KISTLER A YALE SAMSON

Fullback Makes Remarkable Record in Strength Tests.

BREAKS ALL OLD MARKS

Takes Title of Strongest Man from Kilpatrick by Margin of Over 400 Points.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—A new strong man has arisen at Yale—Erle Oatman Kistler, of Denver, Col. When Kistler was chosen fullback for the Yale football eleven only three days before the Princeton game it was a dark horse selection. Captain Daly, of the team, announced that Kistler had been picked largely because of his strength, his football ability being about the same as several other candidates for the place. He proved himself a capable line plunger and good defensive back.

After the football season closed he tackled the strength tests. Under the uniform rules that govern strength tests, as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Association of Physical Directors, he went through the examinations, and it was announced to-day by Professor William G. Anderson, director of the Yale University gymnasium, that Kistler had broken all records. Computed by the prescribed method, Kistler's total strength measured 2,270, the average being 1,135.5. The record has been held for three years by Johnny Kilpatrick, another Yale all-around athletic star. Kilpatrick's record was 1,816.9 points. This mark was nearly 200 points better than the record which Kilpatrick found when he came to Yale. The record that Kilpatrick broke was 1,662.5, which had been held just a year by Ted Coy.

Kistler is a member of the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific School. It is noteworthy that he did not make his record till after he had been nearly three years in college. The records of Coy and Kilpatrick were made when they were freshmen and were never bettered by them during their college career. According to the rules that govern strength tests at Yale, the days are gone when a student could train specially for strength tests and by acquainting himself with the machines on which the tests are taken could break the record. The tests are taken now without special preparation, without competition and without drill on machines. Dr. Frank Born, medical examiner of the university, said to-day:

"The exercises are taken by each student alone and there is no rivalry or competition and no training on the special machines. The test is one of genuine strength, not specialized skill. The points totalled are secured by taking a certain percentage of the lung capacity and weight of the student, multiplied by the sum of the pull-up and push-up, added to the strength of the forearm, back and legs."

Strength tests have been taken at Yale and other large universities for some fifteen years. Charley Chadwick, the football player and track athlete, was the first Yale man to hold the title. His records held the championship for two years. They were genuine strength tests, for he did not train specially for them. Charles Carver, of Chicago, who was not an athlete, broke Chadwick's record by training a year for proficiency on just the same machines on which the tests were taken. He broke the record and his mark stood until Ted Coy entered Yale, in 1906. About this time the Intercollegiate Association decided that the old strength tests methods were antiquated and changed them to the present system, which is uniform the country over.

A table showing the comparative strength of the three stars has been compiled by Dr. Born, as follows:

	Kistler.	Kilpatrick.	Coy.
Height, inches	70.5	70.2	70.8
Weight, pounds	175	182	199
Breadth, shoulders, inches	46.8	47.8	47.5
Chest girth, inches	38	41.1	42.3
Right thigh, girth	23.4	24.1	23.5
Right calf	14.9	15.2	15.1
Right biceps	14	14.1	14.9
Right forearm	11.4	12.2	11.1
Lung capacity, cubic inches	350	328	430
Right forearm, strength, pounds	180	135	110
Left forearm	150	110	125
Back	620	450	400
Legs	900	680	550
Pull up	12	10	12
Push up	11	13	12
Total strength by points	2,270	1,816.9	1,662.5

Professor Anderson thinks that Kistler's record will not be broken for years. He prepared for Yale at the St. Luke School, Fort Wayne. He is twenty-two years old. He has been in no other branch of athletics at Yale than football. Coy has been in track athletics, baseball and tennis, and Kilpatrick is captain of the track team and is an intercollegiate hurdler and broad jumper. Kilpatrick came to Yale from Andover and Coy from the Hotchkiss School.

Professor William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, says of Kilpatrick:

"I have for four years watched with more than ordinary interest the athletic career of John R. Kilpatrick. Possessing a body that at once places him in a class by himself, he at the same time shows a control of his neuro-muscular machinery that is astonishing and gratifying. He shatters the firmly imbedded belief that an athlete can and should do but one thing well if he is to succeed.

"The correlation between the mind and body is exceedingly intimate, but not generally recognized; hence many men are easily persuaded to seriously try for only one pastime. We should combat the erroneous impression that the muscular ability of an athlete is limited. It is not—there is almost no limit to a man's aptitude if he will get the mind right and then apply himself.

"In the same list with our present athlete I would name such men as 'Billy' Graves, all-round athlete, artist, swimmer, clever dancer, football player of great repute and at the same time noticeably graceful. There are many others. Al Sharpe might have won four 'Y's.' With his large body he was able to do many things, being a gymnast, swimmer, dancer and never awkward. 'Tom' Shevlin was gifted. He, like Kilpatrick, was of powerful build, but able to adapt himself to work that called for versatility, grace and strength.

"Athletics and gymnastics are a means to an end, not the end. It is well to win; it is better to know how to take defeat, but all the training given in either the major or the minor sports prepares a man for complete living. The test will come, not in college, but after the man has received his sheepskin and for the first time takes the reins in his own hands. I believe that the versatile athlete or gymnast, other things being equal, will be more successful than his college mate who has not had this physical education."

Dr. Frank J. Born, medical examiner at Yale, gave out the following statement in discussing Kistler's record:

"The total strength test of Erle O. Kistler, which exceeded by over 200 points any made during the last five years, stands as the record under the present system of computation.

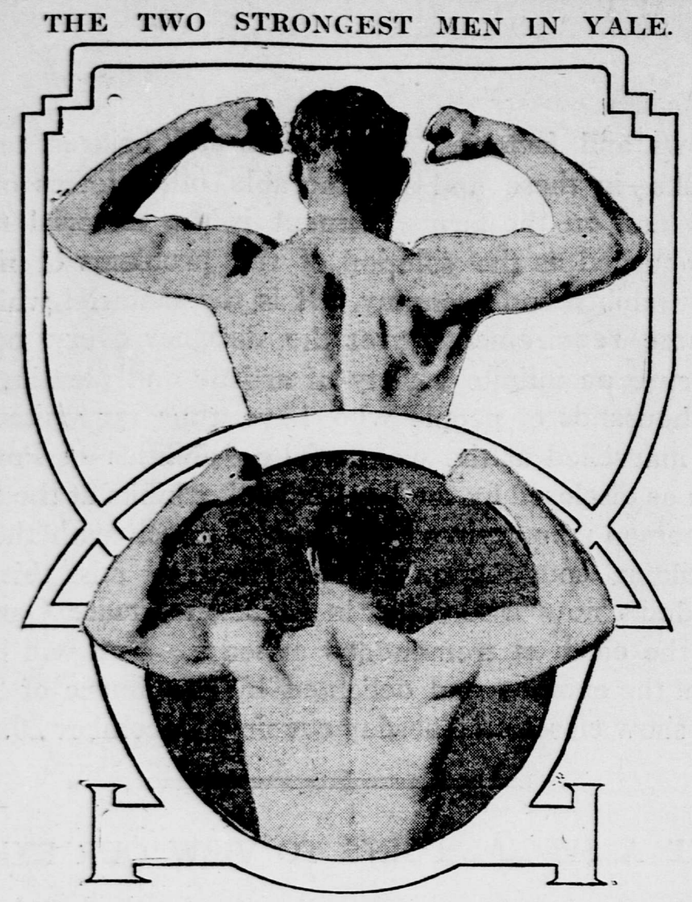
"Apropos of strength tests it may be said that no pressure is brought to bear on the student, nor is he allowed to push himself. No exception was made in the case of Kistler, who was not cognizant of any existing record and upon whom no mental stimulus whatever was brought to bear. He took the tests merely as a matter of personal interest. In view of these facts his total is all the more remarkable.

"In the matter of his shoulder breadth we note that there is a difference which may seem unusually small, in view of the other large variations. This measurement, as taken by the writer, is a bone measurement, but if the deltoid muscles were included, this item would exceed the average by more than an inch. Kistler is a young man of unusually small frame, with muscles that are well developed, but in no way bulky or prominent. He possesses a development more adapted to speed, which is so essential to a successful back in football. His chest expansion and lung capacity are indicative of great respiratory efficiency."

A comparison of his measurements with those of the average individual for his height follows:

	Kistler.	Average individual.
Weight, pounds	175	150.5
Neck (girth), inches	15.4	14.4
Waist (girth)	31.3	29.3
Chest	38	35.2
Right thigh	23.4	21
Right calf	14.9	14.2
Right biceps	14	12
Right forearm	11.4	10.8
Breadth shoulders	46.5	46.4
Right forearm strength, pounds	180	104
Left forearm strength	150	98
Lung capacity	620	321.8
Back strength	900	403
Legs strength	12	8
Pull up	11	5
Push up	350	263
Lung capacity, cubic inches	2,270	1,135.5
Total strength		

THE TWO STRONGEST MEN IN YALE.



CUTS SHOW REMARKABLE MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT OF E. O. KISTLER (ON TOP) AND J. R. KILPATRICK.

To Show Puffballs of Dogdom

Tiny Pomeranians to Have Exhibition All Their Own at the Waldorf.

Those fluffy, silken coated puffballs of dogdom, the Pomeranians, are to have their first bench show, devoted exclusively to the breed, at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, January 10. The show marks the first benching under the auspices of the American Pomeranian Club, which has maintained a conservative organization for ten years. Thus far its efforts have been devoted to the perfecting and development of the little dogs that have won such high favor in recent years.

In the beginning it was the intention to make the benching a one-day affair. This may be changed, however, as the entry list promises to be unusually large, so that the judges would be unduly taxed were they compelled to scan all of the frisky Poms in a few hours. The show has aroused much interest. Furthermore, Mrs. L. C. Dyer, of Pontafon, North Wales, England, who is well known abroad as a competent judge of the breed, is coming to this city especially for this occasion to act as judge.

With the object of establishing the show as an annual fixture, the prize list has been made attractive. There will be sixty-six classes altogether, and more than eighty specials There will be prize money awarded in all classes, so that in this respect the list will surpass any of the other specialty shows that are attracting such merited attention.

The committee in charge of the show includes Mrs. Frank Smyth, the president; Miss Anna Sands, president of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America; Mrs. Hartly Williamson, Mrs. William C. Wiederseim, Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew and Miss Hydon.

Entry blanks and information may be secured by applying to O. M. Oldham, No. 23 East 23d street, this city.

TO PLAY COLLEGE CHESS

Universities to Have Annual Tournament This Week.

For the nineteenth time since the organization of the annual tournament at chess among Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, the teams representing these four universities will meet in New York this week at the West Side Republican Club and struggle for supremacy and possession of the intercollegiate cup, for which Harvard and Yale tied a year ago. It was the first tie in the history of the league, and although two more matches were contested, one on two boards and one on four, the result each time was the same.

In the annual match on ten boards, contested at New Haven on the eve of the football match, Harvard won by 7 to 3, although Yale's players at the first five boards held their own. Columbia also sent a team of five to New Haven, and here, too, the result was a tie. These three universities, therefore, appear to be evenly matched on a limited number of boards.

As heretofore, the matches will be contested between teams of four. Princeton, which won the championship for the first time in 1908, but dropped to fourth place, in the last meeting, is this year regarded as the dark horse. For the last three weeks Roy T. Black, champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club and former Cornell player, has been engaged in coaching the Princeton candidates and reports the development of some promising material. There will be three men on the Princeton team who will make their debut in intercollegiate chess.

Edward A. Caswell, Yale, '66, originator of the annual meetings and secretary of the intercollegiate committee, announces the following to be the selections for the four teams which will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Columbia—C. H. Ramsdell, '13 Law; E. L. Gluck, '12; J. B. Beadle, 12 S.; S. H. Childs, '11.

Harvard—A. G. Johnson, '11; F. P. Byerly, '11; C. S. Hadley, '12 Law; W. B. Harris, '13.

Yale—J. R. Chandler, '11; H. D. Hooker, jr., '12; G. Burgess, '11; E. E. Stearns, '12.

Princeton—J. W. Alexander, 2 P. G.; L. M. Bement, '11; B. F. Van Vliet, '13; F. H. Shafer, '12.

The pairings of the players have been arranged as follows:

FIRST ROUND—DECEMBER 22.

Bds.	Columbia.	Yale.	Harvard.	Princeton.
1.	Ramsdell	Chandler	Johnson	Alexander.
2.	Gluck	Hooker	Byerly	Bament.
3.	Beadle	Burgess	Hadley	Van Vliet.
4.	Childs	Stearns	Harris	Shafer.

Columbia and Harvard will play white on the even-numbered boards.

SECOND ROUND—DECEMBER 23.

Bds.	Columbia.	Princeton.	Harvard.	Yale.
1.	Ramsdell	Alexander	Johnson	Chandler.
2.	Gluck	Bament	Byerly	Hooker.
3.	Beadle	Van Vliet	Hadley	Burgess.
4.	Childs	Shafer	Harris	Stearns.

Columbia and Harvard will play white on the odd-numbered boards.

THIRD ROUND—DECEMBER 24.

Bds.	Columbia.	Harvard.	Yale.	Princeton.
1.	Ramsdell	Johnson	Chandler	Alexander.
2.	Gluck	Byerly	Hooker	Bament.
3.	Beadle	Hadley	Burgess	Van Vliet.
4.	Childs	Harris	Stearns	Shafer.

Columbia and Yale will play on the even-numbered boards.

NAVY FIVE WINS EASILY.

Annapolis, Dec. 17.—The Naval Academy basketball team defeated the five of Loyola College, of Baltimore, here to-day by a score of 49 to 11.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT ALMENDARES.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The Philadelphia American League team defeated the Almendares nine to-day by a score of 7 to 4.

BOXING BOUTS OF WEEK

Marto and Dorman to Clash at Olympic Club Monday.

The holiday season has caused no let-up in the activities of the boxers, and this week will be as busy as any in the past. The usual number of bouts will be staged. It is doutful if Attell, the featherweight champion will appear in action this week, although the report has been circulated that he will box Goodman at the National Sporting Club of America on Friday night. Attell demands that Goodman weigh in at 135 pounds ringside, but in the opinion of many of those closely connected with the boxing game in New York the West Side youth would not be strong at the weight, as he has grown heavy in the last two months.

The best bout of the week will be staged in Harlem on Monday night, when Jack Dorman, a lightweight from The Bronx, will meet the rugged and aggressive Johnny Marto. They are evenly matched and are both of the aggressive hard hitting, game school.

Joe Coster, the Italian featherweight of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Walsh, who is the recognized bantamweight champion of the United States, will meet in the main bout of ten rounds at the Marathon Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, on Monday night. Both boys are fast, able and clever.

"Young" Wagner and Philly McGovern, the youngest brother of the once "Terrible Terry," the bantamweights who put up such a sensational bout at the Brooklyn Beach Athletic Club two weeks ago, will again meet in the main bout of ten rounds at the same club on Thursday night. Wagner has been forging to the front of late. McGovern will have to be in first class condition in order to hold his own.

Jimmy Howard, the welterweight from Chicago, will appear in a ten-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium Tuesday night against Connie Schmidt. Schmidt outpointed Howard in their last bout and almost knocked out the Chicago fighter in the third round with a right hook to the jaw.

Charley Harvey, the Philadelphia bantamweight, will box Jack Ladbury, of Australia, in the main bout of ten rounds at the Sharkey Athletic Club next Wednesday night. Charley Lawrence and Harry Ferns will box in the main ten-round bout at the Sylvan Athletic Club, of Harlem, on Wednesday night, while at the Reno Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, Tuesday night Dick Nelson and "Fighting" Kennedy will meet for ten rounds.

A HALF MILLION IN PURSES

Western Trotting Circuit Arranges 1911 Schedule.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—George Keller, of Peoria, Ill., was re-elected president and W. H. Smollinger, of Iron Mountain, Mo., was re-elected secretary at the annual meeting of stewards of the Great Western Trotting Circuit, which closed here late to-day.

Terre Haute and Fort Wayne, Ind., were dropped from the circuit by the stewards. Decatur, Ill., and Muskogee, Okla., will take their places. This is Muskogee's first appearance in the circuit while Decatur returns after being out two years.

Fort Wayne was dropped because the association there failed to hold a meeting on dates assigned last year. Terre Haute was dropped because its mile track has been closed.

Representatives from the various tracks which are members of the circuit said to-night that the total of $458,000 offered in purses will be increased to more than $500,000 before the racing season opens.

The schedule for 1911, with the amount of purses, follows:

Town.	Date.	Purse.
Joliet, Ill.	July 4- 8	$6,000
Decatur, Ill.	July 10-15	12,000
Grand Rapids	July 17-22	35,000
Kalamazoo	July 24-29	40,000
Detroit	July 31-Aug 5	40,000
Cleveland	Aug. 7-12	38,000
Peoria, Ill.	Aug. 14-19	15,000
Galesburg, Ill.	Aug. 21-26	15,000
Joliet, Ill.	Aug. 28-Sept. 2	10,000
Hamlin, Minn.	Sept. 4- 9	30,000
Milwaukee	Sept. 11-16	25,000
Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 18-30	100,000
Springfield, Ill.	Oct. 2- 7	25,000
Muskogee, Okla.	Oct. 9-13	10,000
Dallas, Tex.	Oct. 16-28	20,000
El Paso, Tex.	Oct. 31-Nov. 3	10,000
Phoenix, Ariz.	Nov. 6-11	25,000
Total		$456,000

NEW LIFE IN BILLIARDS

International Fixtures Likely to Make for Good.

AMBITIOUS PLANS MADE

American Amateurs to Try Their Luck in Big Tournaments Abroad.

Amateur billiards has achieved a hitherto unprecedented place in sport in this country which promises to reach its highest development this season. The international and national championships in classes A and B, determined upon during the last week, mark a milestone. Never before have two European champions such as Jacques Darantierre, of France, and Albert Poensgen, of Germany, competed in this country at the same time. Besides their likely appearance here, however, there is another story. It means that at least two of the leading Americans are later to compete in the Paris and probably Berlin tournaments before the summer season, as a return of the courtesy. In a word, an international entente cordiale has been established as to amateur billiards that should materially make for good.

At the time of playing the national Class A championship at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, early this year, the endeavor was made to send an American to the tournament in Paris. The time was too late, however, so the plans had to be deferred until this season. While nothing definite has been determined upon at this time, still it is believed that Edward W. Gardner, the present champion, and J. Ferdinand Poggenburg and Charles F. Conklin, the ex-champions, are to return with the Europeans.

It is the work of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players that has brought this desired situation about. The organization has stood fearlessly for pure amateurism. The rule says:

"An amateur billiard player is one who has never competed in any open-to-all contest nor played for a purse or a division of gate money, nor received pecuniary benefit in any way from such contests.

"One who has never, at any period of his life, been a proprietor of or employed in a billiard room, nor ever taught or pursued billiards as a means of livelihood, nor ever been engaged in the manufacture or sale of billiard tables."

This rule makes no compromise whatever with professionalism, and amateur billiards can suffer no taint in this country so long as the rule is the foundation of the association. Because of this rule and its administration the association has gradually grown to a position of supreme strength where it may now reach out for international conquests.

Throughout the administration of Robert C. Kammerer, of the New York Athletic Club, as president there has been remarkable success. The auxiliary associations in the various states are forming and affiliating with the parent body in this city, which is the headquarters. This work has necessarily been slow, but it is developing to the point where newer men of considerable skill will be seen in the championship tournaments of the future.

The revision of the association's book of rules and directions is now in progress. Its phraseology is concise and to the point. Every detail of tournaments and matches is covered. Even this trite bit is included: "It is the spirit of pure amateurism to win fairly, rather than by technicalities."

At this time every indication points to a remarkable advancement along the lines of amateur billiards in this country. In addition to the international and championship tournaments, plans also are formulating for a tournament at three cushion carroms, which has in two seasons established itself so firmly among those who wield the cue and strive for mastery with the fascinating ivory balls.

Alfredo De Oro will defend his holding of the three cushion carrom championship and the Lambert trophy this week against John Daly, the former champion. The match will be played in John Doyle's academy, in West 42d street, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing through Thursday. Fifty points are to be played each night, a total of 150 points for the match.

Since his winning of the world's pool championship from Jerome R. Keogh, less than a month ago, De Oro has confined himself to diligent practice at Tim Flynn's room. It has been no easy task to turn from such a game as pool to the vastly different three cushion carroms. Even well informed professionals are skeptical as to De Oro being able to continue his holding of both titles for any length of time, as they maintain that the pool stroke is harmful to billiards. De Oro has a long line of challenges ahead, and for him to be uniformly successful would stamp him as one of the most remarkable players upon the green topped table.

Daly also has practised. The finish of his match with George Moore revealed the unexpected. He was both versatile and resourceful. Every angle was gauged to a nicety, so that the followers of the game figure upon a high class and exciting match as the closing of the big championships for the year.

TO RESUME SOCCER SERIES

Clans McDonald and McDuff Lead in Amateur League.

After a break in the schedule, caused by the heavy fall of snow, the championship series of the New York Amateur Association Football League will be continued today. In view of the approaching interstate match with Pennsylvania, on December 26, every bit of additional practice will count, the more so as the New York men, who are amateurs, will be opposed by a professional team. The standing of the teams to date follows:

FIRST SECTION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Clan McDonalds	4	0	2	8
Hollywood Inn	3	0	2	8
Critchleys	3	0	2	8
Camerons	3	4	1	7
Bronx United	3	1	1	5
Columbia Oval	1	5	1	3
Arcadia Thistles	1	3	1	3
Astoria Independents	0	5	0	0

SECOND SECTION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Clan McDuff	9	0	0	18
Brooklyn Celtics	6	0	1	13
Clan Bruce	5	3	2	12
Clan McKenzie	3	3	2	8
Donegals	4	5	0	6
Mount Vernon	2	5	2	6
St. George	0	9	1	1
Hungarians	2	6	0	0

The Clan McDonalds, Bronx United and Donegals were fined two points each and the Hungarians four points, for playing ineligible men.

The matches to-day include the following:

Clan McDonald vs. Arcadia Thistles, at Marquette Oval; referee, H. Dale. Camerons vs. Bronx United, at Van Cortlandt Park; referee, W. Williams. Critchleys vs. Hollywood Inn, at Ryan's Oval; referee, C. Creighton. Clan Bruce vs. Donegals, at New Rochelle; referee, J. Gillette. Clan McDuff vs. Brooklyn Celtics, at Bradhurst Oval; referee, A. Lawrie. Clan McKenzie vs. St. George, at McDonald Field; referee, W. Bohn. Mount Vernon vs. Hungarians, at Mount Vernon; referee, F. Davies.

Brooklyn and Ansonia are booked to replay their cup tie game in the American Football Club series at Visitation Oval. The National League fixtures are West Hudsons vs. Paterson Rangers; Wilberforce vs. Scottish Americans and Paterson Rangers vs. Newark.

QUAKERS DOWN TIGER FIVE.

Philadelphia, Dec 17.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Princeton at basketball here to-night by the score of 25 to 14.

Soccer Teams Fight to a Tie

Kerr, of the Crescents, Shoots New York's Two Goals Against Philadelphians.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Haverford, Penn., Dec. 17.—In a stirring contest, replete with good plays and narrow escapes, the elevens representing the Field Club Soccer League of New York and New Jersey and the Soccer League of the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, played to a tie in the intercity match on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club here this afternoon. The final score was 2 goals for each side.

Philadelphia took the lead in the first half and had the advantage by 1 goal to 0 when the teams lined up for the second period. However, the Quakers did not enjoy their triumph long, as H. M. Kerr, the giant centre of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, shot two goals in succession, giving the visitors the upper hand. The Philadelphians, who were drawn from the ranks of the Germantown, Belmont, Philadelphia and Merion clubs, faced the uphill struggle gamely and had the satisfaction of equalizing the score and saving the day.

Flushed by their success, the Quakers remained on the offensive and came within an ace of winning out in the last minute of play. Here again a Crescent Athletic Club player intervened in the nick of time, for W. Harland in goal brought off a magnificent stop which saved the situation for New York.

C. C. Morris, of Merion, was credited with the first goal of the game. In the second half Kerr equalized with a telling shot which was altogether too much for the home defence. Teh same player added another from a mix-up, whereupon the New York and New Jersey combination settled down in an endeavor to hold the advantage thus established. They were disappointed by R. Melville, of Belmont, a speedy and destructive outside right, who sent home a fine shot which tied the score.

George Orton, the famous runner, filled in at centre half for Philadelphia, and proved a tower of strength to his side. W. Conkle and J. H. Gordon were other stars on the Philadelphia team. For the visitors Kerr, W. D. Andrews and H. Armstrong, of the Crescents, did their full share of the work, while A. Van Laar, A. W. Smith and H. De Wilde, of Staten Island, were all conspicuous by their consistent work.

The line-up follows:

New York (2).	Positions.	Philadelphia (2).
Harland	Goal	O'Neill
Webber	Right back	Bottomley
Andrews	Left back	Lowry
Barriskill	Right half	Jennings
Armstrong	Centre half	Orton
Smith	Left half	Conkle
Parry	Outside right	Melville
Van Laar	Inside right	Mifflin
Kerr	Centre	Gordon
De Wilde	Inside left	Morris
Kaufmann	Outside left	Blamphin

Goals—Kerr (2), New York; Morris and Melville, Philadelphia. Referee—C. Newhall. Time—Halves of forty-five minutes.

TEST MATCH AT SOCCER

Brooklyn and Manhattan Meet, Former Winning.

SCORE IS THREE TO ONE

Many Play Well in Effort to Qualify for Eleven to Meet Keystone State Team.

Picked teams representing the clubs of the New York Amateur Association Football League, with those of Brooklyn opposing the Manhattan organizations, met in a test match at Marquette Oval, in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon to determine the selection of candidates for places on the New York eleven which will play in the interstate match against the Pennsylvania League at Marquette Oval on December 26.

The Brooklyn team proved victorious yesterday by the score of 3 goals to 1. Most of the snow had been removed from the grounds in preparation for this match, but nevertheless the footing was none too reliable. In the first half the teams appeared to be well matched, each side scoring once. F. Maxwell shot the first goal ten minutes after the start from a neat pass on the part of R. O'Halloran. Ten minutes later R. MacCulloch equalized with a long shot.

W. Ecker, the Hungarian international player, who was at centre forward, placed the Brooklyn team in the lead again soon after the restart. His playing was conspicuous throughout, as was that of Maskell. About the middle of the second half A. Van de Weghe, outside right, tallied the third goal for the Brooklyn representatives after a long run. This ended the scoring, with Brooklyn two points ahead.

Among those singled out for exceptionally good work were W. Haughie, in goal for Brooklyn; J. Harper, right back for New York, and J. McQueen, centre forward for New York. W. Pollright, back; A. Van de Weghe, outside right; J. King, inside left, for Brooklyn, and J. Drinnan, goal; R. Smith, centre half; W. McWilliam, left half; and W. Spence, for New York, also distinguished themselves.

The line-up follows:

Brooklyn (3).	Positions.	Manhattan (1).
Haughie	Goal	Drinnan
Poll	Right back	Harper
O'Neill	Left back	J. Ross
McDonald	Right half	MacCulloch
Porter	Centre half	Smith
Revie	Left half	McWilliam
A Van de Weghe	Outside right	Peters
O'Halloran	Inside right	Hestle
Ecker	Centre forward	McQueen
King	Inside left	Spence
Maskell	Outside left	W. Ross

Goals—Brooklyn: A. Van de Weghe, Ecker, Maskell. Manhattan: MacCulloch. Referee—W. Williams. Linesmen—F. Blackman and N. Agar. Time of halves—Forty-five minutes.

AFTER ROLLER SKATING MARK

John Timney, of Newark, and Joseph Jordan, of New York, starting from scratch next Monday evening in the three-mile handicap roller skating race for amateurs, scheduled at the Metropolitan Roller Skating Rink, Broadway and 52d street, will make an attempt to lower the existing amateur record for the distance on a fifteen-lap track. The men have been training hard for the past week under the direction of William Blackburn.

COLUMBIA NOT DISMAYED

Loss of Hockey Stars Regarded as Gain for Next Year's Team.

RULING MISUNDERSTOOD

Basketball Team of Championship Calibre—Schedule of Hard Contests Ahead.

The success of at least one of the Columbia minor teams went glimmering last week when four of the most experienced players on the 'varsity hockey squad were declared ineligible by the university committee on athletics. Percy Leseuer, the coach of the Columbia seven, has all but given up hope, as the injunction against the players swept away every available candidate for goal, and in addition took Harding, one of the best men in the forward line.

Almost exactly the same thing happened last winter, when three star players of the hockey team were declared ineligible. The whole trouble seems to lie in the fact that the managers of the hockey team have misinterpreted the ruling of the committee in regard to the eligibility of players who come from colleges outside of the United States. This was brought about by the decision of the committee that men who came from foreign countries to Columbia were eligible for competition in their first year of residence. A specific exception, however, was made of Canada. The hockey management has not taken this fully into consideration, and had had players from Canadian colleges practising for several weeks only to finally discover that they were ineligible. This means, however, that next year the men who have been declared ineligible for this year will be allowed to compete, so that this season's loss is the gain of next season.

As has been the case practically every year since basketball was taken up at Columbia, the Blue and White seems to have again turned out a team of championship calibre. The loss of Mahon and Alexander, stars of last year's team, was expected to completely upset the combination that was built up a year ago, but Harry Fisher apparently has a squad of players almost any one of whom he can fit into the five and get good results.

There will be no more games for the team until after the Christmas holidays, when Columbia goes to Ithaca to meet Cornell on January 7. Following the game with Cornell the team meets Princeton, Wesleyan and Princeton a second time within a period of ten days. After that there will be another lay-off during the mid-year examinations, and then the hardest part of the schedule will be played, when contests with Pennsylvania, Yale, Cornell, the Carlisle Indians and New York University will take place.

WATCHUNG CLUB'S WEEKLY RUN

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Watchung Hunt Club enjoyed its weekly chase today, the hounds meeting at the Holly Farm. The run was through Netherwood to Westfield, through Fanwood and back to Netherwood. After the return to the house a silver loving cup was presented to Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H., in appreciation of his contribution to the success enjoyed by the club this season.

GRESHAM GETS DERELICT

Revenue Cutter Continues Good Work Begun Friday.

LANDS SHIPWRECKED CREWS

None of Three Missing Coal Barges Sighted, and It Is Feared They Foundered.

Boston, Dec. 17.—With the derelict three-masted schooner Stephen G. Loud, of Portsmouth, which was abandoned off Boston Light yesterday morning, in tow, the revenue cutter Gresham is on her way to Boston. The Loud was picked up in latitude 42:12 north, longitude 69:25 west, according to a wireless message received from the Gresham late to-day.

The revenue cutter left Provincetown early this morning after seeing the schooner N. E. Ayer, which had been picked up off Old Harbor and towed to Provincetown, safely anchored, and after landing the crews of the Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fownes, which had been rescued from their sinking craft, and immediately started in search of the Loud. At the same time the Gresham scanned the seas for some trace of the three coal barges which broke adrift during the storm and have not since been seen. The Gresham found no trace of these barges, and it is now feared that they may have foundered, with their crews of three or four men each.

The missing barges are the Scranton and the Binghamton, which were on the way from New York to Boston in tow of the tug Margaret, and one of the barges of the Consolidated Coal Company, Baltimore for Boston, in tow of the tug Cumberland. The Cumberland lost two barges, but one succeeded in anchoring off Nausett and was recovered this morning.

The wind is still fresh and the sea choppy, but the gale has practically blown itself out and only ordinary winter conditions prevail.

When the Ayer arrived here her captain, A. B. Mezrell, and crew were almost completely exhausted, and all were more or less frostbitten. The Ayer is bound from South Amboy for Mount Desert Ferry, with coal.

Because of the gale and the seas little progress was made on the trip to Provincetown. At 4 o'clock this morning the hawser parted and two hours were occupied in stretching another tow line.

Captain Mezrell said to-day that Thursday night was the coldest and roughest he had ever experienced in a life spent at sea. He said that when the Gresham and the Ayer were coming up the cape last night they sighted the masts of a two-masted schooner that had been sunk in Pollock Rip Slue. Off Nausett they saw one of the missing barges of the Consolidated Coal Company's fleet and also saw another barge of the same fleet drifting rapidly to sea.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 17.—The tug Margaret, which lost all three of her tows in the storm yesterday—one barge, the Maywood, foundering and the others, the Scranton and the Binghamton, breaking adrift—put in here to-night after spending the day in searching for the missing craft without success.

Captain Vaux of the Margaret reported sighting the tug Cumberland searching for her own lost barge to the eastward of Great Round Shoal. When last seen the Cumberland was steering well off shore.

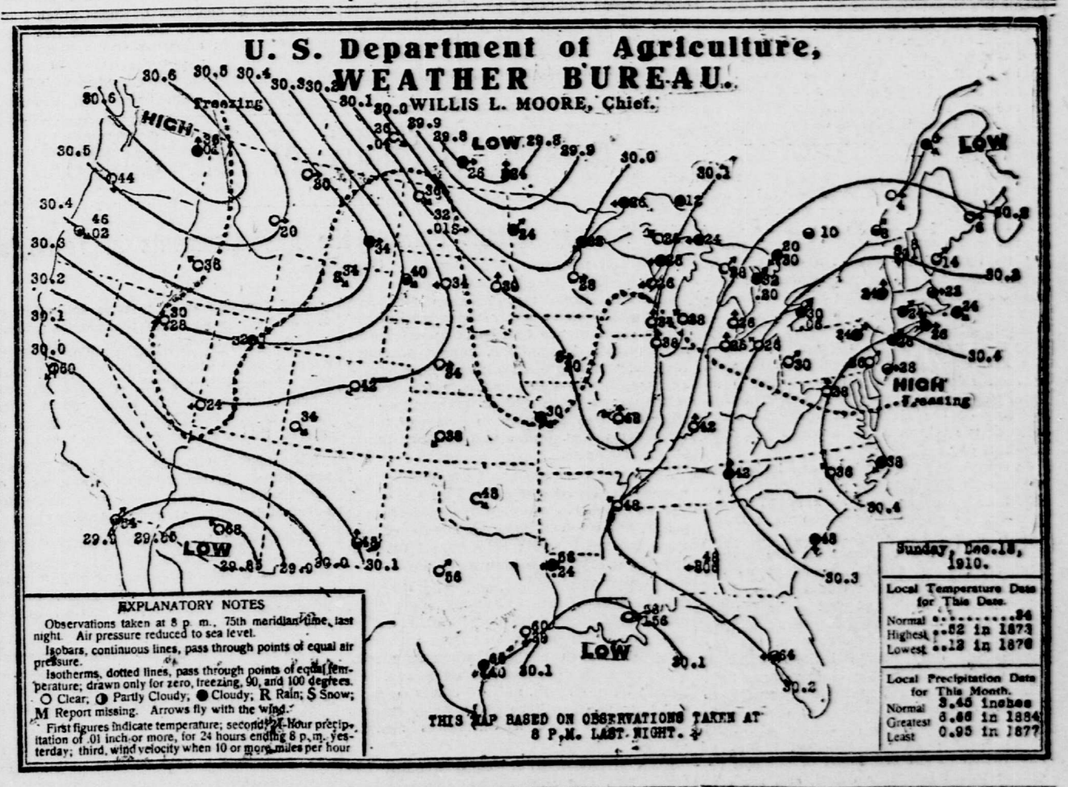
The Margaret passed considerable wreckage during the day, which is thought to have come from the two schooners lost off Pollock Rip. None of the wreckage was identified as belonging to a barge. Tomorrow morning the Margaret will continue her search, and will have the assistance of the tug Underwriter, of the Boston Towboat Company, which has been ordered out from Providence. The Underwriter passed here to-night, going east.

MAY FINE RAILROADS MILLIONS

No New Trial for Lehigh Valley, Reading and Bethlehem Steel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The United States District Court here to-day refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Company, recently convicted on charges of rebating. The alleged rebates were in the form of demurrage charges. The railroads were convicted for giving the rebates and the steel company for receiving them. Sentence in the case was deferred.

There are a large number of counts in the indictments against the three companies and if the maximum penalty were imposed against each defendant the Bethlehem Steel Company would have to pay a fine of $2,200,000, the Lehigh Valley Railroad $2,500,000 and the Reading Railroad $1,740,000. The jury in rendering its verdict of guilty, however, recommended the companies to the mercy of the court.



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Dec. 17.—Relatively low pressure prevails from the west Gulf states northward to Canada, with more or less unsettled weather, but without precipitation of consequence, except rains in the southern portions of the Gulf states. There were also light snows in Western and Northern New York and rains and snows over the middle and northern districts west of the Rocky Mountains. As a rule temperatures have risen, but they are still below the seasonal average in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Generally fair weather will prevail during Sunday and Monday over the western half of the country, except in the extreme Southwest, where the further development of a disturbance is likely to be attended by some snows or rains by Sunday night or Monday.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate south; middle Atlantic coast, light to moderate southwest; south Atlantic coast, light to moderate northwest; east Gulf coast, light to moderate east, becoming variable; west Gulf coast, light to moderate north; Lake Michigan, moderate and variable, becoming southwest and west.

Over the Eastern half of the country the weather will be unsettled, with rains Sunday in the east Gulf and south Atlantic states, continuing Monday in the latter district. There will also be rains or snows Sunday or Sunday night in the upper lake region, and Sunday night or Monday from the lower lake region eastward into New England.

It will be warmer Sunday in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, the middle Atlantic states and New England, and somewhat colder in the middle Mississippi Valley. It will be cold Sunday night or Monday in the Northwest, and on Monday in the northern and western upper lake region.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New Jersey and the District of Columbia, fair and warmer to-day; unsettled to-morrow; light to moderate winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; unsettled to-morrow; probably rain or snow in northern portion; light to moderate south winds.

For Eastern New York, fair and warmer to-day; unsettled to-morrow; probably rain or snow in northern and western portions; moderate south winds.

For New England, cloudy and warmer to-day; unsettled to-morrow; probably snow in northern portion and rain or snow in central portion; moderate southwest to south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, cloudy and warmer to-day; cloudy to-morrow; probably rain or snow; moderate winds, mostly south and southwest.

For Western New York, cloudy to-day; rain or snow to-morrow; moderate southwest winds.

Official observations of United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, follow:

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	24	Cloudy
Atlantic City	28	Cloudy
Boston	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Clear