

LACROSSE TITLE

CLAIMED BY PENN

Quakers in Disagreement With Lehigh Over Southern Di- vision Honors.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The University of Pennsylvania tonight claimed the lacrosse title of the Southern Division of the Intercollegiate League, declaring that Lehigh University had declined to meet the Red and Blue in a play-off for the title. League officials will be requested to award the title to the Pennsylvania team.

The championship competition in the Southern Division ended in a three-cornered tie between Johns Hopkins, Lehigh and Pennsylvania, which was to have been played off in two rounds. Lehigh and Johns Hopkins were to play the first match at South Bethlehem, and Pennsylvania was to play the winner at Philadelphia in case the opponent was Lehigh, according to an agreement reached by the managers of the teams and a representative of the Executive Committee of the league.

Johns Hopkins defaulted to Lehigh and the latter institution proposed a change in the agreement by which there should be two games with Pennsylvania; one at Philadelphia and the other at Bethlehem. Pennsylvania insisted on the original agreement and Lehigh today declined to play the deciding game.

Should the title be awarded to Pennsylvania, Graduate Manager Edward R. Bushnell said tonight the Quaker team was ready to meet Syracuse, winner of the Northern division championship, for the national intercollegiate title.

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