject any one attempting to make bets. These officers had no occasion to show their authority. The spectators were very orderly. . .

MULDOON was gratified by the success of his campaign, but he will not relinquish his efforts to eliminate the menace of gambling.

Football Attendance Records Smashed

A TTENDANCE records at three football games in this vicinity were broken on Saturday. Fifty-one thousand watched 'the State-Penn battle at Franklin Field : 55,000 saw Princeton beat Yale and 15,000 were present at Frankford when Heine Miller's "All-Americans" defeated Holmesburg.

Attendance at college games has been climbing to amazing numbers within recent years and from all over the country reports come of new records.

The independents also have enjoyed success financially this year. Frank. ford is a notable example. The Yellowjacket team is composed of former famous collegians and its line-up is more impressive than the great profes sional teams of Ohio.

They have community spirit at Frankford. The Chamber of Commerce is Delaware County by turning back the behind the management and the citizens aid by supporting the team at the games. The 15,000 crowd is the largest that ever saw a game on independen

> The Frankford-Holmesburg game was one of the best seen among the professionals in many seasons. It was only through the ability of Johnny Scott, former Lafayette hero, that Miller's teammates were able to emerge on the long end of a 6-0 score. The Holmesburg athletes put up a splendid fight

T)ROFESSIONAL teams such as Frankford have prospered because of I the polley pursued toward college stars. No collegian is approached unless he has left his alma mater. This eliminates the professional football scandals.

HERE IS A GAME LAD

when Scott, standing on his own 30-yard line, threw a long pass to Heinie Miller, who received it went over for a touchdown. Scott also kicked a field goal from the 40-yard line in this ported "Coop" French Plays Through Match With Split Kneecap When Pleasantville defeated the

Eddle Graham, Johnny Egan and Moorestown High School football team.

Defeats Westinghouse Eleven on G. Walton's Touchdown in Fourth Period, Score 6-0

in the second period after a large score had been run up, but received a the crown can be claimed.

Clifton Heights advanced a step nearer the football championship of strong Westinghouse eleven by the mar-

HOBART'S GOOD SHOWING

THAT STURY IN

sin of a single touchdown, score 6 to srounds 0. There are still a number of contenders for the title to be met before

The Live Wires had a fine chance to

Brown's 3-0 win over Harvard may be placed in the upset class, but it doesn't mean a thing. The Crimson admits that a first-string eleven was on the field, with Ruell and Owen missing, and alibis will not go. But the Fishermen were not playing the desperate fooball that they will show to Tale next Saturday. At that, as one grid great expressed it, the Tiger victory over the Elis places the Yale-Harvard game in the secondary classone that will excite little interest outside of New England.

What is the cause of the football upsets this year? That question was put to several men who rank high in the grid brain department. One said it was the green material on many leading teams that made it a problem how long any one eleven could pursue a winning course.

But, when all is said and done, isn't it the open game, the opportunity for the offense to sink the psychological punch into the mid-section of the defense, that makes almost any football battle an uncertain quantity?

By the way, while we are discussing the gridiron situation, let us not forget that West Virginia team coached by Tubby Spears. It tum-bled Virginia last Saturday 13-0. Princeton, on a wet field and in an early-season game, was hard put to beat Virginia 5-0. However, it is the fact season game, was hard put to beat Virginia 5-0. However, it is the fact that West Virginia, with victories over Pitt and Indiana and a clean slate, has shown exceptional gridiron strength, which prompts the suggestion that it be remembered in the present discussion of leading teams.

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TUBBY SPEARS' warriors tackle W. and J. Thanksgiving Day. If they win over the team that got the one-point victory over Lafayette will it be possible to overlook West Virginia in the effort to choose the champion or top team in the ranking? Of course, your answer is an emphatic "No!"

Princeton Deserved Her Victory

IN PRINCETON and Philadelphia Saturday night the men who show football were inclined to talk more about the failure of the powerful and reteran Yale team to do its stuff than to give the credit due Princeton for rinning a game that made the pre-battle pickers look bad. There is no doubt about it, nine-tenths of the experts believed the Tigers would be licked by

But the Tigers won-and deserved the victory-because they displayed the id spirit and fight and took full advantage of the opportunities that knocked t their door. Roper's team may not be better than the Bulldors-but always n the history of the annual battles between the two traditional rivals there will appear after 1922 these letters and figures : Princeton, 3 ; Yale, 0.

Assuming that the general public has read the details in the Saturday ening and Sunday morning newspapers, we will pass over the many points hat might be mentioned and stress several exhibitions of mental and physical lertness that showed why the Tigers put another football in the trophy room.

Near the end of the game Cross, the giant Eli guard, broke through and arged down the field under a high punt. Gorman, the brainy little Tiger warter, was standing in the very shadow of his goal posts. He saw the ious Bulldog speeding toward him. He knew that the instant he caught hat ball he would be crashed to earth-perhaps drop the precious pigskin. like a flash up went Gorman's arm as a signal for a free catch, the ball etually hit a Blue jersey on the back, and the Tigers got a 15-yard advance ward the enemy goal line, a penalty for Yale interference.

Then when the game was nearly ended and Princeton had the ball under er own goal posts, with about two seconds to go, the Tigers went into kick nation. But instead of punting, with the chance that the kick might be locked and a Yale touchdown result. Cleaves held the ball and permitted mself to be tackled almost on his goal line as the final whistle toot sounded. . . .

MEN, it is quick thinking of this sort that wins football games. The Tigers should it against Chicago when they forward-passed from behind their own goal line and turned an 18-7 defeat into a 21-18 triumph. They displayed mental and physical alertness against Harvard that turned fumbles by the Crimson into a 10.3 win

Yale Backs Nervous

HAT of Yale? They were licked when they stepped on the turf inside Palmer Stadium. Whenever the Tigers punted, with two exceptions, the back signaled for a free catch. They had fretted over the Tiger skill picking up loose footballs until they were afraid to take a chance on runkicks-one of the most important winning features of a gridiron Psychologically, Yale was beaten the moment that Neidlinger eledid this far back in their own territory, which shows how fearful

The could go on for columns analysing this game and showing why the Tais could go on for columns analysing this game and showing why the Tais claves lost a game that it should have won. But we will stop the wigh the statement that Hoper and his game and courageous Tigers where the honors that are theirs because they played footbill with the best at least three teams that were held more present.

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and he will have to show some of his old-time form to win. Harvey Bright, a Brooklyn boxer, will appear in the main prelim. His opponent will be Earl Hartman, of South Philadelphia. This will be Earl's first bout since suffering an injured band. He is in good shape. Nate Carp, latest acquisition to the stable of Sammy Harris, who also has Chaney in tow, will go on against Marty Kane, of the Seventeenth Ward, in a flyweight fraces.

Jock's Prediction Correct

Since joining hands with Crosson Hinckle has never been set back de-cisively and Joe believes that Wally could give any of the welters, includ-ing the new boss, Mickey Walker, a tough time of it in a four-cornered

Jock's Prediction Correct WHILE Pitt's victory over W. and J. Wwas not totally unexpected, the overwhelming score, 19-0, carried the big punch in the way of a surprise. Jock Sutheriand, Lafayette coach, pre-dicted after the Presidents heat the Ma-roon that they would fail before War-ner's band, and a prominent official who saw the game said November 4 was the only day in 1922 that Neale's eleven could defeat the Eastonians. The Panthers were doped by many to win by a small margin, but as far as we know no one was brave enough Wally does not draw the color line and says that he is ready to accomo-date Panama Joe Gans, for whom Atantic City promoters are seeking an opponent.

Scraps About Scrappers

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to win by a small margin, but as far as we know no one was brave enough to predict a three-touchdown triumph. Hewitt and Flanagan, stopped by Penn-sylvania, ripped large holes for big gains through the Presidents' line, and Anderson turned the ends for lengthy variage. Amblitious bozers from every section of the city will compete in the Philadelphia cham-plonships at the Olympia tomorrow night and thurselay night, when tiltes in the flyweight. bentamweight, featherweight, lightweight, weiterweight, middi-weight and heavyweight classes will be decided. A dozen different unde will be represented, while Penn and Villanova have entries and a South Phila-delphia High School athlete also will com-pete.

Anderson turned the ends for lengthy yardnge. The old Warner reverse play turned into a forward pass was the play that took the Presidents' breath in the second period. Hewitt took the ball from the center, raced to the right, handed the oval to Flanagan, who sprinted to the left, stopped and hurbed a forward to Anderson, who ran for -Tonghey Murray, of Pittsburgh, will go on in the final but at the Twentleth Century A. C tomorrow night against Al Willis of from the center, raced to the right, from the center, raced to the right, handed the oval to Flanagan, who bouts arranged by Bill Daly are: Willis Mahoney vs. Billy Allon, Toung Chaney vs. Willie Brown and Harry Netter vs. K. O. vards.

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The second touchdown came in th Willing Britt will not promote any bouts at the Chestnut Street Arena this week. He is petting together an all-star show for Thanks-giving night. Willus Brits will not promote any bouts at the Chestnut Street Arena this week. He is giving night. Eddie Atkins is in strict training and is onen to meet any of the Philadelphia 120. Ins Bace, of Tranton was mainted

Joe Rene, of Trenton, was matched by haries de Angelo to meet George Yonng Erne, of Buffalo, at the Arena A. C. Tren-on tonight, and on December 1 he will go o the post against Dick Conion at Passaic, J. Each context is scheduled for twoice **T**HE third touchdown came on a fuke. Erickson touched a punted ball which rolled over the goal line and Jordan fell on it for the final Lew McFarland, California 185-pounder Lew McFarland, California 138-pound who has been all over the world, will ma his home in Camden. McFarland says bored in the star bouts of shows in t Philippine Islands. In the preliminarces which Pancho Vills and Elina Flores pe formed in different bouts. McFarland de-not bar any of the junior lightweiktis. I probably will appear at the Arena, fo merily the Ice Palace, some time in D cember.

Charley Cross has arranged a set of scraps the for his Eleventh Street Arena Friday night, A lightweight match between Johnny Gard, kich other numbers: Jack Tompa vs Harry Lang, Young Frits vs. Ray Dundes, Joe Williams vs. Sallor Darden and Kid Thomp-son vs Young George Cole.



held the home team, with five of the Frankford Yellowjackets in their line-up, to a 17-0 score. Time after time the visiting team broke through and threw Scott and Andrews for losses. A forward pass in the third period A forward pass in the third period

one of the hardest-fought games this year Hobart, of West Philadelphia, held the home team, with five of the Frankford Yellowjackets in their line-Up, to a 17-0 score (Divide the Starred for the visitors. On Frankford Yellowjackets in their line-McBac to Local Starred for the visitors. On terback, broke through for 20-yard McBac to Local Starred for the visitors. On terback, broke through for 20-yard "Coop," who is the brother of Frits

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In the Western Conference Michigan, Chicago and Iowa won their fourth straight "Big Ten" games. Yost's "Hurry-Up" boys beat Wisconsin, 18 to 6; Stagg's stalwarts took victory from Illinois, 9 to 0, and Howard Jones' proteges triumphed over Ohio State, 12 to 9. Wisconsin is the first team to score on Michigan this genson. Notre Dame had it easy with Butler, 32 to 3.

There were a number of surprises in the South. Auburn, beaten by the Army, 19 to 6, nosed out Centre, 6 to 0, and Washington and Lee, which tied West Virginia, was walloped by Vir-ginia Poly, 41 to 6.

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NORTH CAROLINA could not hold Georgia Tech, losing 17-0; Vanderbilt trimmed Georgia, 12-0, and Alabama, victor over Penn, vas defcated by Kentucky, 6-0. Se-vanec, trimmed by Penn and tied by Alabama, was socked by Tennes-ter, 18-7.

In the Western Conference Michigan.

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