

## TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Br-r-r! No, this is no time to write of tennis. . . . Boy, bring me my earmuffs. . . . No, this certainly is no time to write of tennis. . . . Still, your correspondent feels a tennis yarn coming on, and, being weak and submissive, there is nothing he can do about it.

Of course, it has something to do with Bill Tilden and what is with high levity called amateurism. All tennis yarns do. You may recall that Bill was suspended by the American Association on the eve of the Davis cup matches late last summer and then reinstated when the American ambassador went to the front for him—and, as it developed, the French box office as well.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SOMEWHAT PUZZLING TO THE LAY MIND. BILL WROTE A STORY ABOUT A TENNIS MATCH THAT HAPPENED, OCCURRED OR TRANSPRIRED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ON A MONDAY WHEN THE RULES OF AMATEURISM HE SHOULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN IT UNTIL THREE DAYS LATER.

Well, Bill was allowed to play. After the matches in France Bill again became a nonamateur as well as a noncombatant in the eye of the tennis bosses and when the American championships were held at Forest Hills, he sat in the press box, with his hair slicked back, smoking cigarettes and scribbling in a most industrious manner.

Of course it would have seemed more than fair at the time if the French ambassador had petitioned the tennis bosses to allow Bill to play in the matches here but for some reason, no doubt fraught with deep diplomatic significance, this was not done, and Monsieur Henri Cochet waded through a miscellaneous assembly of flannel trousers and gaudy berets to win the title.

AT THAT TIME THE WORD WENT AROUND THAT THE BILL WAS IN A WORLD SUCH AS THIS THAT BILL WAS TO BE KEPT OUT OF TENNIS INDEFINITELY, THAT THE TENNIS BOSSSES WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE OF HIM AND THAT OUT OF THE EPISODE WOULD COME A NEW SET OF RULES WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE ALL PHASES OF EVASION, COMMISSION AND SHAM.

IN short, this was to mark the beginning of a thorough house-cleaning in tennis, and goodness knows it was high time. It develops that nothing of the sort is in the making. Your correspondent is informed that Bill is to be reinstated at the coming winter meeting, and that the changes in the rules, if any, regulating what a player must do or must not do to retain his amateur standing will be unimportant. Indeed they will scarcely be visible to the naked eye.

Strangely, a young lady on the west coast has much to do with this standpat situation. Meaning of course, Helen Wills. Right now the fair Helen is the biggest attraction in tennis. What's more she represents about all that is left of this country's dominating prestige in the game.

AND THAT ISN'T ALL HELEN WRITES FOR THE NEWSPAPERS AND DRAWS FOR THE MAGAZINES AND IN OTHER WAYS TO HER ANNUAL REVENUE THROUGH SOURCES OPEN TO HER LARGELY BECAUSE OF HER STANDING IN TENNIS.

THESE are some of the objectionable features of amateur tennis, but as long as Helen remains the power she is, nothing will be done about it. Not even if it meant putting a permanent curb on Tilden.

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### NEED SOME TACKLES

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 1.—Northwestern is up against it for tackles to meet the Gophers. Two of the three regulars at that position are on the hospital list. Coach Dick Hanley will be forced to use some of his spares ends for tackles.

### USES REVAMPED LINE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 1.—Revamped line, averaging 195 pounds, will confront the Illini Saturday when they trot on the field to meet Michigan. Bruce Hubert, who weighs 238 pounds and fast withal, has been inserted into the lineup after his good showing against Wisconsin.

### ILLINI ARE CONFIDENT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 1.—Illinois had its final practice Wednesday before going to Ann Arbor. There was an air of quiet confidence as the regulars went through maneuvers. Zuppke said the Illini would be stronger against Michigan than at any time so far this season.

### McLAIN STILL OUT

IOWA CITY, Nov. 1.—Forward passes and running attacks have featured the Iowa practice sessions this week in preparation for the Ohio State game a week from Saturday. McLain still is out of scrimage with an injured hand.

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# Butler and Indiana Central Groomed for Tilts Here Saturday

### Purdue Gets in Trim for Case Fracas

Boilermakers Not Over-Confident; Ready for Any Threat.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Coach Jimmy Phelan today pronounced his Purdue university football squad in good shape for its game with Case of Cleveland here Saturday afternoon.

Head Coach George (Potsy) Clark was to put the finishing touches on his Butler university squad for its game with Muncie Normal at the Butler bowl at 2:00 Saturday and Coach Harry Good was to send his Indiana Central gridmen through their last long workout for their contest with Earlham at Washington park Saturday at 2:30.

Butler is confident of victory over the Muncie team and it is very likely that Clark will start his strongest team in an effort to wear down the opposition early and then rest his regulars for the game with Illinois on Nov. 10.

Indiana Central faces a stiff battle and the Greyhounds are not attempting to fool themselves in believing they have a set up.

The Quakers have one of the strongest passing attacks in the state and their fast moving running attack is very liable to catch the University Heights cleatmen off their guard.

He wears a leather mask that covers his face except for slits at the eyes. Despite the handicap he expects to be in the game against Alabama Saturday.

BY DICK MILLER

It is an impressive record the Indianapolis high school gridmen have amassed thus far this season. The half-way mark just passed for the seven local interscholastic elevens shows the capitol city boys in thirty contests this fall won 22 and lost 10 and tied 5.

The local lads have made a remarkable stride forward in the gridiron sport and bid fair to place themselves among the top-notchers of the state before many more seasons pass.

Shortridge and Technical have the most outstanding records. The blue and white have played seven games, six against state teams. They have defeated Westfield, Sheridan, Richmond, Elwood, Garfield of Terre Haute and Crawfordsville. They lost to Stivers, of Dayton, at Dayton early in the season.

Played Five Games

Tech has played five games, all against members of the scholastic Big Ten. The season was opened with a victory over Elwood, but Tech lost the next week to the strong South Bend team. Since, they have defeated Linton, Muncie and Marion, all strong teams.

Manual has played four games.

They opened with a 6-0 defeat at the hands of Wabash, but rallied to tie with Newcastle. The next week found them on the long end of an 18-6 count against Brazil, and the next week the Reds downed Kokomo, 7-6.

Washington has made a fine record this fall despite the fact it is their second year in the field. The Continentals opened with a 41-6 victory over Logansport and then lost to Kirklin, 6-0. The next game was a 19-6 victory over Knightstown, after which they lost to Cathedral, 31-6, after holding the Irish even for three quarters. The last three games were victories by good margins over Westfield, Crawfordsville and Lebanon.

Poor generalship has been the cause of several defeats for Chicago this year and the situation appears far from encouraging.

STARS OUT OF GAME

By United Press

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Just Over 500 Mark

Cathedral is just over the 500 mark with three victories over Garfield of Terre Haute, Columbus and Washington. After battling to a tie with New Albany, Sheridan upset the Irish 12-6 and Jasonville spoiled the home-coming exercises, downing the locals, 14-0.

Crispus Attucks, new Negro high school, is on top of the percentage table with two victories over Covington and Xenia. O. They played a 6-6 tie with Terre Haute.

Boys' Prep team lowers the local win margin with four losses and

Bulldogs Primed for Clash With Muncie in Blue Bowl.

EARLHAM IS FEARED

Greyhounds Do Not Under-rate Quakers.

Two Indianapolis college football squads today were to go through their final tapering-off drills in preparation for games here Saturday.

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