

# MARBLEHEAD

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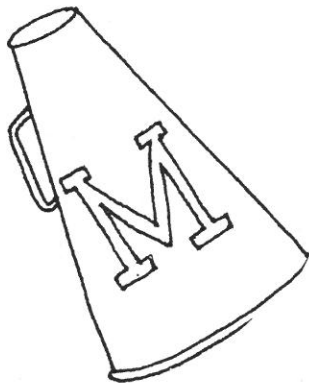
1922 (9-0-4)

Coach Raymond  
Pendleton

6	Danvers	0
35	Mansfield	0
34	Lynn English	0
0	Peabody	0
23	Winthrop	0
2	Lynn Classical	0
26	Chelsea	0
0	Boston English	0
13	Beverly	7*
1	Gloucester	0**
0	Revere	0
20	Swampscott	0
0	Lynn Classical	0
	(post season)	

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# 'HEADERS WIN GRID CONTEST

**MARBLEHEAD** DANVERS  
 Clark, le ..... re, Wilkins  
 Hammond, ..... Kearns  
 Grant, lt ..... rt, Cody  
 Clay, lg ..... rg, Nichols  
 Jancosky  
 Martin, c ..... c, G. Zollo  
 Burns, rg ..... lg, White  
 Snow  
 Reed, rt ..... lt, Coffin  
 Hunson, re ..... le, McCaffrey  
 Mace  
 Stone, qb ..... qb, Ambrose  
 Tansey, lhb ..... rhb, Williams  
 Lewis, rhb ..... lhb, P. Zollo  
 Kelley, fb ..... fb, Skinner  
 W. Snow ..... Young  
 Shinnick

Score—Marblehead 6, Danver 0,  
 Touchdowns—Kelley.  
 Referee—Joe Norton, Boston  
 University.  
 Umpire—Jim Fraher, Colby  
 Academy.  
 Head Linesman—Cliff Crowther,  
 Brown.

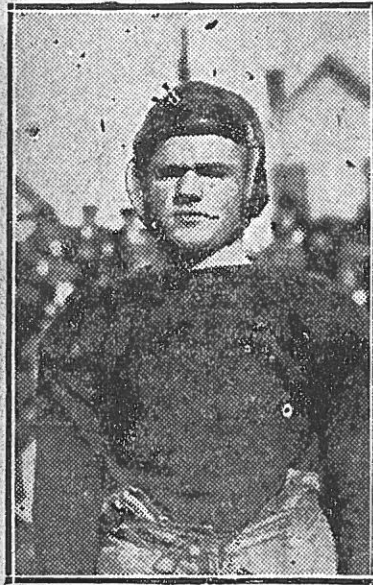
Time of Quarters—8 min.  
**ONE LONE SCORE**  
 Capt. Heaphy Martin and his  
 band of cohorts from Marblehead  
 opened the schoolboy grid season  
 with Danvers on the short end of  
 the 6 to 0 score, at Danvers yes-  
 terday. Football players and fans  
 from the North Shore thronged the  
 sidelines to get a line on the new  
 rulings for this season, these rul-  
 ings being ably interpreted by the  
 officials on the job.

Coach Pendleton will have plenty  
 to talk about this coming week for  
 the Danvers warriors were in there  
 at all times, a soggy piece of the  
 field causing the Danvers right end  
 Kearns, to lose his footing and al-  
 lowing Kelley to get by him for  
 the lone score of the game. Joe  
 Tansey missed a drop kick on the  
 try-for-point play that follows all  
 touchdowns this year.

Marblehead's backfield did not  
 display the dash and pepper that  
 last years team was wont to show  
 but some of it could be excused by  
 the heat. Danvers lost an oppor-  
 tunity to score when Tansey's punt  
 in the later part of the game was  
 run back to Marblehead's 25-yard  
 line. Here Williams on the first  
 rush dropped the ball and the  
 Headers recovered.

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## HEAPHY MARTIN IS OF HUSTLING TYPE



**HEAPHY MARTIN**  
 Marblehead High Leader

Heaphy Martin is playing a  
 whale of a game for Marblehead at  
 centre again this season despite  
 that he is captain and the football  
 season is hardly under way. Mar-  
 tin is of vast help to Coach Pendle-  
 ton in the hope of rounding out a  
 formidable team that can compare  
 with the record of last season when  
 those Headers took third place  
 against stronger and heavier rivals  
 in a 10-school circuit.

Martin is college material but is  
 small and lacks weight. But out-  
 side of these handicaps he is a bear  
 in the line.

# HEADERS OPEN ON GRID TODAY

## Big Crowd to Look Over Pal's Pets Against Danvers High

Marblehead High opens the  
 pigskin season today at Seaside  
 Park with Danvers High. Coach  
 Pendleton is putting a lot of  
 hard work with the squad and  
 today's contest will be watched  
 with interest by all North Shore  
 league school coaches and fans.

### LIGHT BUT FAST.

A year ago, Marblehead, one of  
 the lightest teams in the circuit,  
 finished third, which was a wonder-  
 ful feat in a 10 school circuit.

Capt. Heaphy Martin is sure to  
 make a good leader and the team  
 will have Joe Tansey of the Lantern  
 jaw until October, when he reaches  
 the age limit of schoolboy sport.

The Headers first league game is  
 next Saturday, one week from to-  
 day with Lynn English at Meadow  
 Park or Little River.

Coach Cliff Crowther, new mentor  
 at Swampscott, will be among the  
 onlookers at Seaside Park today,  
 and will take mental notes for future ref-

# MARBLEHEAD WINS FIRST GRID GAME

## Defeats Danvers High, 6-0; Try for Goal Fails

Marblehead high school defeated Dan-  
 vers high, 6 to 0, yesterday afternoon at  
 Danvers, in the first school football  
 game of the season in Massachusetts.  
 The winners scored in the last four  
 minutes of play, when Danvers fumbled  
 on the 20-yard line. Kelly carried the  
 ball across on a series of line plunges.

Marblehead tried a drop kick for the  
 extra point, under the new ruling, but  
 the attempt failed, the Danvers line-  
 men breaking through as Tansey kicked.  
 Capt. Martin, going into the game in  
 the last few minutes of play, played  
 well.

**MARBLEHEAD HIGH DANVERS**  
 Hammond (Clark), l. e. r. e., Wilkes (Kearns)  
 Grant, l. t. .... r. t., Coffin  
 Clay, l. g. .... r. g., White (Gancoski)  
 Smith (Martin), c. .... c, G. Vollo  
 Snow (Burns), r. g. .... l. g., Nichols  
 Reed, r. t. .... l. t., Cody  
 M. Mace (Hunson), r. e. .... l. e., McCaffrey  
 Stone, q. b. .... g. b., Ambrose  
 S. Mace (Lewis), l. h. b. .... r. h. b., Williams  
 Tansey, r. h. b. .... l. h. b., P. Vollo  
 Kelly (W. Snow), f. b. .... f. b., Young (Skinner, Shinnick)

Score—Marblehead 6, Touchdown  
 Kelly. Referee—Norton (H. C.). Umpire  
 Fraher (St. Johns). Linesman—Coo

# MARBLEHEAD HIGH TRIMS MANSFIELD

Winner for Second Time This Season—Large Flock of Fans Witness Grid Tilt Between High School Elevens—Tansey Stars in Big Victory—Use All Drop Kicks in Try for Points After Touchdown—Score: Marblehead 34, Mansfield 0.

Marblehead High school football eleven, which opposes Lynn English at Meadow Park next Saturday afternoon, grabbed an easy victory over Mansfield High team, Saturday afternoon, at Seaside Park, Marblehead, by a score of 34 to 0. The Headers had an easy time taking the honors, starting in the first quarter and continuing all through the game to chalk up points.

Capt. Martin had his charges working hard all during the tilt, never giving way for a minute. Tansey excelled for the Headers, tearing off gain after gain, one big end run of his in the first few minutes of play scoring the first touchdown.

## PLAY HEADS UP FOOTBALL

All during the struggle the Marblehead team played heads up football. Time and time again the Headers would work the ball down the field and over the last chalk mark for the six points. The Headers scored five touchdowns and a safety for a total of 32 points. Tansey kicked two drops over the uprights in his try for points after touchdown, bringing the total scoring to 34 points.

Mace, Kelley, Stone, Barry Tansey and comparatively all the backfield material that was used showed up well. Clarke and Peach played the end positions well for the winners.

Marblehead has now won two games this season and it looks as though English High of this city will get plenty of opposition when they clash with the Headers at the Meadow next Saturday afternoon.

### MARBLEHEAD MANSFIELD

Peach, le ..... re, Anderson  
Grant, lt ..... rt, Staples  
Clay, lg ..... rg, LoDico  
Martin, c ..... c, Tozier  
Snow, rg ..... lg, Barry  
Reed, rt ..... lt, David  
Clark, re ..... le, Dooley  
Barry, Stone, qb ..... qb, Allen  
Lewis, Mace, lhb ... rhb, Winslow  
Tansey, rhb ..... lhb, Mayall  
Kelley, fb ..... fb, Turner  
Touchdowns—Tansey 2, Mace, Kelley, Lewis.  
Safety—Clark.

Try for Points—Tansey 2.  
Score—Marblehead 34, Mansfield 0.  
Referee—Moore of University of Maine.  
Umpire—Morse of Springfield Y.  
Head Linesman—Bradd of Tufts.  
Time—Eight minutes quarters.

## MARBLEHEAD TO FORFEIT GAME?

Headers Do Not Care to Play Here on Meadow Park

Marblehead High is not taking kindly to meeting Lynn English at Meadow park, Saturday in the opening clash of the North Shore league. Word from the Headers today shows that relations become somewhat strained between the two schools and that game will not be played.

### INSPECT GRIDIRON

A committee from Marblehead will inspect Meadow park and if in their opinion, the grounds are not in fit shape will refuse to allow the Headers to play there.

Marblehead has made an offer to Lynn to play at Seaside park, Saturday, according to information from the former school.

This offer is said to be agreeable to the school but not to Coach Sexton, so it is understood. The entire proceed were to be given to English and the Headers feel that the collection would be much more than at Meadow park, owing to the Cornet-Salem game at Little River.

If no agreement can be reached, providing meadow park is not considerable suitable for play, Marblehead authorities say they will forfeit the game.

## ENGLISH TEAM IS ON EDGE

Waiting and Ready for Marblehead Outfit

Lynn English will play its first game of the gridiron season Saturday with the fast Marblehead team at Meadow Park. The Red and Gray team is not in the best shape because of the injuries sustained by Grady, Crotty, Lovely and Harris.

### GETTING READY

Crotty who expects to battle Chase for quarterback will be in condition by the beginning of next week, while the others are uncertain. It is probable that the team will scrimmage with the Everett High school team some time during the week. The lineup for the game Saturday will be ends: Cunningham, Pierce. Pacavitz and Burver; tackles, Balkus, Marks and Fonos, guards, Roderique, Levy, Panall, P. Eldridge, Ferguson and Buzzellos, fullback, Hadley, quarterback, Chase. The Marblehead lineup is not known yet. The officials for the game are Mahoney of Somerville, Butterworth of Boston, and Joe Norton of South Boston, manager of the South Boston All Stars of the Boston Twilight league. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp

## GRID STRUGGLE MAY BE CALLED

Meadow Ground Too Hard for Marblehead Athletes

Rather than take a chance on injury to their Athletes on the bumpy Meadow field, Marblehead High school athletic authorities are in favor of calling off the game between the Headers and English, which is scheduled for this city Saturday afternoon. Dr. Eveleth of the Marblehead advisory board looked over the Meadow field Wednesday afternoon, and he is reported as not being in favor of allowing the Headers to take a chance here Saturday.

### GAME PUT OVER

The game between these two teams was previously booked for Little River playground, but the Cornet-Salem game will be the attraction at that lot on Saturday next, hence the change to Meadow Park. It is reported that the Marblehead authorities attempted to induce English to journey over to Seaside Park, Marblehead, on Saturday to play the game, allowing the Lynn team a big guarantee, but Coach Sexton of English is reported as not being in favor with that plan. Coach Sexton will play in Lynn or not at all. Failure of the Headers to appear at the Meadow on Saturday will mean that they forfeit the game, according to the league rules. It seems to be a ripe time for that North Shore League arbitration board to step in and adjust matters, the case certainly warranting such action.



# MARBLEHEAD HIGH DEFEATS CLASSICAL

Safety Touchdown in First Period Beats Classical 2-0 in Great Struggle at Seaside Park. Headers Play Smart Football and Hold Powerful Red and White in Hard Fought Battle. Mace, Peach, Kelley, Martin and Clay Star. Jack Phelan and Archoska Do Well for Classical.

### MARBLEHEAD

Peach	.....	le
Grant	.....	lt
Clay	.....	lg
Martin	.....	c
Doliber, H. Snow	.....	rg
Reed	.....	rt
Hunson	.....	re
Smethurst	.....	qb
Mace, Barry	.....	lhb
Lewis, G. Snow	.....	rhb
Kelley	.....	fb

### LYNN CLASSICAL

Phelan	.....	re
Brown, Boyle	.....	rt
F. Archoska	.....	rg
Larkin	.....	c
Sessen	.....	lg
J. Archoska	.....	lt
Blanchette, Heffernan	...	le
Ryan	.....	qb
Mishel	.....	rhb
Pickering	.....	lhb
Russell	.....	fb

Score—Marblehead 2, Classical 0.  
 Safety touchdown—Pickering.  
 Referee—William Pendergast, Dorchester.  
 Umpire—V. C. King, Springfield.  
 Linesman—J. M. Linehan, Boston College.  
 Time—11-Minute quarters.

By HARVEY L. SOUTHWARD

One big break in the first quarter when Pickering fumbled on Classical's 10 yard and the ball went over the line giving Marblehead a safety touchdown, brought victory to the Pendleton-coached machine 2-0 at Seaside Park yesterday. This was the only score of a titanic struggle between two game battling gridiron machines.



The worst that Marblehead can get now in the North Shore league is a tie for the top berth unless Classical should turn around and beat Peabody which would give the Headers the championship unless they should happen to take an unlooked for slump which is not at all likely, judging from their gritty determined fight yesterday against a team which struggled desperately to ward off defeat sustained by Pickering's fumble.

The big break that came to the Headers meant victory. Classical could not do anything with the Pendleton line nor circle the ends and the contest resulted in a punting duel in which Kelley had the better of the Classical kickers.



Marblehead went wild over the victory last night celebrating to the

fullest extent. It was a stunning and crushing blow to the Red and White supporters to see their favorites lose for the first time this season in the North Shore League. Marblehead went in as the underdog because of the loss of Tansey, but he was not missed to any great extent for Mace, not only was able to carry out Joe's assignment but together with Peach on end and Heaphy Martin, the Marblehead captain, was placed in the heroic class.

#### Marblehead Smart

Marblehead's line got the jump on Classical from the start, playing lower and opening holes much better.

In the last half Classical had to work desperately to stave off a touchdown and several times the ball was within short striking distance of the goal line.

Classical once got within 15 yards of the Marblehead goal but couldn't penetrate the wonderful defence of the Headers who certainly were going at top speed.

Marblehead used the overhead attack better than Classical and a number of them were successful. It was a great struggle to watch from the sidelines with both teams, rivals for many years, fighting tooth and nail on every rush.

Marblehead tackled fiercely while Classical's work in this respect showed a decided slump of the week before. The backfield work of Kelley, Mace, Smethurst and Lewis on the defence was the best of the season. Time and time again they would break up Classical's aerial attack and they also plugged up holes in the line or around the ends with amazing speed. Jack Phelan played a fine game at end.

Pendleton was overjoyed with the outcome of the game and at the finish the town went wild for the championship goal looms up as Marblehead has comparatively soft games ahead, outside of possibly Beverly and Revere.

## MARBLEHEAD GOES WILD OVER VICTORY

Marblehead burned red fire and celebrated last night over beating Classical. The best drilled schoolboy team that has ever represented the town is now in line for top line honors in the North Shore league. Marbleheaders also paid a grand compliment to Coach Joyce for the desperate effort he made to make up for that safety touchdown in the first period.

"Coach Joyce may have lost to us but you can tell the world that he was game to the core and lost to the best little machine ever turned out of this town," said T. P. Day, who is a strong booster for sports. "Over here we do not think it any disgrace for Classical to lose to such a well drilled machine as Coach Pendleton has built up. Our victory is all the more gratifying for it was a tough blow to lose Joe Tansey at such a critical time in the league race."

# Marblehead Wins From Classical on Safety in Crucial League Struggle

## Pickering Fumbles on Criss-Cross Play in First Period and Pigskin Goes Behind Classical Goal; Score, 2 to 0.

Failure of their favorite play and the "best ground-getter" in a repertoire of trick formations sent Lynn Classical down to a 2 to 0 defeat at the hands of Marblehead High at Seaside park, Saturday, and may mean just the margin of winning the championship of the North Shore league for the Headers and losing the title for Bill Joyce's team.

It all happened suddenly in the first period of the game. Kelley kicked off to Russell and the big Classical back was downed on the Classical 30-yard line. On fourth down, Ryan kicked to Marblehead 40-yard line and Larkin made a pretty tackle of Smethurst. Marblehead could not gain and Kelley kicked out of bounds on fourth down to Classical's 30-yard line.

Here's where the game was won and lost. Ryan gained eight yards off right tackle, but Classical was offside and was penalized. Larkin made a poor pass and Mishel was thrown for a loss. On the third down the ball on the Classical 22-yard line, Ryan took the ball. Pickering came back for the criss-cross, fumbled and then in seeking to recover, kicked the ball over his own goal line and the pigskin rolled into the spectators behind the end zone. Referee Bill Pendergast ruled that Pickering, a Classical man had possession of the ball when it left the field of play and gave Marblehead a safety.

Narrow victory though it was, Marblehead deserved to win. Classical played its worst game in three years and had absolutely no defense for the Marblehead aerial game. Neither team could gain through the line and Marblehead made only one first down on straight line plays, while Pickering made the only first down for Classical on a plunge of 12 yards through the Marblehead left side of the line. Phil Larkin and "Heavy" Martin had their battle at centre and it is still a tossup as to the better man. Neither had much on the other and both turned in good plays.

Classical's big opportunity to score came in the fourth period when Ryan tossed a forward to Jack Phelan and the Lynn end had a clear field only to be brought down from the rear by Kelley. Julius Archoska broke through the Marblehead line and blocked Kelley's kick in this period. There were three Classical lads near the ball, but Kelley was lucky enough to recover the pigskin, giving Marblehead the ball on its own 25 yard line. The score:

MARBLEHEAD	LYNN CLASSICAL
Peach, le.....re,	Phelan
Grant, It.....rt,	Brown, Boyle
Cley, Ig.....rg,	F. Archoska
Martin, c.....c,	Larkin
Doliber, H. Snow, rg.....lg,	Sessen
Reed, rt.....lt,	J. Archoska
Hunson, re.....le,	Blanchette, Heffernan
Smethurst, qb.....qb,	Ryan
Mace, Barry, lhb.....rhb,	Mishel
Lewis, G. Snow, rhb.....lhb,	Pickering
Kelley, fb.....fb,	Russell
Score by periods	1 2 3 4—Total
Marblehead	.....2 0 0 0 2
Classical	.....0 0 0 0 0

Safety touchdown—Pickering.  
Referee—William Pendergast, Dorchester.

Umpire—V. C. King, Springfield.  
Linesman—J. M. Linehan, Boston college.

Time—11-minute quarters.

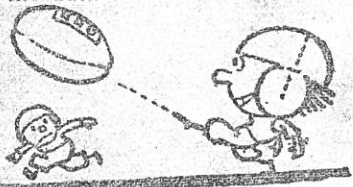
ernoon with honors about even. In the first period with the ball on Classical's 35 yard line, Larkin passed poorly to Ryan who lost 10 yards and on a criss cross Pickering fumbled and it rolled and rolled over the goal line with Martin grabbing it. The officials ruled a safety touchdown and instantly pandemonium reigned on the Marblehead side of the field. Classical adherents however were not down cast over this break for

they still believed that the Red and White had the power to offset these two points. But as time went on the two points loomed larger and larger until they spelled victory.

Before the period was up, Classical had the ball on the Headers' 20 yard line as a result of a fumble. Classical worked hard to score but the overhead attack was broken up and Kelley punted out of danger from the 15 yard line to Pickering about midfield.

### Classical Desperate

Classical opened the attack in the second and Pickering gained 10 yards at right end. Ryan flung a forward but Mace intercepted it on his own 30 yard marker. The Headers returned the overhead attack and Kelley shot a long pass to Mace, who leaped up and made his own 5 yard line. Kelley shot another to each who gained 15 more but offside soon after stopped the progress of the ball.



A punting duel followed but when the teams were in midfield Ryan shot a forward which bounded off a knot of Classical players in the air and Kelley grabbed it on his 30 yard line. Archoska also intercepted one of Kelley's and the Marblehead full back caught another from Ryan as time for the half was up.

Martin kicked off in the second half to Mishel, who ran to his own 15 yard line but Classical had to punt to Marblehead's 40 yard line. The Headers could do nothing and Kelley's kick rolled almost to a yard of the goal line. Mishel picked it up and gained five yards and the Red and White soon punted after the play to the 35 yard line.

Kelley pulled a forward pass to Hunson to the 25 yard line and on two plays the ball was measured out. Smethurst squirmed through the line for first down. Peach fell back for fake drop kick and took a long chance by a long heave over the goal line but the ball was grounded. Tony dropped back again but his field goal was wide and short of the mark as he stood on the 38 yard line.

### Nip and Tuck Struggle

Ryan had to punt for Classical and Kelley soon returned it to the Classical two-yard marker. Another punt came from Classical but Julius Archoska pulled a boner by falling on the ball, thereby, losing five yards and the ball went to Marblehead on Classical's 40 yard chalk.



through the line and fell on a fumble. The Headers smashed to the 10 yard line by off tackle plays but an incomplete forward ended the drive for Classical immediately booted out of danger. In this quarter the Headers worked the old bluff of "mistaken signals" only to see Lewis gain five yards. Classical blocked Kelley's kick but the Headers recovered on their own 30 yard marker. Pickering ran Kelley's punt 20 yards to about the centre of the field. Ryan in a desperate effort to circle the end jumped clean into the Marblehead bench upsetting the water bucket and drenching a number of Pendleton's subs huddled in blankets.

### Phelan Almost Gets Away

But the Red and White could not gain. Ryan tried a forward and the ball bounced out of Kelley's hands in the arms of Jack Phelan, who started for the goal line but was brought down from behind by three Marblehead backs before he could get away to a clear field. Ryan's forward pass to Mishel, went for naught as Classical was offside and Snow intercepted the next toss thus frustrating the last desperate effort of Ryan to score that one touchdown that would have won the combat.

DAILY EVENING ITEM—LYNN, MASS., MON. OCTOBER 21, 1922—

# NORTH SHORE TODAY TO SEE FIREWORKS

Schoolboy League To Be Presented Marblehead Protest of Revere 0-0 Game of Nov. 18 and the Session is Liable to Be Stormy and Squally. Headers to Fight Referee's Ruling.

By HARVEY L. SOUTHWARD  
North Shore league schoolmasters will today sit in session at Classical to take up a protest to be forwarded to Marblehead regarding the Revere 0-0 battle of November 18 which on that date came as a surprising shock to the fans of the Town of Crooked Lanes. Although the protest is late it shows that Marblehead will not give up its claim, just or unjust, all according to the viewpoint, until the league takes formal action. So the meeting called for this afternoon at 4 p. m. is likely to be stormy and a squawkfest.

#### RUMORS OF FORFEITING

Rumors were rife Saturday night around the circuit that the Headers do not want to meet Classical and that if the protest is not sustained against Referee Babcock of Brown's ruling on a touchback, Marblehead will forfeit.

It is hard to believe that a Marbleheader would ever forfeit anything or would place himself in a position where the entire league could accuse him of timidity.

But over in Marblehead many urge that the game not be played while others feel that the team should go through rather than have the entire North Shore league point the finger of scorn at the young gridironers of Pal Pendleton.

They point out that Marblehead has made a great record this season and that it should not be smirched by failure to play a post season game especially when the school was represented at a meeting where the vote was unanimous that in case of a tie it be settled by an extra contest.

#### Lose in the Field

"If we are going to lose the championship of the league, let us lose it on the football field and not by forfeiture." This is the view of many Marbleheaders, should the protest not be sustained.

The New England Officials asso-

ciation threw out the protest by tabling it. This body already has information from Referee Babcock, Coaches O'Keefe and Pal Pendleton.

Dr. Eveleth, a hard and valiant fighter for Marblehead High, is expected to lead the attack for the Headers this afternoon in the effort to win the protest. If successful Marblehead would be champion.

But Revere is also to fight and Coach Bob O'Keefe says there is nothing to it as Referee Babcock was decidedly right.

The protest and game of Nov. 18 has stirred up bitter feeling, such as will not drop down for several years. Marblehead and Classical do not get along very well even normally and the coming battle, if the protest is not sustained and the Headers play as they should, will be bitterly fought.

#### Hold Several Meetings

Marblehead already has had several meetings, or rather conferences over the situation and have a well defined method of argument for today's meeting.

The referee's decision is always final unless he reverses it, which he can do if he finds that he has made a mistake in the rules. But the play in question is not a matter of rules but of judgment.

Way back in 1912 when Charles D. C. Moore was coaching English, a play came up in the last few minutes of the annual Turkey morning game with Classical that caused so great a commotion that the school board stopped all football meetings between the two schools until 1915. English questioned Referee Bankart's decision on a forward pass which would have given the Red and Gray the title. This play was argued back and forth for a week or more but afterwards it was proved that Referee Bankart was in the right.

Even at that time the decision of the referee was final.



Moguls Vote Unanimously to Sustain Referee's Decision on Marblehead-Revere Game. Headers Will Now Have to Play Classical or Forfeit the Championship. Game May Be Staged Saturday Afternoon. Meeting of League Officials at Classical Monday Afternoon Sure Heated.

By PAUL ED. BARRON

Marblehead High school football eleven will either play Classical High or forfeit the North Shore League title. At a well heated meeting of the North Shore League officials, Monday afternoon, at Classical High school, it was voted unanimously that Referee Babcock's decision in the Marblehead Revere combat would be sustained, and that the Marblehead protest of the game would not be sustained. Before Coach Bill Joyce of Classical could make arrangements for the game, the Marblehead representatives departed from the school. No definite arrangements for the titanic struggle for the league honors have as yet been made, but the game probably will be played in this city or in Marblehead on this coming Saturday afternoon.

MEETING WELL HEATED.

On Marblehead's request a meeting of the North Shore League officials was held Monday afternoon at Classical High school and during the meeting, verbal attacks flew fast and thick. Coach O'Keefe of Revere and Dr. Eveleth, head of the Marblehead High school Athletic Association were the principal contestants in the fight.

Marblehead showed the officials the signed statement of Umpire Sullivan, who claimed after the game that in his judgment the ball would not have rolled over the goal line if not given the impetus by a Revere player. In direct contrast to this was the statement of Referee Babcock that Umpire Sullivan made no such statement on the playing field, although he was asked for his version of the play on two different occasions.

After the Marblehead representatives had spoke on the statement of Sullivan, Coach O'Keefe jumped to his feet and clamored vociferously against the work of Sullivan, who signed a statement after the game.

Dr. Eveleth told the gathering that Marblehead won that game and that the reputation of the North Shore League is at stake if the board turns its back on the protest. Doctor Eveleth then went on to say that Umpire Sullivan saw the play and saw the ball roll to the two-foot line where it was touched by a Revere player.

Principal Campbell of Marblehead stated an instance which was supposed to be a parallel case. This referred to a game between New York and Columbia. The decision was reversed after the game, but Coach O'Keefe stated that this case was not parallel to the Marblehead-Revere argument, but that it was a misinterpretation of the rules, and not a case of judgment, such as was the case in this controversy.

Marblehead representatives dealt upon the subject of Umpires Sullivan's statement so much that Coach O'Keefe became heated and stated that if he said what he wanted too about Sullivan he would be thrown out of the meeting.

"Looks to me as though Sullivan was coerced," said Coach O'Keefe. Then up jumped Doctor Eveleth, who clamored that Sullivan was not coerced, and that Marblehead wouldn't stoop to such work.

The controversy kept on for an hour and a half with Principal Clarke of Winthrop chirping in every once in a while with his version of affairs. President of the league, Principal Ringer of Gloucester, spoke his mind and considered that the league should uphold the referee's decisions.

After considerable discussion over the affair Principal Ringer called for a vote and Marblehead representatives asked permission to withdraw from the chamber, while the vote was taken. This request was granted, and the league officials then went on record as voting unanimously that Referee Babcock's decision be upheld.

Then out jumped Coach Joyce of Classical intent upon catching the Marblehead representatives and upon making arrangements for the championship combat, but they had skipped away over to Cliffland.

From all appearances the combat will be staged this coming Saturday afternoon.

DONOVAN FIELD MAY BE SCENE OF BATTLE

Marblehead is sure to meet Classical. You never saw a Marbleheader who ever quit yet, despite that there was some talk of forfeiting. Marblehead will be there to play if the team has to go on crutches.

Pal Pendleton, coach of the Headers today said that he favored Donovan Field, over in Witchburg as the best neutral gridiron for the contest.

There will surely be a big crowd when the date is arranged.

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NORTH SHORE HEADS THROW OUT PROTEST

MARBLEHEAD WANTS TO PLAY

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 5—Now that the Marblehead-Revere protest has been disposed of, steps will be taken toward playing the game with Lynn Classical for the title. Tonight the athletic committee of the school board will meet the parents of the players to ascertain their feelings as to whether they have any objection to their boys participating in the game and on their decision rests the outcome of the close of the football season.

Sentiment in regard to playing the game has changed since it was learned of the decision of the North Shore league officials regarding the protest. The great majority of those who were opposed to the contest now favor the idea.

Now Blame Sullivan

When the outcome of the meeting of the league was announced the general opinion seemed to be that Referee Babcock was not so much to blame but that Umpire Sullivan had done the team a great injury. Not a doubt exists in the minds of anyone who saw the Revere game and have read the statements of both officials but that the team was robbed of the game which would have given them the title. Following are the signed statements of both officials.

Sullivan's Statement

"In the latter part of the game between Revere and Marblehead High schools, Marblehead punted and at a point within two feet of the goal line was touched by a Revere player, the ball rolling over the goal line and the same Revere player falling on the ball. In my judgment the ball would not have gone over the goal line if it had not been touched by the Revere player."

Signed by A. J. Sullivan and witnessed by Edward C. Remick and Lewis Doane.

Babcock's Statement

"In a signed statement by A. J. Sullivan he states that the ball would not have crossed the goal line unless touched by Revere.

"If he had imparted this information to me on the field at the time I would have ruled it a safety as the impetus would have come from Revere and not the kick."

Signed by N. N. Babcock, Dec. 3, 1922, and witnessed by Malcolm L. Bell and Samuel C. Eveleth.

As Sullivan was the only official who could see the play and the foregoing statement of Referee Babcock it would seem without a doubt that it was safety, but as the Central Board ruled last Tuesday the information should have been given on the field of play.