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HEAVY RAIN BALKS THE YALE ELEVEN

Drives Team to Baseball Cage and Spoils Chance for a Hard Scrimmage.

BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS

Tigers Wallow Around in Mud, Although Some of the Men Are Spared After the Signal Drill.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, Nov. 7.—One of the heaviest rainstorms of the season seriously interfered with the plans of the Yale coaches to send the football team through an unusually hard and driving practice this afternoon. The men no sooner reached the field than they were compelled to retreat and practice was held in the newly completed baseball cage. It was impossible to hold any sort of a scrimmage, so the afternoon was devoted mostly to signal practice. Strangely enough, signals have given Yale as much trouble as anything else this year, and mix-ups in signals have been responsible for many plays that looked careless and ineffective.

The backfield, consisting of Cornell, Spalding, Flynn and Philbin, rode the goat into the Knights of Columbus Society last night and came in for much horse play when they missed a signal or fumbled the ball to-day.

Some kicking and catching of punts was done and considerably more passing by the centres directly to the backs, Ketcham, Read and Martyng doing the passing. The backs also practised accuracy in forward passing, but such work could not compensate for the loss of the regular hard Thursday scrimmage for the Brown game. Yale has had only three practice scrimmages since a week ago Wednesday and these only lasted thirty minutes each.

Howe lined up the men to-day as he expects to start them against Brown. Whether the same men start the Princeton and Harvard games will depend largely on their work on Saturday. The guards will be Pendleton and Arnold. Pendleton has played a steady, reliable game as sub-tackle, and is a fast, rangy athlete. His selection to start over Cooney, who has played the position all year, is in the nature of an experiment. If he "makes good" he is likely to get the call.

Arnold was known last year to be a hard man to handle in the line. He is built much like McDevitt, is fast for his build and aggressive. He is sure of his job, at least, until Harbison returns, and then may land as one of the two for the big games. The only other uncertain position is at quarterback, and here Howe had considerable hesitation in saying he would give Cornell the first call over Wheeler. Their qualifications run in different lines, and it is still undecided who is more essential to the team. The team, then, as it will start against Brown follows:

Gallauer and Avery, ends; Talbot and Wagren, tackles; Arnold and Pendleton, guards; Ketcham, centre; Cornell, quarterback; Philbin, left halfback; Spalding, right halfback; Flynn, fullback.

Everard Thompson, manager of the ticket department, made several important announcements to-night. The clerks have just finished tabulating applications for the Yale-Harvard game, and between 2,500 and 3,000 tickets could not be supplied. This year the strictest possible regulations were followed and tickets and applications were cut wherever possible, but in spite of this the supply does not equal the demand.

Mr. Thompson says it will be necessary to make a cut by drawing out certain applications. There are nearly three hundred men who have broken the department rules by using borrowed applications as personal, and these will be absolutely thrown out. The rest of the cut will be from those graduates who have applied for two tickets. All undergraduate applications will be filled according to the arbitrary rule now in force, but the drawings indicated in the wording on the back of graduates' application blanks will come from those who have applied for two tickets. The ticket department expressedly stated it would not promise to fill all such applications.

The Yale department will take care of all who have applied for tickets to the Princeton game, and there will be no cut.

For the first time in years, the Yale and Harvard teams will hold dinners in the Hotel Taft on the night following the game.

The Harvard team, although reports have had it coming to Hotel Taft three days before the game to practise kicking on Yale Field, is likely, as suggested exclusively in The Tribune yesterday, to go to New London to avoid the noise and confusion.

Tigers Work in the Mud.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—A driving rain converted Osborne Field into a sea of mud this afternoon, but did not prevent the Tigers from working through a hard scrimmage. Cunningham gave the regulars a long signal drill in the cage and then sent them out on the field. Straw had been spread over the greater part of the gridiron to save it for Saturday's game, but there was a large uncovered space at the south end where the 'varsity could work.

Half an hour was given to the defence, the coaches paying particular attention to the ends. Goldie Wight came in for most of the drilling, Trenchard and Cunningham watching him closely. Goldie begins to look like a sure choice for a wing position against Yale, for it is extremely doubtful if Dunlap will be in condition.

Ham Andrews, Bluethenthal, deWitt, Phillips, Shenk and Logan all enjoyed a rest. Fitzpatrick is keeping a careful eye on the squad this week, with the Yale game now only nine days distant. A short three laps around the field was all the work he would permit these veterans.

Frederick Trenkman played a great game on the scrub this afternoon. He smashed into the 'varsity line frequently for substantial gains and was the life of the second string attack. Later in the scrimmage he was shifted to fullback on the regulars and showed up strongly in backing up the line. Harlow, Doolittle and Haviland, in the scrub backfield, gave the first string forwards a lively time of it. The attack was aimed at the tackles and ends, and in the slippery mud the 'varsity defence proved none too stiff.

Cunningham is making use of every bit of available material at his disposal in building up the eleven for the Yale game. Harvard's strong offence showed up the woful lack of Tiger forwards, the ends proving the weakest positions. Frequent substitutions during the game left the outside men far below the calibre of their Crimson opponents. At present the training table consists of twenty-six men, and may be increased.

New coaches on the field to-day were Garry Cochran and "Jiggs" Lyttle, who took charge of the ends, and Sparks, who gave his attention to the backs.

Joe Tinker Not to Manage Reds

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Following a conference here to-day between August Hermann, chief owner of the Cincinnati club, in the National League, and Charley Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs, the deal for Joe Tinker to act as manager of the Reds next season was declared off.

Hermann said that Murphy demanded that Bob Bescher, the outfielder, be included with other players in the trade, and this he would not consider.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Joe Tinker declared to-day he would never again don a Chicago uniform if Murphy blocked his efforts to become manager of the Reds. "I'm through playing with the Cubs," Tinker remarked, "and I feel that I could not do myself or the team justice playing under Johnny Evers. Under Chance it was a different proposition. Chance was a natural born leader. But Evers and I are of too different types, and never could get along. It's hardly worth while playing baseball where the conditions are unsuitable, and I feel sure the Chicago ball club alone is to blame if I lose out on the chance to land the Cincinnati berth."

HARD DRILL FOR HARVARD

Charley Brickley Keeps His Foot In at Goal Kicking.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—The Harvard 'varsity team settled down to real work to-day. The field in the stadium was soft, but nevertheless the coaches sent the 'varsity against the substitutes for a long scrimmage, and one which was mighty hard except that the secondary defence tackling was purposely made light. The coaches followed the play closely and spent most of the time developing new formations.

Wendell was in the line-up from time to time, and ran with his former speed and security. He did not limp and should be in good condition for the Vanderbilt game. Trumbull and Parmenter were the only regulars who were not in the line-up against the substitutes to-day. Trumbull is expected to be ready to play the first of the week.

Donovan, the trainer, said that Bradley, the quarterback, who was hurt yesterday, will not be able to play before the Yale game. Willetts, a good backfield man, rejoined the squad, and was with the substitutes, as was Hunter McGuire, the lineman. The latter was active and played a good defence against the 'varsity.

Each team scored a field goal, Brickley kicking one for the regulars and Hollister one for the substitutes. Both kicks were made from the 25-yard line, Beebe, who played in Hitchcock's place after the latter got a bad smash on the leg, showed up well, while Wigglesworth continued to improve at centre.

BROWN IN LAST LONG DRILL

Line-Up Against Yale 'Varsity Is Still Undecided.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, Nov. 7.—The Brown 'varsity had its final home practice before the Yale game this afternoon on a wet field. There was the usual drill in punting, running down the field, breaking through the line of the second's defence and tackling, then the regulars and the scrubs locked horns in an energetic scrimmage.

The make-up of the team for the Yale struggle is still in doubt. Mitchell will be in at centre and in all probability the backfield will be Crowther, quarterback; Tenney, left halfback; Bartlett, right halfback, and Henry, fullback. Either Andrews or Langdon will probably start the game at left end, and Captain Ashbaugh is a fixture at the other extremity of the line. The guards are likely to be Gottstein, right, and Kulp or Goldberg, left. Murphy and Wade are both in line for left tackle and Kratz for right, but there may be changes in this provisional line-up.

The team will leave here at 9:05 to-morrow for Hartford, and will practice on the Trinity gridiron Friday afternoon. Twenty-one men will compose the squad.

NAVY IS STRONG IN BACKS

Two Sets Used in Practice, and Both Work Well.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 7.—Two distinct backfields were used at the Naval Academy's football practice this afternoon, and although it rained continuously, making the ball very slippery, notably good work was done by the backs in handling the ball. There was a long signal drill, followed by a hot scrimmage.

The first backfield, which now appears to be the one picked by the coaches to start the Army game, barring accident, consisted of Rodes, quarterback; Leonard and Ingram, halfbacks; H. Harrison, fullback. The second arrangement was: Nicholls, quarterback; Bates and Failing, halfbacks, and Cook, fullback.

While Leonard is the best end runner, and also punter, on the squad, it is conceded that the second string is not much behind the first, and substitutions can be made at any time without weakening the team. Both Nicholls and Cook, of the second set, are fair punters.

Vaughan, the big right tackle, returned to the game to-day, as the injury to his shoulder received on Tuesday did not turn out to be serious. McReevey continued to play at right end, and is almost certain to land the place, as he has weight, experience and fighting qualities.

SCRIMMAGE IN THE RAIN

No Let-Up in N. Y. U. Football Squad's Daily Practice.

The New York University football eleven had regular practice on Ohio Field yesterday afternoon, in spite of the rain. Olcott thought outside practice, even though somewhat slow, for the field was soggy, would help the team more than any indoor work.

Running down punts was soon abandoned and the 'varsity was set to hammering the scrub across the field. The rain came down in sheets at times, and slips were frequent, but the men stuck. In Miller's absence Huntley was put in at full and did creditable work, while Baker and Daudreau played their usual good games.

EASY DAY FOR CORNELL

Sharpe Excuses Regulars on Account of Slippery Field.

LONG REST FOR EYRICH

Dartmouth Eleven Leaves for Ithaca, Confident of an Easy Victory.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Rain falling continuously since yesterday converted Alumni Field into anything but a desirable gridiron for work to-day, on the eve of the game with Dartmouth, and this, coupled with the fact that many of the players are sorely in need of rest after two strenuous days, led Al Sharpe to spare the regulars.

O'Hearne was the only 'varsity man who saw service in the battle between the two teams which were lined up against each other. The substitutes, however, were in action, and in truth it is upon these men that Cornell must rely for its showing against the New Hampshire team.

It was decided to-day that Eyrich will not play at end on Saturday. He said he was feeling better than he has for some time, and this was borne out by his appearance, but nevertheless the rest will be beneficial and the possibility of injury eliminated.

Fritz Rees will play in Eyrich's place, and this understudy has been making advances consistently since practice started. Although there are several candidates for the end positions, Rees seems to combine the qualifications in that he is fast in running down under punts and a good tackler.

It was decided to-day not to shift O'Connor to quarterback, for the reason that the vacancy at left halfback which such a move would create cannot be satisfactorily filled. In order, however, to accomplish the end of improving the generalship on the field, Dr. Sharpe has placed O'Conner in command, and from his position at left half he will size up situations and call the signals, with Taber playing quarter.

This arrangement will be in effect only for the Dartmouth game, and the feeling still continues to gain strength that "Finn" O'Conner is the ultimate man for quarterback. Taber's chief value as a back lies in his ability to dodge tackles. O'Conner, however, is especially susceptible to injury, and, so as to be able to replace him should the necessity arrive, "Dixie" Smith is receiving much attention.

Eddie Hill has been playing fullback most of the week, but it cannot be said now that he is the foremost candidate for the position. Miller is out of condition and has met with many setbacks this fall, and while he has been in the second string line-up this week, he may receive more favorable consideration on Saturday. Hill fails frequently to find the hole created by the forwards, and his secondary defence and tackling are unsatisfactory. Smith and Trainer were the quarterbacks on the two teams that scrimaged this afternoon.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 7.—Confident of victory over Cornell, the Dartmouth team left here at 6 o'clock this evening for Syracuse, where they will practise to-morrow afternoon and leave in the evening for Ithaca. Cavanaugh is positive that his team wil run over Cornell. The two elevens have not met since 1909, when Cornell won by a score of 23 to 7.

There was a light signal practice this afternoon during which Englehorn kicked several goals. Curtis worked at left half and showed considerable speed. He probably will be used at Ithaca, alternating with Whitney. Murdock, who has been playing a great plunging game, will be first substitute for Morey. Hickox may be sent in to relieve Snow at fullback.

Hogsett will not play on Saturday. Dr. Bowler believes the little halfback and end to be slightly overtrained and has suggested a short lay-off.

The team probably will line up against Cornell as follows: Lafferty, right end; Dunbar, right tackle; Bennett, right guard; Whitmore or Gibson, centre; Hinman or Rogers, left guard; Englehorn, left tackle; Rector, left end; Llewellyn or Ghee, quarterback; Morey, right halfback; Whitney, left halfback, and Snow, fullback.

MICHIGAN READY FOR PENN

Both Elevens Putting In Last Practice Before Big Game.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Both the Michigan and Pennsylvania football teams are resting in the suburbs of this city, preparing for their annual gridiron battle here next Saturday.

Yost and a squad of thirty players from the University of Michigan arrived late this afternoon at Wayne, where they will remain until the morning before the game. No practice was held to-day, and only a signal drill is scheduled for to-morrow.

The University of Pennsylvania players left here to-day for White Marsh, and will remain there until Saturday. A heavy downpour of rain prevented any outdoor practice, but signals were run through on the porch of the clubhouse.

Neither team has had a successful season, and both hope to somewhat redeem themselves in Saturday's game. Yost appeared optimistic and declared that his team is good enough to beat Pennsylvania "if the men play the game they are capable of."

Captain Mercer of Pennsylvania is suffering from a weak ankle, but expects to play.

OFF TO CLASH WITH TIGERS

Columbia 'Cross-Country and Soccer Teams Go to Princeton.

Columbia's 'cross-country and soccer teams will journey down to Princeton tomorrow for a dual run and game with the Tigers. Both of the Morningside Heights teams stand good chances of victory. The Columbia runners won an easy victory over the College of the City of New York last Saturday and expect to defeat Princeton, whose team is notably weak this year.

In Captain H. H. Evans, S. Reichard, E. Zwirin and E. B. Slade, Bernie Wefers has a good quartet of runners as a nucleus for a strong team. Under the coaching of Francis Tabor the Columbia soccer team is a fast combination this year and a strong contender for the intercollegiate championship next spring.

Princeton is not a member of the intercollegiate league and Columbia will make a strong bid for victory to-morrow in order to keep the record of college teams free from defeats before the intercollegiate series.

POOL PLAYER WHO IS MAKING STRONG BID FOR TITLE.

FRANK SHERMAN.

Masked Golfer Issues a Sweeping Challenge

Wants to Play Open Champion for $1,000 a Side.

NOT AFTER A "CLEAN-UP"

McDermott Says Mysterious Player is William Horn and Will Play.

The masked golfer, who has been playing at Van Cortlandt Park and arousing much discussion as to his identity and real skill, issued a formal challenge yesterday to J. J. McDermott, the national open champion, for a match at thirty-six holes for $1,000 a side.

C. Alston Tyler issued the following statement in his name last evening:

"Will you kindly challenge J. J. McDermott, your national golf champion, to play three matches of thirty-six holes each, on level conditions, for a stake of not less than $1,000 a side, on any first class course and date agreeable to your champion—the winner to take the whole of the stakes of $2,000. Should the masked golfer be fortunate enough to defeat your champion, he will have accomplished the most difficult portion of the task that is before him, and he will then, in addition to an attempt to break the competition records of certain specified first class courses within a definite period, be pleased to accept the challenge of Alexander Smith, John Hobens and others.

"This is the first formal challenge which the masked golfer has issued in this country, and immediately your champion intimates his willingness to accept this challenge the stakes to bind the match can be placed at once in the hands of some representative sportsman.

"I sincerely hope that your national champion will waive all punctilio with regard to his opponent's facial disguise. I am confident that the reason for its existence will be admitted by the American public to be a very good one when it is known, and any scruples McDermott may have in this respect should be adequately compensated for by winning the sum of $1,000 should he be successful. For the information of your champion I can assure him that the mask, instead of being an assistance, is a very serious handicap to the player.

"It was originally intended to make the stakes larger, and this can still be done if mutually desired at a later date, but the insinuation has been made that the visit of the masked golfer to this country is to 'clean up the money of rich Americans,' and it has caused me to reduce the stake first mentioned—$5,000—to that now proposed, and I repeat now the statement I first made to the press that there is no advertisement of any ball, club or golf commodity of any kind or description underlying the visit of the masked golfer to America. On the contrary, the object is a purely sporting one, and the press is not now asked, nor will it at any future time be asked, to do anything contrary, either in the spirit or the letter, to the declaration I now make, and I have further determined in consequence of these statements not to make a bet with any one in the United States in connection with this or other matches.

"The masked golfer will be at considerable disadvantage in meeting your champion; he is totally unacquainted with American links, and with the exception of the little practice he has had at Van Cortlandt Park, where the crowd somewhat interfered with his purpose, he has not had practice of any kind for several months.

"I wish it to be clearly understood that in challenging your champion to meet the masked golfer on level conditions nothing is further from my thoughts than the intention of underrating the difficulties of the task or the sterling merits of your champion. The standard of golf in America is a very high one, as shown by the splendid score McDermott made in accomplishing an average of something under par in his four rounds at Buffalo, with the issue of the national championship depending upon his play.

"I further was a witness of your champion's play at Muirfield for the open championship of the world and at La Boulis for the championship of France, and I know personally that had it been the bad fortune of the present champion, E. Ray, to have gone around in the weather that your champion had to contend with in Scotland, when he returned so high a card, I think there would have been some other name returned as England's open champion.

"Again, the fact that he has beaten the flower of our amateurs, both here and in England, would leave no doubt in my mind that the task before the masked golfer is one which only a giant in the world of golf can hope to achieve."

Atlantic City, Nov. 7.—If any doubt still remained as to the identity of the mysterious golfer who recently caused a stir by playing over the Van Cortlandt Park links in disguise, it was banished here to-day, when J. J. McDermott stated positively that it was William Horn.

According to the open champion, Horn and his manager came here two weeks ago and proposed a match. McDermott recognized Horn, having played with him in France last summer. It was after leaving Atlantic City that Horn went to Van Cortlandt Park and began his masquerade.

McDermott denied positively that any match had been arranged between him and Horn. He added, however, that he stands ready to play Horn or any one else for $500 a side, winner take all.

TO ASK FOR SUNDAY BALL

New England League Holds Annual Business Meeting.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The New England League of baseball clubs voted at its annual meeting here to-day, to sanction a movement looking to the passage of a bill in the Legislature allowing the playing of professional baseball in Massachusetts on Sunday.

The Fall River franchise was declared forfeited. Upon the payment of certain debts, the franchise will go to Messrs. Peiper, of Lawrence; Roche and Gray, of Lowell, and Fraser, of Lynn, who plan to dispose of it to one of several bidders. It was said to-night that it probably will stay in Fall River.

Next year's playing schedule will consist of 126 games, to be disposed of in 118 playing days. It will begin on Wednesday, April 30, and close on Saturday, September 13.

It was voted that $2,000 shall be the maximum amount of salaries to be paid by each club monthly, including the salary of a playing manager, each club to deposit a bond of $1,000 to cover the responsibilities in this connection.

The pennant for 1912 was formally awarded to Lawrence.

BRYANT TAKES THE LEAD

Beats Clinton Team in Sub-Target Title Race.

Bryant High School, of Long Island City, took a firm grip on the high school sub-target championship tournament standing by defeating the De Witt Clinton High School on the latter's gun yesterday. The score was 264 to 263.

As Bryant triumphed over the champion Commerce team recently its changes of winning the title are exceedingly favorable. The match was stubbornly contested, Clinton and Bryant alternating continuously. It remained for Captain Bancel, of the Red and Black team, to win an eleventh hour victory, but he could only record a 32 out of a possible 35.

The scores follow:

BRYANT.		DE WITT CLINTON.	
Hebble	31	Welton	32
Domes	33	Grosse	33
Elliott	33	Weg	32
Genovese	34	Schwarz	33
Torio	35	Norway	33
McKeon	33	De Castro	33
McGraw	31	Dutton	35
Schmucker	34	Bancel	32
Total	264	Total	263

ARMY WORKS HARD IN RAIN

Cadets Look for a Victory and Revenge Over Carlisle.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the worst rainstorm of the season and the fact that the Army gridiron was a small pond to-day, Captain Graves had the football squad out for its afternoon practice. There was no scrimmage, the wet, soggy field making strenuous work extremely dangerous.

The men were given individual coaching, sent at the tackling dummy and ran through signal drill until almost dark. The Army has had very little practice this season with a slippery ball, and the best was made of to-day's opportunity. The Carlisle game on Saturday is causing more curiosity and suspense than usual, as the Indians have not played here since 1905.

That was the first and only game between the Redskins and the cadets, and the Indians won by a score of 6 to 5. Owing to the good showing Carlisle has been making this season the Army no doubt will present its strongest men in the line-up. With Devore back in the line, and apparently as sound as ever, and the team going at almost top speed, the Army adherents are looking for a victory and revenge. It is not known who will fill the guard positions, for which Herrick, Huston, Englehart and Jones are making a stiff fight.

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DE ORO TAKES REVENGE

Overhauls Sherman in Second Block of Pool Match.

Playing up to his championship form, Alfredo De Oro last night overhauled Frank Sherman, of Washington, in the second session of their match for the world's pocket billiard title. Before a crowd that packed Doyle's Academy, in West 42d street, De Oro counted a total of 274 balls for the night, which, minus three scratches, brought his total up to 400.

Sherman only counted 150 balls, and as he scratched five times his grand total stood at 345. Altogether thirty-one frames were played, in which De Oro had the break twenty-four times. His high run was 23 balls.

At one stage of the game De Oro started a riot of discussion by claiming that Sherman had not called his shot. It was early in the night, and had the effect of handicapping the challenger, who continued under protest.

Sherman began the second session by making a break of the full pyramid. He scattered the balls more than he had intended, but even so, De Oro bungled a long shot, the challenger doing the same thing in his turn. Then the old champion began to pick off the balls in the easiest fashion.

De Oro right along was outplaying his opponent. He was making every break of the pyramid from the free ball and doing well. In this respect he was greatly improved, for each time he cleared the table the cue ball was left in an advantageous position. De Oro, for the first time in the night, took every ball in the seventh frame, after making a wonderful break.

Two frames later on he added to the excitement by leaping to his feet as Sherman sent the third ball of the frame into the pocket. De Oro claimed Sherman had not properly called the number of the ball. Right there all of the crowd of spectators broke loose with advice. The majority shouted that Sherman had called the shot and for De Oro to sit down and play fair.

The champion appealed to Frank Keogh, the referee, who said he had not heard the voice of the challenger.

Everybody took a hand in the argument. It was a babble of shouting and hisses. Sherman claimed he had called and declared he would not go on except under protest. De Oro made an impassioned plea that he was only playing according to the rules.

By steady playing, although it was uphill work, De Oro passed into the lead in the twenty-second frame. At this period the tally stood at 321 to 316. Never thereafter was Sherman successful in getting the lead and he finished weakly. The final block of points will be decided to-night, the match beginning at 7:30.

A TRIUMPH FOR TRAVIS

Wins Golf Match While Storm Sweeps Over Links.

ON HIS GAME THROUGHOUT

Heavy Rain Cuts Down List of Starters in Atlantic City Tourney.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Atlantic City, Nov. 7.—Defying the elements that put dozens to rout before getting half way around, Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, scored another triumph by winning the medal in the eighteen-hole testing round of the annual fall open tournament at the Country Club of Atlantic City to-day. His score of 81 led Maurice Risley, of the home club, by a margin of two strokes.

So violent was the storm which raged over the links all day that many of the greens were turned into miniature lakes. About one hundred and thirty entries had been received, but half that number mustered up courage to start. Among those who got to the clubhouse, but no further, was Charles L. Tappin, of the National Golf Links. He said rather ruefully that it was the first time in all his visits here that weather had scared him off.

From the moment he hit his first drive Travis was rarely off the line. He topped his second shot at the No. 1 into trouble, taking 6, and again at the twelfth a sliced drive landed his ball in a trap. This hole is more than five hundred yards long, and he had to work hard to get a 7.

His card was as follows:

Out .....6 4 5 6 5 5 3 3 5—42
In .....4 3 7 4 4 4 4 4 5—39—81

After Travis, the best of the metropolitan district entrants was H. J. Topping, of Greenwich, who couldn't negotiate the sodden greens and had to be content with 93. A. W. Maine, jr., one of the Hackensack leaders, had a 95, the same as B. W. Cockran, of Baltimore, a former Princeton star. Cockran is regarded by many as a possible winner of this tournament.

While making a shot at the ninth hole A. W. Tillinghast, of Shawnee, lost his footing, and the ball flew off almost at right angles, bringing up near the seventeenth tee. The clubhouse was between him and the ninth green, but he pitched safely over, much to the relief of the gallery watching from behind the glass encased veranda. Tillinghast finally withdrew, but his partner, Howard W. Perrin, of Midland, made a 96. Three with scores of 98 tied for the last two places in the first sixteen.

The only 2 of the day went to the credit of Wade Wilson, of Frankford, who laid his tee shot at the seventh a few feet from the flag. This hole is 180 yards long. The draw for the first round in the chief division follows: Risley vs. Martin, Topping vs. Lord, Endicott vs. Wood, Race vs. Cockran, Travis vs. Senseman, Willoughby vs. Smathers, Newton vs. Maine, Perrin vs. Williams.

The scores in the first two sixteens were as follows:

FIRST SIXTEEN.

	Out.	In.	Tl.
Walter J. Travis, Garden City	42	39	81
Maurice Risley, Atlantic City	42	41	83
E. A. Lord, Atlantic City	44	46	90
H. L. Willoughby, Philadelphia Country	48	45	93
H. J. Topping, Greenwich	47	46	93
B. O. Race, Belfield	48	46	94
H. W. Wood, Whitemarsh	46	49	95
C. F. Williams, Erie	49	46	95
B. W. Corkran, Baltimore	45	50	95
A. W. Maine, jr., Hackensack	48	47	95
H. B. Newton, Frankford	50	46	96
Frank Smathers, Atlantic City	45	51	96
H. W. Perrin, Merion	48	48	96
H. Martin, Merion	50	47	97
Thos. Senseman, Atlantic City	49	49	98
T. P. Endicott, Atlantic City	50	48	98

SECOND SIXTEEN.

W. J. M. Dyer, Whitemarsh	52	46	98
J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven	46	52	98
J. McTrippe, Baltimore	49	49	98
W. E. Wilson, Frankford	48	51	99
A. Collins, Aronimink	49	51	100
H. H. Allen, Columbia	51	49	100
H. J. Gormley, Atlantic City	51	49	100
D. C. Reid, Atlantic City	50	50	100
G. Small, Baltimore	46	54	100
S. L. Allen, Pocono Manor	50	51	101
H. C. Edwards, Atlantic City	54	47	101
F. G. Smith, Bala	52	50	102
F. G. Brown, Riverton	53	50	103
E. M. Jones, Philadel'a Cricket	51	52	103
Carleton Geist, Atlantic City	57	47	104
J. Akeroyd, Merchantville	53	51	104

NOVEL AID TO SWIMMERS

Lines on Bottom of Pool Help Columbia Team's Work.

Swimming and plunging in the Columbia pool will be easier in future since Mefferts has had parallel lines marked out on the bottom of the pool to guide the men in the water. The lines are painted heavily in black, and run lengthwise in the pool, dividing it into four lanes for individual contestants in swimming races.

Heretofore it has been necessary for the swimmers to jerk their heads out of the water and look ahead in the middle of a race in order to keep in the right direction. With the new lines the swimmers will be able to guide themselves while their heads are down in the midst of a crawl stroke.

It is expected that faster time will be made with this help to the swimmers and fewer fouls will be committed. Mefferts and the swimming squad approved the innovation at practice yesterday.

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