EQUALS SPRINT RECORD

CLOUGHEN GETS A MARK.

Sheppard Beats Gissing in Fast Time at Indoor Games.

One world's record was equalled at the eighteenth set of games of the College of the City of New York Athletic Association at the 22d Regiment Armory last night. Starting from scratch in the seventy-yard dash handicap, Robert Cloughen, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the indoor champion, covered the distance in seven and one-fifth seconds, and repeated this time in the final heat. The time equals the mark made by W. A. Schick, of Harvard, six years ago.

In the final heat Cloughen won by inches from his clubmate, John J. Eller, who started from the four-foot mark. Cloughen got away like a flash, but forged to the front only in the last few strides.

The six hundred yard run also developed into a great race. All the men started from scratch, and at the crack of the gun M. W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, jumped away in the lead, closely followed by Dick Egan, of the Pastime Athletic Club, with Harry Haywood, of the New York Athletic Club, and Harry Gissing close up.

The fact that Gissing had defeated Sheppard in one race in the indoor championships three or four weeks ago lent additional interest to this meeting, but as it turned out the Irish-American Athletic Club runner was never in danger.

After the first lap Gissing moved into second place, and Haywood displaced Egan in third position. Sheppard continued to make the running, and the Olympic champion would probably have beaten the indoor record had he been pushed. As it was, Sheppard won by ten yards, eased up, in 1:14 3-5, only one-fifth of a second behind the mark. Gissing was second, and Haywood third. This race was robbed of some interest by the failure of Harry L. Hillman to start. The New York Athletic Club crack stayed out to compete in the relay races.

A good field of long distance men toed the scratch for the four-mile race, for which five prizes were offered. The starters included F. G. Bellars, of the New York A. C., the national cross-country champion; William Bailey, another Winged Foot runner; M. P. Driscoll, of the Mercury A. C., who recently won the two-mile indoor championship; Charles Muller, unattached, and James J. Lee, of Boston. The pace was fast for the first few laps, Bellars, Bailey and Driscoll alternating in the lead. Lee showed in front for a while, but Bellars led at the end of the first mile, which was covered in 4:42. Lee and Driscoll were close up at that point.

Bellars, Driscoll, Lee and Bailey then took turns at setting the pace, but the first named showed in front at the second mile, closely followed by Bailey and Muller. Shortly after this Driscoll dropped out, apparently not relishing the fast pace. Lee also began to fall away, while James Clarke, of the Xavier A. A., was lapped by the leaders.

Bellars continued to show the way at three miles, the time being 15:18. At this point Muller began to run strongly, and actually led for a couple of laps, but when challenged by Bellars the former had to give way, although he shook off Bailey. In the last quarter Bellars easily drew away from the other two, and won by a third of a lap, in the fast time of 20 minutes 20 1-5 seconds. Bailey got third, Lee fourth and Clark fifth.

There was a long programme, including events all the way from seventy yards to four miles. Relay races also played a prominent part. James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, was the referee, while John J. McHugh handled the gun. A large crowd attended, and dancing followed the games.

The summary follows:

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard race (novice)—Final heat won by F. J. Risk, Harlem Y. M. C. A.; C. Baird, unattached, second; Arthur Barrett, Harlem Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 0:54⅘.

One-mile military relay race (handicap)—Won by 224 Regiment (34 yards), team composed of F. Lohse, R. Koch, J. McEntee and H. Gissing; 23d Regiment (28 yards), second, team composed of S. C. Northridge, H. H. Haywood, Carl Walther and J. W. Richmond; 13th Regiment (33 yards), third, team composed of J. G. Hardmeyer, F. L. A. Gardner, Bert Dewar and Harry Hillman. Time, 3:25.

Six-hundred-yard run (scratch)—Won by M. W. Sheppard, I. A. A. C.; Harry Gissing, unattached, second; Harry Haywood, jr., N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 1:14⅗.

One-mile relay race (handicap; for preparatory and high schools)—Won by Englewood High School (25 yards), team composed of W. Caswell, W. Aggass, O. Green and R. Reeve; Newark High School (20 yards), second, team composed of F. Seidler, C. Wagner, T. Clark and C. Drew; Seton Hall School (10 yards), third, team composed of R. McDonough, W. Hennesey, W. McGuire and J. Caffrey. Time, 3:43⅘.

One-thousand-yard run (handicap; open to C. C. N. Y.)—Won by Emanuel Mendelson (60 yards); Charles Weber (10 yards), second; B. Bischoff (20 yards), third. Time, 2:36⅘.

Seventy-yard dash (handicap; final heat)—Won by Robert Cloughen, I. A. A. A. (scratch); John J. Eller, I. A. A. A. (4 feet), second; R. T. Edwards, N. Y. A. C. (6 feet), third. Time, 0:07⅘.

Three-hundred-yard run (handicap; final heat)—Won by R. P. Edwards, N. Y. A. C. (11 yards); H. C. de Loiselle, N. Y. A. C. (14 yards), third; J. Paul Reeve, unattached (16 yards), third. Time, 0:32⅘.

Four-mile run (scratch)—Won by F. G. Bellars, N. Y. A. C.; Charles Muller, unattached, second; William Bailey, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 20:20⅘.

One mile relay (open to clubs, colleges, Y. M. C. A. Intersettlement A. L., Church Athletic League; handicap; limit, 70 yards)—Won by Pastime A. C. first team (24 yards), F. J. Wright, E. J. Sweeney, R. J. Egan and L. B. Dorland; Xavier A. A. (48 yards); B. Freeman, W. G. Nichols, H. Herland and E. Coyle, second; Columbia (55 yards), C. Swezey, B. Sanders, F. W. Kennedy and K. Bowman, third. Time, 3:28.

One-thousand-yard run (handicap)—Won by A. Hoffmann, Y. M. C. A. (65 yards); Joseph Critchley, Paterson Y. M. C. A. (68 yards), second; E. Gillmore, Dominican Lyceum (65 yards), third. Time, 2:14⅘.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard handicap (open to Townsend Harris Hall)—Won by I. Hajek (3 yards); J. Macauley (2 yards), second; M. Hyman (8 yards), third. Time, 0:27⅘.

Six-hundred-yard run (handicap; open only to 224 Regiment)—Won by H. J. Edwards, Company I (24 yards); J. B. McDowell, Company F (18 yards), second; E. W. Hills, Company F (30 yards), third. Time, 1:15⅘.

PLANS FOR THE YANKEES.

Training Camp at Macon—Some Good Games Arranged.

Plans have been made for the Southern training trip of the New York American League baseball team, and a series of exhibition games arranged for both the first and second nines. The camp will be pitched at Macon, Ga.

The Yankees will report about March 1—some here and some at Macon. Those who come to New York will go South in a body, arriving at the camp in time to get ten days of light practice before any games are played. Stallings, the new manager, who is now at Haddock, Ga., is planning to play a number of practice games with teams in Athens, Atlanta and other Southern cities before the regular series of exhibition games begins, on April 5.

On the way North the players will be divided into two teams, each with a separate schedule, as follows:

First team—April 5, Augusta, Ga.; April 6, Columbia, S. C.; April 7, Charlotte, N. C.; April 8, Lynchburg, Va.; April 9, Richmond, Va.; April 10, Jersey City; April 11, Newark; April 12, Trenton; April 13, Wilmington, Del.

Second team—April 5, Savannah, Ga.; April 6, Charleston, S. C.; April 7, Wilmington, N. C.; April 8, Danville, Va.; April 9, Norfolk, Va.; April 10 and 12, Richmond, Va.; April 13, Baltimore.

CITY ATHLETIC CLUB PROSPEROUS.

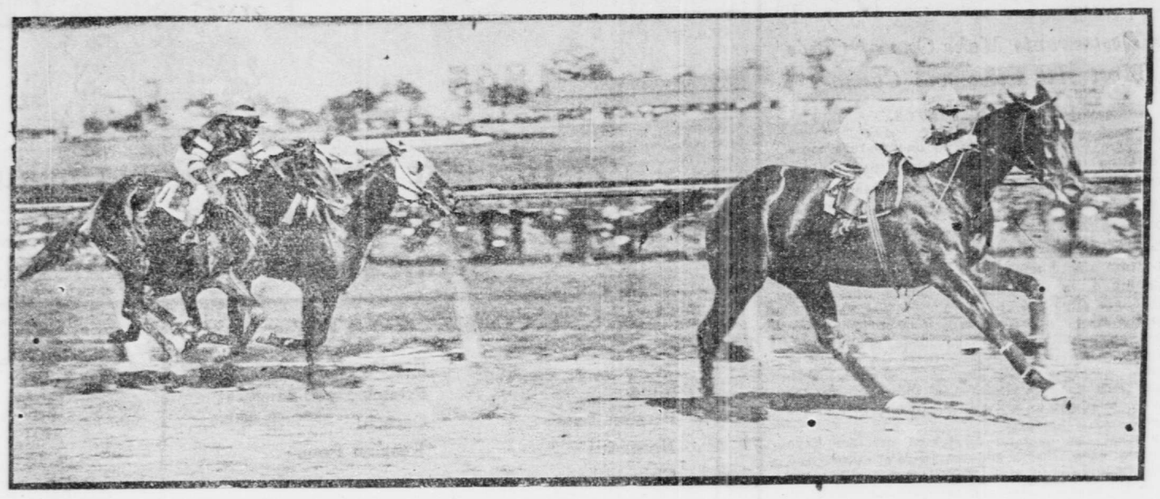
New Organization Begins Work on Clubhouse with Full Treasury.

The City Athletic Club, the new organization in amateur athletics, will enter upon the new year with $150,000 in its treasury. While only organized on November 12, with Frederick Lewisohn as president, the organizers are preparing ambitious plans, including amateur billiard and bowling championships of national influence, and in other ways stepping toward the supremacy of the New York Athletic Club and Irish-American Athletic Club.

The clubhouse, leased for twenty-one years by the board of governors, at the direction of the members, is an imposing building situated at Nos. 48 and 50 West 54th street. Centrally located in a most desirable and accessible section, it is a nine story building of fireproof construction, the total floor space aggregating over forty thousand square feet. Plans for its alteration have been prepared by Herts & Tallant and A. S. Gottlieb, associate architects, and the improvements are already under way.

The officers are: President, Frederick Lewisohn; first vice-president, Ralph Wolf; second vice-president, Edwin C. Vogel; treasurer, Sidney M. Sternbach; secretary, Stanly M. Isaacs; captain, Frank E. Slazenger; board of governors, class of '09, G. Richard Davis, Edwin D. Hays, Leslie J. Stern and Maximilian Toch; class of '10, Sailing W. Baruch, Albert Plaut, Nathan B. Stern, Solomon R. Guggenheim, Frank E. Slazenger and Edwin C. Vogel; class of '11, Stanley M. Isaacs, Alfred Nathan, Jesse I. Strauss, Frederic Lewisohn, Sidney M. Sternbach and Ralph Wolf.

SIR MARTIN, ON OUTSIDE, FINISHING SECOND TO MASKETTE IN THE FUTURITY OF 1908.



Champion two-year-old was shipped abroad yesterday to be trained for the English Derby.

NEW RUNNING RECORD

VOX POPULI SETS MARK.

Makes New Figures for One Mile and a Furlong on Coast.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—A new American record for one mile and a furlong on a circular track was made at Santa Anita Park to-day, when Vox Populi, with 110 pounds up, won the Golden State Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. He ran the distance in 1:50 flat, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Charles Edward at Brighton Beach, New York, two years ago. The fractional time of the race was as follows: 0:12, 0:23 3-5, 0:35 3-5, 0:47 2-5, 0:59 3-5, 1:11 3-5, 1:24, 1:37½, 1:50.

The victory of Vox Populi was extremely popular, and when he returned to the scales he was wildly cheered. Green Seal went out to make the pace and led by a length going around the first turn, with Stanley Fay and Vox Populi heads apart. This order remained unchanged until the far turn was reached, when Powers sent Vox Populi into the lead. Green Seal stopped and Stanley Fay moved up. Vox Populi led by a length turning into the stretch. Here Shilling, on the favorite, put him under the whip, and Stanley Fay responded gamely. He gradually closed up the distance and just failed to get up, Vox Populi lasting long enough to win by a short head.

Colloquy, in winning the second race, the Quickstep Stakes, at five and one-half furlongs, equalled the American record for the distance on a circular track, made by Fern L. at Seattle this summer, of 1:05 flat.

Howard, the jockey, was fined $200 for allowing Waterbury, which was disqualified in the second race, to swerve, interfering with Gemmell, the favorite.

CORNELL BEATS C. C. N. Y.

Local Five Loses a Fast Game to the Ithacans.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cornell won a fast and spectacular basketball game to-night from the team of the College of the City of New York, by 25 to 23. The big red team made the first goal and succeeded in maintaining the lead throughout the game. Kaplan, for the visitors, attracted considerable attention by his excellent shooting. Blumenauer showed ability, and played with judgment and speed. He was well supported by Crosby and Twaddell.

The summary follows:

Cornell (25).	Positions.	C. C. N. Y. (20).
Blumenauer	R. F.	Streusland
Heath (Crosby)	L. F.	Barbanell (Goldman)
Crosby (Twaddell)	C.	Kaplan
Whinery	R. G.	Periman
Burd	L. G.	Hesselwitz

Goals from field—Kaplan (5), Blumenauer (3), Streusland (3), Crosby (2), Whinery (2), Heath, Twaddell. Goals from fouls—Crosby (7), Streusland (7). Referee—Mr. Gilbert, of Ithaca. Umpire—Mr. Gemson, of City College. Timekeepers—Mr. Halliday, of Cornell, and Mr. Kleinbaum, of City College. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

NAVY'S NARROW MARGIN.

Beats Georgetown at Basketball by a Single Point.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Dec. 19.—In the fastest and best contested game of basketball ever seen here, the Naval Academy team won from Georgetown this afternoon by the score of 33 to 32. Both teams scored in the first minute of play, and at no time during the game was there a difference of more than two points between the teams. The midshipmen showed improvement in their general play and put up the best game ever played by a Navy basketball team.

Toward the latter part of the game the Navy team showed its sportsmanship by allowing Rice, the Georgetown captain, to stay in the game, although he had been disqualified for reaching the limit of five fouls. The incident occurred when Georgetown was in the lead.

The summary follows:

Naval Academy (33).	Positions.	Georgetown (32).
Wenzel	Forward	Schlosser
Wilson	Forward	Kingsley (Downey, Goggins)
Douglass (Jacobs)	Centre	Rice
Bunkley	Guard	G. Colliflower
Willis	Guard	J. Colliflower

Goals from field—Naval Academy: Wilson (6), Wenzel (5), Douglass (2). Georgetown: Schlosser (5), J. Colliflower (5), G. Colliflower (2), Rice (2), Downey. Goals from fouls—Naval Academy: Wilson (7). Georgetown: Rice (2). Referee—Mr. Foster, University of Pennsylvania. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

ARMY BEATS FORDHAM.

Cadets Win Fast Basketball Game with Ease.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—By fine team work and excellent passing, combined with ability to shoot goals from almost any position, the Cadets defeated Fordham here to-day by a score of 45 to 28. For the first four goals the teams led alternately, then the soldiers took the lead, setting a fast pace. With fine passing and shooting they kept the visitors on the defensive, and increased their lead until the end of the period, which ended with the score 28 to 8. Devers, the Army captain, played a star game, and besides covering his man well, shot nine of the Army goals, many of them spectacular enough to earn the applause of the gallery. Mahoney also did excellent service for Fordham, shooting five goals, and was in the game every minute.

In the last half the Cadets replaced all but one of their team with substitutes, and it was nip and tuck. The substitutes, however, were not able to locate the basket. Although they had many opportunities they failed to do more than hold their own during the latter part of the game. Although fast, the game was played without any sign of roughness, and the few fouls were for running and holding.

West Point (45).	Position.	Fordham (28).
Devers (Kutz)	Forward	Mahoney
Milliken (Conrad)	Forward	Walsh
Beardslee (Furlen)	Centre	White
Arnold	Guard	Siskind
Catron (Fox)	Guard	McCarthy

Goals—Devers (9), Milliken (3), Conrad (2), Beardslee (5), Catron (2), Mahoney (5), White (3), Siskind (4), McCarthy (2). Goals from foul line—Beardslee (2) Arnold. Referee—Lieutenant Stillwell.

QUAKERS BURY PRINCETON FIVE.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team defeated the Princeton five to-night by the one-sided score of 55 to 10. The Quakers did some wonderful shooting and close guarding and scored at will.

The Princeton team was handicapped because two of its best men were unable to play on account of injuries.

Sir Martin Off to Win the Derby

Champion Two-Year-Old of Last Season Shipped to England to Fill His Engagements.

Sir Martin, the champion two-year-old colt of the racing season that came to an end early in November, was shipped to England yesterday on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, to win the English Derby and, in all probability, never to return. The good son—it may be said, the great son—of Ogden-Lady Sterling was sold a few days ago by his breeder, John E. Madden, to Louis Winans, of Brighton, England, at private terms. Just what the price was may never be known, but Mr. Madden refused too many flattering offers for the youngster during the season, and thinks too highly of the chances of the colt to win the Derby to let him go for anything less than $40,000 or $50,000.

There appeared to be a well founded rumor among several horsemen yesterday who went down to the dock to get a last look at the colt, that the latter figure was the price for Sir Martin and his stable companion, Edward, which were sold together.

Sir Martin's brilliant record has been told more than once, but it is worth repeating now that he has sailed away from these shores. He started fourteen times between May 15, when he won his first race at Belmont Park, and September 5, when he won the Flatbush Stakes, turning the tables on James R. Keene's Maskette, the sterling filly which defeated him in the Futurity at a difference of nine pounds in her favor. Of these fourteen races Sir Martin won eight and finished second five times. He finished fourth in the Hopeful Stakes, at Saratoga, under 130 pounds, the only time he was worse than second.

Most of his victories were in stakes, and he placed to his credit the National Stallion, the Great American, the Great Trial, the second half of the Double Event, the Saratoga Special and last, but not least, the Flatbush. He headed the list of winning two-year-olds for the season, with a grand total of $78,632.

Sir Martin proved himself time and time again a horse of great speed and remarkable stamina. He took up big weight, met the best horses of his age in training, raced over fast and heavy tracks, had his courage tested in several stretch battles and never failed to acquit himself like a great horse. He had perfect action and a smooth way of going, but ran with his head down, particularly under pressure in the stretch, which did not always create a favorable impression, although it was admired by many keen horsemen.

Sir Martin is a rich chestnut in color and built on sturdy lines. So far as can be judged, he is just the sort of horse to go abroad and earn new honors among the best in England. Mr. Madden once said that he was one of the best tempered and most level headed horses he had ever trained, and this was emphasized in the way he behaved at the barrier and in his races.

John E. Madden was at the dock to see his favorite and Edward off. He said that the latter would fill his French engagements, and that Sir Martin would be pointed for the English Derby. He added: "There is a colt as sound as a dollar and with speed, courage and stamina, and with any kind of luck he should win the big race."

Dan O'Neil, who galloped Sir Martin in training, was on the steamer to look after the horses. Mr. Madden will go to France after the holidays for a short visit.

REVIVAL IN BILLIARDS

BIG TOURNAMENT HERE.

Sutton Will Defend His Title Against George Slosson.

A billiard tournament to revive the world's championship at 18-inch balkline, two shots in, which passed out of existence when Willie Hoppe returned the trophy to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company some time ago, will be held in this city on March 22 next, in the concert hall at Madison Square Garden. Entries will be limited to six players and the entrance fee will be $100.

In addition to the trophy emblematic of the championship, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company will contribute $3,000 as prize money, which sum, together with the amount of the entrance fees and net gate receipts, will be divided among the players as follows: To the winner of the greatest number of games, 50 per cent; to the one finishing second, 25 per cent; to the one finishing third, 15 per cent, and to the one finishing fourth, 10 per cent. All ties must be played off.

The games will consist of 400 points up, subject to the playing rules at present governing this style of game.

The winner of the emblem will be required to defend the same, subject to the rules heretofore governing the 18.2 balkline championship, except that if the contestants prior to the beginning of the tournament shall agree upon a modification of the rule governing the length of a match game from one night's play to two or more nights' play, said modification shall be adopted to govern all future matches in connection with which the championship trophy is at stake.

George Sutton has accepted the challenge of George F. Slosson for the championship of the world at 18.1 balkline. Sutton, the present holder of the title, has selected this city for the match, and the game will be played on Tuesday, January 26, in the concert hall at Madison Square Garden. Sutton will practise one week prior to the match at Maurice Daly's billiard academy.

Willie Hoppe announced yesterday that he has deposited $1,000 with John Kelly, of this city, as a forfeit or side bet for a billiard match with George Sutton. Hoppe said he would play Sutton 1,500 points 18-inch balklinue, one shot in, or 3,000 points 18-inch bakline, two shots in.

A progressive four handed billiard tournament at the three cushion carroms will be played next week at Maurice Daly's, beginning on Monday. One player from Class A will be a partner with a player from Class B, playing against similar partners. It has never been tried before and much curiosity has been aroused as to the feasibility of the plan. Seven teams have entered.

JUDGE HORSES BY JURY.

New System of Making Awards Will Be Tried Next Month.

The jury system of judging will be used in making the awards in the horse show at the American Horse Exchange on January 7 and 8. By this system every entry in a class must be represented by the owner or any person appointed by him. This representative selects and places four horses, excluding the animal he represents. The plurality of votes decides the awards.

In case of any protest or dispute each party to it shall appoint a representative and these two shall choose a third. Their decision will be final.

An experiment will also be made at the show in the use of colors instead of numbers for the exhibitors in the ring. This is likely to prove a popular innovation, as the numbers are not always placed in such a way that they can be seen readily.

Entries for the show close with Francis M. Ware on January 2. Prizes in all classes will be $25 for first and $5 for second.

MIDNIGHT CYCLE RUN TO YONKERS.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of the twenty-second annual New Year's Eve run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of the City of New York, which, according to the time honored custom, will start at 12:01 a. m. on January 1 from 60th street and Broadway to Yonkers and Tarrytown.

The historic magnum of champagne is still the honor prize for the first to arrive at either destination. Silver cup trophies, medals and a large list of valuable and useful prizes are being collected for the various position prizes.

The rules are changed this year, so that any amateur wheelman or motorcyclist is eligible for all trophies and medals as well as position prizes. The run is under the sanction of the National Cycling Association.

Committee headquarters have been established at No. 19 West 60th street, and Joseph Oatman is in charge.

A registration fee of 25 cents is charged, and entries can be sent to the headquarters or to the president at No. 1556 Broadway.

CHANGES AT PRINCETON

ROPER'S REGIME ENDS.

Young Field Coach and Graduate Committee for Football Team.

This is the season when football is seen through the haze of the smoke of pipes, and, not unnaturally, much of the talk and many of the ideas that result are in the nature of "pipe dreams." But even at this time of the year, while half the teams are still trying to explain how it all happened and the rest are going over the victories they won in ever fresh exultation, some facts are developing that will have an important effect on the next campaign on the gridiron, and not the least of these is that Princeton will have a new head coach.

It is safe to say that two teams will share most of the attention of Eastern students of the game. Harvard is in what her graduates and students all hope to be a transitory stage, and at Cambridge every effort is being made to repeat on the gridiron the Harvard rejuvenation on the river, which has resulted in two victories over Yale in three years—something which had not happened before in many a college generation.

At Princeton the situation is different. For the first time in the history of football relations between the Tiger and the Bulldog, a class was graduated last June without seeing a victory over Yale on the gridiron, and thus an old and well loved tradition of Old Nassau was shattered. Worse still, a similar fate has befallen the class of '09, which will be graduated next June. True, both '08 and '09 saw a tie game with Yale, played in 1906, and each has twice seen a Princeton team beaten after outplaying the Blue and getting a good lead in the first half.

William Roper has been head coach of the Princeton eleven, with autocratic power, for three years, and while he has had the most loyal support from alumni and undergraduates alike, the last season, with its three tie games and defeats at the hands of Dartmouth and Yale, has made it certain that a new man will be at the head of a new system of coaching next fall. There is little disposition to make specific criticism of Roper among the old Princeton men when they gather and talk over these last three seasons, but they nearly all feel that Roper had the material each time to take the game from Yale, and that lack of judgment in developing the team has been responsible for the defeats.

Criticism, what there is of it, is mainly directed at the Roper policy this year. No team was chosen until late in the season, and when it was finally picked it seemed too late to get it into condition for its big games. It was a good team when it finally took the field, but it played itself out in the first half, and Yale, cutting loose with an attack that Harvard was able to check a week later, overcame an adverse score and smashed its way to victory.

Now, there is to be a change. There will be a young field coach at Princeton next fall. It may be Eddie Dillon, following the Yale custom of appointing a captain—which, by the way, will not be followed at New Haven next fall—or it may be any one of half a dozen recent captains or star players. That detail has not been settled yet. Just two things have been settled as to the personnel of the coaching staff. Roper will not be at its head, and Phil King will not succeed him as head coach. King, and, possibly Roper, will be members of a graduate coaching committee that will keep Princeton constantly supplied with the necessary individual instructors and with a committee of advice that will help the field coach in his duties of selecting a team and deciding on schemes of play. These things are settled, and the captain of one of Princeton's championship teams is full of confidence that the scheme of a field coach and a graduate coaching committee will enable the class of '10 to leave Princeton with the memory of one victory over the Blue to cheer it on its way.

Burch will probably not be the field coach at Yale next fall, and the occasional violation of the rule that a captain shall coach the next year's eleven would cause little surprise. Howard Jones, one of the best ends of recent years, who played on Biglow's great team of 1907, and coached Syracuse in a successful season this year, is the man most likely to be in direct charge at Yale Field.

RICH STAKE FOR RESTIGOUCHE.

Keene Cast-Off Wins Sacramento Handicap in S. C. Hildreth's Colors.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—Sam Hildreth's Restigouche, carrying 124 pounds, won the Sacramento Handicap of $2,000 in easy style at Emeryville to-day. The son of Commando opened an equal favorite with Firestone, but receded until at one stage 5 to 1 was quoted against him. At the close of the betting he was heavily played. Firestone went to the post a 9 to 5 first choice.

Restigouche went to the front early and led all the way. Dorante closed gamely under the vigorous riding of Lee and beat Eye Bright less than a length for second money. Firestone was fourth, having been outrun in the early part.

CROWD SEES SKATERS

FALLS DEFEAT RACERS.

Granger Wins Handicap by Strong Finish in Fast Time.

Some hotly contested skating races furnished amusement to a good sized crowd which gathered last night at the St. Nicholas Rink, at 66th street and Columbus avenue. There were three races scheduled—a half-mile handicap, a one-mile race for novices, and a two-mile handicap.

C. Granger, of the Wanderers' Hockey Club, won the half-mile handicap from scratch in a finish which brought the crowd to its feet. The fleet P. J. Kearney, from the same club, seemed to have the race well in hand when he went down with a crash. He was going so rapidly at the time that he slid all the way across the floor and bumped into the wall on the opposite side. Even then he recovered himself so quickly that he came in third by a fine burst of speed.

The one-mile race for novices was both exciting and amusing, the latter because some of the contestants were so evidently novices that the figures they cut on the ice—not literally speaking—were rather ridiculous. Again in this race an upset changed the position of the leaders. William P. Stell, of the Lotus Club, who had been forcing the pace throughout the entire race, went down as he turned into the fifteenth lap, but, picking himself up, managed to finish third.

Thomas A. Nugent, of the Wanderers, won the race. When Steil fell Nugent was slightly in the lead, and it is doubtful whether the former could have won, even barring the accident. Nugent's time was 3 minutes 34 1-5 seconds.

There was an unusually large field of starters for the two-mile handicap race, and some of them had over a lap handicap on the scratch men. Kearney, Granger, J. Miller, of the New York Athletic Club, and W. Sutphen, of the Saratoga Skating Club, were the men who started from scratch. With the crack of the starter's pistol Granger sprang to the front and, closely followed by Kearney, set a terrific pace. Soon these two men began closing in and gradually overhauling the men with the smaller handicaps, but the pace set was too fast, and after eight or nine laps it was cut down.

The skating of both Granger and Kearney was beautiful and far ahead of that of any of their rivals. On the tenth lap Granger started a spurt, and as he rounded into the eleventh lap fell heavily. Several men were close behind him, and two fell over him. No one was hurt in the mixup, and although Granger resumed the race and made desperate efforts to pick up the lost ground, he found the additional handicap too much and failed to finish in a place position.

Kearney slowly overhauled the field until only W. M. Taylor, of the New York Athletic Club, who had an 80-yard handicap, and E. Schulties, of the same club, who had the same handicap, were ahead of him. Both of these raced in excellent form, however, and Kearney failed to start his final sprint in time to catch either. They finished in the order named in the good time of 6 minutes 23 3-5 seconds.

During an intermission it was announced that a silver cup had been offered for the skater who made the greatest number of points in the races which will be held at the St. Nicholas Rink during the season. Little Katherine Post did some pretty fancy skating and was loudly applauded by the crowd.

The St. Nicholas Rink track is sixteen laps to the mile, and although no records were broken last night, the time, considering the track, was considered exceedingly good. The races brought out some of the best skaters in the country. Others will be held at the same place shortly.

The summary follows:

HALF MILE (HANDICAP).

First heat—Won by P. J. Kearney (scratch), Washington A. C.; H. W. Moeller (140 yards), Riverside S. C., second; R. Higgins (50 yards), New York A. C., third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Second heat—Won by C. Grangers (scratch), Wanderers' A. C.; E. Schulties (30 yards), New York A. C., second; W. R. Lee (50 yards), New York A. C., third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Third heat—Won by H. Earl (40 yards), Saratoga S. C.; S. D. Kirk (50 yards), unattached, second; A. F. Ingold (20 yards), Wanderers' A. C., third. Time, 1:29.

Final heat—Won by C. Granger (scratch), Wanderers' A. C.; H. W. Moeller (40 yards), Riverside S. C., second; P. J. Kearney (scratch), Wanderers' A. C., third. Time, 1:27.

ONE-MILE RACE (FOR NOVICES).

First heat—Won by W. P. Steil, Lotus Club; Thomas A. Nugent, Wanderers' A. C., second; E. W. Knevals, De Witt Clinton High School, third. Time, 3:17 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Samuel Platto, unattached; Henry Schmidt, unattached, second; L. T. Simpkins, unattached, third. Time, 3:36 2-5.

Final heat—Won by Thomas A. Nugent, Wanderers' A. C.; E. W. Knevals, De Witt Clinton High School, second; William P. Steil, Lotus Club, third. Time, 3:34 1-5.

TWO-MILE RACE (HANDICAP).

Won by W. M. Taylor (80 yards), New York A. C.; E. Schulties (80 yards), New York A. C., second; P. J. Kearney (scratch), Wanderers' A. C., third. Time, 6:23 3-5.

CROWD FOR NAVAL GAMES

Erasmus Overcomes Lead, and Wins High School Relay.

The 2d Battalion, Naval Militia, held its second annual games in its armory in Brooklyn last night, and the place was crowded with the many friends of the militiamen. It was a bad night for the scratch men, as the handicapper seemed to figure the competitors a little off form, and consequently not a scratch mark man secured a first place.

The one mile relay race, open to the high schools, furnished an interesting event. At the crack of the gun Kelly, who started for Manual, took the lead, and gave his second man a lead of ten yards. At the last relay they had a lead of more than fifteen yards, but Whitney, who ran for Erasmus Hall, ran a remarkable quarter mile, breasting the tape ten yards in front of Law, who ran anchor for Manual Training School.

W. Crawford, of the 2d Division, proved a good middle distance runner, taking first place in the half-mile and quarter-mile runs, aided by liberal handicaps, and winning the events without any fight. W. S. Finken, of the 1st Division, made splendid time in the half-mile heavy marching order, handicap run, by going the distance in three minutes flat, being hard pressed by R. Dickle, of the 3d Division, who finished second.

The 2d Division athletes captured the point trophy.

The summaries follow:

Sixty-yard dash (handicap; final heat)—Won by J. H. Thompson, 2d Division (15 yards) J. Blackford, 3d Division (5 yards), second; W. J. Callanan, 1st Division (5 yards), third. Time, 0:06⅘.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard run (handicap; final heat)—Won by W. Crawford, 2d Division (30 yards); J. A. Williamson, 3d Division (30 yards), second; I. V. Downs, 4th Division (17 yards), third. Time, 0:51⅘.

Half-mile (heavy marching order; handicap)—Won by W. S. Finken, 4th Division (30 yards); R. Dickle, 3d Division (30 yards), second; J. Armstrong, 1st Division (30 yards), third. Time, 3:00.

One-mile run (handicap)—Won by J. Hall, 1st Division (110 yards); R. E. Holley, 2d Division (110 yards), second; J. Silkworth, 1st Division (110 yards), third. Time, 4:50.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard low hurdle (handicap; final heat)—Won by C. Poucher, 2d Division (18 yards); W. J. Callanan, 1st Division (18 yards) second; C. N. Derr, 4th Division (18 yards), third. Time, 0:27⅘.

Sixty-yard three-legged race (handicap)—Won by R. J. Poh and B. Griffiths, jr., Second Division (5 yards); J. H. Thompson, Second Division (scratch), second; W. J. Callanan and E. Callanan, jr., First Division (1½ yards), third. Time, 0:07⅘.

One-mile relay race (high school)—Won by Erasmus Hall High School (team composed of Diverton, Whitney, Lowe and De Grouch); Manual Training High School, second (team composed of Kelly, Finnegan, Stewart and Law); Commercial High School, third (team composed of Ziegler, Schurim, Friedlander and Terry. Time, 3:39⅘.

Half-mile run (handicap)—Final heat won by W. Crawford, Second Division (60 yards); H. B. Rafferty, Second Division (60 yards), second; A. Sandall, Third Division (60 yards), third. Time, 2:09⅘.

FIELD EVENTS.

Standing broad jump (scratch)—Won by C. P. Forsberg, Second Division, actual jump 9 ft. 6½ in.; E. Callanan, First Division, second, actual jump 9 ft. 4 in.; C. M. Derr, Fourth Division, third, actual jump 9 ft. 1½ in.

Running high jump (handicap)—Won by C. MacCullan, Second Division (7 inches), actual jump 4 ft. 8 in.; J. Hall, First Division (7 inches), second, actual jump 4 ft. 4 in.; R. H. Shaw, Third Division (3 inches), third, actual jump 4 ft. 7 in.

Putting 12-pound shot (handicap)—Won by J. Davoren, First Division (5 feet), actual put 35 ft. 10 in.; W. G. Schulz, Second Division (5 feet), second, actual put 34 ft. 4 in.; C. T. Forsberg, Second Division (5 feet), third, actual put 34 feet.

MACFARLAND BEATEN IN SPRINT.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Floyd MacFarland, of San José, Cal., winner, with James Moran as partner, of the recent six-day race in New York, was defeated by Major Taylor, of Worcester, to-night, at the Park Square Coliseum in a match sprint race. Taylor won two out of three heats, the first, a one-mile sprint, in 2 minutes 43 seconds, and the third, a half-mile sprint, in 1 minute 7 seconds. MacFarland won the second heat, which was a one-mile pursuit race. The time was 1 minute 57 2-5 seconds. A ten-mile open professional race was won by Floyd Krebs, of Newark, N. J., in 23 minutes 51 1-5 seconds. Worth Mitten, of Davenport, Iowa, was second and George Wiley, of Syracuse, third.

MANY TIES AT TRAPS

FIVE IN ONE SHOOT-OFF.

Crescent Athletic Club Gunners in Keen Matches.

Notwithstanding the adverse light conditions under which the trapshooters of the Crescent Athletic Club decided seven matches yesterday on their Bay Ridge field, the competition was keen, resulting in some excellent scores.

As an illustration of the close shooting no less than five of the crack shots of the club tied in a twenty-five target match in which sixteen competed. They were D. T. Leahy, F. W. Moffett, F. B. Stephenson, M. Stiner and J. H. Ernst, and each scored 24. In the shoot-off Moffett was the winner with 23 to his credit, Leahy coming second with a break less.

A. G. Southworth, making his first appearance of the season; G. G. Stephenson, J. H. Ernst and J. J. Keyes tied with full scores of 15 each in another trophy match in which seventeen competed. J. H. Ernst was the winner in the shoot-off, with Keyes second. It required two shoot-offs to decide another fifteen target match, in which the same number shot, H. B. Vanderveer, M. Stiner and L. C. Hopkins having broken 15 each. Vanderveer and Stiner tied again with 14 each, and they finally divided the prize.

G. G. Stephenson was high man for the December Cup—the third shoot so far this month. His score was 24 out of the possible 25. Twelve guns competed, J. J. Keyes and L. C. Hopkins breaking 23 each. The team shoot at twenty-five targets was won by D. T. Leahy and G. G. Stephenson, with a total score of 43. Five pairs shot in this match. W. W. Peabody, with C. A. Lockwood as a partner, tied F. B. Stephenson and F. W. Moffett for second place with scores 39. The scratch shoot was won by F. B. Stephenson, with a full score of 15.

The summary of the leading matches follows:

DECEMBER CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

Name.	H'cap.	T'l.	Name.	H'cap.	T'l.
G. G. Stephenson	3	24	D. T. Leahy	2	21
J. J. Keyes	3	23	C. A. Lockwood	3	20
L. C. Hopkins	5	23	J. H. Ernst	5	20
F. W. Moffett	0	22	W. W. Peabody	4	19
F. B. Stephenson	0	22	W. C. Damron	2	19
M. Stiner	5	22	A. E. Hendrickson	2	18

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

W. W. Peabody	4	25	G. G. Stephenson	3	20
F. B. Stephenson	0	24	A. G. Southworth	0	19
D. T. Leahy	2	24	A. E. Hendrickson	2	19
H. B. Vanderveer	4	23	L. C. Hopkins	5	19
C. A. Lockwood	3	21	N. Hubbard, jr.	7	19
W. C. Damron	2	21	F. W. Moffett	0	18
M. Stiner	5	21	J. J. Keyes	3	18
J. H. Ernst	5	21	W. W. Marshall	5	18
J. Hichling	5	21			

Won by Peabody.

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

A. G. Southworth	0	15	H. B. Vanderveer	4	13
G. G. Stephenson	2	15	M. Stiner	3