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ARMY AND NAVY, TIED FOR SUPREMACY, TRAIN BIG GUNS FOR ROYAL BATTLE ON GRIDIRON TO-DAY

POLY PREP LEADS GREATER CITY ELEVENS

Commerce High Gains All the Honors Among Schools of Manhattan.

BY WARD KREMER.

WITH the playing of the Thanksgiving games, schoolboy football closed the most successful season in its history. Nearly 30,000 people watched the three contests in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The championship of Greater New York goes to Poly Prep. Although the Brooklyn eleven did not meet any of the teams of Manhattan or the Bronx, they have the undisputed claim to the title. They defeated Erasmus 13-6 on Thursday, Erasmus tied Morris, the strongest Bronx team, and Morris tied Commerce, the strongest eleven in Manhattan. Besides this indirect claim the Poly Prep boys have an unbroken string of victories, which gives them the right to first honors.

The Commerce eleven clinched the championship of Manhattan by trimming De Witt Clinton in such good fashion on Thanksgiving Day. Both teams have beaten Stuyvesant, and, as the Clintons whipped Townsend Harris Hall, the Commerce youngsters are undisputed masters of the field.

The development of the Commerce eleven from a team of only ordinary calibre at best into one of the headiest aggregations that ever represented a high school, as they plainly showed themselves to be on Thursday, is a triumph for amateur coaching.

The coach of the Commerce team is T. C. Trask, who took hold of the boys when their old coach, A. C. Fontaine, left the school. Although a Yale man, class of '92, Mr. Trask has had little to do with gridiron matters in recent years. Mr. Trask is a member of the faculty at Commerce and he taught football as if it were any other subject in the school's curriculum.

The boys were bent upon beating Clinton, so the crowd developed their ability to that end, bringing them gradually up to their highest point of excellence on Thanksgiving Day. It may be safely said, too, that some of the trick plays introduced by Mr. Trask, which stood the Clintonites on their heads on Thursday, would have puzzled any minor college eleven, although professionally coached.

Capt. Nixon, the quarterback of the Morris eleven, gave Butler, of Poly Prep, a hot fight for the position, but in that game against Erasmus Thursday the Brooklyn boy showed superior generalship, and the fact that he has played the same excellent game all season, while Nixon has had one or two lapses from form, entitles Butler to the position. It must be said for the captain of the Bronx team, however, that his work is far above that of the average schoolboy quarterback. Had Kuhn, of Boys' High, played as fast a game this season as he did last, he might have made Furey, the Erasmus leader, hustle for his place. Hasselbrink and Hirschman, of Commerce, are also youngsters of unusual ability, but they were at a slight disadvantage in not being quite heavy enough.

The line of the team named is exceptionally heavy for a schoolboy team, averaging 182 pounds. There is excellent booting ability in the backfield. Butler, at quarter, is a classy drop kicker, as he showed by making two goals from good distances in the Poly-Erasmus game. Carson, of Commerce, is also a reliable drop kicker, and Cayard has done excellent punting for Boys' High School all season.

JACK ATKIN WON $34,075 IN EAST FOR SCHREIBER

When one horse puts an owner sixth on the winning list for a single year on the Eastern tracks, that horse must be a good one. That's just what Jack Atkin did for Barney Schreiber this year. Schreiber's stable won $55,005 on the Eastern tracks last summer, and of this amount Jack Atkin brought in $34,075, the other horses in the string earning but $930.

Jack Atkin was truly the wonder horse of the 1908 season, especially in the early part. Coming from a hard campaign on the winter tracks at New Orleans many people predicted an early breakdown for him, but he kept gamely at his work, and before he had finished the season had annexed seven stakes, and was beaten but twice in important races, heavy weight killing his chances in both instances.

The stakes won by Jack Atkin in the East during the racing season of 1907 were the following: Carter, Queens County, Montague, Metropolitan, Crotona, Parkway and Mount Vernon.

Good Teams at Harvard And Yale Next Season

Losses by Graduation Heavy, but Football Outlook Is Promising.

WITH the echoes of the season still in the ear, the followers of the blue and crimson are casting up the chances of Eli and Harvard for 1909, and from this distance even it can be seen that the outlook is very promising for a good team in each 'varsity. Harvard loses more men than Yale, but there are substitutes for all the places except, possibly, in the middle of the line, which can easily be filled.

Yale will lose Burch, end; Brides, tackle; Biddle, centre, and Wheaton, halfback. Those left to form the nucleus of a good team are the star guards Andrus and Goebel; Hobbs, tackle; Logan, a clever end; Corey, a promising youngster, and Johnson, quarter-backs; Philbin, halfback, and the reliable Coy, the new captain, for fullback.

Then there are Lilley, tackle; Haines, end; Cooney, centre; Field and Daly, backs, and Kilpatrick and Naedele, the two ends who were incapacitated this season by injuries. Altogether this is a good showing. But there may also be added Vaughan and Savage, the freshmen ends; Loree, a 210-pound centre; Merritt and Howe, quarter-backs, and Messenger, fullback.

Looking over the Harvard list of who will be absent through graduation there are Hoar and Burr, the guards; Nourse, centre; Cutler, quarter-back; White, halfback; Kennard, fullback, and Withington, guard. This would be a body blow to some 'varsity teams, but, barring the guard, centre and quarter-back, the Harvard coaches ought to fill the places acceptably.

In the first place, there is Dunlop, an understudy of Burr, who has shown ability for the guard vacancy. Leslie, Smith and Ver Wiebe, of the back field, may be expected to improve upon their already good showing, while Hadden, substitute centre, will also return. Crowley and Browne, ends; Fish and Mckay, a clever pair of tackles, and Corbett, the star back, will be among the others to be back on the job, so that Harvard should not worry particularly, as there is a good lot of freshmen from which to recruit for the vacancies.

AUSTRALIA WINS IN TENNIS MATCH

MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—The contest in this city to-day for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge lawn tennis cup was won by the Australian team, composed of Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding. Their American opponents were F. B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright.

Cincinnati Reds Win Game.

The Cincinnati Reds' barnstorming aggregation, now touring Cuba, won from the Havana club easily by a score of 5 to 1.

World's Champions in National A. A. U. Meet

Olympic Stars in Big Events on Monday and Tuesday Nights at Garden.

WHAT promises to be the greatest meet in the history of amateur sport, with the exception of the Olympic games, will be served up to the devotees of athletics for two nights at Madison Square Garden.

It is the annual indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and nearly all the stars that competed in the London games will participate. It will be a meet of champions. Champions of all descriptions—runners, jumpers, hurdlers and weight-tossers—are entered and with a fast track, built by "Sparrow" Robinson, it is the accepted opinion that new marks will be hung up in more than one event. With every victory in these games goes the title of National Champion.

It has been decided that the finals of each event will be run off on the same night as the trials. All events scheduled for Monday night will be held and not carried over until Tuesday as was formerly the case. This will please the crowd the first night. It has also been decided that in the pole vaulting contest the competitors will have to take off from the regulation wooden take off, and consequently will have to use poles with spikes in them. The Irish-American and New York Athletic Clubs have a great array of talent in nearly all the events. However they will not have an easy time, for not only have the big Western clubs entered their men, but many of the colleges will be represented.

Con Leahy, the great Irish jumper, who has his harness to carry Tower last year, will try to regain them in the high jump.

The 60, 75, 150 and 200 yard races are what might be called the sprints, and should be the fastest witnessed in years. Billy Rhodes, the indoor king, is entered in all these events. He will have to be at his best, for he will face such men as J. F. O'Connell, the present champion at 65 yards; Bobby Cloughen, who finished second in the 220-yards at the Olympic games; E. L. Bangert, the Canadian crack; Gus Ekmalz, the flyer of the Acorns, and L. B. Dorland, who covered 65 yards in seven seconds recently.

The 600-yard race should result in a new record. Mel Sheppard will have pitted against him Charles Bacon, Harry Hillman, Harry Gissing, Harry Sedley, J. Bromilow, E. H. Cleary and H. Haywood.

The two-mile run has the greatest runners in the country entered. Yale College has a team that is reputed to be very fast, and they will have to be to get placed, for some of the stars entered are: Win Bailey, Fred Bellars, J. T. Eisele, George Bonhag, Tom Collins, Harvey Cohn, W. J. Kreamer, Mike Driscoll, Jimmy Lee, of Boston, and J. Malone.

The lovers of weight throwers will have plenty to interest them, for Matt McGrath, of the N. Y. A. C., Wesley Coe, of Boston; Horr, of the Irish-Americans; Martin Sheridan, J. J. Elliott, the phenomenal schoolboy athlete; P. McDonald and Jim Mitchell are entered.

TOWNSEND HARRIS SWIMMERS MAKE TWO NEW RECORDS

Two records were broken in the dual swimming meet between Townsend-Harris Hall and Stuyvesant High Schools at the City College natatorium. Two Townsend-Harris boys set the new records. Hartford Davis clipped two seconds off the old Public School Athletic League record for fifty yards by making the distance in 31 seconds. It was formerly held by Thompson, of Commerce High.

Koan broke the mark for 100 yards, previously held by Davis, by swimming the century in 1 minute 11 1-5 seconds, taking 2-5-5 seconds off the former mark. Townsend Harris won the meet by a score of 34 to 9.

Here Are the All-Scholastic and All-Manhattan Teams

ALL-MANHATTAN.	ALL-SCHOLASTIC.
L. E.—Hirschman (Commerce).	L. E.—Furey (Erasmus).
L. T.—Thomson (Commerce).	L. T.—Yule (Morris).
L. G.—Vanderwater (Clinton).	L. G.—Bartley (Poly Prep).
C.—Torrance (Commerce).	C.—Torrance (Commerce).
R. G.—Hunter (Stuyvesant).	R. G.—Tuborg (Boys' High).
R. T.—Ridgway (Townsend Harris).	R. T.—Brooks (Poly Prep).
R. E.—Kneavles (Clinton).	R. E.—Bemeisler (Poly Prep).
Q.—Young (Commerce).	Q.—Butler (Poly Prep).
L. H.—Carson (Commerce).	L. H.—Cayard (Boys' High).
R. G.—Cavallero (Stuyvesant).	R. H.—Carson (Commerce).
F.—Cloughan (Townsend Harris)	F.—Hesterberg (Erasmus).

Substitutes — Witherby, McIlhenny (Clinton), Hasselbrink, McWilliams (Commerce), Schenck, Rhodes (T. H. H.), Dowling, Jennings (Stuyvesant).

Sub. back, Traeger (Morris); sub. end, Kuhn (B. H. S.); sub. lineman, Thomson (Commerce).

SCORES MADE BY ARMY AND NAVY IN PAST YEARS.

1890	Navy, 24; Army, 0
1891	Army, 32; Navy, 16
1892	Navy, 12; Army, 4
1893	Navy, 6; Army, 4
1899	Army, 17; Navy, 5
1900	Navy, 11; Army, 7
1901	Army, 11; Navy, 5
1902	Army, 22; Navy, 8
1903	Army, 40; Navy, 5
1904	Army, 11; Navy, 0
1905	Army, 6; Navy, 6
1906	Navy, 10; Army, 0
1907	Navy, 6; Army, 0

Foreign Riders Who Arrived Here To-Day For Six-Day Grind in Big Garden

SERGENT. LAFOURCADE. DAVE COBURN. WILLS. STAL. DUFACE. LEON GEORGET. LABROUSSE. RUTT.

Rutt and Stol, Winners of Last Year's Race, Are Among the Arrivals.

Eight long-distance bicycle riders, the pick of the best that Europe can produce, came in this morning on the French liner La Lorraine. All of them are entered in the six-day meet at Madison Square Garden starting a week from Monday, and as soon as they had their shore legs under them made tracks for the Vailsburg course, where they will train all week. The men and the countries they represent are as follows: Walter Rutt, Germany; Victor Dupre, France; Hongri Lafourcade, France; Roger Labrousse, France; Johan Stol, Holland; Leon Georget, France; Francois Faber, France; Maurice Brocco, Italy.

With the party was Albert Edward Wills, of England. Wills will not ride in the six-day event, but has come over to meet Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, in a motor-paced race for the world's championship next Saturday night.

Upon the following night, one minute after 12 o'clock, the six-day grind will start. The foreigners will be taken in charge by Dave Coburn, who will train them and look after them during the running of the race. The preliminary work will be done on the board track at Vailsburg.

Maurice Brocco, the Italian, has just won the Grand Prix Macfarland, 50 kilometres, behind human tandem, in 59 minutes 15 3-5 seconds. Berthe was second and Leon Georget third. Victor Breyer, who books all the foreign riders for the Garden bicycle race and who came over a week ago as representative of France at the automobile race at Savannah, will be here to-day to receive the foreigners.

GAMES OF "13TH" TO-NIGHT.

The fall games of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery Athletic Association will be held this evening at the Armory Sumner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn, and arrangements have been made to entertain a record-breaking attendance. A full schedule of games with many cracks entered will begin at 8.15 o'clock to be followed by dancing.

SWIMMERS PROMISE SOME GOOD SPORT.

WITH the first big indoor meet of the swimming season scheduled at the New York A. C., Dec. 12, the colleges as well as the athletic clubs are getting their candidates into shape for what promises to be the best season in years. It is not alone among the 'varsities, however, that the student interest is being shown for the high schools are becoming interested as never before, and with the M. C. A. and Public Schools Athletic League arranging for these competitions the boys' races will add fresh interest to the events.

Old Bike Stars Make Good as Auto Drivers

THE great success which has attended bicycle riders who have become drivers of racing autos in this country seems to have opened up a new avenue of lucrative employment for those interested in track and field sports, and it would not be surprising if in the continued growth of the auto racing game, particularly on tracks, which promises to show a great increase in competitors next season, a great many of those heretofore prominent in athletics should turn to this new profession.

Cycling peculiarly fitted the successful speed merchants to the task of driving a racing car. The quick eye, steady nerve and endurance to stand the strain of mental and physical forces are similar in both lines of sport. Judgment of distance, time and speed must be good, and the mind active to form accurate decisions in an emergency. Strength of arm is also necessary, and this has barred some of the jockeys from entering this line of sport.

Of the old cycling champions, Barney Oldfield was one of the first to drive an auto in races. He came into prominence in Detroit, about six years ago, and the distinguishing characteristic of always driving in races with a big black cigar firmly grasped between his teeth has never been imitated, although all have otherwise tried to solve the secret of his great success as a champion speed-breaker.

Oldfield has such a rare judgment of speed that it is said that he seldom consults the clock on the dashboard of his auto, but, knowing the speed of his car, can calculate to a nicety what it can do, at the same time being thoroughly conversant with the limit of speed permitted on certain turns, or angles of the track and good generalship in driving in a race.

Cue Champions Getting Into Form for Matches

FIVE challenges in the fire and any number of experts just standing around with chips on their shoulders waiting for some one to knock them off is a pretty lively outlook for an exciting season among the billiardists, not to speak of the several tournaments for both amateur and professional players which are being arranged.

The "vets," too, are sniffing the air as an indication of coming matches. Schaefer, in Chicago, declaring that he wants another chance to play for the 18.1 balkline world's championship emblem forfeited because of sickness to Sutton, while George Slosson is also getting into good stroke with a view to similar challenge. Hoppe, too, is willing to play any one with money.

Calvin Demarest has returned the trophy won in the national amateur tournament last winter to the trustees of the Liederkranz Club, and a meeting of the National Association has been called for Monday evening, when some action will be taken to arrange for the tournament this winter.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIPPODROME Daily Mats 2 sharp. Best seats $1. Evs. at 8.20, to $1.50. SPORTING BIRD BALLET BATTLE IN DAYS. CIRCUS. THE SKIES To-Morrow Night Columbus Military Band

LYRIC Last Wk Here. Then the Casino. Matinee To-Day, 2.15. LULU GLASER in MLLE. MISCHIEF.

CASINO B'way & 39th. Mat. To-Day, 2.15. Evs. 8.15. Last Week. LOUISE GUNNING —In— Marcelle.

DALY'S B'way and 30th. Evgs. 8.30. Matinee To-Day, 2.15. WM. FAVERSHAM The World and His Wife.

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Lew Fields' HERALD SQ. 3 TWINS Evenings, 8.15. Matinee To-Day, 2.15. Smartest of Musical Comedies.

WEST END 125th st. W. of 8th av. Evs. 8.15. 25c to 1.50. LYDE, FITCHS, GIRLS Matinee To-Day. Next Week—THE WOLF.

JOE WEBER'S THEATRE, B'way, 29th St. Evs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. ANNIE RUSSELL in THE STRONGER SEX

ASTOR B'way & 45th. Matinees Wed. and Sat., 2.15. Evgs. at 8.15. Wm. Hodge in "The Man From Home"

BIJOU B'way at 30th. Evs. 8.15. Eve. Mat. Sat., 2.15. A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

WALLACK'S B'way & 30th. Evs. 8.15. Matinee To-Day, 2.15. MARIE CAHILL in THE BOYS AND BETTY

CIRCLE 2.30 To-day. Mr. MANN 8.30 To-Night. LOUIS MANN in "THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL." Sunday Night Concert—Refined Vaudeville.

HAMMERSTEIN'S 42 st., B'way and 7th av. Evs. 25-50-75-1.00. Daily Mats. 25c-50c. Arnold Daly & Co., Clarice Mayne, Valeska Suratt & Wm. Gould, James Harrigan, O'Brien, Havel & Co., AND The Latest European Novelty 3 GOLDEN GRACES Living Golden Statues

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EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Evs. 8.20. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2.20. JOHN DREW in JACK STRAW

HUDSON W. 44th St. E. of B'way. Ev. 8.30 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. ETHEL BARRYMORE LADY FREDERICK

CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Ev. at 8. Matinee Saturday, at 2. WM. GILLETTE in Samson

LYCEUM 45th St., near B'way. Ev. 8.15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2.15. BILLIE BURKE in "LOVE WATCHES."

GARRICK 35th St., n. B'way. Ev. 8.30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. WM. COLLIER THE PATRIOT

KNICKERBOCKER B'way, 38th St. Ev. 8.10. Matinee Sat., at 2.15. LAST 2 TIMES. The Girls of Gottenberg

SAVOY 34th St., B'way. Evs. at 8.20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2.20. LAST NIGHT. THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

HACKETT Theatre, W. 42 St. Evs. 8.20. Matinee Saturday, 2.15. Mrs. FISKE "Salvation Nell."

BELASCO THEATRE, W. 42 St. Ev. 8.20. Matinees Wed. & Sat. GEORGE ARLISS IN THE DEVIL

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GRAND THE ROUND UP —IN— Next Week— TILLIAN RUSSELL WILDFIRE.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42d St., West of B'way. Evenings, 8.10. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Klaw & Erlanger's Musical Comedy, Little Nemo

GAIETY THEA., 46th & B'way. Ev. 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. The Traveling Salesman.

NEW YORK THEATRE. B'way & 45th St. Last 2 Times. 2.15 & 8.15. GEO. M. COHAN'S THE AMERICAN IDEA. MON., Nov. 30 Anna Held MISS INNOCENCE Seats Now on Sale.

BROADWAY THEATRE, B'way & 41st St. Evs. 8.20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. MIMI AGUGLIA AND THE SICILIANS in the Sensational Tragedy, MALIA.

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE, 34th St., W. 8th av. To-day Mat., 2.15. "The Barber of Seville (Mme. Tetrazzini). To-night, at 8.15. "Tosca" (Mlle. Lalda). Sunday evening Carnegie Concert. Tks. $1.50

MENDELSSOHN HALL, Fri. Aft., Dec. 4, at 3 PIANO RECITAL Tina Lerner Seats $1.50, 1.00, 75c, and 50c. at Box Office.

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