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## Annapolis 11; State 5.

The defeat of our 'Varsity eleven down at Annapolis last Saturday came as a big surprise and disappointment. Although State's team failed to play its best game the fact is undisputed that the Navy outplayed our eleven at all points, and it is also true that the strength of the Annapolis team has been underestimated to a great extent. Such good judges as Captain Yeckley and half-back McIlveen, who have fought for "Old State" on the gridiron for the past three years, say that the Navy's present line-up is by all means the strongest that they have ever seen representing "the Blue and Gold," and it looks very much as though the Middies will trounce West Point this season. A stiff wind, which blew straight up the gridiron, greatly hampered the kicking and catching of kicks, and the Navy was fortunate enough to profit by all State's misplays. The most brilliant play of the game occurred in the first half, when on State's 30 yard line Norton attempted a goal from field. Old reliable "Mother" Dunn smashed through the Navy's line and blocked the kick, Yeckley gathering up the ball and running 80 yards for State's only touch-down. Dunn was injured soon afterward and forced to retire from the battle. Gotwals went in at center and McWilliams at tackle. In the second half Miller's place at half-back was taken by McIlveen. Captain Yeckley's arm was badly injured early in the contest, but he gamely fought until the finish. Hard luck, 'Varsity, but remember we're all with you to defeat Dickinson.

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## The Freshmen Cider.

After several unsuccessful attempts to bring their cider on the campus the Freshmen last Wednesday finally succeeded in eluding the Sophomores and the annual cider scrap was pulled off with all cider and no scrap.

When the plan in which the barrel was to be brought on the campus in an automobile failed the Freshmen resorted to the usual tactics employed, and they came off victorious.

About half-past six o'clock on the evening of November 1st, a barrel of sawdust was brought on the campus near Prof. Gill's residence by a number of Freshmen and Juniors and the Sophomore guard fired the signal. While interest was thus centered on the lower part of the campus, the Freshmen quietly brought on the real thing on the north campus.

Quite a little dispute arose as to whether enough cider had been brought on. The Sophomores claimed that a barrel meant thirty-two gallons, and by measurement it was found that the Freshmen cider barrel held but twenty-two gallons. A committee, consisting of Prof. Leete and the presidents of the two upper classes decided that the Freshmen had furnished the Juniors with enough cider and that they therefore were the victors. And thus the long expected scrap proved to be no scrap at all.

Thomas Jenkins, '02, has accepted a position with the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co. at Leavenworth, Kan.

—That picture would be a winner, if framed. Send it to Mallory, Bellefonte.

## On To Williamsport!

Only ten days now until Dickinson is to be met and vanquished! Yes, vanquished, men of "Old Penn State," and each one of us must do his share to accomplish this end. It will be a magnificent contest, every minute of it, and something to be remembered even when we are old men, old in years, but ever young in love and loyalty for "the White and Blue," "The White" for purity and "the Blue" for loyalty,—that's "Old Penn State," fellows,—and let us show as never before, at Williamsport on November 18th, what our college really is, and how her 'Varsity team is the best that we have ever had. Every man of us must be at this game and kind Providence and our 'Varsity will do the rest.

Remember, it is Dickinson's final game of the season and they will surely fight as they have never fought before. Stop and think;—what is the past year's history against our old rivals? A splendid football triumph, two baseball victories, two basketball victories, and one on the track,—a wonderful record. And are we going to allow this record to be broken on November 18th? Is Teddy Roosevelt unpopular? Is the Bellefonte Central running Pullmans? Is Captain Yeckley not there with the goods? Well, boys, we'll all be there to see!

As shown by the following record the first gridiron struggle between State and Dickinson took place at Harrisburg in 1892, and State's men under Captain Read started things by a grand 16 to 0 victory for "the White and Blue." Then four years elapsed before the Dickinsonians

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