THE WORLD OF SPORTS

"FATHER BILL'S" DAY.

HIS FAVORITE FIRST.

Daly Has a Winner and Two Seconds at Benning.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Washington, Nov. 25.—There was a great celebration here this afternoon when old "Father Bill" Daly put over his fourth winner of the season with Winning Star. The "Sage of Hartford" was as happy as if he had produced the winner of the Futurity. It was a great day for "Father Bill," as he also got second money with Listless in the second race and Killiecrankie was second in the last event.

Joseph Marrone, the owner of St. Joseph, about which unsavory reports have circulated recently, was denied admission to the Benning course this afternoon. His badge was taken up yesterday, but Marrone says he will make a fight. The course was heavy to-day, but the weather was warm and pleasant.

There were no stake races up for decision to-day, and a rather poor lot of horses sported silk, but nevertheless the programme proved interesting and form players had a better "run" for their money than has been the case recently. Winning Star was the favorite in the fourth race, for maiden two-year-old fillies. It is a long time since one of "Father Bill's" horses has had that honor. Winning Star proved to be pounds the best of her field, but she got a poor ride by Yorke, and just managed to win by a head from Kingsessing, a 30 to 1 shot. Gay Gryselle was third, two lengths back.

Yaddo was the medium of a good sized plunge in the first race. He was well supported at 15 to 1, while Dolly Spanker received the bulk of the play. Fairbrother got Yaddo off in front, and he tiptoed his field all the way, winning by five lengths, with Listless second, a length in front of Dolly Spanker. Higginbotham was considered a "good thing" in the fifth race, a mile selling affair for three-year-olds and upward, but the winner turned up in L. E. Moon's Monacodor, which had all the speed and was never in danger at any time. The favorite was easily the best of the others, and finished ten lengths in front of Ballot Box.

J. W. Colt, as usual, had the winner of the steeplechase. His starter, Economy, was the favorite and never gave her backers anything to worry about, for the filly fenced prettily and had plenty of speed on the flat, showing the way from flag to wire. Monkey Puzzle took second money from Fin Maccool.

Belle of the Bay was the popular choice in the third race, but she finished third. The winner proved to be Greeno, ridden by McDaniel. Tony Bonero showed in front soon after the barrier was released, but he was caught on the first turn by Fusillade, which led to the stretch by a narrow margin only to be passed by Greeno. Tony Bonero got the place by a head.

The last race went to Berkeley, backed down from 3 to 1 to 7 to 5, but the winner had to be ridden out to stave off Killiecrankie, which closed with a rush. D'Arkle was a poor third.

BENNING SUMMARIES.

Weather clear. Track slow.

FIRST RACE.—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; six and a half furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:25. Winner, blk. c., by St. George—Foneda. Owner, Mrs. C. F. Rockett.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Yaddo	99	1	1½	1¹	McAffee	6-5	1-2
Listless	90	4	2²	2¹	Yorke	25	8
Dolly Spanker	126	3	3¹	3¾	McDaniel	3	1
Oxford	109	2	3³	4¹	L. Smith	5	2
Frank Lubbock	89	5	7²	5¹	McCahey	15	5
Battleaxe	98	7	8¹	6½	J. Hogg	30	8
Royal Lady	107	6	6¹	7h	Brussell	4	8-5
Comedienne	122	8	9	8²	Raynor	4	2
Simple Honours	104	9	5²	9	Notter	10	3

SECOND RACE.—Selling steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; $500 added; about two miles. Start good. Won easily. Time, 4:25. Winner, ch. f., by Voter—Frugal. Owner, J. W. Colt.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Economy	142	4	1¹	1¹	McAffee	6-5	1-2
Monkey Puzzle	145	4	2²°	2¹°	McClaine	6	2
Fin MacCool	142	1	3³	3¹°	Archibald	7	2
Canvas	142	3	4	4	Kelleher	15	5
Touchwood	142	6	Fell.		Dupee	5-2	4-5
Jim McGill	137	7	Fell.		Henderson	20	6
Sir Worcester	142	2	Fell.		Huppe	15	5

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds; $1,000 added; seven furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:31⅘. Winner, b. c., by Greenan—Tongese. Owner, T. M. Cassidy.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Greeno	111	7	1¹	1¹	McDaniel	3	1
Tony Bonero	116	3	2½	2h	Cullen	4	8-5
Belle of the Bay	108	1	4⁵	3h	Notter	9-5	7-10
Lally	116	8	3²	4¹	L. Smith	10	3
King of Bashan	108	9	5¹	5¹	Brussell	20	8
Bright Boy	113	4	6¹	6¹	J. F. O'Brien	40	12
Estimate	113	6	8²	7½	G. Swain	10	3
Fusillade	108	5	7¹	8¹	Beckman	20	6
Wise Hand	108	2	9	9	J. J. Walsh	40	12

FOURTH RACE.—Selling; for maiden fillies two years old; $400 added; six furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:14⅘. Winner, ch. f., by Star Shoot—Winsome II. Owner, W. C. Daly.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Winning Star	110	5	2¹	1h	Yorke	5-2	7-10
Kingsessing	115	2	2¹	2²	Brussell	50	12
Gay Gryselle	105	4	1h	3¹	Notter	4	8-5
Woolspun	110	7	5²	4¹	Fairbrother	13-5	4-5
Malaga	115	3	6	5¹	Beckman	6	2
Silver Ball	115	1	7	6	McDaniel	12	4
May Cella	110	6	4²	7	J. Hogg	15	5

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added; one mile. Columbia Course. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:44⅘. Winner, ch. g., by Prince of Monaco—Adora. Owner, E. H. Moon.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Monacodor	108	1	1¹	1²	J. Hogg	3	1
Higginbotham	103	4	2³	2²	Notter	3-2	8-5
Ballot Box	103	5	4h	3h	McDaniel	12	4
Reidmoore	106	6	6	4²	Brussell	8	3
El Dorado	98	3	5¹	5h	Schaller	7-2	7-5
Society Bud	100	7	3h	6²	Simmons	20	8
Zeminola	94	2	7¹	7²	Fairbrother	20	8
Gramsar	97	8	8	8	G. Swain	100	30

SIXTH RACE.—Handicap; for two-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:53. Winner, ch. g., by Dieudonne—Carness. Owner, Beverwyck Stable.

Horse.	Wt.	Start.	Str.	Finish.	Jockey.	Betting. St.	Betting. Fl.
Berkeley	116	1	1⅝	1½	Notter	3	7-5
Killiecrankie	105	5	2¹	2²	G. Swain	18-5	7-5
D'Arkle	106	7	6²	3¹	Henry	20	6
Alauda	99	4	4²	4¹	McDaniel	3	6-5
Campaigner	99	2	3¹	5½	Fairbrother	20	6
De Burgo	84	3	5½	6¹	Schaller	20	6
Ocean Spray	105	6	7	7	J. Hogg	15	5

BENNING ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds; $400 added. Seven furlongs, Columbia Course.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Bright Boy	106	Ida Reck	100
Campaigner	105	*Mariposa	95
Rappahannock	103	*Killochan	95
Easton	103	*Umbrella	95
Cora Price	100	*Wahaba Queen	95
King of Bashan	100	*Chancellor	95
St. Jeanne	100	*Muck Rake	95
Sheridan	100	*The Wrestler	95
Fusilade	100		

SECOND RACE—For colts, maidens, two years old; $400 added. Six furlongs, Columbia Course.

Octoic	112	Bobbin' Around	112
Jiu Jitsu	112	The Shaughraun	112
Heap Talk	112	Mazuma	112

THIRD RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward non-winners of $1,250 in 1907; $500 added. One and one-sixteenth miles, old course.

Spencer Reif	149	Kara	143
Guardian	149	Dulcian	136
Buckman	147	Flying Virginian	134
Navajo	144	Dr. Hellsworth	131

FOURTH RACE—For fillies and geldings, maidens, two years old; $400 added. Six furlongs, Columbia Course.

Amontillado	109	Twigs	109
Mamie May	109	Penline	109
Dottie S	109	Sam Fudge	109
Orfano	109	Wedding	109
Woolspun	109	Margaret	109
Helen Holden	109	Whirl	109
New Garter	109	Superstition	109
Proclivity	109		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward non-winners of $750 in 1907. One mile and forty yards, Columbia Course.

Solon Shingle	107	Park Row	103
True Boy	106	*Mariposa	99
Grazialio	106	*Countersign	99
Weirdsome	105	Westover	95
Bowling Bridge	103	*Panique	92
Water Dog	103	*St. Jeanne	90
Lord Badge	103		

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added. One and one-quarter miles, old course.

Ironsides	122	Panique	107
Red Friar	114	Banker	98
Lally	113	Recruit	84
Beauclere	112	Grace Cameron	84

*Apprentice allowance.

PROTEST AGAINST BARRING BELGIANS.

London, Nov. 26.—A letter appears this morning in "The Morning Post" protesting against the projected exclusion of the Belgian crew from defending the Henley Grand Challenge Cup, which they won at the last regatta, which would mean that they would be obliged to return the trophy without having the right to contest. The writer says that the arrangement to exclude foreign entries in 1908 should not apply to the holders of the cup, and urges the British nation to insist that the Henley stewards revoke their decision and invite the Belgians to demonstrate, if they can, for the third time their ability to hold the cup.

HORSES AT AUCTION.

GOOD PRICE FOR LECCO.

Madison Square Garden Thronged with Dealers and Buyers.

The thirteenth annual "Old Glory Horse Auction" began yesterday morning at Madison Square Garden under the direction of Edward A. Tipton and George A. Bain. Horse dealers, owners, consignors and just plain lovers of horses gathered in the garden from all parts of the country. There was a good crowd even at the morning opening, and it increased all day until in the evening the big building was comfortably filled.

For two weeks the sale will continue, and during that time nearly one thousand trotters, pacers and, in fact, almost every kind of horse flesh will be put on the block. The consignments are from all over the country.

At the morning sale the highest price was for Lecco, a black stallion, by Bonnie Boy—Lucy Horner, with a trotting record of 2:09¾, which was bid in by George J. Dietrich, of Cleveland. He was consigned by J. H. Bradbury, of Lyme, Conn. Lecco is thirteen years old, and consequently his racing days are over, but already his foals give great promise. Mr. Dietrich will place him in the stud.

Fair prices were realized on nearly all the pacers and trotters consigned by the Clairborne Farm. Earalma Lawson, a three-year-old chestnut filly, went to the Dromore Farms, at Port Huron, Mich., for $500. She is a full sister to Pan Michael, 2:03, pacing, 2:12 trotting, and Boralma, 2:07. She was bred this year to The Director General. My Charm, a three-year-old trotter, was sold for $300 to the Ryanonque Farm, at Brewster, N. Y. Villon, another three-year-old trotter, brought $335, that price being paid by Dr. T. F. Keen, of Hamilton, Va.

Mrs. Thomas Ewing, jr., of this city, bid in the majority of the consignment of the Willowmere Farm. She paid top price for Siroc, a Morgan stallion, foaled in 1901. This animal brought $500. He is the winner of many first prizes in the Morgan class, and was considered a great bargain by many who attended the sale. Other of her purchases were Louis Alar, $225; Dorothy Dale, $200, and Belden Alar.

Nesbitt, a three-year-old gray colt, with a trotting trial of 2:24½, went to E. M. Byrnes, of Syracuse, for $675. He will be raced on the Grand Circuit next year.

At the end of the sale last night 113 horses had been sold for an aggregate of $23,685, an average of $209 60 a horse. The lowest price paid was $45 for a colt.

The annual meeting of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders will be held at the Hoffman House to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Those trotters and pacers bringing over $200 follow:

Lecco, blk. s., 13 years, by Bonnie Boy—Lucy Horner; consigned by J. H. Bradbury; bought by G. J. Dietrich, Cleveland, Ohio $1,150
Siroc, ch. s., 6 years, by Daniel S.—Leicester; consigned by Willowmere Farm; bought by Mrs. Thomas Ewing, jr., New York 500
Louis Alar, b. s., 3 years, by King Alar—Lucy Knap; consigned by Willowmere Farm; bought by Mrs. Thomas Ewing, New York 225
Dorothy Dale, blk. m., 14 years, by Quartermaster—Amaranth; consigned by Willowmere Farm; bought by Mrs. Thomas Ewing, New York 200
Western Heart, br. c., 2 years, by Great Heart—Fargo; consigned by Stanton & Clothier; bought by T. F. Howell, Walden, Mass 375
Ding Dong, br. g., 2 years, by Donaloyd—Kitty Heart; consigned by H. Parsons; bought by George H. Huber, New York 210
Don, b. g., 12 years, by Dauntless—Maggie; consigned by D. Tyler; bought by John Muller, New York 200
Nesbitt, g. c., 3 years, by Anteros—Pattie N.; consigned by H. F. Riley; bought by E. M. Byrnes, Syracuse 675
Decoration Hall, b. g., 6 years, by Decoration; consigned by H. F. Riley; bought by P. E. Krichbaum, Montclair, N. J 200
Penatus, ch. g., 11 years, by Leonatus—Panada; consigned by Daniel Hurley; bought by L. A. Hobbs, Portsmouth, Va 200
Miss Hess, blk. m., 6 years, by Gratten—Kitty Glencoe; consigned by W. T. Guion; bought by A. C. Hedley, Bloomsburg, Penn 245
Ideal Chimes, blk. s., by The Beau Ideal—Caroline; consigned by Lakeside Farm; bought by J. Block, Red Bank, N. J 250
A. H. Arnold, b. c., 2 years, by Sable Wilkes—Irvington Belle; consigned by A. H. Arnold; bought by G. H. Huber, New York 400
Stilson, br. g., 5 years, by Expedition—Cassandra; consigned by Vernon Miller; bought by L. O. Allen, Middlebury, Vt 275
King Muscovite, b. s., 14 years, by Muscovite—Lilly; consigned by E. F. Carpenter; bought by Anna S. Byerly, Columbus 250
Cardigan, b. g., 6 years, by Potential—Black Beauty; consigned by John Egan; bought by J. H. Wortman, Ithaca, N. Y 285
Henry M. Whitney, blk. h., 6 years, by Bingen—Kate Napoleon; consigned by John W. Coggeshall; bought by James Custer, Hudson, N. Y 500
La Copia, b. c., 2 years, by Bingen—Garnish; consigned by Empire Farm; bought by J. H. Chase, New Castle, Penn 600
Eluhe, b. f., 3 years, by Theodore Shelton—Arlesta; consigned by Empire Farm; bought by Charles B. Lang, Mongaup Valley, N. Y 225
Rena Shelton, b. m., 4 years, by Theodore Shelton—Rena. Rennels; consigned by Empire Farm; bought by J. H. Chase, New Castle, Penn 250
The Granger, ch. g., 4 years, by Theodore Shelton—Prospect Belle; consigned by Empire Farm; bought by William Van Wyck, New Hamburg, N. Y 300
Wind Shield, blk. g., 3 years by Oakland Baron—Prospect Belle; consigned by Empire Farm; bought by W. P. Kissam, Brooklyn 220
Vielon, b. c., 3 years, by Moko-Vermillion; consigned by Claiborne Farm; bought by Dr. T. F. Keen, Hamilton, Va 335
Mokant, br. c., 3 years, by Moko—Annie Lewis; consigned by Claiborne Farm; bought by Alonzo Williams, Frankfort, Pa 260
Arielle, b. f., 2 years, by Bingen—Narion; consigned by Claiborne Farm; bought by Charles Dean, Palatin, Ill 200
Earalma Lawson, ch. f., 3 years, by Boreal—Earalma; consigned by Claiborne Farm; bought by Dromore Farms, Port Huron, Mich 500
My Charm, b. f., 3 years, by Red Wilkes—Charm; consigned by Claiborne Farm; bought by Ryanonque Farm, Brewster, N. Y 300
Lady Direct, b. m., 9 years, by Direct—Lulu F.; consigned by Charles G. Dubois; bought by W. Schaut, Paterson, N. J 320
Island Bell, blk. g., 7 years, by Electric Bell; consigned by G. W. Crott; bought by John Muller, New York City 225
Redmaleon, blk. g., 6 years, by Red Gamaleon—Nemo W.; consigned by J. H. Dempsey; bought by W. Lebor, Ephrata, Pa 250
Kitty Gilliner, b. m., 9 years, by Gazette—Lady Earl; Dr. A. Machen, Monticello, N. Y 225
Billy Foster Boy, b. g., 13 years, by Foster Boy; C. B. Jackson, Tona, Mich 265
Lone Sis, b. m., 9 years, by Gam Byron—Maud P.; G. W. Gyles, Paterson, N. J 335
Red Jacket, ch. g., 7 years, by Red Elm—Hinman Mare; W. T. McCaw, Newburg, N. Y 425
Jessie Wagner, b. m., 9 years, by Gambrel—Nelly; L. W. Bartow, Philadelphia 220
Par-O-Chute, b. g., 7 years, by Red Chute—Paronella; R. O. Huson, New York City 225
Phenabel, b. m., 5 years, by Adbell—Tryphena; consigned by Henry Stenzel; bought by T. A. Webb, Newark, N. J 225
Bonnie Dare, ch. h., 4 years, by Dare Devil—Bonnie Lucy; consigned by Fred Isabell; bought by C. Henry, Waukegan, Ill 290
The Music Master, b. g., 7 years, by Excelsior King; consigned by Matt Dwyer; bought by L. A. Hobbs, Portsmouth, Va 220
H. B. Clarke, b. g., 6 years, by Dan Cupid—Jean King; consigned by Matt Dwyer; bought by John Muller, New York City 220
Harvard Boy, b. g., 6 years, by Sphinx; consigned by J. J. Enb; bought by G. W. Swan, jr., Brooklyn 335
Vitement, b. m., 6 years, by Limonero—Florence Allerton; consigned by George A. Coleman; bought by W. Lebar, Ephrata, Penn 200
Mary Patron, b. m., 6 years, by Endrino—Hearona; consigned by G. A. Coleman; bought by L. S. Gray, Fall River, Mass 240
Deputize, b. g., 12 years, by Red Heart—Pique; consigned by G. A. Coleman; bought by J. W. Gyles, Paterson, N. J 250

LEXINGTON HORSE SALE BEGINS.

James R. Keene Withdraws Mares—Many Thoroughbreds Bought.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—One hundred and thirty-two head of thoroughbreds sold here by the Fasig-Tipton company to-day brought a total of $10,535. Among the Eastern buyers were Mrs. Allen, Barnes Livingston and William Astor Chanler. Consignments from the breeding farms of John E. Madden, F. R. Hitchcock, H. T. Oxnard and James Galway were offered. James R. Keene withdrew his mares from the sale.

The best prices were paid for Miss Eugenie, bay mare, six, by Orwell, dam Constantina, by Paradox, bought by William Astor Chanler, of New York, for $425, and for Wedding Bay, a chestnut mare, nine years old, by Hanover, dam Beautiful Bells, by Onondaga, bought by G. D. Wilson, of Lexington, for the same price.

Football, Polo Grounds, Thanksgiving Day, 2:30 P. M.—Fordham University vs. Holy Cross.

ARMY CAPTAIN TALKS.

LOOKS FOR A VICTORY.

Thinks West Pointers Are Good Enough to Beat Navy This Year.

Rodney H. Smith, captain of the Army football team, made a critical comparison of the Army and Navy elevens especially for The Tribune yesterday and talked of Saturday's game on Franklin Field.

"We are going to Philadelphia to win this year," he said. "To beat the Navy has been our one aim throughout the season. Everything else has been made subservient to that, and I tell you the Army team this year is the greatest fighting team I have ever seen."

Captain Smith has a right to be proud of his team, and if it wins the Navy game on Saturday the '07 West Point eleven will go down in the annals of football history as one of the greatest of all the great teams that have fought for "the grand old gray battalion."

The Army team tied Yale, the unquestioned champion of the East, and lost to Cornell by a close score, and the football experts are asking themselves if the fierce playing cadet team would not have humbled Cornell had it been the policy of the Army coaches to get the team on edge for that game.

To Smith must go much of the credit for the great work of the team. He has played an excellent game all season, and his defensive work has classed him as one of the best men for secondary defence playing the game to-day. But it is not his individual playing that wins for him the highest praise and has made him a suitable leader of a splendid football machine; it is, on the other hand, his personal characteristics.

To summarize Captain Smith's comparison of the two elevens, from tackle to tackle the Army should have the advantage over the Navy; the Navy ends are superior to the Army's, but behind the line the West Point combination is collectively stronger than any the midshipmen can put on the field. In punting Beavers should a little more than hold his own against Douglas. On the whole the Army should win.

Talking for The Tribune, Captain Smith said:

"First of all to understand the situation this year it is necessary to go back to the one that existed last year when we lost to the Navy 10 to 0.

"Then we had a schedule that called on us to play Harvard, Yale and Princeton on successive Saturdays. Those games were late in the season, and we made special preparation for each one. Harvard was lucky to beat us 5 to 0; Yale defeated us 10 to 6; Princeton could not cross our goal line, but Harlan kicked two goals from the field, while we could not score.

"The strain of these games took more out of us than we could get back in time to meet the Navy. That we had reached our highest development and were going back was evident when Syracuse came down here and defeated us 4 to 0 the week before the Navy game. We were overfine and lost the final game 10 to 0.

"When I was elected captain of the team I decided to make out a schedule that would obviate this. Yale was the only one of the old 'big four' we met this year and Cornell was our other hard game.

"My idea was to develop the team gradually, getting it right on edge for the Navy and subserving every other game to the Navy game. This policy has been fully carried out.

"Our team showed latent strength when it was able to tie Yale. After that game it was hard—very hard—not to develop it a little more rapidly so that we might be prepared for Cornell. It was hard not to do this, but we remembered our policy and did not do so. Well, we lost the Cornell game, but yet, with an entirely undeveloped defence, we scored 10 points against them.

"Now, with that game over, it was about time to begin our final stage of preparation, of development. Slowly but surely we have been rounding into shape. Steadily we have developed a strong offence and are strengthening our defence. When we take the field against the Navy on Saturday we should be right on edge and capable of playing our best game of the season.

"We are going to Philadelphia remembering that 10 to 0 defeat of last year, and we are going there to win. We are not considering defeat, and we would be much disappointed with a tie game. We have got one of the greatest fighting teams I ever saw.

"We do not underestimate the strength of the Navy. They have a strong team down there, and, no matter how they play against anybody else, they always play great football against us. We are not overconfident, but we are going into that game to win it. Nothing less will satisfy me. No, I don't care to undertake to predict the score.

"I expect the Navy will outweigh us slightly, though I do not think there will be any material difference in the weight of the two elevens.

"On the ends the advantage lies with the Navy. In Dague they have a wonderful player and one dangerous to any team. Demott, I hear, is also good. So, on the whole, I concede them superiority there, although our ends are developing rapidly and can be relied on to do their work well. Ayres, Stearns, Johnston and Underwood are all good men, and which two will be selected to play the positions has not been definitely decided yet.

"The tackles seem to me to be about a standoff, with the advantage, if any, in our favor. Northcroft is a good man, but either Pullen, if he is well enough to play, or Fowler, should give him about as much as he can attend to. Fowler has developed so rapidly that he is now just about as good a man as Pullen. At the other tackle we have a slight advantage.

"I do not think the Navy has a man who can equal Erwin at guard. Both of their guards—Wright and Meyer—are good, reliable men, especially Wright. But Erwin is better than either, and I believe we will have a decided advantage there, unless Slingluff can help his guards materially. The other guard position looks to me to be nearly even, with what advantage there is in our favor.

"At centre the Navy has one of the best men playing that position in Slingluff. I remember his work in the game last year, and he is a great player. He outweighs Philoon, is both strong and fast and knows the game. Last year he undoubtedly steadied his guards a lot. But Philoon is a gritty and good player, and is also an accurate passer. Slingluff is the best man in the Navy.

"Behind the line the Navy seems to be somewhat 'up in the air,' if newspaper dispatches are to be relied on. With us we have a wealth of good material to choose from, which makes final selection somewhat difficult. There are Beavers, Hanlon, Chamberlain, Greble, Mountford, Kern, Garry and other good men.

"At quarterback Mountford is better than Lange, in my opinion. He is more experienced and is heavier. We have three men whom we can rely upon to run the team well, whereas I understand the Navy is without a good substitute.

"Captain Douglas and Beavers should certainly do some fine punting, and if there is a punting duel it will be worth seeing. Beavers has been improving steadily, and any one who saw our game with Syracuse knows what he can do. Douglas is also a splendid punter, but I do not think he has anything on Beavers in that important department of the game. Both of them will probably average over fifty yards next Saturday.

"In drop kicking I think both Mountford and Beavers are better and surer than Lange, of the Navy. Here we have another advantage over the Navy.

"Our offence is developing rapidly and is improving daily. We have developed the new game style of offence, and you have seen our defence for onside kick and forward passes in the Syracuse game. It was effective against that eleven.

"The situation looks hopeful for the Army. But we are not overconfident. We know the Navy, and we know them well enough to know that they will play a great game against us. Our policy has been to make every game subservient to the Navy game. Upon the result of that we are willing to let our ranking for the season depend."

MODEL OF ADRIATIC ON VIEW.

A model of the new White Star liner Adriatic, the largest twin-screw steamer in the world, forms part of the window display for the holidays in R. H. Macy & Co.'s store, Broadway and 34th street. The model is 17 feet long, and is an exact reproduction of the big liner.

QUAKERS DO FINAL WORK.

Fear of Injuries at Annapolis and West Point Curtails Practice.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania football team took its last practice on Franklin Field this afternoon in preparation for the struggle with Cornell on Thursday, which will have much to do with settling the final standing among the elevens of the East. The Quaker 'varsity and substitutes reported late in the afternoon and ran through signals for an hour, and then received the finishing touches from the coaches.

It was intended to have a final scrimmage with the scrubs, but the field was so wet that the coaches called this off and then dismissed the scrubs for the year. Immediately after their evening meal the twenty-two men composing the 'varsity squad left for Winslow Junction, N. J., where they will remain until the morning of the game.

During their stay at Winslow Junction the Quaker 'varsity will take two light signal drills and some long walks through the woods. They will come up to this city Thursday morning in time to take luncheon and dress for the game.

The general sale of seats opened this morning, and to-night practically every seat is taken. Speculators, as usual, have many of the choice ones and are getting nearly double the original price.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Nov. 25.—The Navy football team availed itself of one of the three opportunities it will have this week of lining up against the scrub before it leaves for Philadelphia, where it will meet the Army eleven on Franklin Field on Saturday. The playing was spirited, but the coaches and McMasters watched their charges with jealous eyes and withdrew any from the game at the least sign of a hurt.

No chance is to be taken of having a crippled team at this time without a chance of recuperating before the big game.

The only place on the team which is still undecided is that of fullback, and that may not be decided between Richardson and Jones until just before the game. Richardson is undoubtedly a better ground gainer, while Jones is rather better on defence. Reifsnider has done such good work at right half, both in practice and the last two match games, that he has won the position.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 25.—There was no Army football practice to-day and Temple, the trainer, took the men for a five-mile tramp through the mountains. Last night's storm had made the field dangerous, with its covering of slush, and the coaches were afraid to take the risk of injury. The playing of Mountford in the Syracuse game on Saturday should give him first call on quarterback, but the coaches would not say positively as yet whether they will try Kern or Garey as first substitute. Kern's work in the Syracuse game was not up to what had been expected of him, especially his work with the forward pass.

Beavers is punting in fine form, and there should be a merry battle between him and Douglas next Saturday if the Army kicker displays the form he did against Syracuse, when he averaged sixty-five and booted one long one seventy-five yards. This year the Army mule has been relegated to the rear rank and a "Teddy bear" will be the cadet mascot if Captain O'Hern can find a satisfactory bruin. Several have been offered, guaranteed to be gentle, but the cadets are taking no chances of their mascot galloping across the gridiron and making a meal of the Navy goal.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Carlisle, Penn., Nov. 25.—The Carlisle football team reached here this morning after its triumphant invasion of the West, and the braves who added the scalps of Minnesota and Chicago to those of Harvard and Pennsylvania were cheered to the echo as they stepped off the train. The team was in fairly good condition. Mount Pleasant, the great quarterback, and Balenti, one of his substitutes, being practically the only invalids. On the way back from Chicago Waoseka, the big tackle, who sails from Okalahoma, was elected captain for next year.

"The men have done fine work," said Glen Warner. "This year's team is the best I have ever coached, and it is impossible to praise it enough."

FOOTBALL AT COLUMBIA.

Interclass Games Suddenly Sanctioned After Fight with Faculty.

Interclass football was practically restored at Columbia yesterday, after a struggle between President Butler and the faculty, on one side, and the students on the other, that has lasted for two years. In a communication to the board of student representatives yesterday Dr. Butler declared himself in favor of allowing the game as an intramural sport at Columbia. This statement came as a surprise to the students, because it was only last week that one of the student fraternity teams that was practising on South Field was ordered off the grounds with their football by one of the proctors, who said that he was acting under orders from the superintendent of grounds. It is now alleged, however, that this was done without the knowledge of the president, and it was stated on good authority that Dr. Butler had decided to allow the resumption of intramural games several weeks ago, but that he did not want this to be done until the fall of 1908.

The letter was sent to the board of student representatives, who had requested that the president make known the exact status of football in the university. In part it is as follows:

"Referring to your questions as to the present status of the majority and minority reports dealing with the subject of football, submitted under date of May 10 and May 14 last, and printed as a university document under date of June 13, 1907, and to the relation of these reports to the possibility of interclass football here at Columbia, I can only say that it is open to any students interested in the matter to make formal application to the committee on student organization for the authority to organize for the purpose of carrying on such interclass games. I judge from the reports themselves and from the personal expressions attached to the majority report by three of the four signers that probably such an application would receive the approval of the committee on student organizations.

"My own view of the value of interclass sports of every kind has often been expressed, and is specially emphasized in my annual report for 1906. Personally I have no objection to the students playing interclass games of football if they so desire, although it would be far more in accord with what I believe to be the best interests of the university if their attention and interest were turned to other games. The matter, however, is one for the committee on student organizations to deal with in whatever way they see fit."

As the question now stands, it is up to the committee on student organizations, which, with the exception of one member, is in favor of intramural football. In a report of this committee made public last May, three of the five members said that they believed that at least games within the university should be permitted during the fall that has just passed. Professors Marston Bogert and James F. Kemp voted for intermural games, while Professor Herbert G. Lord, the chairman of the committee, favored the resumption of intercollegiate football. Professor G. C. D. Odell was strongly opposed to football of any kind at Columbia. Professor H. B. Mitchell at that time voted against the game, but yesterday he expressed himself in favor of intramural football, and promised that he would do all in his power for the resumption of the game. It seems practically certain that any petition that the students may present will be acted upon favorably.

It has been decided that no interclass games will be held this year, the student board declaring that there is not sufficient time in which the teams may practise before the ground becomes too hard, and that the danger of injury to the players would be too great were teams to play without preliminary training. The first official football game at Columbia in two years, however, will probably be an interdormitory contest between Hartley and Livingston halls, that will take place next Thursday or Friday on South Field. A petition for the permission to play this game is being drafted, and will be presented to the authorities to-morrow, but will not be acted upon until after the Thanksgiving recess.

BARTHMAN NOW COLONEL OF 47TH.

Henry J. Barthman, lieutenant colonel of the 47th Regiment, was last night elected colonel. He succeeds Brigadier General John G. Eddy, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take General James McLeer's place. The election took place in the armory and General Eddy presided. After the election General Eddy made a short address in which he spoke highly of the efficiency of the regiment.

CHARGES M. S. R. PLOT.

WOULD DROP RECEIVERS.

Stockholder in Suit Accuses Mr. Ryan and Associates.

Charges that the receivership for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and many of the subsequent legal entanglements in which that concern is enmeshed were part of a concerted plan on the part of Thomas F. Ryan and some others to freeze out stockholders of that railway and bring it cheaply and completely within the grasp of the associates are contained in papers filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Wollman & Wollman, attorneys for Solomon H. Kohn.

Mr. Kohn, a stockholder for several years, desires the present receivers, Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, dismissed and independent receivers appointed. He prays that he be allowed to intervene as defendant in the receivership proceedings instituted by the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Degnon Contracting Company to protect his interests. He says that Messrs. Joline and Robinson practically are employes of Mr. Ryan, that they are receivers for both the Metropolitan and the New York City Railway Company, and their functions as receivers for the one prevent their exercising the fullest care for the stockholders of the other.

The Morton Trust Company, also under the domination of Mr. Ryan, the petition declares, is used as Mr. Ryan's instrument in the freeze-out plot. Foreclosure proceedings on the mortgage of the Metropolitan Street Railway property to the trust company as trustee, which were instituted recently, are a part of the general plan, Mr. Kohn's petition says. Most of the financial transactions in which the Metropolitan has been concerned recently are harshly criticised, including the Metropolitan Street Railway Interurban lease, in connection with which a suit should be brought against Mr. Ryan, the petition says, for restitution of a part of $23,000,000.

Mr. Kohn, the complainant in the proceedings, is a retired manufacturer living at No. 334 West 72d street. He was formerly president of the Kohn Steel Works. In 1901, his petition declares, he bought 500 shares of Metropolitan stock at 170, the market price, urged thereto by "reason of reports published and sent forth by Thomas F. Ryan and directors of the Metropolitan as to the enormous earnings of the company." This stock, purchased in open market, Mr. Kohn says he now believes was the stock of Mr. Ryan and associates, unloaded on an unsuspecting public.

In 1902, his petition continues, Mr. Ryan and associates, "for purposes of their own," conceived the idea of leasing the Metropolitan to the Interurban, and a lease "of extremely doubtful legality and validity" was entered into. By the terms of this lease the Interurban took the Metropolitan for 999 years, agreeing to pay a rental of 7 per cent yearly dividends on the stock of the latter company. Also it took over a large quantity of valuable securities, agreeing to pay therefor $23,000,000. The petition alleges that all of